Visual & Performing Arts – Assistant Professor of Graphic Art

The Center of Excellence in Visual Arts at The Lincoln University in Pennsylvania seeks a graphic design instructor/researcher to fill a nine-month tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2013.

Requirements:
Candidate must possess an MFA in Graphic Arts and a minimum of three years of university level teaching. S/he must be proficient with various Mac platform systems, Adobe CS5.5 suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Fireworks, Acrobat, and Flash), web-based publishing programs (Final Cut Pro, HTML editing), and digital book publishing. Competency in game design, animation and (motion/time based techniques) is a plus. Evidence of exhibition and/or corporate-level work in addition to publications is also desirable.

The preferred candidate combines their commercial design experience with application of fine arts computer/design techniques in order to train and prepare students for internships, entry-level position and graduate school. S/he will also possess a strong commitment to professional development including studio work, exhibitions and publications.

Lincoln University is a state related primary undergraduate institution in Southeastern Pennsylvania committed to providing a liberal arts education to qualified students. As the nation’s oldest HBCU, Lincoln University is committed to diversity and, as such, encourages applications from women and other underrepresented populations.

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will oversee the growing interest in graphic arts as concentration of our Visual Arts majors. S/he will assist in the design and development of the concentration as a potential minor field of study. The 4:4 teaching load includes a range of introductory and advanced-level courses such as ART102 Introduction to Digital Imaging, ART220 Graphic Arts I: Print Production, ART320 Graphic Arts II: Web Publication Design, and ART420 Graphic Arts III: Layout and Typography. The candidate will direct Senior Capstone Theses projects, periodically offer Independent Study, and serve as principle advisor to Visual Arts majors whose concentration is in Graphic Arts. In addition to teaching, the candidate is responsible for the assessment of all courses taught including the University Core, which ART102 and ART220 fulfill.

Other administrative duties involve assistance to the Director of the Center of Excellence as needed, service on University-wide committees, and outreach to develop and maintain various partnerships for recruitment and internship.