Visiting Guest Artist in Dance
(Creative Arts Division)

Recruitment Number: F1517

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins immediately. Application deadline: March 1, 2016 (no applications will be accepted after this date)

Western Oregon University is seeking applications for a Visiting Guest Artist in Dance. The successful candidate must be able to teach all levels of modern dance, choreograph for dance concerts, and/or set repertory. Experience in two or more of the following dance styles preferred: ballet technique, jazz technique, hip hop, world dance forms and dance composition. Other duties will include: Supervision of undergraduate projects and other non-teaching department duties as assigned.

The B.A. / B.S. degrees in dance include academic courses, performance opportunities and choreographic experiences geared entirely for the undergraduate student seeking a career in dance or a dance related performance field. The program provides a comprehensive higher education experience, which emphasizes the integration of dance with music, visual arts, and theatre within the Creative Arts division. The program offers close student, and faculty interaction; interdisciplinary teaching; research and creative opportunities; and internships with public and private organizations. The department has two full-time faculty and 4 part-time dance faculty. Visit our website at www.wou.edu.

Qualifications:
- Teaching experience in modern and ballet technique at university or professional levels
- Professional dance performance experience
- M.F.A. in Dance preferred

Start Date: September 16, 2016

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Darryl Thomas, Search Committee Chair, at thomasd@wou.edu.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process
Required application materials:
- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest
- Current curriculum vita
- Contact information for three references
- Unofficial copy of MFA transcripts for preference consideration

Submit Application Materials to:
F1517, Visiting Guest Artist in Dance
Western Oregon University
Human Resources Office
345 N. Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu
-OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon’s lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state’s capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state’s cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 6200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

Western Oregon University is an EO/AA/Veteran/Disability employer committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.