

Oklahoma State University

Department of Design, Housing, and Merchandising
College of Human Environmental Sciences

Position:
**MERCHANDISING AND SUPPORTING
CONTENT**

Closing Date:
January 15, 2010
(Contingent upon funding)

Start Date:
August 1, 2010

Position Description:
Assistant professor,
tenure track, nine month
appointment.

Salary commensurate with
background and experience.

Responsibilities:
Teach undergraduate and
graduate courses in possible
combinations of the following:
■ **Merchandising** content area such
as: *retailing, retail mathematics,*
computer applications,
merchandising acquisition and
allocation, entrepreneurship and
product development.
■ **Other related areas such as:**
introduction to the fashion
industries, textile science,
visual merchandising and
promotions, and creative
problem solving.

Participate in research,
grantsmanship and other scholarly
activities, direct graduate student
research, and assume leadership of
outreach activities in focus area.
Advise undergraduate and
graduate students, serve on
committees, participate in
curriculum development and
assume other responsibilities
normally associated with a
university teaching position.

Academic Environment:

The Department of Design, Housing and Merchandising (DHM) is one of three departments and one school in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. DHM has 17 full time faculty, approximately 431 majors, and 31 graduate students. DHM's instructional programs include: integrated undergraduate professional programs in interior design, merchandising, and apparel design & production, a M.S. program with options in interior design, and apparel design & production and merchandising, and participation in the college doctoral program. Quality, innovation and real-world applications are emphasized at all instructional levels. OSU Pre-Production and Production Management curricula are approved by the American Apparel and Footwear Association. The College of Human Environmental Sciences is a member of 11 university Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA).

The department enjoys industry support and actively continues to strengthen these partnerships. Facilities include: *a state-of-the-art Lighting and Technology Laboratory, 2 design studios, a Gallery, a Resource Materials Library, a Textile Product Evaluation Laboratory, a Sewn Products Production Laboratory, an Automated Cutting Laboratory, a Textile Research and Design Laboratory, a Laundry Research Laboratory, and the Institute for Protective Apparel Research and Technology. Two computer labs (one 40 station, one 60 station) are available in the college.*

Oklahoma State University is a comprehensive land-grant Institution with an enrollment of approximately 23,000 students. The main campus is located in Stillwater, a city of about 40,000 residents situated approximately 65 miles from both Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and 260 miles from Dallas. A Tulsa branch campus opened in January 1999. Two merchandising faculty are based at the Tulsa campus. The University provides a variety of activities including music, drama, art, speakers and sporting events. The Seretean Center for the Performing Arts, the Colvin Physical Education Center, the Wellness Center, the Town and Gown Community Theater and nearby lakes are popular with students and faculty.

**Send academic credentials, vita, and
a list of three references to:**

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Qualifications: Doctoral degree required with specialization in area of teaching/scholarly expertise. Applicants must score at least 22-24 on the IBT exam. Scholarship should complement and support teaching assignments. Industry experience, successful teaching and research experience desired. Interest in and facility with distance education technologies preferred. Ability to work effectively with students, co-workers, and administrative personnel should be demonstrated. Must provide evidence of employment eligibility as required by IRCA.