Lecturer & Assistant Director of Forensics
Department of Communication
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The Department of Communication at Boise State University invites applicants for a Lecturer and Assistant Director of Forensics. This is a ten-month, renewable, non-tenure-eligible position with a teaching load of three courses per semester. Service entails coaching both debate and individual events, with a special ability and interest in coaching multiple formats of debate.

The Boise State Talkin’ Broncos are a 78-year-old national championship comprehensive speech and debate program. Team members compete at the local, regional, conference, and national level. Competitors attend national championships hosted by NPDA, IPDA, USUDC, PKD, and are a part of the Northwest Forensics Conference.

**The successful candidate will:**

- Have a master’s degree in communication or a closely related field in hand by August 1, 2016;
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching and coaching;
- Possess expertise in public-oriented/communication-orientated debate;
- Demonstrate a genuine interest in coaching multiple formats of debate;
- Approach coaching debate as an invitational and pro-social activity with an emphasis on the personal and professional development of the student;
- Value professionalism, integrity, student development, as well as collaborative, shared leadership.

The workload associated with this position consists of 60% Teaching and 40% Service. Primary instructional responsibilities include teaching communication courses such as public speaking, argumentation, collegiate debate, persuasion, as well as other classes that suit the successful candidate’s interest and expertise. The teaching load is two classes in addition to Speech and Debate in both the Fall and Spring semesters with 1/3 of the classes devoted to working with the forensics team.

**Service Entails:**

- Traveling 6-8 times a year with a national championship comprehensive forensics team;
- Tournament judging approximately 12 hours per day for an average 2.5 days at a time;
- Facilitating practice outside of class 1-2 times per month during the semester;
- Providing event feedback for Individual Events within area of expertise;
• Providing additional office hours dedicated to approving events for competition;
• Participating in informal summer workshops;
• Booking travel and managing paperwork;
• Managing social media and composing press releases;
• Working with the Director of Forensics to recruit and select high school applicants;
• Managing, designing, and constructing professional quality visual aids;
• Managing and directing electronic information depository (extemporaneous files).

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Boise State University offers an excellent benefits package to eligible employees. For more information visit: [http://hrs.boisestate.edu/careers/benefits/](http://hrs.boisestate.edu/careers/benefits/).

Recognized as a university on the move, Boise State University aspires to be a metropolitan research university known for the finest undergraduate education in the region and outstanding research and graduate programs that foster student success, lifelong learning, community engagement, innovation and creativity. Located in the heart of a thriving metropolitan area, Boise, Idaho is frequently touted for its healthy lifestyle, proximity to the mountains, its riverside campus, its thriving local arts community, numerous high tech start-ups, low crime rate, and affordable cost of living.

**To apply:** Please submit 1) a cover letter indicating your interest and qualifications for this position; 2) a CV that includes employment history (detailing dates of employment); and 3) contact information for three references. Please submit application materials via Interfolio: [apply.interfolio.com/30854](http://apply.interfolio.com/30854)

**Review of documents will begin:** October 15, 2015 and will continue until finalists are identified.

**Preferred Start Date:** August 2016

**About the Department:** [communication.boisestate.edu](http://communication.boisestate.edu)

**About the University:** [boisestate.edu](http://boisestate.edu)

**About the City of Boise:** [boisechamber.org](http://boisechamber.org)

**Background Investigations** – Any offer of employment at Boise State University will be contingent upon the successful completion of a criminal background investigation and may require a credit and/or motor vehicle background investigation depending on the position. To view the University’s full Background Investigations policy, please go to [http://policy.boisestate.edu](http://policy.boisestate.edu)

**Drug-Free Workplace** – It is the policy of Boise State University to maintain a drug-free workplace and campus. For more information about this policy, please go [http://policy.boisestate.edu](http://policy.boisestate.edu)
Jeanne Clery Statement - Notice of Availability of Annual Security and Fire Safety Report
The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Boise State; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. It also includes the annual fire safety report and institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies for sexual assault, drug and alcohol use, and other matters.

Boise State University is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, and members of other underrepresented groups.