

(Mock) CoB Job Openings in *The Chronicle*

Position: Storyteller
Salary: Unspecified
Institution: The University of Southern Mississippi
Location: Mississippi
Date posted: 3/21/2007
Application deadline: 4/17/2007

University of Southern Mississippi College of Business

Storyteller

The College of Business (COB) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position as Storyteller at the rank of assistant or associate professor for Fall 2007. The faculty member will be primarily responsible for providing an oral history about "the way things are done at USM" to new (junior) faculty members in all three departments (SAIS, EFIB, and MM).

The ideal candidate will have:

- An earned doctorate in a business or allied field;
- Demonstrated experience of being able to weave a tale and motivate others to pursue the course of action specified in that tale;
- A substantial record of storytelling at the higher education level, preferably at an AACSB accredited institution;
- A demonstrated mastery of all forms of nonverbal communication, including the ability to enhance an oral history presentation with hand (and/or other) gestures;
- A commitment to the Administration of the College of Business at USM -- quality teaching and scholarship will not be expected from the successful candidate;
- Ability to successfully complete a crash course on USM CoB's political history.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Candidates should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, video evidence of communication skills, plus the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

Dr. Stephen C. Bushardt
Faculty Search Committee
University of Southern Mississippi
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Hattiesburg, MS
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Hero

The College of Business (COB) invites applications for a full-time, visiting faculty position as Hero at the rank of professor for Fall 2007. The faculty member will be primarily responsible for setting an example for new (junior) faculty members in all three departments (SAIS, EFIB, and MM). This includes, but is not limited to, the ability to persuade young faculty to remain silent in the face of administrative malfeasance and bullying, and the willingness to vote the way administrators tell you to vote.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A doctorate in a business or allied field;
- Evidence of obsequiousness, preferably at a Tier IV institution or worse;
- A substantial record of undeserved awards, especially of the kind that serve to guide wayward young faculty to follow the party line;
- A demonstrated mastery of leadership roles in various rituals, such as hazing of junior and untenured faculty;
- A commitment to the Administration of the College of Business at USM -- quality teaching and scholarship will not be expected from the successful candidate;
- Ability to deliver forceful and authoritative acceptance speeches at College awards banquets.

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