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INSTRUCTOR/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR IN THEATRE ARTS (Multi-year Fixed-Term Appointment)
The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College
Altoona, Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College, Division of Arts and Humanities invites applications for a full-time instructor in Theatre Arts and as Technical Director starting July 1, 2012. The Technical Director is responsible for all physical aspects of the production and performing arts spaces for the Mischiagna Family Center for the Performing Arts, including: maintenance, sets; technical direction and design for events and productions; purchasing supplies; and supervising crews. This position is 48-week, three-year contract with the possibility of renewal. Penn State Altoona offers a competitive salary and attractive benefits package.

The ideal candidate should possess technical knowledge of all aspects of theatre, including: lighting, including electrics; sound; carpentry; welding; properties; rigging; computer drafting; and theatrical production software. They must also be familiar with OSHA regulations and theater safety.

The ideal candidate should possess strong organizational, communication, and strategic problem solving skills; the ability to work as a team member; strategic problem solving skills; and a commitment to excellence and undergraduate education.

The candidate must be comfortable supervising crew members, students, faculty and staff and have an understanding of an academic environment. He or she must be able to lift 50 lbs. and climb a ladder to excess of twelve feet with or without accommodations. This position requires extended weekly hours, weekends and evenings.

Applicants should possess 5+ years related experience and a B.A. or higher degree in related discipline. A preference will be given to applicants with advanced degrees and who possess the ability to teach Introduction to Theater and other courses related to the candidate's specialization.

Applicants should submit their CV, 3 letters of reference and a sample of their recent work to Slide Room. All applications must be submitted online through SlideRoom at <http://psualtoonahr.slideroom.com> SlideRoom charges a \$10 submission fee.

SlideRoom will begin accepting applications on February 15, 2012. Please reference Job I-36012 on your application. **Application deadline is April 15, 2012**, with review of applications beginning immediately. For additional information about Penn State Altoona, please visit our web page at <http://www.altoona.nsu.edu/>

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