

SCHOOL OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Gaming and Hospitality Operations

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure-track, nine-month. Salary commensurate with background and experience. An appointment beginning in August 2008 is preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS:

An earned doctoral degree in hospitality management or related area is required at time of appointment. ABD candidates must indicate dissertation status and anticipated schedule for completion. Research and expertise should complement area of instruction. A record of, or demonstrated potential for, significant research and publications is required. University or college teaching experience and industry or professional experience are required. An interest in technology enhanced instruction and distance education is preferred. Ability to work effectively with students, co-workers, and administrative personnel should be demonstrated. Successful candidate must provide evidence of employment eligibility as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in gaming, casino management, hospitality operations, destination management, and other related areas as needed. Preference will be given to individuals with professional experience, expertise and research in gaming and casino management. Develop a focused program of academic scholarship through research, peer reviewed publications and presentations, grantsmanship, outreach and other scholarly activities. Advise undergraduate and graduate students, direct graduate student research, be involved with student organizations, serve on committees, participate in faculty and curriculum development, and assume other responsibilities normally associated with a tenure track faculty position at a land grant university.

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT:

The School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration (HRAD) is one of three departments and one school in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. HRAD has eleven tenure track faculty, four clinical faculty, approximately 420 undergraduate majors, and 50 graduate students. *The mission of the School is to provide superior learning, applications, research service, and outreach in a professional and caring environment.* The mission is accomplished through excellence in the delivery of theoretical constructs in classroom supported practical experiences in state of the art teaching laboratories; focusing on quality, innovation, and industry based applications at all educational levels; and working closely with hospitality industry professionals to integrate current events and future trends into the curriculum. The School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

HRAD is an educational facility comprised of classrooms, teaching laboratories, exhibit areas, and faculty offices. Examples include a quantity food production kitchen; two fine dining room management and table service laboratories; a quick-service restaurant laboratory, a basic food preparation/sanitation laboratory, and an 80 room hotel which includes a full service commercial laundry, meeting planning activities, catering, and guest services. Classrooms and teaching laboratories are fully equipped with multi-media and hospitality technology applications. Teaching laboratories are open to the public to enhance the learning experience.

Oklahoma State University is a comprehensive land-grant institution with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students. The main campus is located in Stillwater, a city of about 45,000 residents situated approximately 65 miles from both Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and approximately 250 miles from Dallas and Kansas City. The University also has branch campuses in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Okmulgee. A variety of activities are available on campus and in the community including music, drama, art, speakers, recreation, and sporting events. Examples include the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts, the Colvin Physical Education Center, the Wellness Center, and the Town and Gown Community Theater. Nearby lakes, walking/biking trails, and local/state parks are popular with students and faculty.

APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS:

Applications and nominations will be accepted beginning immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Application review is ongoing and will continue until the position is filled. Please send your letter of interest; vita; professional goals; area(s) of interest; scholarly activities in instruction, research and outreach; and a list of three references; or the name, address, and phone number of the individual you are nominating to:

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