



August 24, 2009

Dear Dance Colleague,

Enclosed is a job description for a ballet faculty opening in the Cornish College of the Arts Dance Department. I hope that you will post and share this announcement, encouraging qualified individuals to apply.

We are looking for an experienced educator with a strong professional background who would enjoy teaching in a college department that stresses anatomically sound technical training in a learner-centered environment. This is a "core faculty" position, the Cornish equivalent of a full-time tenure-track position without the research requirements.

I appreciate your assistance in informing suitable candidates of this position. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kitty Daniels".

Kitty Daniels
Dance Department Chair



Cornish College of the Arts Dance Department

Position: Assistant Professor of Dance, Core Faculty, beginning Fall 2010

Responsibilities

Teach all levels of ballet technique, men's technique, ballet partnering, and at least two other subject areas drawn from the following: additional dance forms, somatic and conditioning techniques, improvisation, choreography, dance technology, Laban Movement Analysis, music, history and theory. Choreograph for student concerts. Produce department concerts. Advise and mentor undergraduate dance majors. Participate in department and college governance. Participate in student recruitment. Contribute to the life of the Department and the College. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

M.F.A. or equivalent professional experience. Significant professional experience in ballet. Minimum five years of experience teaching in professional setting. Choreographic experience. Ability to teach anatomically-sound technique in a student-centered environment. Ability to mentor students and contribute to the artistic and personal development of undergraduate dance majors. Ability to participate in and contribute to department and college governance. Commitment to multicultural perspectives and ability to relate well with a diverse community.

Department

The Dance Department is one of 7 departments in a private visual and performing arts college in Seattle, WA. A core faculty of 6 augmented by 15 adjunct faculty guide 80 undergraduate dance majors in a BFA program designed to prepare students for a broad range of professional opportunities.

Compensation

Assistant Professor entry level, \$45,858. Excellent medical and dental coverage, and other benefits.

Application

Submit: a letter of application addressing qualifications and duties listed above; curriculum vitae; 1-2 page statement of teaching philosophy; official Cornish College application (available at www.cornish.edu/hr); two current letters of reference. Send to

Dance Faculty Search
Human Resources Office
1000 Lenora St.
Seattle, WA 98121

Applications in Word or PDF format may be emailed to: hr@cornish.edu

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by December 10, 2009

Cornish College of the Arts is an equal opportunity employer intent on enriching the diversity of its faculty, staff, and students. Our goal is to create an intercultural learning environment comprised of people with varied experiences and perspectives. We strongly encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups for all open positions.