

Position Announcement
Assistant Professor of English Education
Department of English Language & Literature
University of Northern Iowa; Cedar Falls, Iowa
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Position: Tenure-track, Assistant Professor, English Education, to begin Fall 2009; nationally competitive salary and benefits. Attractive teaching load: teach secondary English Education courses and graduate seminars; contribute to Liberal Arts Core (writing, literature, or humanities) and, as appropriate, to departmental courses in writing and literature.

Required Qualifications: doctorate in English Education completed by December 2009; at least three years successful teaching English/Language Arts 7-12; documented knowledge of current research in teaching secondary English/Language Arts; experience with or commitment to English Education outreach programs; documented expertise in one or more of the following—integrated reading and literature pedagogy, young adult literature, media studies; and evidence of potential for excellence in teaching, research, publishing, and professional service.

To Apply: Send the following to Dr. Karen Tracey, Chair; English Education Search Committee; Department of English Language & Literature; University of Northern Iowa; Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0502: a letter of application; *curriculum vitae*; graduate transcripts, unofficial or official; writing sample (12 to 15 pages; section of dissertation, published article, or work in progress); and three letters of reference. Inquiries: telephone 319-273-5965, fax 319-273-5807, or e-mail karen.tracey@uni.edu. Complete applications received by 5 January 2009 are assured full consideration. The Department encourages applications from persons of color, women, persons living with disabilities, and veterans. Pre-employment background checks are required.

Department: 32 tenure-track faculty. Liberal Arts Core courses in writing, literature, and humanities. B.A. majors, minors, and teacher-licensure in English and TESOL; B.A. minors in Creative Writing, Professional Writing, and Film Studies. M.A. programs in TESOL and in English with emphases in Literature, Creative Writing, and Secondary English Teaching. About 320 undergraduate majors and over 100 M.A. students in English and TESOL. Home of the Iowa Writing Project and *The North American Review*.

University: Northern Iowa (UNI), with approximately 12,600 students, is a highly-rated comprehensive university located on a pleasant and attractive campus with more than 40 major buildings on 910 acres. About 600 full-time faculty teach in undergraduate and graduate programs that encompass over 120 major areas of study. Teaching is supported by “smart classrooms” and a new Innovative Teaching and Technology Center. The University’s Library provides a spacious and comfortable setting for research and study, an expert library staff, and an extensive array of current electronic resources; among over one million volumes is an outstanding youth literature collection. Northern Iowa features exceptional on-campus recreational and cultural facilities, including a superb Performing Arts Center, and a full calendar of lectures, events, performances, and exhibits. UNI is a smoke-free campus.

Community: With a combined population of about 120,000, the adjoining cities of Cedar Falls and Waterloo offer attractive wooded residential areas and an extensive range of excellent educational, cultural, artistic, medical, and recreational resources, facilities, and programs. There are community organizations for virtually every interest, and numerous community festivals and celebrations. Among many other attractions is a network of recreational trails that winds for over 80 miles through town and country, among rivers and lakes, and to nearby parks, small and large.

The University is an equal opportunity employer with a comprehensive plan for affirmative action.