

ACADEMIC VACANCY



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EEO # LB2-13

- POSITION:** Assistant Professor of Library Science/Archivist and Director – Ernest J. Gaines Center
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Reports to the Dean of University Libraries and is responsible for arranging and describing contributions to the Ernest J. Gaines collection and further donations of papers and memorabilia by Ernest J. Gaines. The successful candidate will solicit, arrange and describe additional collections relevant to the aims of the Center; provide reference service; maintain the Center's website; prepare traditional and online exhibits; determine and carry out digitization projects utilizing the Center's manuscript holdings; promote outreach activities undertaken by the Center.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** MLS degree from an ALA-accredited program; wide knowledge of archival principles. Must be self-motivated, service oriented and able to work successfully in a collegial environment. Preferred qualifications are an additional degree in English, History or related area and certified archivist credentials.
- ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:** The University Library has a faculty of 17 and a support staff of 35. Additional information about the Library is available at <http://library.louisiana.edu>. UL Lafayette is located in Acadiana, the region of southwest Louisiana known for its Cajun and Creole heritage. It is one of 9 publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana system. UL Lafayette consists of 9 degree-granting units-The College of the Arts, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, General Studies, Nursing, Science, and the Graduate School. The University has an approximate enrollment of 16,700 students with a faculty of 600 and offers degree programs in 54 undergraduate disciplines, 20 post-bachelor certificates, 3 graduate certificates, master's degree in 28 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about UL Lafayette is available at <http://www.louisiana.edu/AboutUs>.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Appointment with faculty rank, status, and benefits.
- STARTING DATE:** Negotiable, but anticipated for October 1, 2014.
- APPLICATIONS:** Letter of application, résumé, and the names and contact information of five references must be received at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette by August

15, 2014, or until position is filled, and should be directed to:
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