



**Chair, Department of English, Sam Houston State University.** The department, which includes 25 tenured and tenure-track faculty, seeks a distinguished scholar, teacher, and dynamic leader. The successful candidate will have a strong record of scholarly publication and teaching, as well as demonstrated success in administration and leadership in an environment of shared governance. Basic requirements include a Ph.D. in an English discipline sub-field, complementary to others' areas of expertise in the department, and credentials warranting tenure at the associate or full-professor level. The department offers undergraduate and graduate classes in literature, linguistics, creative writing, and professional writing.

Sam Houston State University is located in historic Huntsville, just 60 miles north of Houston. One of the most rapidly growing universities in Texas, Sam Houston State has an enrollment of 16,500 students and a faculty of 650. SHSU has been recognized as a Doctoral Research University by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education and offers Masters and doctoral degrees in 48 program areas.

Salary is competitive. To be included in the initial review, applications should be received by November 16, 2009.

Submit a cover letter detailing academic achievements and leadership philosophy, CV, samples of scholarship, and the names and addresses of five references to: Professor Julie Hall, Chair, Search Committee, Department of English, Box 2146, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2146.

