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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department Head

Theatre and Dance

Missouri State University

We seek applications and nominations for the position of Department Head of Theatre and Dance:

Department Head: The department of theatre and dance seeks a strong leader with a collaborative leadership style to lead a department of diverse perspectives and work with the Dean and the College administrative team to advance the concerns of the Department, the College and the University. As one of the largest and most active departments in the region, this NAST accredited department offers a thorough and dynamic undergraduate and graduate training experience. Its faculty and staff are working professionals who bring their talent, skills and experience into the classroom. There are 17 full-time faculty and 8 staff who serve 230 majors. The department presents 6 productions during the year and 3 during the Summer Tent Theatre Season. The department is housed in the College of Arts & Letters, which promotes learning, scholarship, and service to the broader community in all aspects of human communication - spoken, written,

visual, musical, dramatic, and electronic. Candidates for the position must have an earned terminal degree (doctorate or 60-hour MFA) in theatre, technical theatre/design or dance.

Screening of applications will begin November 15, 2006. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, list of references, a statement of educational philosophy, leadership style and artistic vision to:

Dr. Kelly McNeilis, Search Committee Chair
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