

Clark Atlanta University
School of Arts and Sciences
Chairperson
Department of Mass Media Arts

Clark Atlanta University (CAU) is a comprehensive, private, urban coeducational institution of higher education with a predominantly African-American heritage. It offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees as well as certificate programs to students of diverse racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. It was formed by the consolidation of Atlanta University, which offered only graduate degrees, and Clark College, a four-year undergraduate institution oriented to the liberal arts.

Clark Atlanta University is situated in the metropolitan, media-rich state's capital of Atlanta. The university has nearly 5,000 students. The Department of Mass Media Arts has more than 800 students in three areas of concentration (Journalism, Radio/TV/Film, Public Relations). In addition to the student-run FM station, the Division consists of a NPR radio station and a cable access television station, and provides direct advisement to the Panther Newspaper. The Digital Teleproduction Laboratory and the Audio Laboratory provide a stellar technology-enhanced learning environment for students.

Position: Chairperson

The Division of Communication Arts seeks candidates for the position of Chairperson. The ideal candidate should have prior administrative experience ideally at the level of department chair, the ability to establish a collective vision for the department and share this vision with faculty thus strengthening faculty's ownership of said vision, ability to develop and use resources to encourage implementation of said vision, and ability to monitor departmental progress and initiate change when necessary, a conceptual and historical grasp of contemporary issues in the intersecting worlds of video, television and film production, evidence of successful grantsmanship and funded research as well as a strong track record of scholarly research and/or professional work in at least one of the media industries represented by the concentration areas taught in the department (i.e., journalism, public relations, radio, television and film), and knowledge of ACEJMC accreditation standards and requirements. A Ph.D. degree in Mass Communication or a closely related field is required.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest establishing qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, administrative philosophy, and evidence of quality teaching, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.

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Screening of applications will continue until the position is filled. Successful candidates will begin employment Fall 2012. For specific questions relative to the position, please contact Professor Brenda Wright, Mass Media Arts Chair, 404-880-8304.