The Division of Communication Arts at Clark Atlanta University seeks candidates for the position of Instructor/Assistant/Associate Professor of Mass Media Arts (2008-2009). One of two academic units within the Division of Communication Arts, the Mass Media Arts Department has more than 800 students in three areas of concentration (Journalism, Radio/TV/Film, Public Relations).

Candidates will be required to teach courses within one or more concentrations within the Mass Media Arts curriculum. Specific areas of instruction include teaching four courses each semester in the area of broadcast or in the area of public relations; occasionally it may be necessary to teach mass communication research and/or survey of mass communications. Selected candidates will also be required to advise students; engage in an active program of scholarship/professional and creative activities; and provide service to the department, university and profession.

Candidates must hold a master’s degree in appropriate discipline (Ph.D. degree in appropriate discipline preferred) with two-to-five years of teaching at the university level and/or five-to-ten years of comparable professional experience. Candidate should possess strong conceptual and historical grasp of contemporary issues in the intersecting worlds of media and communication; have successful university-level teaching and comparable professional experience in media communication; knowledge and experience with convergence media and related new technology; and demonstrated ability to work with professional colleagues reflecting a variety of approaches to communication.

About the University:

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, one of two academic units within the Division of Communication 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 an NPR radio station and a cable-access television station, and provides direct advisement to the Panther Newspaper. Also, the Digital Teleproduction Laboratory provides a stellar technology-enhanced learning environment for students.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, evidence of quality teaching and/or relevant professional experience, and three letters of recommendation before March 31, 2008, to:
Dr. Alice E. Stephens, Chair
Search Committee, Division of Communication Arts
Clark Atlanta University
223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314
Screening of applications will continue until the position is filled.