

Director of Arts Studies. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS) at North Carolina State University invites applications for the directorship of its interdisciplinary Arts Studies Program. The incumbent will also be appointed at the rank of tenured Associate Professor, to begin in August 2006. Appropriate terminal degree required. Applicants may come from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary background, but must have a record of scholarly and/or artistic achievement in areas such as theatre, film, art, and music, including, but not limited to, subfields such as visual arts, art history, aesthetics, ethnomusicology, and cultural performance. The successful applicant will have a senior appointment in one of the following departments: Communication, English, Foreign Languages & Literatures, History, Philosophy & Religion, or Sociology & Anthropology. The Director of Arts Studies reports to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs and leads an interdisciplinary arts program that involves faculty members from CHASS, the College of Design, and the Division of Student Affairs. The Arts Studies Program administers the B.A. in Arts Applications (currently with 150 majors); the Minor in Arts Studies; the Computer Music Studio; the Arts Now Series; and biannual arts studies symposia (for more information, see the program website at <http://www.ncsu.edu/chass/arts>). Duties of the Director include: teaching interdisciplinary Arts Studies courses in the degree program and courses in the home department; managing the Arts Studies major and minor programs, and co-curricular activities; staffing and coordinating Arts Studies courses; coordinating academic advising for Arts Studies programs; chairing the Arts Studies Advisory Committee; co-directing the DaVinci Scholars dual-degree program (in cooperation with the College of Design); and representing the program on the CHASS Interdisciplinary Studies Council. The ideal candidate will have strong credentials as an artist or scholar of the arts or both, strong interdisciplinary background and interests, and administrative experience. The ability to reinforce linkages among the arts across campus and to think creatively about the future of the program within the larger framework of the arts at NC State is essential. The directorship is a 9-month position and includes one course release per semester. Application letters, including a CV, names of three references, writing samples and/or samples of artistic work (contact the committee for appropriate formats), should be sent to: Arts Studies Search Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Campus Box 8101, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-8101. The committee will begin screening applications on November 1 and continue until the position is filled. EO/AA Employer. ADA accommodations: Marcella Simmons, (phone) 919-513-7056 or (fax) 919-515-9419. NC State welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation.