

**Samford University**  
**Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**  
**Assistant Professor, Broadcast Journalism**

The Journalism and Mass Communication Department at Samford University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in broadcast journalism.

Samford University is the largest privately supported and fully accredited institution for higher learning in Alabama. Located in suburban Birmingham, the university was founded in 1841 and has more than 275 full-time faculty and more than 4,500 undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates should be willing to contribute to and promote the school's mission as a Christian university.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in mass communication or a related field preferred; however, ABD candidates who are within a year of completing the degree will be considered. Appointment will be at the assistant professor rank. Broadcast journalism experience is highly desired.

**Duties:** The teaching of broadcast journalism and film production courses in a converged media environment. Courses may include broadcast writing, broadcast production and film production. Knowledge of Adobe software applications and how they integrate with converged media environments is a plus.

The ability to teach quantitative research methods, media law or graphic arts would be beneficial, but is not required. Candidates must demonstrate the potential for excellence in classroom teaching, research/creative productivity, and service to the university.

**Salary:** The university offers competitive salaries with a generous benefits package. Salary commensurate with credentials and experience.

**Department:** The department has five full-time faculty positions, a full-time adjunct and about 120 majors. The JMC Department features award-winning student media, a lecture series in cooperation with the *Washington Post*, and a variety of study abroad opportunities.

Screening of applications will begin August 1, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate will begin August 2009.

Send letter of application, curriculum vita with references, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to Dr. Bernie Ankney, Search Committee Chair, JMC Department, Samford University, Birmingham, AL 35229. Telephone: (205) 726-2948; Fax: (205) 726-2586. E-mail: [rnankney@samford.edu](mailto:rnankney@samford.edu).

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