POSITION: Assistant Professor of Accounting  
M.E. Rinker, Sr. Institute of Tax and Accountancy

Stetson University’s School of Business Administration seeks applicants and nominations for a full-time, tenure-track, 9-month faculty appointment in accounting at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates should have a demonstrable ability to teach (external) auditing at the undergraduate and graduate levels and financial accounting/reporting at the undergraduate level. A complementary interest in accounting information systems and/or data analytics is highly desirable. The individual will be located at Stetson’s DeLand, Florida campus and will serve the instructional needs of Stetson’s Central Florida campuses and its on-line graduate programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Ph.D. or D.B.A. in accounting (desirable) or related field from an AACSB accredited institution required by May, 2016; possession of a CPA license (or international equivalency), relevant professional experience in auditing, and expertise in information systems and/or data analytics is strongly preferred. Experienced assistant professor candidates are expected to possess an appropriate teaching and publication record. Entry-level assistant professor candidates are expected to demonstrate potential for effective and engaging teaching and scholarly activity that leads to publication in peer-reviewed journals.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teaching load is three (3) courses per semester at the graduate and/or undergraduate level. The faculty member is also expected to mentor students academically and professionally. High quality teaching is expected and necessary for tenure and promotion. Scholarly activity leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals and service to the Institute, the School of Business Administration, the University, and the profession are required. Engagement in multidisciplinary collaborations with other faculty is anticipated.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching, combined with the ability to produce rigorous peer-reviewed academic scholarship. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website:
http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php

THE DEPARTMENT:
The M.E. Rinker, Sr. Institute of Tax and Accountancy (http://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/programs/accounting.php) is one of five academic departments in the School of Business Administration and houses the undergraduate accounting major and minor and the master of accountancy degree program (offered on our DeLand campus and on-line). It is one of only 180 programs world-wide that are accounting accredited by AACSB-International. The Institute is currently staffed by seven full-time accounting faculty. Historically, the Institute boasts strong student placement, high student pass rates on the CPA exam, experiential learning opportunities for students, and a commitment to interaction and engagement with the accounting profession. The department sponsors a chapter of Beta Alpha Psi.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:
Stetson’s School of Business Administration (http://stetson.edu/business/) is one of only 35 private colleges and universities worldwide with AACSB accreditation at the undergraduate
and graduate level in both business and accounting. Florida’s first business program, the School has been empowering students to lead in a complex, global business environment since 1897. With programs on campuses in DeLand and Gulfport, our satellite centers in Celebration and Tampa, as well as online, the School is positioned for continued growth in both its online and physical offerings.

The School of Business Administration offers a bachelor of business administration, a master of accountancy, a master of business administration, and an executive master of business administration and conducts joint degree programs with Stetson’s College of Law and with the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Stetson offers several distinctive programs including the Joseph C. Prince Program in Entrepreneurship, the Roland and Sarah George Investments Institute, the Family Enterprise program, the summer Study Abroad Program in Innsbruck, Austria, and the emerging Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics. The School sponsors a chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

THE UNIVERSITY:
Founded in 1883, Stetson University (http://www.stetson.edu) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson’s faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida’s oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

THE COMMUNITY:
DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

SALARY: Salary is competitive.

STARTING DATE: August 15, 2016

APPLICATION:
Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: A letter of application, which summarizes interest in the position and addresses qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references.
Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity and inclusion. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

Application materials maybe submitted electronically (preferred) to accountingprof@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

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Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.