POSITION: Visiting Assistant or Associate Professor of Education (Educational Leadership)

Stetson University seeks a broadly prepared and experienced educational leader for a full-time, one-year, non-tenure track appointment as a visiting assistant or associate professor. We seek a dynamic teacher/scholar with a proven track record of innovative leadership in K-12 education with a focus on curriculum and instructional leadership for school-based administrators and special emphasis on school finance. He or she must be able to teach core courses in educational leadership, particularly those regarding curriculum and school finance, and comfortable contributing to our undergraduate teacher preparation program while participating energetically in the rapidly changing field of educational leader preparation. We seek a faculty colleague who can deepen our program’s signature emphasis on preparing building-level administrators in the critical dimensions of class, gender, and culture in 21st century K-12 education and who is expert at integrating technology into teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The preferred candidate will have 1) an earned doctorate from an accredited university with a focus on educational leadership, curriculum, instructional leadership and school finance, or a closely related field; 2) experience as a building level administrator in a K-12 setting; 3) knowledge and understanding of diverse populations; and, 4) proficiency in teaching using differentiated instructional strategies.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Our new colleague will 1) teach graduate level courses in educational leadership, particularly those that focus on curriculum, instructional leadership and school finance, at our campuses in DeLand and Celebration, Florida; 2) teach occasional undergraduate courses according to expertise; 3) supervise graduate internships, practicums, and research; 4) take an active role in partnerships with our local school systems.

For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, 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 Department of Education (http://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/programs/education.php) is currently shaping a distinctive, exciting focus on economic, social, and gender diversity and education for marginalized K-12 populations. The Department houses a CAEP accredited program with a strong record and long history of preparing teachers and educational leaders in undergraduate and graduate programs on our DeLand campus and at our graduate center in Celebration, near Orlando.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:
Stetson’s College of Arts and Sciences (http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/) is the largest and most diverse of the University's colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

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 1954, 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: (1) a letter of application addressing qualifications and describing teaching, research, and professional interests and experiences related to educational leadership with special emphasis on at-risk and poverty populations, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) examples of scholarly or professional writing, and (4) three letters of reference that address candidate’s teaching, research, and leadership qualifications.

Application materials may be submitted electronically to Dr. Chris Colwell at educationdept@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

Curriculum and Instruction Search Committee (Leadership)
Department of Education
Stetson University
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8419
DeLand, FL 32723

Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled.

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.