POSITION: Assistant Professor, Learning & Information Literacy Librarian
Stetson University seeks an innovative and dynamic Learning & Information Literacy Librarian for a full-time tenure-track appointment as an assistant professor. The ideal candidate understands technologies, learning theory, and how technology can best be used to teach research skills and promote information literacy. Demonstrated expertise and leadership in emerging learning technologies with an understanding of active engaged learning is especially desired.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Master of Library & Information Science (MLS/MLIS) from an ALA-accredited institution required. Second Master’s degree preferred. In addition, the successful candidate should have the following: demonstrated potential or ability to engage in publication and professional service to meet University tenure and promotion requirements; knowledge of best practices, issues, and trends in teaching and learning in academic libraries, including trends in online learning and information tools and resources; demonstrated teaching or presentation experience and the ability to contribute to a growing and changing library instruction program; demonstrated skill with a variety of online tools such as lesson building software, content management systems, website management systems, and learning management systems; ability to train librarians on new technologies available for instructional use; effective communication, interpersonal, presentation, organizational, and analytical skills; ability to manage projects and meet deadlines; and the ability to work flexibly and creatively in a changing environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
This position reports to the Head of Public Services. Duties include teaching library instruction classes; on-call research assistance shifts, including some nights and weekends; coordinating requests for library instruction; and designing, creating, and maintaining various learning objects, information literacy modules, and online tutorials. The Learning & Information Literacy Librarian will be expected to give special attention to the following:

- Coordinate and assess the library's research instruction program, including working with faculty to incorporate library research skills into the classrooms as well as working with the Associate Vice President for Boundless Learning on embedded librarians in online courses.
- With the Head of Public Services and research librarians, and in consultation with other campus innovators, develop learning and emerging technologies to integrate into the library’s instruction program.
- In consultation with the Library Dean and the Head of Public Services, maintain the library’s online presence, including the library’s website and social media outlets.
- Maintain and assess an information literacy program in consultation with research librarians, University faculty members, and established University committees working to include information literacy competencies into the general education program.

THE duPont-BALL LIBRARY:
The duPont-Ball Library (http://stetson.edu/library) has a collection of approximately 250,000 print volumes and a large collection of electronic journals, databases, and e-books, as well as a collection of scores and recordings in support of the School of Music. The library staff includes 8 library faculty members and 16 support staff. The library is a member of LYRASIS and uses Sirsi’s integrated system. A growing Archives and Special Collections initiative uses ContentDM software. The ongoing library fundraising program has resulted in library endowments totaling $3 million. Librarians are tenure-track faculty members who hold leadership positions on campus committees and are actively engaged in scholarly activities, professional organizations and service.
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, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, and Counseling. 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: July 1, 2015

APPLICATION:
Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: 1) cover letter that includes a statement about the candidate’s qualifications for the position of Learning & Information Literacy Librarian; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) a list of professional references electronically to Susan Ryan, Dean of the duPont-Ball Library and Learning Technologies, sryan@stetson.edu, or by mail to Learning & Information Literacy Librarian Search Committee, Stetson University, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8418, DeLand, FL 32723. Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity and inclusion. 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.