



## **Department of Dance**

### **Assistant Professor**

Position Available: Assistant Professor in Dance

The Department of Music and Dance at Swarthmore College is advertising for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor in Dance. This position is subject to pending administrative approval. We seek an active and vibrant scholar/teacher/practitioner who can complement and extend the areas of focus currently alive in the Dance Program, and who will also take an active role in administration. Our preferred area of scholarship is Asian dance. Research with an international focus and strength in the dialogue between scholarship and dance production are expected.

Responsibilities include teaching courses in dance studies (participation in the program's introductory and more advanced history and theory courses, providing a focus on Asia; offering courses in dance and movement practices; directing independent study projects in both writing and performance; advising students majors and minors on a regular basis; sharing responsibilities for directing the program; division and campus committee service. In addition, an ongoing program of scholarly and creative research is required.

Salary: commensurate with education and experience

Starting date: Fall, 2008

Qualifications: Ph.D. in dance or related field; minimum of three to five years successful college teaching experience (in both lecture and performance courses); interest in innovative course and program development; potential as an administrator; and interest in working in a diverse and collaborative cross-disciplinary environment.

Review of Applications: Will begin March 17, 2008. Position open until filled.

Application Procedures: To apply, send cover letter of application, CV, teaching philosophy and research statements, three letters of recommendation (please include email and telephone contacts for these references) to: Sharon Friedler, Stephen Lang Professor of Performing Arts and Director of Dance, Department of Music and Dance, Swarthmore College, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081 – 1397.

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