St. Bonaventure University
Department of English
Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position

The English Department of St. Bonaventure University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will teach courses in Creative Writing (Poetry), in another area of Creative Writing, and additional courses in Composition and Rhetoric or Literature, depending on applicant’s qualifications and department needs. The successful candidate will contribute to the English Department’s new Professional and Creative Writing major, our traditional English major, and the University’s Core Curriculum, and will also contribute to the life and work of the department and our majors. We seek an active writer-scholar with a significant and promising publishing record and a commitment to undergraduate liberal arts learning.

Required qualifications include a PhD or equivalent qualification in Creative Writing, English, or a closely allied area by the August 22, 2016, starting date; evidence of successful teaching experience at the college/university level; evidence of potential for excellence in teaching undergraduate courses in creative writing; successful publication of creative work, as well as other scholarly, professional, and/or creative activities; interest in teaching core courses in first-year composition and/or literature.

Teaching load is a 4/4. Review of applications will begin immediately, with phone interviews to be scheduled beginning June 1. To apply, a letter of application, CV, and three recent (last 18 months) letters of recommendation should be addressed to Daniel Ellis, chair of the department of English, and sent to Sharon Godfrey at sgodfrey@sbu.edu

St. Bonaventure University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to fostering diversity in its faculty, staff and student body, and strongly encourages applications from the entire spectrum of a diverse community.

In light of its commitment to create and maintain a safe learning and working environment, employment with St. Bonaventure University requires successful completion of a background screening.