Lecturer and Technical Director  
Department of Theatre  
Fort Lewis College  
Durango, Colorado

Position Summary  
The Department of Theatre, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, is accepting applications for a Lecturer with exempt staff duties starting Fall 2016 to oversee the facilitation of all Department of Theatre production activities and scene-shop maintenance.

This is a renewable full time (50% teaching duties and 50% exempt staff duties) academic year position (mid-August to mid-May). The successful applicant must work well in a teaching/learning environment with a focus on student learning and accomplishment. While this position requires the candidate to work collaboratively as a part of the production team, it also requires the ability to self-direct/plan towards meeting departmental production deadlines while simultaneously supervising multiple student projects.

Qualifications  
The successful candidate must demonstrate competency in planning and organizing, knowledge of safe theater practices, creative problem solving and effective communication.

Required Qualifications include:
- MA or MFA in theatre from an accredited college or university
- Training and experience in scenery design
- Knowledge of stage construction and rigging
- Experience with theatre lighting and sound equipment
- Experience teaching undergraduate students

Preferred Qualifications include:
- Experience with project based estimation and labor assessment
- Experience with training and supervising students
- Experience with digital projection equipment
Technical Director Duties:
Fort Lewis College Department of Theatre focuses on strong academic achievement in producing the highest quality theatrical productions possible within the college environment. This position involves working closely with the faculty, directors, guest artists, students and designers to facilitate safe and high quality professional production practices in daily scene-shop operations as follows:

- All construction activities
- Placement, training and supervision of students in areas of stage technology
- Daily and long-term maintenance of tools, equipment and shop facilities
- Participation in department and production meetings
- Schedule and facilitate production calendar inclusive of building, hanging, maintenance and strike.

Lecturer Duties:
- Teach 6 credits per term in the areas of scene and technical design.

Compensation:
Salary is $39,000 for nine months plus full benefits.

Application Process:
Please submit the following electronically as attachments:
1. A letter of application specifically addressing interests and qualifications
2. Résumé/CV (portfolios will be expected for all finalists)
3. Contact information of three current references

To:
Dennis Elkins, Chair
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Application Deadline:
Applications received by 4:30 pm July 15, 2016 will be given full consideration. Positions will remain open until filled.

The successful candidate will be required to submit official transcripts, three letters of reference, and pass a background check per State law.

Equal Opportunity
Fort Lewis College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political beliefs, or veteran status. Accordingly, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and education shall be extended to all persons. The College shall promote equal opportunity, equal treatment,
and affirmative action efforts to increase the diversity of students, faculty, and staff. People from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

About Fort Lewis College and Durango
Fort Lewis College is Colorado's public liberal arts college, offering baccalaureate degree programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences as well as professional programs in applied sciences, teacher education, and business administration. The college has a diverse student body with an enrollment of about 3,800 of which 24% are Native American, and 11% Hispanic.

The campus is located on a mesa top at the foothills of the San Juan Mountains as it converges with the desert Southwest. The College contributes directly to the cultural and economic vitality of the area.

Durango is the hub of Southwestern Colorado, situated in a beautiful mountain valley with nearby peaks reaching 14,000+ feet. A mild four-season climate allows numerous opportunities for skiing, fishing, biking, golfing, etc. With an area population of 45,000, Durango is cosmopolitan for its size and is served by major airlines with direct connections to Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas.