Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Mary and Jeff Bell Library Position Announcements

The Mary and Jeff Bell Library at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (http://rattler.tamucc.edu) would like to advertise two vacancies.

POSITION ONE: Reference/Instruction Librarian:
Participates in the provision of reference service to library users on-site and at a distance. Delivers general and course-specific library instruction using a variety of technologies, tools, and resources. Serves as a subject liaison to one or more disciplines/programs, with responsibility for collection development and course-specific library instruction sessions. Serves on Library and University committees. Develops and maintains user aids in print and electronic formats. May be required to work some evening and/or weekend hours.

Qualifications:
Required: Must complete MLS or equivalent from an ALA accredited program on or before August 31, 2009. At least 1-2 years experience in an academic library in a public services capacity. Excellent written and oral communication skills; demonstrated strong commitment to library-customer focused services. Ability to work independently and as a member of a team in a rapidly changing, demanding, and culturally diverse environment.
Additional Desired Qualifications: Subject Master's degree. Knowledge of reference resources in print and electronic formats. Experience in the provision of reference service to distance education students. Experience with non-traditional and/or first-generation college students. Experience in teaching or information literacy instruction.

Salary: Competitive and dependent upon qualifications and experience.

POSITION TWO: Coordinator of Collection Development:

Qualifications:
Required: Must have MLS or equivalent from ALA accredited program. At least 3-5 years of related experience in an academic library. Excellent written and oral communication skills; demonstrated strong commitment to library-customer focused services. Ability to work independently and as a member of a team in a rapidly changing, demanding, and culturally diverse environment.
Additional Desired Qualifications: Subject Master's degree. Knowledge of reference resources in print and electronic formats. Experience with non-traditional and/or first-generation college students. Experience in teaching or information literacy instruction.

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The Library: The Mary and Jeff Bell Library provides resources and services to assist users with their research and information needs. Over 1/2 million items are listed in Portal, the online catalog, and many more items are accessible through our electronic resources. Over 180 online databases and electronic journals contain scholarly material to assist students in completing research projects or assignments. The Library provides both in-person and electronic Reference service, instruction to classes on how to use the Library's resources, InterLibrary Loan to obtain items the Library does not own, a Media lab for accessing audio-visual material, and over 100 computers for use in research or the completion of course assignments. Laptop computers are also available for use within the Library. Special Collections and Archives houses a wealth of resources focusing on Corpus Christi, the Coastal Bend, and South Texas. The Atrium of the Library contains popular magazines and a selection of daily newspapers. Group study rooms and a Very Quiet Study Area are available for student use. A valid SandDollar card is required to check out items.
The University: TAMU-CC is a doctoral Hispanic Serving Institution located along the Gulf of Mexico on an island with a modern campus overlooking Corpus Christi Bay. With over 9,000 students, the university offers a wide array of academic programs with 18% of the students enrolled in graduate programs. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer committed to excellence (http://hr.tamucc.edu).

To Apply: Send resume, cover letter and names and contact information including email addresses of 5 references to Edward Kownslar, Chair of the Search Committee, Mary and Jeff Bell Library, 6300 Ocean Drive #5702, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Applications may also be submitted electronically to: Edward.Kownslar@tamucc.edu

Review of applications will begin on July 14, 2009 and continue until positions are filled.

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