



College of Creative Arts/School of Theatre & Dance  
**Position Announcement**

**Service Assistant Professor of Costuming (non tenure-track)**

*The College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University invites nominations and applications for the position of Service Assistant Professor of Costuming in the School of Theatre & Dance.*

**Job Description:** Nine-month, non tenure-track appointment. Primary duties include:

- Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in costume construction.
- Manage wardrobe collection: maintenance, inventory, and rentals
- Manage, oversee, and assist in the construction of the costumes for the School's mainstage season which is comprised of 2 musicals, 2-3 dramas, 1-2 dance concerts
- Opportunities to costuming for West Virginia Public Theatre are possible

All faculty in the School of Theatre & Dance are expected to participate in curriculum development, recruiting and retaining students, academic advising, and involvement in University/School committee activities. As a Service Professor, you will be expected to develop a regional and national presence in the fields of costume construction, fabrication, crafts, or similar work in the field of entertainment wardrobe and costuming. Participation in faculty governance is expected of all faculty members.

**Required Qualifications:** At the time of appointment, the successful candidate will have:

- Terminal degree (MFA) in Theatre or related arts discipline (prefer costume construction, costume design)
- 3-5 years teaching experience at the college/university level
- Professional construction experience
- Enjoy working collaboratively and collegially in a fast-paced educational environment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a dedication to teaching
- Desired skills include ability to teach draping/cutting, patterning, and tailoring.

**Rank and Salary:** Service Assistant Professor, 9-month, non tenure-track, competitive salary, and benefits package.

**Date of Appointment:** August 16, 2024

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin **March 1, 2024** and continue until the position is filled.

**Application:** For a complete application, interested candidates should submit the following:

- Letter of application
- Current curriculum vitae
- Philosophy of teaching statement
- Names of three references including complete contact information (email, phone and mailing address)

Apply online at [http://employmentservices.hr.wvu.edu/wvu\\_jobs](http://employmentservices.hr.wvu.edu/wvu_jobs).

**The School of Theatre & Dance** ([theatre.wvu.edu](http://theatre.wvu.edu)): The School of Theatre & Dance is a member of URTA and a NAST-accredited training program with an enrollment of approximately 200 undergraduate and graduate students. The School offers MFA degrees in acting and design & technology, BFA degrees in acting, design & technology, and musical theatre, BA degrees in dance and theatre studies. Minors in theatre, theatre production, and in dance are also offered.

As part of its mission, the School educates students in the traditions and practices of the arts of theatre and dance by challenging them to engage in the many processes used and valued by collaborative artists. To do so, the School employs 17 full-time and 2 part-time faculty and 3 professional staff, and annually produces 6-8 mainstage and 2-4 lab theatre productions in three theatres supported by well-equipped production facilities. The School of Theatre & Dance provides an exceptional classroom education supported by live production experiences.

**The College of Creative Arts** ([ccarts.wvu.edu](http://ccarts.wvu.edu)) is one of 13 colleges within the university, includes the Schools of Music, Theatre & Dance, and Art & Design, and offers the state's premiere training in the visual and performing arts. Each of these units has a national profile of excellence and all programs are nationally accredited (NAST, NASM, and NASAD).

The College of Creative Arts is housed in WVU's Creative Arts Center and has more than 70 full-time faculty and 20 professional staff whose mission is to educate succeeding generations of artists, teachers, and scholars through an experiential student-centered approach to learning. The College advocates the Arts as a medium through which the diversity of human experience is understood and valued. Exemplifying excellence and innovation in performance, exhibition, scholarship, and creative research, the College offers artistic and cultural opportunities for the citizens of West Virginia and the global community.

**West Virginia University** ([www.wvu.edu](http://www.wvu.edu)) is classified as a Doctoral/Research University—Extensive and is the state's only comprehensive doctoral-granting, land grant institution. WVU has a current enrollment of approximately 26,000 students on the Morgantown campus enrolled in more than 184 graduate and undergraduate programs. The university community is committed to student-centered priorities, academic excellence, research, creative activity, and service to the state.

WVU is located about 70 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in Morgantown, West Virginia which has received many national rankings, including “No. 1 Small City in America” by *BizJournals.com* for its quality of life. Other city rankings have included: One of the “Best Sports Cities” by *Sporting News*; 5th “Best Small Metro” by *Forbes*; 12th overall “Hottest Small City by *Inc.*”; one of “50 Smartest Places to Live” by *Kiplinger’s*; one of the “Best Cities for Jobs” by *MSN Careers*; one of the 50 best places to launch a small business by *CNNMoney.com*; and the second-ranking “Best College Town for Jobs” by *Forbes*.

*WVU is an AA/EQ/ADA institution committed to cultural diversity. Women, minorities, veterans and protected-class individuals are encouraged to apply.*