

## FACULTY POSITION VACANCY

*Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), nationally recognized for community engagement. The college offers more than 50 academic majors and pre-professional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The Wartburg Community is committed to creating and maintaining a mutually respectful environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity among all students, faculty, and staff. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from members of underrepresented groups.*

**DATE ANNOUNCED:** January 2012

**DEPARTMENT:** English and Modern Languages

**POSITION:** **Assistant Professor of English (American Literature & Culture),  
tenure track**

**STARTING DATE:** Fall Term 2012

**DEADLINE:** Screening of applicants begins late January and continues until the position is filled.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Required: Ph.D. (completed by August 2012) in English or Comparative Literature with a research focus in American literature and culture; college-level teaching experience in American literature and composition; a dynamic and creative teacher; and a willingness to support the mission of the college.

Preferred: generalist capable of teaching the full American literary survey; interest/experience in teaching interdisciplinary courses within general education curriculum; expertise complements departmental strengths through experience in one or more of the following areas: multicultural American literature, film studies, digital humanities.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach seven undergraduate courses per year from among the following areas: American literature and specialized courses in the major; general education courses including composition or other interdisciplinary courses. Engage in scholarship and service activities appropriate to a college with a liberal arts emphasis.

**CONTRACT:** Nine-month tenure-track appointment

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Send curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, contact information for three current references, and a letter of application describing your teaching, scholarship, and service experience/interests and how these will support the mission of Wartburg College, electronically to: [HR@wartburg.edu](mailto:HR@wartburg.edu) or by regular mail to: Jane Juchems, Director of Human Resources, Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA 50677-1003. For specific inquiries contact Dr. Joyce Boss, Chair of English and Modern Languages, at 319/352-8223 or [joyce.boss@wartburg.edu](mailto:joyce.boss@wartburg.edu). Further information about the college and the city of Waverly may be found at <http://www.wartburg.edu>.