VACANCY NOTICE – SPANISH

POSITION: Assistant Professor or Instructor of Spanish; full-time, tenure-track.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 12, 2013

QUALIFICATIONS: We seek an individual with enthusiasm for teaching undergraduates in a nationally recognized liberal arts college. Ph.D. in Spanish or related field preferred; ABD close to completion will also be considered. Required: demonstrable expertise in Latin American literature prior to 20th Century; some college-level teaching in Spanish, which may include TA experience; excellent command of Spanish and English. Experience teaching upper division literature courses desirable. Candidate with Ph.D. in hand by date of appointment will be hired as an assistant professor; ABD will be hired as an instructor. Candidates should be available for an MLA interview.

The University of Minnesota, Morris is a residential public liberal arts college serving about 1900 students. As one of five campuses of the University of Minnesota, The Morris campus is located 160 miles west of Minneapolis in the rural community of Morris, MN. Morris is consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a Top 10 Best Public Liberal Arts College. The student body is talented, diverse and engaged. The Morris student body is one of the most ethnically diverse in the University of Minnesota system with 20% students of color (13% are American Indian students) and a growing international student population.

The college values diversity in its students, faculty, and staff. The college is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity of our community through their teaching, research, and /or service because we believe that diversity enriches the classroom and research experience at the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate must be committed to productive scholarship and excellent teaching. Responsibilities include five courses per year, including upper division seminars and surveys, and all levels of language instruction (interdisciplinary assignments may be offered in Latin American Area Studies, Honors, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies or our Intellectual Community freshman course); undergraduate advising; productive scholarship; participation in the governance and advancement of the program as well as the division and campus.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION: Please fill out the on-line application form (only the application form; send by regular mail the rest of the application documents) at the University of Minnesota Online Employment System at https://employment.umn.edu. Then send letter of application, curriculum vita, official or copy of graduate school transcript, and three letters of recommendation written within the last three years to:

Spanish Search Committee
Division of the Humanities
University of Minnesota, Morris
600 East 4th Street
Morris, Minnesota  56267

If requested by the committee, candidates should be ready to provide a writing sample, teaching evaluations and a statement of teaching philosophy.

Review of candidates will begin on November 12, 2012; the position will remain open until filled.

The University of Minnesota shall provide equal access to and opportunity in its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

To request disability accommodation or material in alternative formats contact: UMM Human Resources, (320)-589-6024, Room 309, Behmler Hall, Morris, MN.