

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
FASHION MERCHANDISING**

**PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURG, KANSAS**

Position Description	Full-time Tenure Track faculty position in the area of Fashion (Retail) Merchandising in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at Pittsburg State University. Academic year (nine month) appointment. Available: August 2010.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earned Doctorate preferred, ABD considered.• At least one degree in merchandising, retail, apparel and textiles, or closely related field.• Effective oral and written communication skills required.• Apparel industry experience strongly desired.• Documented effective undergraduate instruction desired.• Experience in student advisement, research, and grant writing desired.• One degree from a family and consumer sciences program desired.
Responsibilities	Teach undergraduate fashion, retail, apparel, textile and merchandising and department core courses; academic and student organization advisement; conduct scholarly research; establish positive working relationships with apparel industry representatives and participate in appropriate service activities expected of a Pittsburg State University faculty member. Participate in long range planning and curriculum development for the department.
Salary and Rank	\$42,500, Rank at Assistant Professor level.
Department	The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, located in the College of Arts & Sciences, currently offers undergraduate degree programs in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Family and Consumer Sciences with options in Early Childhood, Fashion Merchandising, Individual and Family Management, and Interior Design. Fashion merchandising students represent about one-fourth of department majors. The Department is in the process of expansion. Candidates with vision and enthusiasm are encouraged to apply.
University	Pittsburg State University is an accredited, comprehensive, state-supported institution in southeastern Kansas, enrolling approximately 7,000 students annually. The institution has Colleges in the fields of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Technology. For more information see: http://www.pittstate.edu . Pittsburg has a population of approximately 19,000 residents is located in southeast Kansas, about thirty miles from Joplin, Missouri, which has a metropolitan area population of about 60,000 residents. Kansas City is located 120 miles north; Tulsa, Oklahoma is 125 miles southwest; Wichita is 160 miles west; and Springfield, Missouri is 95 miles east. Air Travel is through Joplin Regional Airport, NW Arkansas Regional Airport, or Springfield Airport. For more information see: http://www.pittks.org .
Application Procedure	Send letter of application addressing qualifications, curriculum vitae and letters of reference sent directly from three professional references by December 1, 2009 to Duane Whitbeck, Department Chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Pittsburg State University, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762. For more information, call 620-235-4457 or E-mail: dwhitbec@pittstate.edu .

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