Position: #5200 Affiliate Assistant Librarian and Pauline A. Young Resident

Environment: Serving 20,000 students, the University of Delaware provides a broad range of academic programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels, is a national model for the integration of technology, and has a beautiful campus located an hour from Philadelphia and two hours from New York and Washington, D.C. The Library makes accessible a broad range of electronic resources, including more than 26,000 full-text electronic journals and over 270 databases. Library collections include 2.8 million volumes. The Library has 200 public access workstations and 200 laptop connections as well as wireless access. The Library is a member of the Association of Research Libraries, the Center for Research Libraries, CIRLA, NERL, and LYRASIS. More information about the Library is available online at: http://www.udel.edu/library

Job Description: This two-year professional residency offers recent recipients of a graduate library degree professional experience in a technology-rich, academic research library setting. The Residency is designed to meet both the professional goals and interests of the Resident as well as the service and operational priorities of the Library. The 2010-2012 Residency will feature work in the Student Multimedia Design Center, a state-of-the-art multimedia facility with two instructional classrooms, four digital video studios, and more than 80 computers for individual and collaborative student use. The Center provides multi-level editing equipment and software, SMART boards to rehearse presentations, and more than 145 kits, such as video camera kits, for circulation. Please see http://www.udel.edu/smdc for more information. Reporting to the Head, Student Multimedia Design Center, the Resident will assist with teaching multimedia/GIS workshops, staff training, and development of multimedia products such as training videos and tutorials. Other responsibilities will include creating content for electronic kiosks, assisting in updating the website, and staffing the public service desk. The residency features orientation to all library areas, mentoring, committee service, and support for travel to professional meetings and conferences. Some weekend and evening hours may be required. The purpose of the Residency is to increase the diversity of professional staff at the University of Delaware and to encourage the involvement of under-represented racial and ethnic minorities in academic librarianship. The Residency forms one part of the Library's affirmative action plan and reflects the University of Delaware's strong commitment to affirmative action. More information about the Residency program is available online at: http://www2.lib.udel.edu/personnel/brochure.htm.

Qualifications: The University of Delaware Library seeks energetic, self-directed, individuals interested in developing a career in academic librarianship. To qualify, applicants must have a recent graduate degree from an ALA-accredited program, previous public service experience, interest in multimedia technologies and instruction, strong written and oral communication skills, ability to work independently as well as the ability to work closely with colleagues and library users from diverse backgrounds. Members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups are encouraged to apply.

Salary: $43,600. Appointment at the Affiliate Assistant Librarian level.

Benefits: Vacation of 22 working days. Liberal sick leave. Generous flexible benefits program. TIAA-CREF or Fidelity retirement with 11% of salary contributed by the University. Tuition remission for dependents and course fee waiver for employee. University benefits brochure available at http://www.udel.edu/hr/Benefits_09_web.pdf. Library rank and promotion information available online at http://www2.lib.udel.edu/personnel/promo.htm

To Apply: Send or email letter of application, current resume, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three references to Julie Brewer, Coordinator, Personnel and Staff Development, University of Delaware
Library, Newark, DE 19717 LibraryEmployment@winsor.lib.udel.edu by June 4, 2010. The letter of application is expected to reflect an interest in a residency experience, a commitment to a career in research librarianship and public service, as well as a special interest in teaching and assisting others with emerging technologies.

The University of Delaware is an equal opportunity employer that encourages applications from minority groups and women.