Title: Special Collections Librarian for Labor Studies
Category: Librarian (Open Rank)
Department: Special Collections & University Archives

The University of Maryland Libraries serve more than 37,500 students and 4,200 faculty at the University System of Maryland’s flagship campus and constitute the largest university library system in the Washington D.C./Baltimore area. The University of Maryland Libraries share the teaching, learning and research goals of the university. Recent membership in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a robust organization of Big Ten member institutions, is particularly meaningful to the University Libraries and will further propel the university’s ascendancy in academic excellence.

The University of Maryland Libraries is seeking dynamic and innovative applicants for the position of Special Collections Librarian for Labor Studies. The successful candidate will create and implement a vision for all labor collections in Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA), including the recently-acquired AFL-CIO archives. These rich collections encompass the history of labor in North America and national and international labor unions as well as Maryland-related labor movements and issues. Collection strengths include records of the AFL-CIO; the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America; the Bakery, Confectionary, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers; the Cigar Makers International Union; and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

With the acquisition of the AFL-CIO archives, the University of Maryland Libraries has established a premier collection for labor research. The Special Collections Librarian for Labor Studies will develop a robust program of collection development, research services, digitization, and scholarly activity in support of these resources. The successful candidate will thrive in a collaborative environment within SCUA and within the University of Maryland Libraries.

EDUCATION:
Required
- ALA-accredited Master’s degree in Library/Information Science with an emphasis on formal archival education and training; OR a graduate degree in history, American studies, or other relevant discipline with experience in archives, archival course work, or archival certificate.

EXPERIENCE:
Required
- Demonstrated knowledge of archival theory and practice.
• Demonstrated ability to work effectively with others in an academic, collegial setting.
• Demonstrated excellence in oral and written communication skills.
• Demonstrated experience in managing projects from scoping to delivery; ability to set timetables, meet deadlines, or manage budgets.
• Demonstrated experience with major outreach initiatives that promote use of special collections.
• Strong service orientation and demonstrated ability in assisting researchers in a special collections setting.
• Demonstrated experience with digital initiatives or digital humanities projects.

For the full position description with additional qualifications, please go to http://www.lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/staff-faculty-positions.

Position is appointed to Librarian Faculty Ranks as established by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. Rank at appointment is based on the successful applicant’s experience and relevant credentials. For additional information, consult the following website: http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/ii-100B.html.

APPLICATIONS: Electronic applications required. Please apply online at https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/37595. No relocation assistance will be provided. You must be legally able to work in the United States; the University of Maryland Libraries will not sponsor individuals for employment. An application consists of a cover letter which includes the source of advertisement, a resume, and names/email addresses of three references.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and accepted until November 13, 2015.

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