POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

APPOINTMENT: June 18 - July 30, 2012

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
-Earned Master’s Degree from regionally accredited institution
-Valid U.S. driver’s license (or ability to obtain valid U.S. driver’s license)
-Teaching experience

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
*Master’s degree in TESOL, Applied Linguistics, Education, or related field
*ESL teaching experience
*Experience planning and implementing small group activities, preferably with international students

RESPONSIBILITIES: Work with 16 students from Gwangju University (South Korea) for their 5-week U.S. American Culture and Language program at WIU. Specific duties include:

*Serve as one of two teachers who will collaborate on the curriculum and instruction of 15 classroom hours of ESL instruction per week.
*Work with other Gwangju program team members to plan, organize, and implement evening and weekend cultural activities for the students. Activities, whenever possible, will be integrated into the ESL curriculum.
*Live in the residence hall with the students to assist them when necessary and appropriate (room and board are provided).
*Other tasks related to the Gwangju program as assigned by WESL Institute Director.

RANK & SALARY: Lecturer - short-term program; salary competitive. Room and board provided.

THE DEPARTMENT: Western's English as a Second Language (WESL) Institute, a CEA accredited English for Academic Purposes program.

THE UNIVERSITY: Recognized as a "Best Midwestern College" by the Princeton Review and one of 37 public universities ranked a top tier "Best Regional University" by U.S.News&World Report, Western Illinois University (WIU) serves nearly 13,000 students in the heart of the Midwest through its traditional residential campus in Macomb and its metropolitan, non-residential location in Moline, Illinois.

The WIU-Macomb and -Quad Cities campuses are comprised of accomplished faculty, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities. Western is a comprehensive university offering 66 undergraduate and 38 graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in education. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 16:1, the University's 666 full-time faculty members teach 94 percent of all undergraduate and graduate courses, in addition to 10 pre-professional degree programs and 17 certificate programs.

Western offers a broad-based athletics program, sponsoring 20 NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports. Football competes in the NCAA Division I Football
Championship Subdivision through the Missouri Valley Football Conference; all other varsity sports compete at the Division I level through The Summit League. WIU is the cultural center of the region. University Libraries house an extensive collection and offer online database access to thousands of academic periodic journals and publications.

WIU-Macomb, IL (Student Population: 10,423): A traditional, residential four-year campus with select graduate programs, WIU-Macomb is located in the heart of west central Illinois in Macomb (population 20,000). Macomb is an Amtrak city with twice-daily service to Chicago. Macomb is located approximately 75 miles from the Quad Cities International Airport (Moline, IL) and 70 miles from the Greater Peoria Regional Airport (Peoria, IL).

WIU-Quad Cities (Student Population: 1,235): The only public university in the Quad Cities area, WIU-QC offers select undergraduate and graduate programs, including a doctorate in education, at its metropolitan, non-residential campuses in Moline, IL (population 44,000). The Quad Cities (population 376,000) rests on the banks of the Mississippi River and is comprised of Moline and Rock Island in western Illinois and Davenport and Bettendorf in eastern Iowa. The Quad Cities is home to the Quad Cities International Airport.

Western Illinois University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Information about the Commission may be obtained by visiting www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

APPLICATION: In an email, please send the following: 1) cover letter explaining your interest in, and qualifications for, the position 2) updated resume or CV 3) a list containing the names, titles, and contact information of at least three professional references to: Kevin Timlin at KJ-Timlin@wiu.edu.

Screening for this position will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or veteran status.