

**Designer, Visiting Faculty Position, Department of Theatre**  
**CENTRAL COLLEGE**  
**Pella, Iowa**

**POSITION:** Designer/Generalist, Department of Theatre, Visiting Lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** One year non-tenure-line appointment with the possibility of renewal

**QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Successful candidates will have an MFA and portfolio of design productivity. Responsibilities include teaching theatre design, costuming, lighting, stage management and other design areas of interest. Course load includes production designs for the main stage season of classical and modern plays. Expectations include supervision of student designers and technicians and collaboration with faculty and guest artists. Candidates should be committed to undergraduate teaching in a liberal arts environment that encourages interdisciplinary working relationships across the campus. College level teaching experience preferred.

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE:** Theatre taught in a liberal arts context offers the student a way of exploring humanity, cultures, literature, design, the communication process, and many interdisciplinary arts. Utilizing classical, contemporary and newly created works, the Central College Theatre Department intentionally offers balance between the traditional artistic elements of theatre and an intellectual understanding of the diverse theoretical, historical, and cultural aspects of this art. Theatre faculty intentionally mentor students through a process of quality theory, practice, and experiential opportunities with departmental productions designed to engage, inspire and challenge our community of learners to create, evolve and transform their global perspective. Theatre students prepare for careers in theatre, for further studies in theatre at the graduate level, or for the pursuit of careers in diverse fields outside of professional theatre. Faculty members in the Theatre Department also have the privilege of working with undergraduate students who represent majors from across the campus community.

The Theatre Department is housed in the Kruidenier Center and includes a flexible 160+ seat main stage black box (with fly system), a black box studio theatre, scenic and costume shops, access to a classroom with computer lab and additional dedicated theatre space. Theatre faculty are supported by a full time staff technical director.

**CENTRAL COLLEGE:** Founded in 1853, [Central College](http://www.central.edu) of [Pella, Iowa](http://www.central.edu), is a private, residential four-year liberal arts college known for its academic rigor and strength in global experiential learning, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), sustainability education, athletics success and tradition, and leadership and service. Central continues to value its long-standing relationship with the Reformed Church in America that began in 1916. The college participates in NCAA Division III athletics and is a member of the Iowa Conference. Central is an active part of the [Greater Des Moines region](http://www.gdmr.org) and just two minutes from Lake Red Rock, Iowa's largest lake.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

To apply for this position visit <http://www.central.edu/jobseekers/>. Review of applications will begin March 1, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. Additional materials may be requested at a later date. Candidates recommended for employment are subject to a background investigation. Please submit the following materials online:

1. a letter of application relating your qualifications to the position at a liberal arts, residential college
2. a curriculum vita
3. copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts
4. a one-page statement of teaching philosophy

Three confidential letters of reference addressing the candidate's qualifications for this opportunity at a liberal arts college can be sent electronically to [centraldean@central.edu](mailto:centraldean@central.edu) or mailed to: Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of the Faculty, Central College, 812 University, Pella, Iowa 50219.

Central College is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to creating a diverse community. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Central College is a drug/tobacco free workplace.