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Subject: Job in Southern Maine

Bill Joyce sent this job announcement via e-mail today for anyone who might be interested: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN / ARCHIVIST>>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE LIBRARY>>>Position Announcement>>Special Collections Librarian / Archivist> The University of Southern Maine Library invites applications>for a Special Collections Librarian/Archivist. The Library's Special>Collections include a well-developed University Archives program, rare>books in American history, exploration and travel, early American>pedagogy, children's literature, and fine press materials, and the>newly-created Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity. The Sampson>Center, established in 1997, includes developing archives and special>collections on diversity in Maine and the region, including the>experiences of African Americans, Jews, Gays and Lesbians, and>Franco-Americans. The Special Collections Librarian/Archivist plans>and directs development, organization, maintenance, and use of USM's>Special Collections, develops academic relationships and public>programs, provides reference service, promotes the collections through>exhibits, publications, and electronic means, and contributes to>planning for a new special collections facility.>>Qualifications> Required: MLS with emphasis on special collections, or Master's>degree in history or relevant discipline and graduate training in>special collections and/or archives; minimum 2 years experience in>special collections and/or archives management, preferably in academe;>effective use of bibliographic and archives management information>systems and advanced information technologies in a networked computer>environment; effective supervisory experience; ability to work and interact>knowledgeably, sensitively, and effectively with members of diversecultural,>religious, and racial groups and communities and those of differing sexual>orientations.> Preferred: academic preparation in American history and/or one>or more of the areas which constitute the focus of the Sampson>Center, and experience with digital imaging and website development,>oral history, the rare book trade, and/or preservation and disaster>planning.> Send letter of application, resume, and names and contact information of>three references to: Stephen Bloom, Director, University of Southern Maine>Library, 314 Forest Ave., P.O. Box 9301, Portland, ME 04104-9301. Reviewof>applications will begin September 16, 1998 and continue until position is>filled. USM is an EEO/AA employer committed to diversity, quality, and>reasonable accommodation.

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