Texas A&M University-Commerce Announces Graduate Assistantships in Band 2016-2017

Responsibilities: Assist with teaching and conducting of university concert bands and marching band. Assist with teaching and administrative aspects of the total band program. Additional duties as required by the needs of the department.

Stipend: $8,000.00 per year (includes a waiver of out-of-state tuition and fees). Tuition remission is available up to six hours per semester. Graduate Teaching Assistants are eligible for Health Benefits.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in music, and admission to both the Graduate School and Department of Music.

Renewal: Renewal is based on an annual review of the graduate student’s academic performance, performance of assigned duties, needs of the department, and available funds.

Application Deadline: Applications and materials will be reviewed immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Date of Appointment: August 2016

About the Band Program: The band program at TAMU-Commerce consists of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, “Pride of the Court” Basketball Band and the 200 member “Pride” Marching Band. The Wind Ensemble has performed at numerous conventions of the Texas Music Educators Association and the College Band Directors National Association and is actively involved in commissioning and premiering new works. The “Pride” Marching Band performs at all home football games and at marching exhibitions throughout Texas. Past performances have included the UIL Texas State Marching Band Contest at the Alamodome and the Bands of America Regional Championships.

About the Department of Music: Texas A&M University-Commerce offers the Master of Music Degree with a concentration in Music Education or Performance and an emphasis in conducting or applied studies. A flexible degree plan provides graduate students an opportunity to mold the curriculum to their individual interests. The Department of Music holds full NASM membership and offers fully accredited graduate and undergraduate degrees in music education and performance. In the Fall of 2010 the Department of Music moved into a new thirty million dollar, state-of-the art music facility.

Application: Send a letter of application, resume (vitae), undergraduate transcripts and the names and contact information for at least three (3) professional references to:

Phillip L. Clements
Director of Bands and Instrumental Activities
Department of Music
Texas A&M University-Commerce
P.O. Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429-3011
(903)-886-5285
Phillip.Clements@tamuc.edu

Initial materials may be submitted via email. Do not forward audio/video recordings until requested.

Texas A&M University-Commerce is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.