College of Fine & Applied Arts and the Hayes School of Music Are Seeking Nominations for the Sharpe Chair of Fine & Applied Arts

The College of Fine & Applied Arts and the Hayes School of Music are seeking nominations for the Sharpe Chair of Fine & Applied Arts. All tenured faculty in the Department of Art, Department of Theatre and Dance or Hayes School of Music may nominate candidates. Self-nominations are welcomed. The Sharpe Chair is made possible through an endowment established by R. Y. and Eileen Lackey Sharpe to honor a member of the arts faculty and to insure the development of an arts program of quality at the Hiddenite Center.

The recipient must be a full-time tenured faculty member, holding the rank of associate or full professor with at least five years of service at Appalachian State University. The recipient must exceed university expectations in one of the areas of teaching, scholarly/creative endeavor, or service and must meet university expectations in the other two.

The appointment is for a total of seven semesters. The recipient will hold the Sharpe Chair for three years (six semesters) and will act as advisor to the new Sharpe Chair holder during the seventh semester.

A nominated person will be asked to submit a proposal for the Sharpe Chair, including purpose, creative and artistic activities, to the Deans of the College of Fine & Applied Arts and the Hayes School of Music. They will review submitted material and recommend one to three candidates to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Sharpe Chair will carry a teaching load of 6 hours per semester during the six semesters (during the 7th semester – 9 hours). An annual stipend is available for the successful candidate (approximately \$6,000) and funds are available for programming (approximately \$10,000-\$15,000). The Sharpe Chair will present a budget, goals for the use of the release time, and a plan for the arts programing at the Hiddenite Center. Based on these documents, the recipient will submit an annual year-end report/self-evaluation to be included in the regular annual review. Sharpe Chair activities will be recognized as substituting for scholarship/creative activities during the seven semester appointment.

Please submit peer nominations through email by March 1, 2015 or self-nomination and proposal by March 16, 2015 to:

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