Departmental Events

GTU/Geography Club Meeting: 30 April (Wednesday), 1:00 pm, S164H.

Job Opportunity

Visiting Assistant Professor: The University of Iowa, Department of Geographical & Sustainability Sciences invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position for academic year 2014-2015, with a possible one year extension. This position seeks candidates with the ability to teach courses in physical and environmental geography. Instructional assignments will depend on the candidate’s expertise and will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. The ability to teach such courses as biogeography, environmental policy, or water resources is desirable, but other courses in the candidate’s field are welcome. Teaching will include both lower and upper division courses. The appointment will begin in August 2014. A PhD or equivalent terminal degree in Geography or related field is preferred at the time of appointment.

Candidates must submit applications online at http://jobs.uiowa.edu/ (requisition # 64248). The submitted application materials should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interest, evidence of teaching ability and contact information for three letters of recommendation. Screening of applications begins May 15, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Marc Linderman (marc-linderman@uiowa.edu or 319 335-1451).

Assistant Instructor in Human Geography: Rutgers University-New Brunswick, School of Arts & Sciences, Department of Geography is seeking applications for a full-time, one-year non-tenure track position beginning Fall 2014, with possibility of renewal. It carries a 2/3 teaching load, including the large introductory human geography courses, “Transforming the Global Environment” and “Space, Place and Location” (each term), plus a fifth course Spring 2015 reflecting the instructor's area of expertise (selected in consultation with the department chair). Experience in teaching large classes (200-300 students) is desirable. TA and grading support are available. Applications reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a brief letter of application, CV, proof of teaching excellence, and contact information for three referees. For inquiries regarding the application process please contact Kelly Bernstein, Business Specialist (kellbern@rci.rutgers.edu). For inquiries regarding the position please contact Richard Schroeder, Chair (rschroed@rci.rutgers.edu).

Central Washington University – Washington, Ellensburg: The Department of Geography at Central Washington University invites applications for a nine-month, full-time non-tenure track Lecturer position beginning 15 September 2014. The person chosen for this opening will teach three courses per quarter, including some combination of World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource, as well as advanced undergraduate courses in the successful applicants general area of specialization. Minimum Qualifications: Masters degree in Geography or related field;
demonstrated teaching effectiveness. Preferred Qualifications: Proven effectiveness teaching World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource Conservation or similar courses; proven ability to teach advanced undergraduate courses that fit department curriculum; Ph.D. in Geography or related field. To review the full position announcement and apply online, visit: https://jobs.cwu.edu. Screening begins 15 May 2014. Applications will continue to be accepted after that date until suitable candidates are found. A complete application includes: a letter of application; vitae; names and contact details of at least three references; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Direct inquiries to: Robert Kuhlken, Search Committee Chair, kuhlkenr@cwu.edu, (509) 963-2795 or John Bowen, Interim Chair of the Department of Geography, bowenjo@cwu.edu, (509)-963-1130.

**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse:** The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse seeks to fill a one-year temporary Instructional Academic Staff (IAS) Associate Lecturer position beginning in fall of 2014 to teach four to five General Education courses each semester, including Conservation of Global Environments, World Cultural Regions, and Maps and Society. Qualifications for consideration of hire include a Master’s degree in geography and teaching experience. Application should include a cover letter, curriculum vita and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin May 7, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. For questions, please contact Dr. Cynthia Berlin, Chair, Department of Geography and Earth Science, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. For additional information about this position and to apply, please visit: https://employment.uwlax.edu.

**Faculty Development Opportunity**

**NCGE:** A one-day seminar on teaching and learning geography for early career faculty and graduate students will be held in conjunction with the National Conference on Geographic Education (NCGE) on August 1, 2014. This seminar is only $75.00 with regular conference registration, and includes, lunch, snacks, teaching materials, and a copy of *Teaching College Geography*. Please go to: www.ncge.org/conference for registration. Please contact Eric Fournier (ejfourni@samford.edu) for more information.

**Call for Papers**

**Applied Geography Conference:** The 2014 Applied Geography Conference will be held at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia from October 15 through 17, 2014. For more information, please visit the conference website: http://applied.geog.kent.edu. To reserve a room at the Hilton Atlanta and enjoy the discounted rate, please visit http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-ATLAAHH/index.html. Please note that the due date for receiving abstract is June 6th, 2015. If you choose to also submit a manuscript, please note that the due date is June 15th, 2014.

Please contact Bimal Paul (bkp@ksu.edu) with K-State Globe items.