Vacancy Announcement

Position:
Adams State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in English at the Assistant Professor level. (Position number FA 8005).

Anticipated Start Date:
August 2014

Position Description:
We seek a generalist with a specialization in American Literature, any area. The successful candidate will teach introductory surveys and upper division courses in American literature, and a course entitled Contemporary Literary Theory. Facility in ethnic and minority literatures, especially Chicano literature, is highly desirable. All faculty in English teach first-year composition. The course load is 4/4. Other duties include student advising and service to the department and college. The successful candidate will create courses in his or her specialty and may help develop the curriculum for a Master’s in Humanities the department is planning. Excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service are required for promotion and tenure. Our collegial department is committed to serving diverse students, many of whom are preparing for teacher licensure.

Qualifications:
Ph.D. in English. Successful teaching experience. Ability to perform position description. We welcome applications from candidates who bring diverse cultural, ethnic, theoretical, and national perspectives to bear on their research and teaching.

Rank/Salary:
Salary range is low 40s, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Adams State College offers a competitive benefits package.

Applications:
Applicants should send a letter of application addressing the candidate’s interest in and qualifications for this position. In their letter, applicants should indicate how teaching at Adams State University, a Hispanic Serving Institution with a liberal arts tradition and with a commitment to inclusive excellence, will align with their career and personal goals. A complete application will include a CV and graduate transcripts (copies accepted, though official transcripts are required at time of appointment); a brief course description with a reading list for an American literature survey that the candidate would develop once at ASU; a list of five professional references; and three current letters of recommendation (at least two of which must address teaching and mentoring experience). Please do not send applications via email.

Send all materials to:
Dr. David MacWilliams, Chair
American Literature Search Committee
Department of English, Theatre, and Mass Communication
Adams State University
Closing date: All application materials must be postmarked by Jan. 9, 2014. Materials postmarked after that date will be returned unopened.

Further Information:
Adams State University is a state supported, primarily undergraduate institution. The university is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution and as a regional education provider. Located in the beautiful San Luis Valley between the Sangre de Cristo and San Juan mountain ranges, we are, at 7500 feet, in the largest Alpine valley in the United States. We are a two-hour drive from Pueblo, Colorado and Santa Fe, New Mexico, ninety-minutes from Taos, and three and a half hours from Denver. Alamosa has a population of about 9500 with recently built elementary and high schools, a moderate cost of living, and affordable housing, as well as a thriving artists’ community. ASU takes a leading role in local theatre performances and musical events. The views are stunning from our campus, the wildlife is plentiful, and the opportunities for outdoor recreation abound. Major campus construction projects have made our lovely 90 acre campus into a state of the art higher education facility. All English and literature classes are offered in a newly renovated building. Additional information about the college and the department may be found at http://www.adams.edu and http://www2.adams.edu/academics/english/. Information about the community and surrounding area can be found at http://www.alamosa.org/.

An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer
Adams State University is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities.

In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can be made final.

Adams State University is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors, and to protecting its funds, property and other assets. Well-informed hiring decisions contribute to this effort. Therefore, Adams State University has adopted a policy on background screening for its prospective, continuing, and returning employees as well as students in certain circumstances. Offers of employment will be contingent upon the completion of an acceptable background check. The information received in response to a background check will be treated as confidential, to the extent provided for by law.

Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed at http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/smt/smt.php. Adams State University is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, disability, and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, college policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.

http://adams.edu/administration/hr/eng_thea_comm_for_lang.php