VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITIONS
Adams State University invites applications for a one-year visiting position in physics and mathematics at the Visiting Assistant Professor level (position number FS8809).

STARTING DATE
August 18, 2014

POSITION DESCRIPTION
We seek an energetic and enthusiastic individual who loves teaching and shares our dedication to students. This position is for the 2014-15 academic year. Major responsibilities include teaching 12 semester hours of introductory physics, astronomy, mathematics, and/or computer science courses per semester and other duties as assigned by the department chair. Actual course assignments will depend upon the background and expertise of the candidate.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Master’s degree in physics or mathematics, or a closely related field is required; PhD is preferred
- Demonstrated commitment to undergraduate teaching and student-centered learning
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to valuing equity, treating cultural and linguistic diversity as assets, and promoting inclusiveness

SALARY
$40,000 - $44,000 depending upon experience. Adams State University offers a competitive benefits package.

Departmental and Campus Information
The Mathematics Program offers Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in mathematics (pure and applied) as well as several Mathematical Sciences options including computer science, physics, information technology, and secondary education.

The university is dedicated to fostering Inclusive Excellence. Given the university’s mission and student body composition, the department is committed to increasing its faculty diversity and is actively seeking qualified applicants who have experiences, skills, and/or personal attributes that reflect perspectives which may not be represented by our current faculty.

Located in Alamosa, Adams State University is a state-supported, primarily undergraduate institution in the San Luis Valley, a rural and agricultural area of south-central Colorado, approximately 3.5 hours from both Denver and Albuquerque. The university is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution and
as a regional education provider. Additional information about the university and the department may be found at http://www.adams.edu and http://www.adams.edu/academics/math. Information about the community and surrounding area can be found at http://www.alamosa.org/

APPLICATIONS
Applicants should send a detailed letter of application addressing all points listed in the qualifications section of this announcement. In their application letter, applicants should also discuss how teaching at Adams State University, a small university in a rural environment, will align with their goals. Finally, a complete application must include the following:

- A curriculum vitae
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- A list of five professional references
- Three current letters of recommendation (at least two letters must address teaching experience)

Hard copy or electronic applications are accepted.

Send all materials to:

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Complete applications received prior to April 4, 2014 will receive full consideration.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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 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.

Background Check Policy

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.