Vacancy Announcement
Position: FA8027
Adams State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Technical Theatre at the Assistant Professor level.

Anticipated Start Date:
August 2016

Position Description:
Adams State University Theatre is seeking a full-time/tenure track assistant professor to serve as both technical director and resident designer. Duties will include:

- Teaching responsibilities which include courses in set design, lighting design, and sound design, as well as stage management;
- Serving as set and lighting designer for three faculty directed productions each season;
- Overseeing work-study students in the areas of set construction, lighting, and sound;
- Mentoring and supervising undergraduate set, lighting, and sound designers;
- Other duties as assigned

Additional areas of expertise such as make-up design, projection design, or arts administration are desirable. We seek an individual who will help us grow and expand our technical theatre areas of study. Production responsibilities and teaching duties will comprise a 12-hour load per semester. Faculty members participate fully in department and college activities, including serving on committees and advising students after the first year of employment. Excellence in teaching, scholarship/creative projects, and service are required for promotion and tenure.

Minimum Qualifications:
MFA in technical direction or set design. Ability to perform position description. Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with a wide, diverse range of students and faculty.

Preferred Qualifications:
Prior professional experience in either technical direction or design. Evidence of successful prior University level teaching desirable. Experience integrating new technology into production.

Rank/Salary:
Appointment will be made at the assistant professor level. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Adams State University provides an attractive 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/professional resume and graduate transcripts (copies accepted, though official transcripts are required at time of appointment); evidence of creative design work (either electronic portfolio materials or a link to an on-line portfolio), a list of five professional references, and three current letters of recommendation. Please submit documents as one PDF file. Only complete applications will be considered.
Send all materials to:  
asutheatresearch@adams.edu

**Inquiries:** Dr. John H. Taylor, Chair, Theatre Search Committee, (719) 587-7382

**Closing date:** January 8, 2016.

**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. The Theatre Building houses two theatres, a 230 seat proscenium and 115 seat black box theatre. Additional information about the University and the department may be found at [http://www.adams.edu](http://www.adams.edu) and [http://www2.adams.edu/academics/theatre/](http://www2.adams.edu/academics/theatre/). Information about the community and surrounding area can be found at [http://www.alamosa.org/](http://www.alamosa.org/).

**An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer**

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, University policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation including transgender status and gender expression, marital status, and parental status.

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 performs background checks as a condition of employment for prospective employees and current employees seeking certain promotional opportunities. Offers of employment are contingent upon completion of an acceptable background check. Applicants will be asked to provide personal data and sign a release form before the background check is conducted. Applicants who fail to provide the data and consent form will not be considered for employment or promotion. Background checks include review of criminal records and sex offender registry background. Credit and driving record background may apply to certain positions.
Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed at http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/smt/smt.php