

Mesa State College
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Forensic Anthropology

Mesa State College has one of the most rapidly-growing and exciting criminal justice programs in Colorado and in the western states. The successful candidate will join a multi-disciplinary academic and research team representing criminal justice, forensic anthropology, and forensic nursing.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The primary responsibility of this position is to teach some combination of courses in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department's Criminal Justice and Forensic Anthropology programs. This position will coordinate the Mesa State College Forensic Anthropological Research Methodology (Body Farm), as well as teach the 3-3 undergraduate teaching schedule. It is anticipated that this position will also be responsible for the development and teaching of graduate-level courses in the areas of forensic anthropology, forensic entomology, human osteology, human decomposition, and human remains recovery.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Ph.D. in forensic anthropology, biological anthropology, physical anthropology, or anthropology with specialization in human osteology by August 2010 required (ABDs will be considered). Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching and a commitment to research/scholarship and to campus/professional service must be present. The successful applicant must be able to teach courses in forensic anthropology, human osteology, human decomposition, human remains recovery, and forensic entomology, and must have field research skills in the area of forensic anthropology, human decomposition, and human remains extraction.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track position beginning August, 2010.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, apply by January 25, 2010.

APPLICATION: Submit by mail a letter of interest describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements and responsibilities of this position, current vitae, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), a sample syllabus, voluntary affirmative action form (available at <http://www.mesastate.edu/hr/documents/Form-Affirmativeaction.pdf>), three letters of recommendation, and the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references to:

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Mesa State College is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Mesa State College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body.

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