Assistant Professor in Archaeology
Department of Anthropology

Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado

The Department of Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences, is accepting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Archaeology starting Fall 2016.

Fort Lewis College is a public, 4-year, undergraduate, liberal arts college comprised of the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration and the Teacher Education Program. The student population of about 3,700 is diverse, with 30% Native American and 10% Hispanic students.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- Ph.D. in Anthropology (in hand by August 15, 2016);
- College or university teaching experience
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working with museum collections, archives or GIS/spatial modeling
- Expertise in ethnohistory, protohistorical and historical societies OR pre-formative (pre-Neolithic) hunter-gatherer societies.

Preferred:

- Ability to secure extramural funding
- Field research background
- Public archaeology or museum studies
- Expertise in the American West.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The teaching load is 12 credit hours per term with a 3 credit release for scholarship activities once per year. The successful candidate must expect to devote the majority of his or her energy to undergraduate classroom instruction that ranges across a wide intellectual field and contributes not only to the Anthropology curriculum, but also to a new Master’s Program in resource management (currently under development). A willingness to teach courses in the Liberal Arts Core/gen Ed and/or other interdisciplinary programs is also expected.

Existing courses the candidate may expect to teach are Introduction to Anthropology (four-field); Introduction to Archaeology; Field Research in Archaeology; Archaeological Laboratory Methods; History of Anthropological Thought; and/or Anthropological Research Methods. Other teaching responsibilities should complement those currently offered in the department and will include areal and topical courses appropriate to the candidate’s area of expertise and the needs of the college curriculum.

The department desires candidates with an interest in mentoring summer undergraduate researchers, and who can generate extramural funding for their research program. Successful candidates should also be knowledgeable about archaeological and historic preservation policies in the United States and abroad, be willing to work toward creating opportunities for students in the discipline and must participate in departmental and College governance and professional service.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send (1) application letter detailing how you meet the above qualifications; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) 1-2 page statement of professional and research interests; (4) 1-2 page statement of undergraduate teaching philosophy, and (5) contact information of three current references to:

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Electronic submission is encouraged but not required.

DEADLINE: Applications Received by October 31, 2015 will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

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