ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Anthropology, tenure track.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach biological anthropology, primatology, human ecology and variation, forensic anthropology, medical anthropology, and undergraduate courses in area of specialization. Expectations of active scholarship, research and publication, student advising, willingness to serve on committees, and university service.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in Anthropology required at the time of appointment, with a specialization in bioarchaeology, forensics, medical anthropology, paleoanthropology, primatology, or related concentration in biological anthropology. Evidence of teaching experience, with a commitment to student learning and engagement, and an ongoing research agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: The Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Child and Family Studies is located in the College of Liberal Arts, which is comprised of 9 departments in the humanities and behavioral sciences. The department has 11 Sociology faculty, four Anthropology faculty, and five Child and Family Studies faculty. The department offers curricula leading to a B.A. or B.S. in the respective fields. Additional information on the department can be found at http://soci-anth.louisiana.edu/

THE UNIVERSITY: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public Research University with High Research Activity with an enrollment of approximately 16,700 students and with a full-time faculty of about 600. UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units: the College of the Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, General Studies, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals, and the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 6 post bachelor certificates, the master’s degree in 28 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Further information about the University and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Child and Family Studies is available on the University's web page at http://www.louisiana.edu.

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 122,000, part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area with a total population of 550,000, is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas and is the hub of numerous music and cultural festivals and celebrations. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for south-central Louisiana.
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

STARTING DATE: August 20, 2014, pending administrative approval.

APPLICATIONS: Review of applications to begin immediately and to continue until the position is filled. A letter of application with a statement of teaching philosophy, research interests, curriculum vitae, student evaluations of teaching, and contact information for three professional references should be emailed to: rees@louisiana.edu with “Anthropology Search” in the subject line. We encourage applications from traditionally underrepresented minorities. Email is preferred, but materials can be mailed to:

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