



SOCIAL WORK (Rank Open)

The Christopher Newport University Social Work Program invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning August 16, 2010. We seek candidates who are committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning in the context of liberal learning. The successful candidate must be able to teach in at least two content areas of the undergraduate social work curriculum. Faculty expectations, in addition to teaching, include advising of students, curriculum and program development, scholarship, university service, and community engagement. Minimum qualifications include an MSW from a CSWE accredited program and two years of post-MSW practice experience. A doctorate in social work or closely related field is also required. Associate and Full Professor candidates must demonstrate a continuing record of excellence in teaching in an accredited social work program and research. Assistant Professor candidates must demonstrate potential for excellence in both areas. Service-learning experience is desirable.

The Christopher Newport University undergraduate social work program has been accredited by CSWE since 1982 and received unconditional reaffirmation of accreditation in June 2005. Serving approximately 70-80 majors, we are looking for social work faculty members with interest in being part of a high quality social work program. Teaching load for this position will be 4:3. The appointment will be made in the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology.

Located between historic Colonial Williamsburg and the ocean resort of Virginia Beach, CNU is committed to outstanding teaching, undergraduate education, and the liberal studies core; the University will soon seek to shelter a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The Fall 2009 freshman class of approximately 1,200 students was selected from over 8,500 applicants and has an average SAT of 1199. Capital improvements (nearly \$500 million) on the beautiful, 260-acre campus integrate the University's liberal arts vision, nurturing mind, body, and spirit. These include the state-of-the-art Tribble Library, home to the most comprehensive maritime research collections in the world; the Freeman Center athletic complex; and the I.M. Pei-designed Ferguson Center for the Arts, which brings to Virginia the finest performing artists in the world. Construction of three brand-new academic buildings is also underway: a 21st Century Integrated Science Center; a Humanities and Social Sciences edifice; and an innovative facility designed to create synergies among the sciences, social sciences, and Joseph W. Luter III School of Business.

Our faculty enjoys an atmosphere of collegiality and mutual respect that rewards outstanding teaching and fosters active intellectual and creative engagement. CNU faculty members are productive scholars and researchers, supported by summer stipends and year-long internal grants programs. New faculty members recently praised CNU's academic departments for their collegiality and support of pre-tenure faculty members in the recent Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) survey conducted by the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Faculty and administrators actively consult and collaborate as the University works to forge a culture of scholarly inquiry, informed debate, and civic action that enriches students, faculty, and the surrounding community. The result is a supportive and cohesive academic setting in which the University cultivates and carries forward its mission. Attractive salary, health and retirement benefits packages and a well-designed family leave policy further enhance the CNU workplace. For further information on CNU, please visit our web site at www.cnu.edu and our institutional profile at: <http://chronicle.com/employer/Christopher-Newport-University/43/>

To apply, please send a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to:

Director of Equal Opportunity and Faculty Recruitment
Social Work Faculty Search
Search #8117
Christopher Newport University
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Newport News, VA 23606-2998

Review of applications will begin on **November 2, 2009**.

Applications received after **November 2, 2009**, will be accepted but considered only if needed.

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