

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Division of Sociology & Anthropology (<http://www.as.wvu.edu/soca/>) at West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Sociology, to begin August 16, 2008. The Division is part of the university's interdisciplinary School of Applied Social Sciences and offers three degree programs: B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology, B.A. in Criminology and Investigations, and M.A. in Applied Social Research. We are seeking a sociologist with training and experience in the area of criminology and deviance. Preference will be given to those who can teach with excellence at least one foundation course (Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, and The Criminal Justice System, including large lecture formats) and contribute to advanced elective courses (e.g., Sociology of Law, Terrorism, White Collar Crime, Organized Crime, Capstone Experience) for our Criminology and Investigations major. The ability to teach courses serving all our undergraduates, including advanced electives (i.e., Race and Corrections, Gender and Crime, etc.) and social research methods, is highly desirable. Finally, candidates must demonstrate a well defined research agenda in criminology, with good potential for securing external funding and publishing regularly in refereed outlets. Applicants should have completed the Ph.D. or be advanced to candidacy (ABD). Completion of all requirements for PhD by August 16, 2008 will be expected.

Those interested should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, sample course syllabi and evidence of effective teaching, a sample of written research and publications, along with three letters of recommendation to: Search Committee, Division of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University, 307 Knapp Hall, P.O. Box 6326, Morgantown, WV 26506-6326. Direct questions to the Division Chair ([Melissa.Latimer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Latimer@mail.wvu.edu)). Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. West Virginia University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer that values diversity among its faculty, staff and students. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, age or disability.

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