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Clarkson University- Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences - Visiting Assistant Professor

JOB GUIDE NO.: http://h-net.org/jobs/display_job.php?jobID=38771

The Clarkson University Department of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications for a two-year appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor beginning fall 2009. We seek a colleague with a PhD in geography, anthropology/archeology or sociology whose work is focused on issues of technology, environment and/or resource conflict in an historical context.

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences is a multi-disciplinary department of eighteen faculty members with disciplinary degree programs in History, Political Science as well as four Interdisciplinary degree programs including American Studies. The department has multi-disciplinary strengths in environment, war studies, and science and medicine.

The ordinary teaching load for the Department is four courses per semester. The position involves teaching a required course, the Clarkson Seminar, a writing intensive course for first year students. The faculty member joining the department will teach four 20 student sections (one preparation, 80 students) of the Clarkson Seminar in the fall semester. The spring teaching load will comprise two preparations of classes that complement the department's offerings.

Applicants should send a C.V., three letters of recommendation, and a detailed letter on the courses they might teach, and teaching philosophy to Search Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Box 5750, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York 13699-5750. ABDs will be considered. Clarkson is an AA/EOE university. The committee will begin reviewing applications on July 13, 2009.

Contact Info:

Search Committee

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Box 5750, Clarkson University

Potsdam, New York 13699-5750

Website: <http://www.clarkson.edu/humanities-ss/index.html>

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GIS Technician - The County of Carroll, Illinois

I would like to ask for your assistance in circulating our job announcement for our GIS Technician Position. The GIS position in Carroll County is just over two years in existence and we are looking for a motivated individual to step into the job. Please distribute to anyone you feel may be interested in the position. You may also direct them to our web site www.carroll-county.net for more information about the County.

Carroll County is a very rural county and the cost of living is very affordable for someone like a young professional just starting out in the field. This position could be very desirable for one of your students that has just or soon will be graduating. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

www.carroll-county.net - Posted: June 25, 2009 - Closing Date: July 24, 2009

Under the direct guidance of the County Board and the County Administrator, the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician shall develop and maintain the GIS database for Carroll County. Duties include

reading and interpreting source documents, such as civil engineering plans, plot maps, and legal descriptions of property holdings.

The GIS Technician will operate computer workstation to assist in the update of maps as new data is received relative to the County. S/he will utilize zoning maps, quarter section maps, plat maps, land use maps, aerial photography and digital imagery. Required to operate in the CAD environment.

EDUCATION - Bachelor's degree from four-year College or University with a major or minor in Geography or related field.

SKILLS

- Ability to work with mathematical concepts and apply operations such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations
- Advanced proficiency in Intergraph GeoMedia Professional, word processing, spreadsheet and presentation applications required
- Knowledge of GIS terms and definitions required
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from supervisor, Boards and the general public
- Produce Map Products and Map Data

Duties

- Develops and maintains all GIS hardware, software, and data
- Works directly with the Supervisor of Assessments and other departments to update property boundary changes and complete farmland analysis
- Coordinates the use of GIS among various departments, offices, and activities of the County
- Provides products and services to both internal and external requests such as map printing, digital data licensing, data exporting, etc.
- Manages GIS budget and provides updates to certain committees and the County Board

Starting Salary: \$32,000 to 36,000

Qualified individuals should submit a cover letter & resume by **July 24, 2009** to:

Mike Doty, County Administrator

P.O. Box 152

Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

mdoty@carroll-county.net

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Material Culture Focus Group at UW-Madison – organizational meeting – June 30

The Material Culture Focus Group at the University of Wisconsin-Madison serves as an interdisciplinary campus organization for students, faculty, and alumni involved in the study of objects and landscapes. Our organization will hold an informal gathering on June 30th. We will meet for drinks on the terrace of the student union at 7PM and head to dinner a bit later. This is an excellent opportunity to meet scholars with similar interests from across the disciplines.

We hope that this meeting will provide an opportunity for students and faculty to actively participate in the planning stages of this organization's development. Students who wish to take on leadership positions will also have the opportunity to discuss these possibilities. So far we have had a very positive response among those who have attended our previous planning meetings. With a bit of collaboration across departments, this organization can help to create a sense of community for those who study material culture and cultural landscapes at UW-Madison. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact BA Harrington <bharrington@wisc.edu> or Stefan Osdene <stefan_osdene@yahoo.com>

Our organization will also be hosting two reading group meetings this summer. Readings will be available in PDF form within a week of the scheduled meeting. We will meet on July 16th at 5:30 PM and August 27th at 5:30 PM. Locations and readings will be announced closer to these dates. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Teaching Fellow in Human Geography - Queen Mary, University of London

We are seeking to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Human Geography for 10 months from 1st September 2009. Details are below.

Salary £33,492 to £39,430 per annum

10 month fixed term contract

Full Time (35 hours per week)

Ref 09250/SW

The Department of Geography is seeking applications for a Teaching Fellow in Human Geography to provide high quality teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The post holder may also contribute to the design of new modules. The post is available for a fixed-term period of 10 months from 1st September 2009. Applications from areas of human geography that relate both to the Department's undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes are welcome.

The Department was ranked joint first among UK geography departments in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise and has an international reputation for theoretically informed and politically engaged/policy relevant research and teaching.

Benefits include 30 days annual leave (pro-rata), plus 4 College closure days, an interest free season ticket loan, child care salary sacrifice scheme and a contributory, final salary pension scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from <http://www.admin.qmul.ac.uk/humanresources/vacancies>.

Alternatively, please visit the departmental website at: www.geog.qmul.ac.uk or by mail at Department of Geography, Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, United Kingdom. Completed applications (application form, CV and covering letter) should be sent to Eszter Gillay, Acting Departmental Administrator, by email at e.gillay@qmul.ac.uk or at the above address. Deadline for receipt of applications: 17 July 2009. It is anticipated that interviews will be held on: 3 August 2009.

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