Geography: Human Geography (Urban or Energy Justice Focus)

Position Details: Gustavus Adolphus College invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography to begin September 1, 2015.

Minimum Required Qualifications: We seek candidates who have an earned doctorate, but will consider candidates who have achieved ABD status and will complete the doctorate by September 1, 2015. We are interested in applicants with evidence of geographic research and teaching relating to urban or energy social justice. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in teaching. A commitment to undergraduate teaching and advising is essential.

Preferred Qualifications: We are interested in applicants who will complement our commitment to students and faculty from diverse cultural groups, and who will diversify the expertise and experiences represented in the department. We are also interested in candidates with an international perspective and a desire to work with our interdisciplinary programs such as Environmental Studies, Peace Studies, or one of our area studies programs. Ability to contribute to the Department’s GIS curriculum is preferred.

Major/Essential Functions: Gustavus faculty engage in teaching, research, and service. Primary teaching responsibilities will include courses in introductory human geography, urban or energy geography, and research methods. The candidate will have the opportunity to develop a course in his or her area of expertise and offer short-term study abroad courses. Development of an active undergraduate research program and community service learning experiences are highly encouraged.

Application and Institution Information: To apply, email (as PDF files) a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, transcripts (scanned copies acceptable), evidence of teaching excellence (such as syllabi and evaluations), evidence of scholarship (such as a publication or dissertation chapter), and three letters of professional recommendation (sent directly from the reference) to geography-search@gustavus.edu. The cover letter and letters of recommendation should be addressed to:

Dr. Anna Versluis, Chair
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Application information is also available at www.gustavus.edu/jobs. For more details, visit the College’s website at www.gustavus.edu/provost/newfaculty/ or contact Dr. Anna Versluis at geography-search@gustavus.edu. Review of applications will begin October 6, 2014, and continue until the position is filled.

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