

Position announcement

The Department of Anthropology, American University, seeks an Anthropologist to fill a tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 2008, with a specialization in North American prehistoric or historic archaeology. An Eastern North America/Middle Atlantic specialization is preferred, but exceptional candidates working in other areas will be considered. The successful candidate will play a major role in the department's public anthropology/ archaeology program, and complement current faculty strengths in Middle Atlantic archaeology, cultural resources management, biological anthropology, and culture, power and history. PhD by Fall, 2008, publication record, and previous teaching experience are required. The teaching assignment includes courses in the university's General Education program, in undergraduate and graduate archaeology (especially public archaeology) and in race, gender and social justice studies in the Department of Anthropology, in the American Studies program and, as appropriate, in the Public History program in the Department of History. Other responsibilities include advising students, mentoring women and minority students, conducting and publishing research, and participating in department, college and university service activities. American University is seeking highly dedicated teachers and scholars who are deeply committed to interdisciplinary learning, the application of new technologies in teaching and scholarship, and the preparation of students for life in a diverse and rapidly changing global society. Minorities and women are strongly urged to apply. Review of applications begins October 1, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. AA/EEO. This employer offers employee benefits to same-sex domestic partners of employees and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression. Send c.v., discussion of research interests (including experience in public archaeology) and description of teaching experience, and names of three references to: Dr. Richard J. Dent, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Battelle T-23, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20016-8003.