



## **Assistant Professor of Sociology**

The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology at Christopher Newport University invites applications for a tenure-track position to begin August 2011. We are a vibrant, supportive, collaborative department offering majors in Sociology and Social Work with concentrations in Anthropology and Criminology. The faculty consists of eight sociologists, three social workers, and two anthropologists with a variety of interests and research projects. The department supports experiential learning opportunities, and fosters qualities of leadership and service among our students. The teaching load is 4-3. We seek a Sociology Ph.D with a strong background in quantitative research methods and statistics who is committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching in the context of liberal learning. The successful candidate must have the desire to teach statistics and data analysis to undergraduate students. In addition to teaching quantitative analysis, the candidate is expected to teach undergraduate courses in his or her area of expertise, as well as an introductory level course in sociology. Areas of expertise for this position are open, but we are particularly interested in candidates who specialize in one or more of the following areas: race and ethnic relations; criminology, work and occupations. We seek candidates with the potential for professional growth in both teaching and research. The ideal candidate will demonstrate solid teaching skills, and will provide evidence of an active and engaging research agenda in his or her area of expertise. Faculty expectations, in addition to teaching and scholarship, include student advising and service to the department, the university and the profession.

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 2010 freshman class of approximately 1,200 students was selected from over 8,500 applicants and has an average SAT of 1200. Capital improvements (exceeding \$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. In 2009, a Humanities and Social Sciences edifice was opened while two other academic buildings are currently underway: a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Integrated Science Center; 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 in a 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](http://www.cnu.edu) and our institutional profile at <http://chronicle.com/jobs/profiles/3730.htm?pg=i>.

To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, graduate transcripts (photocopies acceptable for initial screening), and three letters of reference to:

Director of Equal Opportunity and Faculty Recruitment  
Sociology (Assistant Professor) Faculty Search  
**Search #8048**  
Christopher Newport University  
1 University Place  
Newport News, VA 23606

Review of application begins on **September 17, 2010**.

Applications received after **September 17, 2010**, will be accepted but considered only if needed.

*Representatives from CNU will be available at the ASA Conference in Atlanta. However, attendance at the ASA Conference is not required for consideration as a candidate for this position.*

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