ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Job Requisition Number (JRN): 012115

Rank: Probationary (tenure-track) opening in the Justice Studies Department at the assistant professor rank, depending upon qualifications. Appointment is on an academic year basis.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Justice Studies, Criminal Justice, or a related field is required with a research emphasis in corrections / punishment. Interest in and ability to teach in the areas of research methods and/or restorative justice is highly desirable. Required: Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities: Primary responsibility is to teach in the core Justice Studies curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as in the areas of specialization (normally 12 WTU/Semester). Consideration of retention, tenure and promotion will be based upon effectiveness in academic assignment (particularly teaching) and on scholarly and/or professional achievements. The successful candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2006

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Deadline: Position will remain open until filled. Review of applications will begin on December 2, 2005.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three confidential letters of reference by December 2, 2005 to: (Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) on all correspondence.)

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School/Department: The Justice Studies Department has the distinction of being the first degree-granting program in criminal justice in the United States. The department now prepares students for positions of responsibility and leadership in all aspects of the justice system and related organizations. The B.S. degree enables students to be competent justice professionals in a technologically complex and culturally diverse society. We also offer a specialized B.S. degree with a concentration in biological or chemical forensics sciences. The MS degree prepares students for more advanced graduate study, and for managerial and research positions in the justice system. Faculty are expected to be excellent teachers and be actively engaged in research, professional organizations and university service.

University: San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 919,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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