San José State University  
San José, California  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY  
Subject to Budgetary Approval  
Parks and Recreation Administration  

(JRN): 012124  

Rank: Assistant Professor rank, tenure-track position in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies. This position is on an academic year basis.  

Qualifications: A doctorate is desired as well as substantial experience for appointment to a tenure-track Assistant Professor level position. Demonstrated practical experience in the professional field of Parks and Recreation Administration is required. Applicants must be able to teach in the Recreation and Leisure Studies core curriculum: philosophy, leadership, program planning, and administration with an emphasis in Leadership and Administration, which may include human resource management, legal aspects and facility development, principals of administration, marketing and organizational theory and behavior, and administration methods. Teaching experience at the graduate, undergraduate, and general education courses is highly desirable. 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: The primary responsibilities will involve teaching core undergraduate and/or graduate courses in area of expertise as well as curriculum development and coordination of the Leadership and Administration emphasis and related areas. Duties include, but are not limited to, academic advising, supervision of undergraduate senior projects, and graduate student projects and research. The successful candidate are expected to participate in scholarly activities and engage in a focused area of scholarship involving research, grant writing, publications, and presentations in parks and recreation administration and management and related fields. Service to, and collaboration with, the university community, public and private sector, and non-profit organizations at local, state, and national levels is expected. Participation in professional activities related to the field is strongly encouraged. Teaching effectiveness, service to the department and university, and scholarly/professional achievement are required for retention, tenure, and promotion. 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 Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and contact information for at least three references to:  

Dr. Gonzaga da Gama  
Recreation and Leisure Studies  
San José State University  
One Washington Square  
San José, CA 95192-0060  

Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) on all correspondence.  

Review of applications will begin on December 12, 2005. Position opened until filled.
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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