SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS

The School of Social Work at Eastern Washington University invites applications for two tenure / tenure track faculty positions, with rank depending on qualifications, beginning Fall quarter 2008. The successful candidates will be committed to a generalist/advanced generalist orientation to social work education and to teaching across the curriculum in both the BASW and MSW programs, both on and off campus.

Areas of teaching expertise may include micro / macro practice, human behavior, research, and policy.

Opportunities exist to teach courses in other School of Social Work and Human Services and Eastern Washington University programs including American Indian Studies, Chicano Studies, Africana Studies, Aging Studies, Alcohol and Drug Studies and Disability Studies. Thus the School is interested in applicants from diverse backgrounds who have expertise in the area of human diversity.

The School of Social Work, one of the largest in the nation with a total enrollment of 650 students and 35 Full Time Equivalent Faculty, is committed to the ongoing development of social work education, which instills a core commitment to building a society based on social and economic justice and enhancing opportunities for human well-being. The School engages students in the acquisition of critically assessed knowledge and practice skills focused on working collaboratively and therapeutically with people.

Full-time BASW and MSW programs are offered on the University’s main campus in Cheney as well as structured part-time MSW programs in Spokane, the Yakima Valley, Everett, and Vancouver, WA, with structured part-time BASW programs in Spokane and Vancouver, WA. Faculty are expected to teach in all of the School's programs at a minimum of one off campus course per year. Opportunities for technology enhanced distance education exist within the main campus, where the school is housed in a building that recently opened following a $15.5 million restoration.

Review of applications will begin January 2, 2008 and continue until the positions are filled. Additional information about the School and its programs can be obtained on our web site http://www.ewu.edu/x648.xml

Minimum requirements include a Ph.D. in Social Work or a closely allied discipline. ABD applicants must have doctoral degree completion by September 1, 2008. In addition, an MSW with two years of post-masters’ or post-baccalaureate experience is preferred.

Eastern Washington University (www.ewu.edu) is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. Its campus is located in Cheney, within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in the Washington State. EWU currently enrolls about 10,000 students – 13% at the graduate level

Please send a letter of application addressing position qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Ed Byrnes; Chair, Personnel Committee; School of Social Work; Eastern Washington University; 121 Senior Hall, Cheney, WA 99004. The successful candidate will be required to show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. pursuant to U.S. immigration laws and pass a background check. If you have questions about this position, please contact Dr. Ed Byrnes by phone (509) 359-2294 or email: ebyrnes@mail.ewu.edu.

Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. We are an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.