

Mathematics Department

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Position: Assistant Professor of Mathematics - Tenure-Track

Job Description: One tenure-track position at the assistant professor level is available. The Department of Mathematics seeks candidates having a primary interest in secondary mathematics teacher preparation. The responsibilities of this position are to teach 24 credit hours per year of mathematics and mathematics education courses, including student teacher supervision, at the undergraduate level, advise pre-service secondary teachers, conduct research/professional service, and otherwise contribute to the academic and professional climate of the department through writing grants, reviewing the curriculum, serving on committees, and interacting with regional mathematics teachers.

The Department of Mathematics includes 18 full-time faculty members, four of whom are mathematics educators. There are currently over 100 mathematics majors pursuing degrees with concentrations in secondary education, applied mathematics, and statistics. Our classrooms are equipped with a variety of technological resources including digital visual presenters and computer workstations. Current faculty research interests are diverse and include mathematics education, algebra, logic, combinatorics, applied math, statistics, and analysis. Potential candidates are invited to visit the department's web site at webspace.ship.edu/math for more details regarding faculty projects and activities.

Required Skills/Qualifications: A doctorate in Mathematics Education or Mathematics (ABD upon hire may be considered) from an accredited institution is required for tenure. The position requires excellence in teaching, as well as experience or potential in research/action research and academic service. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness and evidence of a commitment to understanding diverse populations will be required as part of the final interview process. Preference will be given to candidates with two years of K-12 teaching experience or the equivalent in knowledge and experience.

Application Procedure: Applicants must send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial for application, official prior to interview), and contact information for three references (letters of recommendation will be required prior to the interview process) to: Search Committee, Department of Mathematics, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257. At least two recommendation letters must address the candidate's teaching ability, and the letter of application should address how the candidate will contribute to this department. Applications sent by e-mail will not be considered. Review of applications begins December 1, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. Contact person: Pamela A. McLaughlin Contact E-mail: pamcla@ship.edu Contact Phone: 717-477-1431 Contact fax: 717-477-4009 Offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check. Upon employment, all candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. Shippensburg University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals from traditionally underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

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