



**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARK
& TOURISM MANAGEMENT
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management (RPTM), College of Health and Human Development (HHD), at The Pennsylvania State University invites applications for the tenure-track position of Assistant Professor to begin fall 2008. We seek a colleague who will maintain or develop an active research program that contributes to our efforts to advance scholarship in the area of leisure and health, healthy lifestyles, and well-being. We hold a broad view of both leisure and health and encourage applications from individuals with social or physical science backgrounds who hold strong interest in and conduct research related to health or physical activity in the leisure context, as well as individuals in recreation, park, and tourism management.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to continue or develop a funded, focused line of research; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; supervise undergraduate and graduate student research (M.S. & Ph.D.); and provide service to the Department, College, and University. All qualified applicants will be considered, however, we are especially interested in applicants who will contribute disciplinary expertise to the teaching, research, and service scholarship of the department. Expertise in advanced analytic techniques (qualitative and quantitative) and cutting-edge methods is preferred.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in an applicable field; evidence of an active, focused research and scholarship program; previous teaching experience; and the ability to work collaboratively with faculty in the Department, College, and University. Preference will be given to applicants with an established research program related to leisure and health, demonstrated success attracting external funding for research, and an established publication record.

The Pennsylvania State University is a land-grant comprehensive research institution with approximately 40,000 students at the University Park campus. The surrounding community of State College is well known for its excellent schools and high quality of life. The College of HHD, comprised of nine separate degree-granting programs, is committed to the mission of improving human well-being across the life-span through innovative research, teaching, and outreach activities.

Salary: Competitive salary consistent with qualifications and experience. Penn State offers an excellent benefit plan and retirement contribution.

Application deadline: Review of applications and nominations will begin October 15, 2007, and continue until a suitable candidate is found. We seek to diversify our faculty and encourage applications from under-represented groups. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, supporting materials, and contact information for three professional references to Dr. Harry C. Zinn; RPTM Search Committee Chair; Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Management, 801 Ford Building, University Park, PA 16802-1307. Questions may be directed to Dr. Zinn at hzinn@psu.edu or 814-863-7849.

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.