



## **WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY of Pennsylvania**

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### **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Dance**

Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University's Department of Theatre and Dance is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in dance beginning in August 2012.

The successful candidate will have experience teaching a cross-cultural and/or inter-disciplinary form of dance, in addition to one or more of the following technique forms: all levels of ballet, modern, tap or jazz. Successful candidate will also have experience in at least two or more of the following related dance fields: somatic practice, dance appreciation, choreography, pedagogy, partnering, dance science or improvisation. Responsibilities may include: choreographing for the University Dance Company, student mentoring, overseeing student concerts and recruitment. All faculty members are expected to pursue research and/or creative activity, advise students, and serve on departmental and university committees.

Qualifications: M.F.A. or Ph.D. in Dance, a minimum of two years of experience teaching at the university level, and must demonstrate strong teaching ability, a record of successful creative endeavors, and potential for research activities. Successful candidates will have experience teaching a cross-cultural and/or inter-disciplinary form of dance and demonstrate knowledge in at least two of the related dance fields listed above. Candidates who have earned additional certifications or training in dance related fields are desirable. Applicants must successfully complete the interview process to be considered a finalist.

Send letter of application addressing how qualifications are met, vita, and three letters of reference including contact information and a DVD or web link to choreography, performance and/or teaching demonstration equaling no more than ten minutes to: Gretchen Studlien-Webb, Chair, Dance Search Committee, Department of Theatre and Dance, E.O. Bull Center, West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383. FAX: 610-436-3463. Email: [gstudlien-webb@wcupa.edu](mailto:gstudlien-webb@wcupa.edu) Review of applications will begin January 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled. The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding.

***Developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff advances WCUs educational mission and Plan for Excellence. West Chester University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.***