

**Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration**  
**Central Michigan University**  
**POSITION VACANCY**

**POSITION:** Assistant Professor

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Full time, 10 month, tenure track position, effective August 2009, to coordinate the interdisciplinary Leadership minor housed in the Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services (RPL). The position requires teaching Leadership courses (LDR 200, Introduction to Leadership and LDR 402, Applications of Leadership), advising all Leadership minors, supervising Leadership internships and coordinating this program with the university's Interdisciplinary Council. For a complete description of the Leadership minor go to our web site ([www.rpl.cmich.edu](http://www.rpl.cmich.edu)) and follow the "Undergraduate program" link. Additional responsibilities will include service on department, college, and university committees, research, graduate thesis/project/internship committees and professional service. The ability to teach selected RPL courses may be needed.

**DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION:**

The RPLSA Department is the largest undergraduate recreation education program in the United States with 429 undergraduate majors, 417 undergraduate minors, and 21 graduate students. The Department is a NRPA/AALR accredited program ([www.rpl.cmich.edu](http://www.rpl.cmich.edu)). Established in 1892, Central Michigan University has an enrollment of 27,000 students, including approximately 20,000 students on the university's main campus. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a doctoral research university, CMU is recognized for strong undergraduate education and a range of focused graduate and research programs. CMU is a student-focused university with opportunities for leadership, internships, and off-campus volunteer programs. CMU competes at the NCAA Division I-A Football Bowl Subdivision level in athletics and is located in Mount Pleasant, an expanding mid-Michigan community of approximately 25,000 permanent residents. A recently developed tourist destination point, Mount Pleasant has retained its small-town flavor while embracing a wide variety of special interest groups and recreation opportunities.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Doctorate with an emphasis in Leadership development in education and human services professions. Documented quality teaching as evidenced through student evaluations and other written evidence. Documented ability to conduct research and publish.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Prior University level teaching, advising and internship supervision experience with Leadership programs. Ability to teach selected RPL courses.

**APPLICATION:** Inquiries or letters of application (including current vita, evidence of teaching and research competence, and a list of at least three current references) should be sent to:

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**CLOSING:** Screening begins April 30, 2009 and continues until the position is filled.

*CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within its community (see <http://www.cmich.edu/aaeo/>). Members of under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.*



