

**The University of Wyoming**  
**African American Studies Program**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**

*Visiting Faculty Scholar in African American Studies*

The University of Wyoming invites applications/nominations for a one-year Visiting Faculty Scholar in African American Studies with joint affiliation in an applicable interdisciplinary field. The initial appointment is for one year beginning in August 2007 through May 2008. The successful candidate must be able to teach and conduct research relevant to African American Studies; particularly from an interdisciplinary perspective relevant to the field in which he or she is jointly appointed, including but not limited to: English, Communication, Journalism, History, Sociology, Religion, Political Science, or Law. The position is renewable for at least one year, contingent on funding and successful performance.

**Qualifications and Duties:** a terminal degree in one's field (e.g., Ph.D., J.D. or MFA) is expected, but ABDs will be reviewed. The candidate is expected to maintain an active research and creative agenda. Strong teaching and research experience are highly desirable. The typical teaching load is 2/2 in our undergraduate, and/or graduate and professional programs—one course each semester must be in African American Studies. Candidates will be encouraged to teach a seminar at the senior or graduate level. Other courses would be from the candidate's interdisciplinary area. Duties also include at least one university-wide lecture in the Fall relevant to the candidate's research or creative activity.

**The Program:** The African American Studies program is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The program provides undergraduate training for students interested in developing careers in teaching, academic research, international relations, and community development. Individuals with an African American Studies background are able to participate in a rapidly changing world which requires multicultural training and an awareness of other cultural resources.

**The University:** The University of Wyoming is located in Laramie, a small university town about two hours north of Denver in southeastern Wyoming. Laramie was ranked in the "top five among micropolitan communities" in a recent Bizjournals article. The beautiful mountain landscape offers excellent recreational opportunities with more than 300 days of sunshine yearly. The University enrolls about 13,000 students and consists of the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences and Law. Visit us at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/>

**To Apply:** Candidates should submit 1) a letter of application—including a section on teaching philosophy; 2) a complete CV; 3) examples of research and creative activity and evidence of teaching effectiveness; and 4) three letters of reference to Gracie Lawson-Borders, Chair of the Search Committee, African American Studies, University of Wyoming, Dept. 4297, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071-2000.

Screening will begin January 15, 2006, with new applications considered until the position is filled.

Women and persons of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.