Dance Instructor
CR06-01 (Tenure Track Position)

College Web Address: www.cabrillo.edu

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 16, 2006 by 4:00 p.m.

Starting Salary Range: $46,968 to $72,046 per year depending on education and experience; maximum salary step placement on the faculty salary schedule is step 9. Cabrillo College provides a doctoral stipend of $3,135 per year for eligible contract faculty.

Benefits: Cabrillo College provides a current benefit stipend for medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance for employees and eligible dependents.

Days per Year: Faculty enjoy a 175-day work schedule.

Beginning Date: Position scheduled to begin Fall semester 2006, pending funding and Governing Board ratification. Assignments may be at various campus locations; days, evenings, and/or weekends.

About Cabrillo College

Situated on Monterey Bay in the county of Santa Cruz, California, Cabrillo College is one of the most highly regarded community colleges in the state for its success in the area of transfer and career education and currently serves over 14,000 students. Cabrillo College transfers many of its students to three nearby universities – the University of California at Santa Cruz, San Jose State University in the heart of Silicon Valley, and California State University at Monterey Bay. Cabrillo’s career education is closely connected to the nearby Silicon Valley business environment as well as that of the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Cabrillo focuses on student-centered learning and has a tradition of collegial governance. Currently, facility planning and major construction is under way on campus for a new Student Services Complex, Arts Education facilities and a Health Care Education Center.

Faculty at Cabrillo College have a long history of shared governance and participation in all levels of decision-making at the college. To teach and counsel students at Cabrillo is an opportunity to learn, to collaborate, to create, and to make a difference in the lives of our students and our community.
About the Community

Santa Cruz County (population 260,372), is located on California’s Central Coast, 65 miles south of San Francisco and 35 miles north of Monterey. Santa Cruz County boasts a rich cultural life and numerous recreational opportunities. Residents enjoy a Mediterranean climate amid redwood forests, sparkling beaches and rich farmland.

Approximately 32% of Cabrillo College students are from underrepresented populations, with 24% Hispanic or Latino. To increase outreach to this population, Cabrillo established a center in Watsonville, where Hispanics and Latinos are 75% of the population. This population is the fastest growing group in Santa Cruz County. The college is particularly interested in candidates who possess academic or life experiences that enhance teaching and counseling in a multicultural context.

Local cultural highlights include numerous performing arts events, and museums and galleries throughout the area which showcase the work of artists in every medium. A number of annual events celebrate the area’s ethnic and cultural diversity. For more information, visit the Santa Cruz County website at www.scccvc.org/places/county.html.

About the Department

The Cabrillo Dance Program is designed to attract a large and diverse cross section of the community to a range of dance styles and traditions including Modern, Latin, African, Adaptive, Improvisational, and Western Theatrical Dance. By providing culturally responsive classes, the Dance Program hopes to attract students to the academic experience who might otherwise not come to it. Many from that pool of students are drawn to other transfer options are nurtured towards the artistic richness of a life in dance. All students are provided with the opportunity to learn how dancing can add depth to their academic experience. A full course of study leading to an AA Degree in Dance from Cabrillo College includes pre-professional training in dance techniques, performance, choreography, world dance, and somatic education.

Position Description

Assignments may include a variety of the following: beginning, intermediate and advanced modern dance, dance repertory, ballet, hip hop, creative movement, dance improvisation, jazz dance, choreography, dance appreciation, dance production, African dance, Latin dance, swing dance, pilates and various somatic modalities (Laban, Continuum, Feldenkrais, Authentic Movement, etc.). Duties may include but are not limited to: directing, participating in or assisting in student showings and productions. Professional assignments include attendance at faculty meetings, curriculum development, and other related duties as required or assigned.

As a full time member of the teaching staff, the person selected will be expected to provide program leadership to the Dance department which may include serving as Program Chair.
Qualifications

**Required Education from a U.S. Department of Education recognized accredited organization:**

**Dance:**
- **Master's Degree** in dance, physical education with a dance emphasis, or theater with dance emphasis, **OR**
- **Bachelor's Degree** in any of the above **AND**
- **Master's Degree** in physical education, any life science, physiology, theater arts, kinesiology, humanities, performing arts, or music **OR**
  The equivalent.

**Equivalency**

*Candidates without the specified degrees listed above must complete and submit an Application for Equivalency Determination.* Additionally, candidates must provide documentation, as part of this application process, sufficient to convince the committee that the candidate possesses the equivalent of these minimum qualifications, including the depth and breadth of discipline knowledge plus general education. Further information and application for equivalency forms may be obtained at [www.cabrillo.edu/services/hr/apps/index.html](http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/hr/apps/index.html).

*Note:* Graduate students currently working on a Master's degree are encouraged to apply, with the understanding that the degree **must** be completed and confirmed by July 1, 2006.

**Required Professional Expertise**

1. Knowledge of and commitment to teaching strategies and methods, which enhance student success at community colleges.
2. Effective oral and written communication skills.
3. Demonstrated ability to teach the courses or perform the duties effectively as described above (a teaching demonstration may be part of the interview).
4. Ability to communicate well with students of diverse academic, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds, including students with disabilities.
5. Ability to work cooperatively with others.

**Required Discipline-Specific Performance Expectations**

1. Experience in directing, participating in or assisting in student showings and productions.
2. Successful teaching experience in the subject area

**Desired Qualifications/Performance Expectations:**

1. Recent, professional dance performing and choreographic experience.
2. Demonstrated understanding of current trends in contemporary dance.
3. Knowledge of and experience with somatics.
4. Knowledge of and experience with world dance forms.
Selection Process

A committee will review complete applications. Meeting minimum qualifications does not ensure an interview. Therefore, it is critical that candidates submit a detailed and complete application. The application will be used to assess each candidate’s qualifications and determine the possible match between qualifications and the assignment. A limited number of candidates will be invited for an interview slated for Spring semester 2006. Partial travel reimbursement may be available.

How to Apply

Application forms may be obtained through Cabrillo’s web site: www.cabrillo.edu/services/hr/apps/index.html OR from the address below:

Cabrillo College, Human Resources Department
6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003
Phone: (831)479-6217
Fax: (831) 477-3545

(E-mail transmittals and postmarks are not accepted)

To be considered, each candidate **MUST SUBMIT**:

1. Completed and signed Cabrillo College application.
2. Cover letter, which states how the candidate specifically meets the qualifications.
3. Job-related resume.
4. Verification of educational qualifications (Foreign transcripts must be translated to determine equivalency to U.S. standards. Any fee for such translation is paid by the applicant):
   - Transcripts from all colleges attended (copies are acceptable) OR official proof of request for transcripts. If selected, it is the responsibility of the candidate to provide official transcripts, diplomas, degrees or other documents as may be required.
   - Copy of Teaching Credential, front and back (if applicable).
5. Supplemental Application for Equivalency Determination and supporting documentation. (This is only necessary if candidate does not possess and submit proof of specified degrees listed in minimum qualifications OR possess and submit copy of a valid lifetime credential).
6. Three job-related letters of recommendation which address the candidate's ability to perform the duties of this position.
7. A brief (not to exceed two pages), clearly identified, separately attached statement outlining your concept of the community college philosophy.
8. Criminal History Inquiry Supplemental form.

If any of the required materials are not submitted with your application packet, your application will be deemed incomplete and will not be forwarded to the committee for screening.

Please notify the Human Resources Department if you require any special accommodation(s) in meeting these requirements.
Candidates selected for employment with Cabrillo College must agree to be fingerprinted and cleared, provide current Tuberculosis test results, provide proof of eligibility for employment in the United States and present a valid Social Security card upon hire.

**Application Deadline**

All application materials **MUST** be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2006. (E-mail transmissions and postmarks will NOT be accepted).

*Cabrillo College seeks applications from all qualified individuals. It is the continuing goal of Cabrillo College to hire and retain staff that reflect the rich diversity and cultural heritage of the college district and its student body.*