Calendar of Events:

March 4  Defense and Deposit Deadline for Exam/Degree Only Registrants
March 7  Second Eight-week courses begin
March 11 Last day to drop/add a course
March 14-19 Spring Break
March 16 Exam/Only Registrants – deadline to deposit thesis/dissertation
April 22 Final Exam Deadline for May Candidates
April 27 Thesis/Dissertation Deposit Deadline for May Candidates
April 30 Classes end
May 2-7 Final Exams
May 10 Deadline for grades to be submitted vis Blackboard/Banner
May 13-15 Commencement
June 13 8 week Summer Module begins
July 30-August 2 AAEA Conference – Boston, MA
August 6 Commencement

Photo of the Month:  The Indiana Statehouse at night submitted by Larry DeBoer
Congratulations

Carol Wood was recognized for 25 years at Purdue at the Provost's Recognition Luncheon, January 21, 2016.

December graduates:

Shershah Ameri  MSN  McNamara
Ann Cummins    MS      Widmar
James Flock    MS      McNamara
Sheng Homan    PMIA    Sesmero
Nagisa Ishinabe MSN    Preckel
Stephanie Rosch PhD    Wu
Ganesh Thapa   PhD    Shively
James Young   MSN    Tyner

Thought you would like to know:

Nathan M. Thompson joined the department of Agricultural Economics as an Assistant Professor on February 1, 2016 after completing his PhD in Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University. His research and extension programs will focus primarily in the areas of production economics and farm management, with a specific emphasis on risk management as it pertains to farm-level decision making. Nathan has a strong interest in interdisciplinary, applied research with practical implications for producers and other relevant stakeholders. Some of his previous work has involved determining the economic feasibility of alternative technologies and production practices for both crop and livestock producers.

In his dissertation, Nathan evaluated the economic feasibility of genetic testing in beef cattle production. This included a series of papers looking at the value of using genetic information to improve the selection, management, and marketing of
cattle. In addition, a random sampling strategy was evaluated in an effort to achieve a context for cost-effective genetic testing using a Bayesian decision theoretic framework to determine the economically-optimal sample size.

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Thumps Up for Andy Oppy (Agricultural Economics): The PACADA Communications Committee would like to extend our appreciation to Andy Oppy for his leadership as PACADA chair during 2015. Throughout 2015, Andy has gone above and beyond for PACADA and the advising community. We are thankful for his guidance and leadership. Thanks, Andy! -- PACADA Communications Committee

http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/thumbs_up/index.html

News from AGEC Graduate Students:

Anna Josephson has been awarded a Borlaug Fellowship to support her work in Zimbabwe.

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx

Presented papers, seminars, travel:


Zeynep Akgul presented her dissertation in the Session “Selected Dissertation Reports” at the 2015 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL, December 2015. The title of her presentation is “Firm Heterogeneity, Non-Tariff Measures, and International Trade Agreements: The Case of US-EU TTIP Agreement on Beef Trade.” (Travel supported by IATRC.)

Paul Ebner (Agronomy), Tamara Ogle, Tanya Hall (regional extension educators) and Larry DeBoer presented the results of a study of zoning ordinances that cover Confined Feeding Operations to the Indiana Senate Agriculture Committee on January 16. Senator Jean Leising was kind enough to take this picture of Tamara and Dr. DeBoer on the Senate floor.
On January 16, Dr. DeBoer presented a talk for the Lafayette Third House group, about Indiana Fiscal Issues in the 2016 legislative session. A group that meets on Saturday mornings at 7:30, to talk about taxes and budgets. Larry fit right in.

Publications:


William McClain had a paper published this last month in the Review of Social Economy, titled ‘A Pathway Forwards for the Social Capital Metaphor’. It’s a review of some of the work from his master’s thesis.


Internships:

[http://crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/](http://crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/)

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Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below
Career and Job Sites on the Internet
Purdue [http://www.purdue.edu/jobs](http://www.purdue.edu/jobs)
AAEA Job posting [http://www.aaea.org/employment.html](http://www.aaea.org/employment.html)
Agriculture Career Connection [http://www.ag-biz.com](http://www.ag-biz.com)
Ag Careers [http://www.agcareers.com](http://www.agcareers.com)
Academic Keys [http://www.academickeyes.com](http://www.academickeyes.com)
Community Colleges, misc [http://www.aacc.nche.edu/](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)
Education Jobs Page  http://www.nationajob.com/education
Employment/Resume posting  http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html
EPA  http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe
Foreign Ag Service  http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm
Government Career  http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/
National Job Bank  http://www.jobs.joe.org
USDA, Ag Research Service  http://ars.usda.gov

http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300

http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm

http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1

http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm

http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default

http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257


For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651
Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT