Calendar of Events:

- **February 6**: Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of W or to add/modify a course
- **March 6**: Second eight week courses begin
- **March 13-18**: Spring Break
- **April 29**: Classes end
- **May 1-6**: Final exams
- **May 9**: Grades due
- **May 12-14**: Commencement

Congratulations

“Brigitte Waldorf was selected as the President of the Epainos Award Committee. The prestigious Epainos Award is presented annually to young scientists at the European Regional Science Congress.”

Thought You Would Like to Know:

For information on the search for the new Department Head, go to: https://intranet2.ag.purdue.edu/departments/agecon/SitePages/DeptHeadCandidates.aspx

Dr. Holly Wang was interviewed as an agricultural economist on the topic of Rural Reforms in Pipeline by China Central Television in its World Insight program at its Beijing Studio, aired live on December 20, 2016. http://english.cntv.cn/2016/12/21/VIDE3b4I8lMB9DSxNFmnpGh161221.shtml

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News from Graduate Students:
The Agricultural and Finance Management (AFM) section of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) congratulated Luis Pena-Levano on being awarded the AFM Outstanding Young Scholar Award. The recipient of this award has demonstrated outstanding work in the field of agricultural and finance management early in their career and has a trajectory that demonstrated continued success in this area. Luis is the first recipient of this newly developed award.

Luis is spotlighted on the Graduate School website -
http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/spotlight/students/index.html

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

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

News from Center for Global Trade Analysis:

The Center for Global Trade Analysis is pleased announce that the second issue of the Journal of Global Economic Analysis was published in December 2016.

“Advancing Applied General Equilibrium Modeling”

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- **Advances in Methods and Theory**
  - GTAPinGAMS: Multiregional and Small Open Economy Models
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Employment/Resume posting http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html
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National Job Bank http://www.jobs.joe.org
USDA, Ag Research Service http://ars.usda.gov

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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

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.  Douglas Adams

What's another word for Thesaurus?