Dr. Raymond J.G.M. Florax Memorial Fund:

Dear All,

As you all know, tragedy struck the Department of Agricultural Economics again this spring with the unexpected death of Professor Raymond Florax. Our department has been through a lot in the last fourteen months with the loss of two of very esteemed and productive colleagues in such a short time. I am so proud of how everyone has supported each other and the loved ones of our departed colleagues. Our supportive family spirit is the thing that I am most proud of about our department. Many of the other things that make us great stem from this cultural attribute. I wish that you could have attended Raymond’s memorial service and seen the presence of so many of his former and current students and colleagues from The Netherlands who were there. It was a tremendous expression of his lasting impact on our lives.

We have established a fund to honor Raymond. The proceeds of the endowment will fund faculty and student exchanges between the Purdue Department of Agricultural Economics and universities in The Netherlands with preference given to visits to and from the Vrie University where Raymond continued to maintain a strong partnership. In fact, he brokered and encouraged several such exchanges during his time on the Purdue faculty. We discussed the various things that Raymond was passionate about and helping students and young professionals build their skills and network continued to come to the top of the list. I hope that you all will help us honor Raymond in this way. If we all give a bit then we can reach the minimum goal of $25,000 to endow the fund. Here is a link (http://Giving.Purdue.edu/FloraxMemorial) where you can make online contributions. You can always send a check to us here at Purdue with a note directing the funds toward the Dr. Raymond J.G.M. Memorial Exchange Fund. Thanks for your continued support and kindness.

Sincerely,

Ken

Dr. Ken Foster, PhD
Department Head and Professor|Department of Agricultural Economics |Purdue University

Photo of the Month:

Michael and Jarvis Gunderson at Spring Fest – Vet School Open House
Congratulations

Promotions

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor: Michael Delgado
           Juan Sesmero

Administrative Professional Staff to Rank 6: Jeffrey Sanson
           Deborah Weber
           Alla Golub
           Jennifer Stewart-Burton

Rank 5: Michael Fairchild

Rank 4: Alla Golub

Jacob Ricker-Gilbert is part of a team that won the 2017 Bruce Gardner Memorial Price for Applied Economic Policy Analysis for work on farm input subsidy programs in sub-Saharan Africa. The team will receive the award at the AAEA annual meeting in Chicago.

Congratulations to May 2017 Graduates

Wenxuan Li  PMIA  Maria Marshall
Anwar Bizri  PMIA  Farzad Taheripour

Jorge Barrientos MS  Nicole Widmar
Nathaniel Carson MS  Michael Langemeier
Erin Fullerton MS  W.S. Downey
Andrew Johnson MS  Joan Fulton and Nicole Widmar
Elspeth McGarvey MS  Wallace Tyner
Sabrinna Soldavini MS  Wallace Tyner
Nathanial Trull MS  Juan Sesmero

Elizabeth Dobis PhD  Michael Delgado and Raymond Florax
Juan Giraldo PhD  Paul Preckel
John Lai PhD  Holly Wang
Thought You Would Like to Know:

The Department once again made an outstanding showing in the College of Ag Food Finders Challenge. Fundraisers included a silent auction, lunches, and a Fun Run (winners: Holly Wang and Xingjian Bai).

Congratulations to Courtney Bir for winning the Chili Cookoff.

News from Graduate Students:

Congratulations to Xin Zhao on being selected for the Purdue Policy Research Institute’s Excellence in Research Award. He was honored at a ceremony on April 24.


Poster Winners from Snyder Lecture:

1st Hira Channa, $250
2nd Brandon Weiland $200
3rd Chun Song $150

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 and travel:


Publications:


Maria Marshall and Renee Wiatt have the following publication now available for download via the education store: https://edustore.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item_Number=EC-813-W#.WPeGfjvgJSU

Introducing a New Functioning Assessment for Family Business: The FB-BRAG

The FB-BRAG (family business balance, resolve, adaptability, growth) is an easy-to-understand tool that allows users to measure family business functioning from a variety of viewpoints.

Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Tennessee: Asst/Assoc/Full Professor – Farm and Financial Management
University of Kentucky: Assist Prof of consumer Economics and Personal Finance

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue http://www.purdue.edu/jobs
AAEA Job posting http://www.aaea.org/employment.html
Academic Employment Network http://www.academemploy.com/
Agriculture Career Connection http://www.ag-biz.com
Ag Careers http://www.agcareers.com
Academic Position Network http://www.apnjobs.com/
Academic Keys http://www.academickey.com
Community Colleges, misc http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
ConAgra (http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/)
Chronicle of Higher Education http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/
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
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