Calendar

April 11       Snyder Lecture – J.B. Penn – guest speaker
April 12       Spring Fest
May 3          Classes end
May 5-10       Final Exams
May 13         Grades Due
May 13-18      Commencement
June 9         PhD Econ prelim
July 27-29     AAEA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
August 25      Fall classes begin

April 2014 Photo of the Month:

Sock Monkey, Mascot for the AGEC Department, College of Agriculture Food Drive 2014. Photo courtesy of Kim Cook

Thought you would like to know:

Visiting Scholar, Yang Wang, is a Ph.D. student at Bei Hang University, Beijing. He is working with
Prof. Michael Delgado until June 2014 learning about research style and methodology, collecting data and exploring academic works related to his dissertation.

News from our Graduate Students:

Enjoy Pat Hatzenberg's travelogue in Nigeria.

Pat's update March 2014

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

Seed Industry Professionals Learn at ASTA Management Academy
The ASTA Management Academy, held March 3-7, brought together 38 seed industry representatives from across the nation to learn management techniques and strategies. Participants learned from Purdue faculty members Mike Boehlje, Freddie Barnard, Larry DeBoer, Scott Downey, Allan Gray and Mike Gunderson. Other speakers included Larry Lad, associate professor of management at Butler University, and Pete Hammel, managing director at Navigating Talent Sustainability.

Syngenta Managers Come to Campus
In March, 24 Syngenta leaders visited Purdue to kick off the ninth offering of the ALPs program, which prepares emerging Syngenta leaders for the larger responsibilities they’ll face in the future. Allan Gray, Mike Boehlje, Brent Gloy, Wally Tyner and Mike Gunderson led sessions during the program.

Randy Mattson Improves Lives of Tanzanian Farmers
Randy Mattson, a 2001 graduate of the EMBA, the predecessor of the MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management, has spent the winter in Iringa, Tanzania. There, Randy is serving as a director for the Institute of Agriculture, an organization that helps Tanzanians be better farmers.

The Institute of Agriculture is funded by church groups, agribusinesses and university stakeholders. Part of the University of Iringa (formerly Tumaini University) and the Bega Kwa Bega (BKB, or “shoulder-to-shoulder”) organization, the institute administers micro-finance and water projects to improve the lives of the people in Tanzania.

The institute has 50 village sites where they conduct educational seminars and plot trials for food corn and beans. They assist farmers in better planting, preparing seed beds, fertility, pest control, weed control and grain storage.

"My wife, Rose, and I have fallen in love with Tanzania," Randy said. "This has been an amazing experience. It will be difficult to leave at the end of March, but I will probably be back again in the fall or again next winter."

Watch Mike Gunderson's TED Talk
Earlier this month, Mike Gunderson, associate director of research at the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, spoke at TEDxPurdueU about the challenge of feeding the growing global population. Watch it here!

Large Commercial Producer Research Released
Researchers recently released the themes report from the Large Commercial Producer (LCP) Survey. Conducted every five years by the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, the survey explores the current concerns, preferences, behaviors and attitudes of U.S. farmers and ranchers. This year’s survey features results from nearly 1,700 producers.

“Our goal is to help agribusinesses reach higher levels of success,” says Mike Gunderson. “Armed with information and insights about their farmer customers, agribusinesses can create new business strategies based on what their customers value. That approach results in more effective partnerships with key clients.”

Results from the LCP survey are now available at www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab/lcpproducts.

News from ICEE:

The $mart Indiana Financial Literacy Summit will bring together classroom and out of school financial education providers. Among the attendees expected at this professional development program are those with responsibilities for
youth financial education programming or outreach from non-profits, K-12 education, higher education, financial institutions and government. Participants will learn about policy, best practices, strategies, and instructional resources in the area of youth financial literacy in the State of Indiana.

The $mart Indiana Financial Literacy Summit will be held on Friday, April 11, 2014 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at The Brickyard Crossing Golf and Conference Center, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 4400 West 16th St., Indianapolis. Click for directions.

Presented papers, seminars, travel:


Publications:

John M. Connor and Toni Kalliokoski. Finnish Asphalt Cartel Court Decision on Damages: An Important EU Precedent


Jobs:

Global Footpring Network: jobs@footprintnetwork.org;
Tennessee State University: Associate Prof: Marketing  Assoc Prof: Finance

Internships:
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
AAEA Job Posting    http://www.aaea.org/employment.html
Academic Employment Network  http://www.academploy.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.academickeys.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
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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