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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

# *Keeping Track*

January 2015

## Calendar

January 1-2	New Year break
January 12	Spring classes begin
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday
March 16 – 21	Spring Break
May 2	Classes end
May 4-9	Final Exams
May 15-17	Commencement
May 18	Summer Module 1 begins
May 25	Memorial Day
June 15	Summer Module 2 begins
August 8	Commencement

## Congratulations:

Purdue University's Office of Engagement has named the winners of three faculty engagement awards for 2014. The awards honor faculty members who combine scholarship and community partnerships to have a positive impact beyond campus.

"Our winners bring the highest level of scholarship to their work with outside partners," said Steve Abel, associate vice president for engagement. "The results are a better world."

The honorees are:

\* **Nicole Olynk Widmar**, associate professor of agricultural economics, the Faculty Engagement Scholar Award. This award is given to an assistant or associate professor with an outstanding record of early achievement and a strong indication of future contributions to engagement. Widmar has worked with Indiana Dairy Producers to support farmers as they make business decisions in an ever-changing market environment and contend with factors such as environmental concerns and public perceptions of agricultural practices.

\* Darcy Bullock, professor of civil engineering, and his research team, the Corps of Engagement Award. This award is given to a team of faculty, staff, students and/or community stakeholders for outstanding partnership and achievement in engagement.  
assistant.

\* **Allan Gray**, Land O' Lakes chair and professor of agricultural economics, Faculty Engagement Fellow Award. This award is given to a full professor whose work has led to a strong record of engagement.

Gray has worked with Land O' Lakes to develop and deliver educational materials to help managers of agribusiness firms establish a strategic focus for managing their business. This ultimately has contributed to a food supply chain that provides safe, abundant and affordable food, feed and fiber. The engagement awards were presented at a luncheon Dec. 2.

Please congratulate **Lawrence P. DeBoer** for receiving The College of Agriculture Kohls Award.

**Dr. Jennifer Dennis**, Associate Professor of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture and Agricultural Economics, will become the first Director of Distance Education for the College of Agriculture, effective immediately. She will retain her faculty appointments in HLA and AGECE.

As Director of Distance Education, Dr. Dennis is responsible for building a support team and developing a strategic plan, business model and appropriate administrative processes to grow the distance education program in our College. She will work closely with Associate Deans Marcos Fernandez and Jason Henderson to identify high impact areas of programming, and she will work with faculty and staff across the College to develop, launch, and deliver distance programming.

### **News from the Indiana Council for Economic Education**

**Jeff Sanson**, Executive Director, is pleased to announce a new instructional resource that is available on Consumer and Agricultural Cooperatives. These two new lessons for high school students were developed by colleagues at the Council for Economic Education (CEE) and Council of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE).

<http://www.econedlink.org/c-fare/cooperatives-community.php>

ICEE assisted with the peer review of these lessons.

### **News from our Graduate Students:**

**Ariana Torres Bravo** received the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship scholarship for the 2015 Doctoral Consortium that is going to take place in January in Tampa, FL.

**Anna Josephson** was awarded an Andrews Environmental Travel Grant.

### **Publications:**

**Ricker-Gilbert, J. and M. Jones.** 2015. "Does Storage Technology Affect Adoption of Improved Maize Varieties in Africa? Insights from Malawi's Input Subsidy Program." *Food Policy* 50:92-105.

### **Presented papers, seminars, travel:**

**Taheripour F., Hertel H. Narayanan B., Sahin S. and Ecurra J.** "Exploring the energy-water-food-climate nexus for the Indian Economy in 2030," Presented at the 2014 AGU Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2014. Also presented at: 2014 PIAMDDI Project Meeting, Stanford University, CA 2104.

### **Jobs:**

University of Saskatchewan: Assistant or Associate Professor in Agricultural Policy  
Oregon State University: Three assistant professor openings  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo: Assistant Professor Agribusiness Food Marketing  
University of Kentucky  
New Mexico State

## Internships:

<http://crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/>

Dow AgroSciences

## Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/jobs">http://www.purdue.edu/jobs</a>
AAEA Job Posting	<a href="http://www.aaea.org/employment.html">http://www.aaea.org/employment.html</a>
Academic Employment Network	<a href="http://www.academploy.com/">http://www.academploy.com/</a>
Agriculture Career Connection	<a href="http://www.ag-biz.com">http://www.ag-biz.com</a>
Ag Careers	<a href="http://www.agcareers.com">http://www.agcareers.com</a>
Academic Position Network	<a href="http://www.apnjobs.com/">http://www.apnjobs.com/</a>
Academic Keys	<a href="http://www.academickeys.com">http://www.academickeys.com</a>
Community Colleges, misc	<a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu/">http://www.aacc.nche.edu/</a>
ConAgra	<a href="http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/">(http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/</a>
Chronicle of Higher Education	<a href="http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/">http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/</a>
Education Jobs Page	<a href="http://www.nationajob.com/education">http://www.nationajob.com/education</a>
Employment/Resume Posting	<a href="http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html">http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html</a>
EPA	<a href="http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe">http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe</a>
Foreign Ag Service	<a href="http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm">http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm</a>
Government Career	<a href="http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/">http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/</a>
National Job Bank	<a href="http://www.jobs.joe.org">http://www.jobs.joe.org</a>
USDA, Ag Research Service	<a href="http://ars.usda.gov">http://ars.usda.gov</a>
	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm">http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm</a>
U.S. International Trade Commission	<a href="http://usitc.gov">http://usitc.gov</a>

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

[http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern\\_research.htm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm)

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

<http://www.fcni.org/young/intern.htm>

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

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

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0,,contentMDK:20515785~menuPK:1477648~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433,00.html>

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651

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