Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

May 2016

Calendar of Events:

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: Office Flocking Winners from Food Finders Event

Jill Hufford/Kim Mullen
Michael Wetzstein
Congratulations

Jacob Gilbert-Ricker promotion to Associate Professor.

Wally Tyner will be a member of a National Academy of Sciences committee reviewing the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard in May.

Thought you would like to know:

Adriela Fernandez participated at the 2016 Brazilian Association for International Education - FAUBAI – 2016 Conference on Social Responsibility in the Internationalization of Higher Education, that took place in Fortaleza, Brazil, April 16-20, with the paper entitled Building an Interdisciplinary, Technology Intensive, and Collaborative Model For International Education, which she co-authored with Renee Valentina Lopez, of ITESM, Mexico. 150 universities from the Americas and Europe were represented at that event.
Adriela Fernandez participated in the Salvador phase of the 2016 EducationUSA, Brazil, meeting students, parents and college counselors at the Pan American School of Bahia (PASB). This is a private, co-educational pre-school through 12th grade institution offering a college preparatory program based upon American curriculum standards and teaching methods. The primary language of instruction is English. PASB awards the American High School Diploma, the Brazilian Diploma, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

She then met with last year college students interested in graduate school, either one year or a masters or PhD complete degree in the US, and high school seniors of other private schools in Fortaleza, in an event sponsored by the cultural attaché of the American consulate in Rio de Janeiro, Ms. Beata Angelica, in the photo below:

Dr. Fernandez with the USA cultural attaché for the region

News from AGEC Graduate Students

Poster Competition at the Snyder Lecture:

People’s choice: Ayoung Kim and Yanbing Wang;
Third place: Jingyu Song;
Second place: Xin Zhao;
First place: **Yanbing Wang**.

**Ariana Torres**' paper “The Economic Implications of Social Capital on Hispanic Entrepreneurship” was selected as Outstanding Paper by the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association. Her paper will be published in the Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy and Ariana will be presenting it at the association conference in June 2016.

**Ariana Torres** received the Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship after being selected by the College of Agriculture Graduate Council.

**Anna Josephson** has been selected as a $1000 award recipient of the D. Woods Thomas Memorial Fund Award to Support International Activities. Anna is currently working in Zimbabwe.

This past weekend (23rd and 24th) student from SHaPE present at the 9th Midwest Graduate Student Summit in Applied Economics, Urban and Regional Studies (AERUS) at University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign.

**Hyungkwan M Kim** presented Generation and Transmission Expansion Planning with Large-Scale Renewable Energy Integration

**Elizabeth Dobis** presented Population Growth in American Cities between 1990 and 2010: Hierarchy and Spatial Contagion

**Tim Smith** presented Childhood poverty exposure and income mobility: a Generalized Propensity Score approach

**Huan Li** presented Does the Regional Factors Matter on the Intergenerational Elasticity of Poverty

Eleni Bardaka (Civil Engineering) *presented* Causal Identification of Gentrification and Socioeconomic Impacts of Urban Rail

Stanton Hudja (Economics) *presented* Gift Exchange and On The Job Competition: Theory and Evidence

**Youzhi Wang** *presented* Family Business Sustainability

**Ayoung Kim** presented A Quasi-experimental Approach to Measuring Industrial Agglomeration and Regional Productivity in U.S. Manufacturing, 2012

**Francisco Scott** presented Dynamic agglomeration economies, start-ups and relocation of manufacturing and business services establishments

**Jeffrey S. Young** presented A Follow-Up to ’Land Price Volatility in a Geographically Dispersed Market’: Updates to Data and Methodology

Suprabha Baniya (Economics) *presented* Effects of Time Cost on the Trade Pattern

**Luis M Pena Levano** presented Climate change interactions with agriculture, forestry sequestration, and food security

**Yong Jee Kim** presented The Change in Income of Rural Households as a Result of Seasonal Migration

**News from AGEC Undergraduates**

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

[https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx](https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx)

**News from GTAP**

**News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business**
The Center for Food and Agricultural Business recently launched a new publication called the Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review. In the review, faculty take existing business research and insights and tailor them specifically to the unique worlds of food and agricultural business. **Scott Downey** is the managing editor. Read more: [http://agribusiness.purdue.edu/quarterly-review](http://agribusiness.purdue.edu/quarterly-review).

**Jennifer Stewart-Burton** graduated from the Indiana AgrIlnstitute’s Agricultural Leadership Program on April 9, alongside 25 classmates representing a vast array of Indiana’s agriculture and rural development sectors. Other Purdue staff graduates are Tamara Benjamin, assistant program leader for diversified food and farming systems for Purdue Extension, and Amanda Mosiman, agriculture and natural resources educator for Purdue Extension-Warrick County.

**Presented papers, seminars and travel**


**Publications**


**Sesmero, J.** and Fulginiti, L. "Sustainable Consumption with an Essential Exhaustible Resource Re-examined". Accepted by *Theoretical Economics Letters*.

**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.academickeys.com](http://www.academickeys.com)
Community Colleges, misc [http://www.aacc.nche.edu/](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)
ConAgra ([http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/](http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/)
Employment/Resume posting [http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html](http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html)
USDA, Ag Research Service [http://ars.usda.gove](http://ars.usda.gove)

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

Word to the wise:  Stop trying to make everyone happy, you are not chocolate.