Calendar of Events:

May 1-6   Final exams
May 9     Grades due
May 12-14 Commencement
July 30-August 1 AAEA Annual Conference

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

Rank 5:

Alla Golub
Jennifer Stewart-Burton

Rank 4:

Michael Fairchild

**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

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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.academicemploy.com/
Agriculture Career Connection: http://www.ag-biz.com
Ag Careers: http://www.agcareers.com
Academic Keys: http://www.academicikeys.com
Community Colleges, misc: http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
ConAgra: (http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/)
Chronicle of Higher Education: http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/
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
USDA, Ag Research Service: http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsjobs.htm

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