Keeping Track

November 2014

Calendar

Graduate Student Calendar:

- November 20th: Last day to schedule final exam (see LouAnn)
- November 27-28: Thanksgiving break
- December 9: Last day to deposit thesis/dissertation electronically (see LouAnn)
- December 21: Commencement
- December 25-26: Holiday break
- January 1-2: New Year break

November 2014 Photo of the Month: Submitted by Kim Ha

AGEC Graduate Students visiting a local corn maze on a perfect Indiana fall weekend.

Kim Ha, Kurtis Homan, Sheng Homan, Joshua Leirer, Whitney Hodde, Sofia Vielma, Anne Yi-an Li, Pencheng (Allan) Xue, Molly Van Dop and Ian Cates.
Congratulations:

Otto Doering was reappointed by the Secretary of the Interior to the Department of Interior’s Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

The Purdue Extension Awards Luncheon was held October 16th as part of the annual Professional Development Conference. Congratulations to:

- Alan Miller who was recognized as a retiree. Alan Miller was also recognized as part of one of the teams that received a team award from the Educators Association.
- Nicole Olynk Widmar who received the PUCESA (Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association) Early Career Award
- Corinne Alexander who received the PUCESA (Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association) Mid Career Award
- Jim Mintert who received the Director's Award

Thought you would like to know:

Jordan Chamberlin and Jacob Ricker-Gilbert received a “best contributed paper” award for their paper “Land rental market development in Malawi: an empirical analysis of trends, drivers, participants and impacts”, presented at the 2014 Inaugural Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA) Research Symposium, held from October 8th-10th in Lilongwe, Malawi. The Symposium was organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA).

Travel Plans?? If you are doing any professional or personal international, please refer to the Purdue risk management website for current information that affects your travel and provides you with information on health and security while you are traveling. It includes a variety of travel recommendations, state department warnings, and general information on what to do in emergencies when you are travelling.

Recommend you bookmark this one! (This is similar to the travel website info and is actually the source of the latter, as such it may be more up to date.)

http://www.purdue.edu/business/risk_mgmt/ (click on the gold box at the bottom left)

News from our Graduate Students:

Maria Iglesias attended the 2014 Latinos in Agriculture Leadership Conference held in Dallas, TX.

Seong Do Yun received a Heartland Workshop Travel Grant to attend the 2014 Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, Nov. 11/1 - 11/2. Seong Do Yu and Dr. Ben Gramig’s paper is as follows: “Dynamic Optimization of Ecosystem Services: A Comparative Analysis of Non-Spatial and Spatially-Explicit Models”.

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

Executive Agri-Marketing Program Launches at Beck Agricultural Center

The center launched a new program, Executive Agri-Marketing, in mid-October. Twenty-three agribusiness managers came to Purdue’s Beck Agricultural Center from across the United States and Canada to learn from Associate Professor Scott Downey and Justin Funk, managing partner at Agri Studies Inc. The program was designed to better equip marketing managers with the ability to powerfully direct their firms’ marketing strategies in today’s volatile agriculture environment.

Participants attended sessions on the discipline of segmentation, sharing what you stand for, communicating and delivering value propositions, and leading customer experiences across company boundaries, as well as an industry panel featuring Sarah Vacek of Monsanto, Kerry Need of Eli Lilly and Bill Preller of Bader Rutter and Associates. The program, which also featured a case study component, evolved from Strategic Agri-Marketing, one of the center’s longest-running programs. Strategic Agri-Marketing was created by Dave Downey, the center’s executive director, and Tom Funk, professor emeritus from the University of Guelph.
News from ICEE:

14th Annual Econ Camp a Success!

ICEE’s annual Econ Camp took place on October 14-15 at Camp Tecumseh, near Brookston, IN. High school teachers of economics from across Indiana participated in the program. The program provided opportunities for teachers to explore economic content and best teaching practices. In addition they learned new ways to help their students relate economic concepts to current public policy issues. Dr. Gerald Shively presented a session on “Agriculture, Nutrition and Health: An Economic Perspective,” and Dr. Juan Sesmero discussed “Climate Change and the Agriculture-Water Interface.” For more information go to www.econed-in.org/econcamp.asp

Presented papers, seminars, travel:


Otto Doering spoke at the Princeton-Columbia University Joint Conference on Systemic Risk in Global Agriculture on October 24th/25th


Hertel, T.W., written with Uris Baldos and Navin Ramankutty, “Global market integration increases likelihood that a future African Green Revolution could increase crop land use and CO2 emissions”, presented to the Dyson School, Cornell University, September 26, 2014.

Hertel, T.W., “Global land use and the environment”, presented to a workshop on ecology and the environment, Cambridge University, UK, September 21, 2014


Farzad Taheripour. Panel Discussion on Hydraulic Fracturing, 8th Annual Notre Dame Energy Week, Notre Dame University, October 9.

Wally Tyner attended a meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Alternative fuels Task Force, in Madrid, Spain, October 22-25, as a member of the US delegation.

Publications:


Jobs:

University of Connecticut: Lecturer Position and Applied Microeconomics Position
Auburn University: Asst Prof Agribusiness & Entrepreneurship
University of Georgia: Asst/Assoc Professor – marketing, production, policy
University of Wyoming’s Agricultural and Applied Economics department has an opening for an assistant professor with an agribusiness specialization. Areas of interest include: Agribusiness marketing, sales, or management; agricultural market structure and performance; agricultural supply chain management; U.S. or international food or agricultural distribution systems.

Internships:

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

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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.academickeyes.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.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/ljobs.htm

U.S. International Trade Commission
http://usitc.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
http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257
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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