Calendar of Events:

November 23-26  Thanksgiving Vacation
December 10    Classes End
December 12-17  Final Exams
December 17-18  Commencement
December 20    Grades Due
January 9      Spring semester starts
January 16     Martin Luther King Jr Day (no classes)
January 23     Last day to cancel a course without it appearing on record
February 6     Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of W or to add/modify a course
March 6        Second eight week courses begin
March 13-18    Spring Break
April 29       Classes end
May 1-6        Final exams
May 9          Grades due
May 12-14      Commencement

Photo of the Month:  Purdue Reunion at the 5th AAEA conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Simeon Ehui,  Jeff Michler, Gerald Shively, Didier Kadjo, Toba Omotilewa, Patrick Ward, Anna Josephson, Nega Wubeneh, Jake Ricker-Gilbert,  George Omiat, Augustine Langyintuo
Thought You Would Like to Know:

Maria Marshall (AGEC), Holly Schrank (AGEC), and Sandra Sydnor (HTM) hosted the Multistate Research Project, NC 1030: Sustainable Families, Firms and Communities in Times of Change, October 17-19, 2016.

Departmental Seminars

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News from Graduate Students:

Brian Bourquard will present at the Annual INFORMS conference in Nashville, TN in November – “Identifying producer community structure across influencers and information sources.”

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx

News from the Center for Commercial Agriculture:

Ag Economy Barometer on Bloomberg Terminal
The Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer is now available on the Bloomberg Terminal. Starting in early October, the barometer and two of its components—the Index of Current Conditions and the Index of Future Expectations—are now being reported on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECBARO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.

Farm Financial Management Workshop
The Center for Commercial Agriculture conducted a farm financial management workshop for 24 Purdue Extension educators in agriculture and natural resources in Indianapolis. Michael Langemeier and Jim Mintert led the workshop, which focused on improving educators’ financial management skills to help prepare them for working with their farm management clientele this coming year.
**farmland Publications**

Michael Langemeier and Michael Boehlje have penned October articles for University of Illinois' *farmland daily* publication. Read them here:

- *An Update on the Farm Safety Net* by Langemeier and Boehlje
- *Impact of Lower Corn Prices on Feeding Cost of Gain and Cattle Finishing Net Returns* by Langemeier
- *Explaining Fluctuations in DDG Prices* by Langemeier

**News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:**

*Managing Talent to Win*

The Center for Food and Agricultural Business launched a new open-enrollment program, *Managing Talent to Win*, Oct. 18-20. The program filled to capacity with 30 management-level and HR professionals seeking to improve their talent management abilities and integrate talent management into organizational strategy.

*MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management*

The 2016-2018 cohort of MS-MBA students kicked off their studies in August with their first in-person residency at Indiana University. The class joins the 2015-2017 cohort here on the Purdue campus, Oct. 30-Nov. 4. At this residency, first-year students study quantitative analysis and economics with Mike Gunderson and Mike Boehlje, while second-year students study advanced quantitative analysis and trade with Roman Keeney and Phil Abbott.

*Large Commercial Producer Project*

Work on the 2017 Large Commercial Producer Project has begun and the center is currently recruiting consortium partners. The LCP Project has historically been conducted every five years to explore the fundamental attitudes of commercial producers and how they impact buying decisions. Starting with the 2017 survey, the project will now be conducted every four years to meet industry demand for more frequent data. Findings will be unveiled at the 2017 National Conference for Food and Agribusiness.

**News from the Center for Global Trade Analysis:**

*2016-2 GTAP 101 Course “Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Modeling”*

The Center for Global Trade Analysis recently held the second 2016 offering of its GTAP 101 Course from September 12 – October 28, 2016. GTAP 101 is an online course aimed to engage participants in an active, team-based process of learning about the GTAP computable general equilibrium (CGE) model and its use in applied economic policy analysis. During the course, participants:

- reviewed core economic theories from macro, micro, trade and public finance and observe how they are operationalized in an applied general equilibrium model;
- learned to recognize, control and interpret the theoretically consistent behavior of consumers and producers in the model;
- observed the aggregated, macroeconomic impacts of microeconomic behaviors;
- defined model experiments that represent real-world issues and problems; and
- learned to interpret general equilibrium model results by calling on and integrating their knowledge of multiple fields of economic study.

In total, 18 individuals from 13 different countries representing government agencies, international institutions, the private sector, and academia participated in this course.

For further information on GTAP 101, please visit: [https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/GTAP101/](https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/GTAP101/).

For further information on the Center for Global Trade Analysis or the Global Trade Analysis Project, please visit: [http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/](http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/).

**Presented papers, seminars and travel:**

October 24th & 25th Otto Doering was at the University of Missouri to serve as the National Science Foundation evaluator for the NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center for Excellence in Logistics and Distribution. He also was able to spend time with former Purdue graduate Randy Westgren who holds the McQuinn Chair of Entrepreneurial Leadership at Missouri.
Hertel, T.W., based on work with U.L.C. Baldos, Jing Liu, Navin Ramankutty and Yoshi Wada, “Estimating the Real Cost of Food”, organized session contribution, Global Land Project meetings, Beijing, China, October 25, 2016.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with Guolin Yao and Farzad Taheripour, “Economic Insights into Telecoupling”, symposium presentation, Global Land Project meetings, Beijing, China, October 25, 2016.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with U.L.C. Baldos, “Food and Environmental Security in an Era of Globalization”, seminar presented at Renmin University, Beijing, China, October 24, 2016.


Publications:


Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Alberta – Assist Prof in Agricultural and Food Business Management
University of Connecticut: Assist Prof in Agricultural Economics – agribusiness, food or energy
University of Idaho – Department of Ag Econ and Rural Sociology

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.academemploy.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
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

Stressed spelled backwards is desserts. Coincidence? I think not.