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Keeping Track

December 2014

Calendar

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

Congratulations:

Kevin McNamara received the 2014 USDA Secretary's Honor Award for Excellent November 6, 2014 in Washington DC. The award was in recognition of the Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Project, a USDA funded project with Purdue, UC Davis, Washington State University, and University of Maryland.

Thought you would like to know:

David A. Widmar has completed training and is now certified to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Index (MBTI).

Associate Professor, **Ya GAO**, will be arriving December 1, 2014 for a year's stay. She will be working with Prof. **Holly Wang**. In the area of financial support for agricultural science and technology innovation and the effects of that support in rural economic development. Ya completed her Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in China, and currently is an Associate Professor at Zhengzhou University, P.R. China.

Iuliia Protopop a graduate student at University Nebraska-Lincoln will join us as a CIC Traveling Scholar for the Spring 2015 semester. She will be taking courses in agricultural finance.

Mercedes Montero Vegas, a graduate student from the Tropical Agriculture Research and Education Center in Costa Rica will attend Purdue for the Spring 2014 semester as part of an international exchange agreement.

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 the Center for Commercial Agriculture:

Center hosting a series of webinars focused on changing agricultural economy

The Center for Commercial Agriculture launched a series of free fall and winter webinars focused on the changing economic environment in agriculture and how producers can respond to it. The first webinar was held October 31 and featured **Jim Mintert, Chris Hurt, Mike Boehlje** and **Michael Langemeier**. Over 400 viewers participated in the live program and more than 750 viewers have watched the [YouTube version of the webinar](#). The second webinar in the series, focused on 2014 Farm Bill Choices, will be held Friday, December 5 from 9 to 10 a.m. (EST). Registration information is available on the [Center's web site](#).

Farm Bill Workshops to be held throughout the state in December and January

The 2014 Farm Bill presented a series of new choices for farmers and landowners to make this winter and early spring. The Center partnered with Purdue Extension, Indiana's Farm Service Agency, Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Soybean Alliance and Indiana Corn Marketing Council to offer a series of free Farm Bill Workshops around the state starting in early December and continuing into January. Workshops will be held in Noblesville (12/8), Huntingburg (12/9), Shelbyville (12/10), Wabash (1/6), Batesville (1/8), West Lafayette (1/9), and Ft. Wayne (1/15, at the Ft. Wayne Farm Show). Registration information is available on the [Center's web site](#).

News from our Graduate Students:

The SHaPE group attended in the 61st Annual Meetings of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) at Washington DC, November 12-15.

[Paper Presentation:](#)

Agricultural Suitability and Urbanization: A Global Analysis from 1000 A.D. to 2000 A.D., **Xiaofei Li**, Purdue University; **Raymond J.G.M. Florax**, Purdue University; **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University

Migration and Unemployment Duration among Young College Graduates, **Kevin Camp**, Purdue University; **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University

A Migration Model of Loss-Aversion: The Role of Economic Prospect and Spatial Referencing, **Seong Do Yun**, Purdue University; **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University

A Meta-Analysis of the Urban Wage Premium, **Ayoung Kim**, Purdue University; **Michael S. Delgado**, Purdue University; **Raymond J.G.M. Florax**, Purdue University

The Analysis of Intraprovincial Trade: The FDI and GDP Relationship, **Luis Moises Pena Levano**, Purdue University; William J. Pena-Levano, U. Garcilaso de la Vega; Priscilla M. Pena-Levano, U. San Marcos; Jorge Diaz, U. Rey Juan Carlos

[Discussion and Chair of the session:](#)

(Dr.) Brigitte S. Waldorf was a discussant of the session: 80. Migration and Labor Market Dynamics I

Xiaofei Li was a discussant of the session: 65. Agriculture

Seong Do Yun was the chair of the session: 117. Movement and Place

Ayoung Kim was a discussant of the session: 176. Cities, Wages, and Cost of Living

Luis Moises Pena Levano was a discussant of the session: Geography and Interaction

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Otto Doering gave a seminar on "The Evolution of US Conservation Programs; From Soil Erosion to Biodiversity" on November 20th at the School of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia.

John Connor - Testimony Before the Investigative Commission on Public Contracts in the Construction Industry, Province of Quebec, Montreal, October 28, 2014. (Televised)

[https://www.ceic.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/Fichiers_client/fichiers/Transcriptions/2014-10/Transcription_audience_CEIC_2014-10-28.pdf]

Quebec's Construction Cartels: SSRN Working Paper. (November 5, 2014). [<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2519768>]

Global Cartels Redux: The Lysine Antitrust Litigation: SSRN Working Paper. (November 6, 2014).

[<http://ssrn.org/abstract=2520151>]

Private International Cartels: A Concise Introduction: SSRN Working Paper. (November 12, 2014).

[<http://ssrn.org/abstract=2523883>]

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

<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.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.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.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.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
Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT