

Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

February 2017

Calendar of Events:

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

Congratulations

“**Brigitte Waldorf** was selected as the President of the Epainos Award Committee. The prestigious Epainos Award is presented annually to young scientists at the European Regional Science Congress.”

Thought You Would Like to Know:

For information on the search for the new Department Head, go to:

<https://intranet2.ag.purdue.edu/departments/agecon/SitePages/DeptHeadCandidates.aspx>

Dr. **Holly Wang** was interviewed as an agricultural economist on the topic of Rural Reforms in Pipeline by China Central Television in its World Insight program at it Beijing Studio, aired live on December 20, 2016.

<http://english.cntv.cn/2016/12/21/VIDE3b4tW8IMB9DSxNFmgpGh161221.shtml>

Departmental Seminars

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Field
28-Oct	Marin Bocic	UofMinnesota	Food/Nutrition
11-Nov	Pierre Merel	UC Davis	IO/agricultural supply
18-Nov	Roberto Protil	U of Vicosa, Brazil	Modelling of Ag Systems
2-Dec	Tim Richards	ASU	IO
9-Dec	Scott Swinton	MSU	Water pollution
16-Dec	Ed Balistreri	Colorado School of mines	Trade
3-Feb	Brian Roe	OSU	Food Economics
17-Feb	Ariel Ortiz Bobea	Cornell	Climate change and agriculture
24-Feb	Travis Lybbert	UC Davis	Development Economics
10-Mar	David Just	Cornell	Food/Nutrition
24-Mar	Rodolfo Nayga	UofArkansas	Food Policy
7-Apr	Snyder	TBD	TBD
14-Apr	Madhu Khanna	UIUC	Energy Economics
28-Apr	Marc Bellemare	UofMinnesota	Development Economics
5-May	Dan Chavas	Purdue - EAPS	Climate change and agriculture

News from Graduate Students:

The Agricultural and Finance Management (AFM) section of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) congratulated **Luis Pena-Levano** on being awarded the **AFM Outstanding Young Scholar Award**. The recipient of this award has demonstrated outstanding work in the field of agricultural and finance management early in their career and has a trajectory that demonstrated continued success in this area. Luis is the first recipient of this newly developed award.



Luis is spotlighted on the Graduate School website - <http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/spotlight/students/index.html>

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

<https://aq.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx>

News from Center for Global Trade Analysis:

The Center for Global Trade Analysis is pleased announce that the second issue of the [*Journal of Global Economic Analysis*](#) was published in December 2016.



“Advancing Applied General Equilibrium Modeling”

Journal of Global Economic Analysis, Vol 1, No 2 (December 2016)

➤ ***Advances in Methods and Theory***

- [GTAPinGAMS: Multiregional and Small Open Economy Models](#)
by Bruno Lanz & Thomas Rutherford

GTAPinGAMS: Multiregional and Small Open Economy Models, by Bruno Lanz & Thomas Rutherford, pp. 1-77. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.21642/JGEA.010201AF>

➤ ***Advances in Data and Parameters***

- [Estimation of Climate Change Damage Functions for 140 Regions in the GTAP 9 Database](#)
by Roberto Roson & Martina Sartori

Estimation of Climate Change Damage Functions for 140 Regions in the GTAP 9 Database, by Roberto Roson & Martina Sartori, pp. 78-115. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.21642/JGEA.010202AF>

- [Introducing Irrigation Water into GTAP Data Base Version 9](#)
by Iman Haqiqi, Farzad Taheripour, Jing Liu & Dominique van der Mensbrugge

Introducing Irrigation Water into GTAP Data Base Version 9, by Iman Haqiqi, Farzad Taheripour, Jing Liu & Dominique van der Mensbrugge, 116-155. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.21642/JGEA.010203AF>

➤ **Advances in Software**

- [GTAP-E-Power: An Electricity-detailed Economy-wide Model](#)
by Jeffery Peters

GTAP-E-Power: An Electricity-detailed Economy-wide Model, by Jeffery Peters, pp. 156-187.
doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.21642/JGEA.010204AF>

About the Journal of Global Economic Analysis

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Presented papers, seminars and travel:

Cai, Y., **A. Golub**, **T. Hertel**, and K. Judd. "Developing Agricultural R&D Policy in the Face of Future Uncertainties." Presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2017

Hertel, T.W., based on work with **Uris L.C. Baldos**, "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", IFPRI Policy Seminar, Washington, D.C., January 18, 2017.

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Positions, 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

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by. Douglas Adams

What's another word for Thesaurus?