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Keeping Track

April 2014

Calendar

April 11	Snyder Lecture – J.B. Penn – guest speaker
April 12	Spring Fest
May 3	Classes end
May 5-10	Final Exams
May 13	Grades Due
May 13-18	Commencement
June 9	PhD Econ prelim
July 27-29	AAEA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
August 25	Fall classes begin

April 2014 Photo of the Month:



Sock Monkey, Mascot for the AGECE Department, College of Agriculture Food Drive 2014.
Photo courtesy of Kim Cook

Thought you would like to know:

Visiting Scholar, Yang Wang, is a Ph.D. student at Bei Hang University, Beijing. He is working with

Prof. Michael Delgado until June 2014 learning about research style and methodology, collecting data and exploring academic works related to his dissertation.

News from our Graduate Students:

Enjoy Pat Hatzenberg's travelogue in Nigeria.

[Pat's update March 2014](#)

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

Seed Industry Professionals Learn at ASTA Management Academy

The ASTA Management Academy, held March 3-7, brought together 38 seed industry representatives from across the nation to learn management techniques and strategies. Participants learned from Purdue faculty members Mike Boehlje, Freddie Barnard, Larry DeBoer, Scott Downey, Allan Gray and Mike Gunderson. Other speakers included Larry Lad, associate professor of management at Butler University, and Pete Hammett, managing director at Navigating Talent Sustainability.

Syngenta Managers Come to Campus

In March, 24 Syngenta leaders visited Purdue to kick off the ninth offering of the ALPs program, which prepares emerging Syngenta leaders for the larger responsibilities they'll face in the future. Allan Gray, Mike Boehlje, Brent Gloy, Wally Tyner and Mike Gunderson led sessions during the program.

Randy Mattson Improves Lives of Tanzanian Farmers

Randy Mattson, a 2001 graduate of the EMBA, the predecessor of the MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management, has spent the winter in Iringa, Tanzania. There, Randy is serving as a director for the Institute of Agriculture, an organization that helps Tanzanians be better farmers.

The Institute of Agriculture is funded by church groups, agribusinesses and university stakeholders. Part of the University of Iringa (formerly Tumaini University) and the Bega Kwa Bega (BKB, or "shoulder-to-shoulder") organization, the institute administers micro-finance and water projects to improve the lives of the people in Tanzania.

The institute has 50 village sites where they conduct educational seminars and plot trials for food corn and beans. They assist farmers in better planting, preparing seed beds, fertility, pest control, weed control and grain storage.

"My wife, Rose, and I have fallen in love with Tanzania," Randy said. "This has been an amazing experience. It will be difficult to leave at the end of March, but I will probably be back again in the fall or again next winter."

Watch Mike Gunderson's TED Talk

Earlier this month, Mike Gunderson, associate director of research at the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, spoke at TEDxPurdueU about the challenge of feeding the growing global population. Watch it [here!](#)

Large Commercial Producer Research Released

Researchers recently released the themes report from the Large Commercial Producer (LCP) Survey. Conducted every five years by the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, the survey explores the current concerns, preferences, behaviors and attitudes of U.S. farmers and ranchers. This year's survey features results from nearly 1,700 producers.

"Our goal is to help agribusinesses reach higher levels of success," says Mike Gunderson. "Armed with information and insights about their farmer customers, agribusinesses can create new business strategies based on what their customers value. That approach results in more effective partnerships with key clients."

Results from the LCP survey are now available at www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab/lcpproducts.

News from ICEE:

The \$mart Indiana Financial Literacy Summit will bring together classroom and out of school financial education providers. Among the attendees expected at this professional development program are those with responsibilities for

youth financial education programming or outreach from non-profits, K-12 education, higher education, financial institutions and government. Participants will learn about policy, best practices, strategies, and instructional resources in the area of youth financial literacy in the State of Indiana.

The **Smart Indiana Financial Literacy Summit** will be held [on Friday, April 11, 2014 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm](#) at The Brickyard Crossing Golf and Conference Center, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, [4400 West 16th St., Indianapolis](#). [Click for directions](#).

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Hertel, T.W. "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", Plenary presentation to the Global Land Project Open Science Meetings, Berlin, March 20, 2014.

Hertel, T.W., written with Uris Baldos and Navin Ramankutty, "Does Agricultural Intensification Spare Land? Revisiting History and Exploring the Future", presented at the Global Land Project Open Science Meetings, Berlin, March 20, 2014.

Hertel, T.W. "Environmental Sustainability and Food Security in an Integrated Global Economy", presentation to the Global Land Project Open Science Meetings, Berlin, March 20, 2014.

U.L.C. Baldos and **T.W. Hertel**, "Looking Back to Move Forward on Model Validation", presentation to the Global Land Project Open Science Meetings, Berlin, March 21, 2014.

Hertel, T.W. "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", seminar presented at CEPII, Paris, March 18, 2014.

Pena-Levano, LM, Diaz-Lanchas. 2014 "Analysis of the inter-provincial and regional trade flow in Spanish provinces" - Accepted for 7th Annual Graduate Student Summit in Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies (AERUS). (In April 2014)

Stutzman, S.; Baker, T; Pena-Levano, LM. 2014. Short-run and Long-run Dynamics of Inflation and Changes in Commodity Prices: 1912-2011. Accepted in the: NCCC-134 Conference on Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management (In April 2014)

Publications:

John M. Connor and Toni Kalliokoski. Finnish Asphalt Cartel Court Decision on Damages: An Important EU Precedent

Baldos, U. and **T.W. Hertel**, (2014) "Global food security in 2050: The role of agricultural productivity and climate change", *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, (58):1-18, doi: 10.1111/1467-8489.12048

Britz, W., **T. W. Hertel**, and J. Pelikan (2014). "How Green are Agricultural Set Asides? An Analysis at the Global and Regional Levels", *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, doi:10.1111/1477-9552.12065

Josephson, A.L., J. Ricker-Gilbert, and R. Florax. 2014. "How Does Population Density Affect Agricultural Productivity? Evidence from Ethiopia." *Food Policy* (Forthcoming).

Ricker-Gilbert, J., C. Jumbe, and J. Chamberlain. 2014. "The Impact of Increasing Population Density on African Agriculture and Livelihoods: The Case of Malawi." *Food Policy* (Forthcoming).

Jobs:

Economist Position at ERS: Apply at: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/358504700>.

Global Footpring Network: jobs@footprintnetwork.org;

Tennessee State University: Associate Prof: Marketing Assoc Prof: Finance

Internships:

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

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/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.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

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