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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

March 2015

Calendar

March 16 – 21	Spring Break
May 1	Last day to deposit thesis for May graduation
May 2	Classes end
May 4-9	Final Exams
May 15-17	Commencement - Agriculture is Friday, May 15 th at 8 pm
May 18	Summer Module 1 begins
May 25	Memorial Day
June 15	Summer Module 2 begins
August 8	Commencement

Photo of the Month:

Conference “Investing in Women: Understanding the Gender Gap”
Hosted by Chicago Global Council, Chicago, IL
Submitted by James Flock



Myriam Bounaffaa, Rachel Hettich, James Flock, Ghulam Halimi, Ganesh Thapa, Beth Lunik, Amie Osborn,
Keynote speaker: Vicki Escarra, CEO of Opportunity International

Thought you would like to know:

The Department of Agricultural Economics and the Space, Health, and Population Economics (SHaPE) research group at Purdue University will host the **8th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies (AERUS)** on **April 11-12, 2015**.

AERUS provides a peer-oriented open forum for the presentation and discussion of research by graduate students and post-docs. Events further opportunities to gather and share ideas, seek and provide feedback, and foster collaboration and networking among graduate students across the region. Presentations may address a variety of topics important to regional scientists, planners, geographers, and economists.

Joe Balagtas was in Washington, D.C. February 1-3 serving on a panel reviewing the research program of the Food Economics Division of the USDA's Economic Research Service.

Howard Doster was honored at the Annual Fish Fry

Graduate student, Mr. **Daniele Di Gennaro**, from La Sapienza University of Rome, will be visiting from March 9 to May 11, 2015. He'll be working with Prof. **Florax** on spatial dimensions of research and development public policies.

News from GTAP:

On 3-4 February, the GTAP Center hosted **Ken Itakura** (Nagoya City University) and Kazuhiko Oyamada (Institute of Developing Economies, Japan). During their visit, they presented a departmental seminar entitled "Examining Trade Response of Armington-Krugman-Melitz Encompassing Module in a CGE Model."

News from our Graduate Students:

The SHaPE group attended in the 54th Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association (WRSA) at Tucson, AZ, February 15-18, 2015.

Paper Presentation:

The day after disaster: Forced migration and income loss, **Seong Do Yun**, Purdue University; **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University

Labor migration and overeducation among young college graduates, **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University; **Seong Do Yun**, Purdue University

Agricultural suitability and urban population distribution: A global analysis from 1000 to 2000 CE, **Xiaofei Li**, Purdue University; **Raymond J.G. M. Florax**, Purdue University; **Brigitte S. Waldorf**, Purdue University

Discussion and Chair of the session:

Dr. Florax was a discussant of Getis-Ord Lecture in Spatial Analysis, Issues Relating to Spatial Models by Dr. Harry Kelejian, University of Maryland.

Dr. Waldorf was a chair of the Session 3C: Migration.

Seong Do Yun was a discussant of the Session 3D: Environmental Issues

Publications:

O'Rear, Eric G., Kemal Sarica, and Wallace E. Tyner. "Analysis of impacts of alternative policies aimed at increasing US energy independence and reducing GHG emissions." *Transport Policy* 37 (2015), pp. 121-133.

Alexander, Corinne E., Joshua Yoder, Steven Yu-Ping Wu, Rasto Ivanic, and Wallace E. Tyner. "Risk versus Reward, a Financial Analysis of Alternative Contract Specifications for the Miscanthus Lignocellulosic Supply Chain." *Bioenergy Research*, forthcoming 2015.

Sesmero, Juan, Michelle Pratt, and Wallace E. Tyner. "Supply Response, Marginal Cost and Soil Erosion Implications of Stover-Based Energy." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, forthcoming 2015.

Bittner, Amanda, Xin Zhao, and Wallace E. Tyner. Field to Flight: A Techno-Economic Analysis of Corn Stover to Aviation Biofuels Supply Chain." *Biofuels, Bioproducts & Biorefining*, forthcoming 2015.

Michler, J.D. and Shively, G. 2015. "Land Tenure, Tenure Security and Farm Efficiency: Panel Evidence from the Philippines." *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 66 (1): 155-69.

Newton, John and **Joe Balagtas.** "Early Evidence on MPP-Dairy Participation Patterns" farmdocDAILY post, 2/11, 2015, <http://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2015/02/early-evidence-on-mpp-dairy-participation-patterns.html>

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Hertel, T.W. "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", Opening plenary address to the meetings of the Australian Agriculture and Resource Economics Society, Rotorua, New Zealand, February 11, 2015.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with Uris Baldos, Noah Diffenbaugh, Monika Verma and others, "Climate Change, Agriculture, Land Use and Poverty", Presentation to the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), February 5, 2015, Washington, DC.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with Uris Baldos, Noah Diffenbaugh and Monika Verma, "Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security", Presentation to the Climate Change Group of the World Bank, February 5, 2015, Washington, DC.

Wally Tyner presented a seminar at the Rochester Institute of Technology on February 9, 2015.

On 9-10 February, **Dominique van der Mensbrugghe** participated at a conference on "Climate Change and Poverty" at the World Bank in Washington, DC. With co-authors, I presented work we are doing on assessing trends in poverty and income distribution under the various so-called Shared Socio-Economic Pathways (SSPs) being developed by the research community under the aegis of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

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/>

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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.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>

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Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT