

# Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

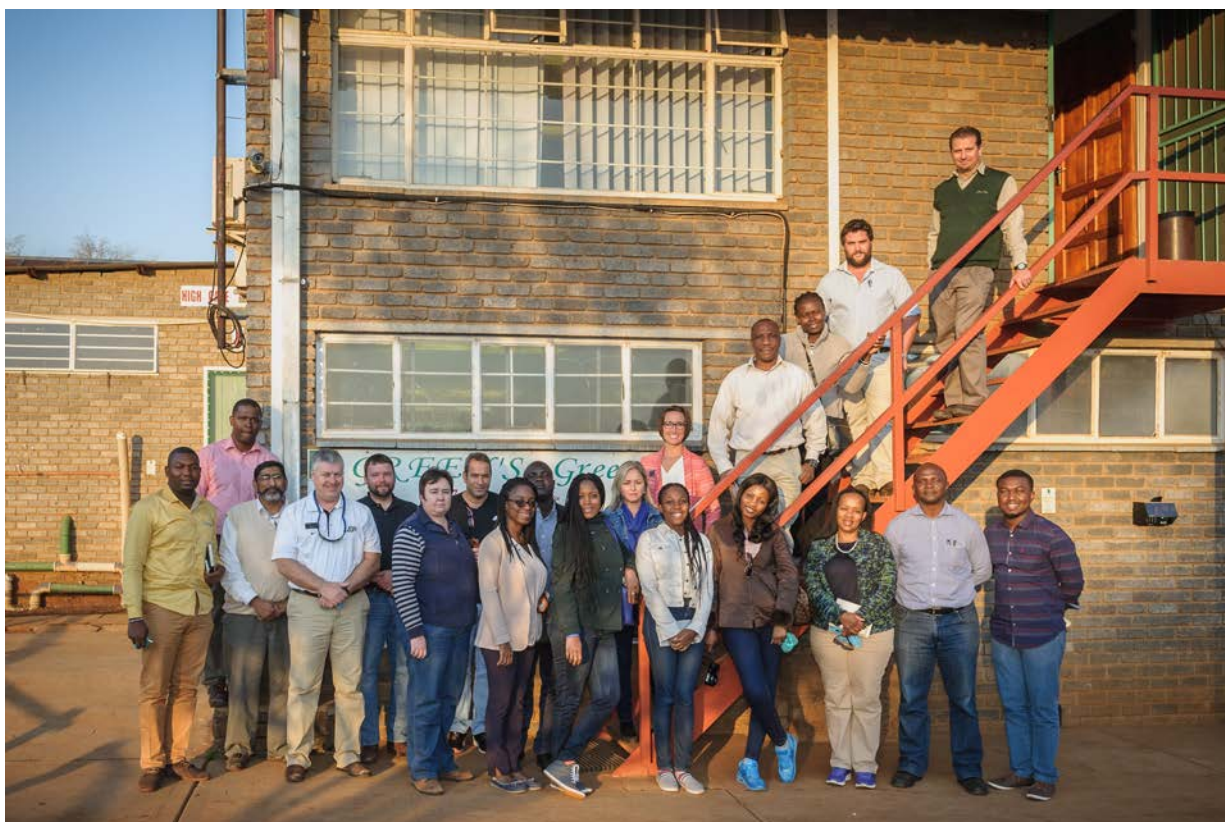
## Keeping Track

March 2017

### Calendar of Events:

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:** **Allan Gray** and **Aissa Good** traveled to South Africa for the 2016 Agri-Finance for Non-Financial Managers program in Johannesburg. Program participants had access to classroom instruction, networking and agricultural tours.



**Congratulations**

Two faculty members were recognized for their achievements and service to the people of Indiana at the Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry held in Indianapolis on February 4, 2017. Emeritus Professor **Janet Ayres** and Professor **Chris Hurt** received the Purdue Ag Alumni Certificate of Distinction.

## **Thought You Would Like to Know:**

March 3, 2017, is our Distinguished Ag Alumni event and we are honoring Mr. Scot Ortman, CEO of Kokomo Grain. The event will involve a panel discussion, an invited lunch, and a dessert reception.

April 7, 2017, is the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Snyder Lecture. We will have APEX awards, department awards, and Mr. Don Villwock will be present to introduce our guest speaker, Mr. Dan Sumner from UC, Davis. His title has yet to be determined.

### **43rd Annual James C. Snyder Memorial Lecture Friday, April 7, 2017**

#### **Krannert Drawing Room**

8:30 Graduate Student Poster Competition  
posters on display.

9:15 Department continental breakfast reception with  
APEX Awardees.

9:45 Presentation of Outstanding theses and  
dissertation, and department service awards. Presentation of  
the APEX Awards—awardees to be announced soon.

#### **Invited Lunch in the John Purdue Room – Marriott Hall**

11:30 Guest speaker, Dr. Daniel Sumner from the University of  
California, APEX Awardees, invited faculty and students.

#### **Snyder Lecture – Krannert Auditorium**

1:30 Opening Remarks, welcoming of Mrs. Mary Ruth Snyder and  
family; presentation of the graduate student poster awards.

2:00 Special introduction by Mr. Don Villwock.  
Dr. Sumner presents: *Title of the presentation*

#### **Department Reception – Krannert Drawing Room**

3:30 Reception immediately following the lecture.

Dr. Lourival Carmo Monaco Neto will be a visiting scholar in our department from March 2017 until February 2018. Dr. Monaco Neto has a Masters in Agronomy and a Doctorate in Administration from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will be working with Dr. Allan Gray in the area of how agribusinesses incorporate competitor intelligence in their strategies.

## **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 AGECE Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

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

## News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business Programs

The Center for Food and Agricultural Business will launch three new professional development programs in 2017: Cultivating Resilience, the Accelerated Management Program, and Turning Trust to Loyalty. See the program lineup at <http://agribusiness.purdue.edu/seminars-and-events>.

The American Seed Trade Association Management Academy is March 6-10 in Krannert Center. This year marks the program's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 30 years of partnership between the center and ASTA. The management academy brings together 50 seed industry professionals for a week of top-notch instruction, networking and industry exposure. It is the center's longest running program.

The center and [Aspyre Growth Accelerator](#) will continue to partner in 2017, offering two programs in Johannesburg, South Africa. Agri-Finance for Non-Financial Managers is May 22-26, and Strategic Agribusiness Management is May 28-June 1.

## Land O'Lakes Living Case

The center co-hosted the inaugural [Land O'Lakes, Inc., Living Case Competition](#) at Purdue University, Feb. 24-27 alongside the Krannert School of Management. Teams of undergraduate students visited a farm, toured a farmer-owned cooperative, and conducted interviews with representatives of Land O'Lakes [Sustain](#) and [WinField United](#). The students then presented their findings to a panel of judges. The winning team was Dane Chapman and Erica Timmons of the College of Agriculture. Second place was Andrea Choka, Rachel Thalls and Vinit Ghia of the Krannert School of Management. Outstanding presenters were Jacquelyn Brown of Agriculture and Sam Phares of Krannert.

## News from the Center for Commercial Agriculture:

### Advisory Council

The Center for Commercial Agriculture hosted its Industry Council and Advisory Council on campus for their annual meeting in January. Twenty-one attendees representing agribusiness, commodity organizations and farms spent two days casting vision for the center's future.

### Webinars

The center also has hosted five webinars so far in 2017:

*Ag Business Climate Outlook for 2017*  
*Reducing Your Crop Production Costs: Focus on Fertility*  
*Family Business as a Competitive Advantage*  
*Ag Economy Barometer – January Report Update*  
*Making Your 2017 Crop Insurance Choices*

## Programs

**Michael Langemeier** and **Jim Mintert** have been speaking at a variety of Extension programs about “Managing for 2017 and Beyond.” These programs, which are focused on helping agricultural producers reduce their per-bushel corn and soybean production costs, are offered in partnership with Purdue Agronomy and Purdue Extension.

## News from Center for Global Trade Analysis:



Please welcome **Sue Bennett** as the Center for Global Trade Analysis' new Operations Coordinator. Sue comes to GTAP from the Department of Agronomy here at Purdue, where she was the Business Manager for the past few years.

Welcome, Sue!

## Presented papers, seminars and travel:

**B.M. Gramig, Xioayang He, M. Zischke, B. Dickinson, and C. Roswell.** “Least-cost Travel Cost Estimation Using a Multi-site User Intercept Survey of Southern Lake Michigan Anglers.” W-3133 multi-state USDA-Hatch project annual workshop, Carlsbad, CA. February 24, 2017.

**John M. Connor.** THE ROLE OF ECONOMICS IN U.S. CARTEL ENFORCEMENT, presentation at the National Conference on Economics of Competition Law, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi (March 3, 2017).

**John M. Connor.** FORENSIC ECONOMICS: COMMUNICATING TO JUDGES, presentation at the National Conference on Economics of Competition Law, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi (March 3, 2017).

**John M. Connor.** THE ROLE OF MICRO-DATA IN CARTEL RESEARCH, presentation at the Economists' Conclave, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi (March 4, 2017).

**Hiramatsu, T. and Marshall, M. I.,** “The effect of Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loans on Revenues of Small Businesses in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina” presented at the 2017 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting in Mobile, Alabama, February 5-7, 2017.

## Publications:

**Farzad Taheripour, Harry Mahaffey, and Wallace E. Tyner** (2017) “Evaluation of Economic, Land Use, and Land-use Emission Impacts of Substituting Non-GMO Crops for GMO in the United States,” *AgBioForum*, 19(2): 156-172.

**John M. Connor.** American Cartel Enforcement in Our Global Era, a chapter in *AAI Presidential Transition Report*, ed. by Diana Moss (February 2017). [co-author Bonny Sweeney]. 53 pp.  
[<http://www.antitrustinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Cartels.pdf>]

**John M. Connor.** Major Trends in Global Enforcement of International Cartels, plenary speaker at the India International Centre, New Delhi, India on, sponsored by CUTS International, March 1, 2017

## Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/jobs">http://www.purdue.edu/jobs</a>
AAEA Job posting	<a href="http://www.aaea.org/employment.html">http://www.aaea.org/employment.html</a>
Academic Employment Network	<a href="http://www.academploy.com/">http://www.academploy.com/</a>
Agriculture Career Connection	<a href="http://www.ag-biz.com">http://www.ag-biz.com</a>
Ag Careers	<a href="http://www.agcareers.com">http://www.agcareers.com</a>
Academic Position Network	<a href="http://www.apnjobs.com/">http://www.apnjobs.com/</a>
Academic Keys	<a href="http://www.academickeys.com">http://www.academickeys.com</a>
Community Colleges, misc	<a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu/">http://www.aacc.nche.edu/</a>
ConAgra	( <a href="http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/">http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/</a> )
Chronicle of Higher Education	<a href="http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/">http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/</a>
Education Jobs Page	<a href="http://www.nationajob.com/education">http://www.nationajob.com/education</a>
Employment/Resume posting	<a href="http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html">http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html</a>
EPA	<a href="http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe">http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe</a>
Foreign Ag Service	<a href="http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm">http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm</a>
Government Career	<a href="http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/">http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/</a>
National Job Bank	<a href="http://www.jobs.joe.org">http://www.jobs.joe.org</a>
USDA, Ag Research Service	<a href="http://ars.usda.gov">http://ars.usda.gov</a>
	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm">http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm</a>
U.S. International Trade Commission	<a href="http://usitc.gov">http://usitc.gov</a>

<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300>

[http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern\\_research.htm](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>

<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

Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese.