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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

October 2009

Calendar of Events:

October 9	Reception for James Mintert
October 16	Last day for exam/degree only registrants to deposit for Fall grads
October 31	National Knock-Knock Jokes Day
December 11	Last day for electronic deposit of thesis/dissertation for Fall grads

Going Green Tip: Use soft-white compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) BECAUSE if every American household replaced one stand bulb with a CFL, we could save enough energy to power three million homes a year.

October Question: Who was the first world leader to send an email?

- 1) Ronald Reagan
 - 2) Pope John Paul II
 - 3) Queen Elizabeth II
 - 4) President George H.W. Bush
- Read on to find the answer.

Congratulations and Names in the News

Marshall Martin was presented with the 2009 Special Boilermaker Award from the Purdue Alumni Association on September 19, 2009 at the football game at Ross Ade Stadium. The purpose of this Award, which was established in 1981, is to honor and recognize those people who have contributed significantly to the improvement of the quality of life and betterment of the educational experience of a substantial number of students at Purdue University.

Miriam Otoo received an **African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)** fellowship from the CGIAR Gender and Diversity program. This 2-year program is designed to fast-track the careers of African women delivering pro-poor research and development (R&D). This program is designed around establishing mentoring partnerships, strengthening scientific skills and developing leadership capacity. Dr. Joan Fulton will serve as mentor for Miriam Otoo through this program. Miriam Otoo and Dr. Joan Fulton attended the kick-off Mentoring and Orientation Workshop in Mombasa, Kenya on September 21-25, 2009. Miriam Otoo is to be congratulated on her success in this very competitive process where 60 fellows were selected from 496 applicants>>.

David Ortega was awarded the Food Distribution Research Society's 2009 William Applebaum Memorial Scholarship Award for his M.S. thesis, "

The following undergraduates were recognized at the College of Agriculture Scholarship Banquet held September 27:

Charles Bartlett
Katharine Bartlett
Anna Bechman
Laura Bohlander
Kaley Bontrager
Leslie Byers
Kelly Colbert
Landon Davenport
Katelyn Desper
John Evans
Jay Fiechter
Jennifer Graham
Lauren Haase
Tim Hammer
Derek Harrell
Danielle Haynes
Emily Hirsch
Keith Hoeing
Kimberly Hoeing
J.D. Hoffman
Sarah Jordan
Luke Kaiser
Adam Kline
Kyle Maple

Ashley Mastela
Nicholas Michel
John Nieman
Alyson Parks
Joshua Pottschmidt
Alejandra Ramirez
Ryan Rippy
Katie Robinson
Whitney Rogers
Jeremy Russell
Richard Shepherd
Aaron Smith
Seth Smoot
Brienne Stauffer
Daniel Stauffer
Jamie Steiner
Blake Stowers
Hannah Strasser
Sarah Taylor
Steven Tillman
Jackson Troxel
Marc Whetstone
Nathan Wyss

Thought You Would Like to Know

Sawyer Sparks, AGEC undergraduate will be on the ABC sitcom, Shark Tank, September 29th. He is involved with the Entrepreneurship Certificate program at Purdue and was selected to represent the university at the club callout. Sawyer was then selected by the producers to appear on the television show and will attempt to get the millionaires' money to market his product. Stay tuned

AGEC faculty and alumni gathered in Beijing during the IAAE meetings held in August, 2009 for a Purdue reception and dinner. Photos from the reunion can be seen at:
<http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/news/beijing/>

Dr. Larry DeBoer received a grant from the Indiana Soybean Alliance, for a project called “the cost of community services and the impact of economic development for Indiana counties”.

News from GTAP

Center for Global Trade Analysis

The Center is pleased to have Nico van Leeuwen (http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/network/member_display.asp?UserID=416) visiting for the next 6 months to help improve the commodity tax data for the GTAP 8 Data Base. Nico is on loan from the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis.

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News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 12-16 Strategic Agrimarketing

To learn more or refer a colleague to one of our seminars, visit www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab.

Research Goes International: Center Announces Partnership with Austral University in Argentina
The center has entered into a research partnership with Austral University in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [Read more.](#)

Bayer CropScience Sales Team Learns to Build Relationships with Large Farmers
In early September, 30 members of Bayer CropScience's sales force came from across the United States to attend Serving the Needs of Today's High Value Producers through Precision Selling, a program customized for Bayer CropScience. [Read more.](#)

Center Develops Webinars for Top Members of Pioneer's Sales Force
Sixty-seven participants attended the first in a series of online seminars entitled "Building Business Success" that the center has developed in coordination with Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. The program, which was developed specifically for Pioneer's key salespeople, helps participants hone business, leadership, and decision-making skills. [Read more.](#)

Introducing the MS-MBA Class of 2009-2011

The new MS-MBA class began its experience with a residency session at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, held August 8–13. They will attend a Purdue residency the second week of November. [Read more.](#)

News from Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) Resources at Purdue

Congratulations to ICEE

Indiana Council for Economic Education Receives Adam Smith Award: On September 25, the Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) received the national Adam Smith Award from the Council for Economic Education, headquartered in New York. The award was created to highlight benchmark accomplishments of individuals and organizations who have championed the national cause of economic education. ICEE is a national leader in promoting K-12 economic and financial education. Since records have been kept (2002), ICEE ranks #1 in professional development contact hours provided to K-12 teachers. ICEE, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Education, is also #1 in the development and distribution of K-12 curriculum materials.

Queen Elizabeth II was the first world leader to send an email.

Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:

Ben Gramig will travel to USDA-ERS in Washington, DC on October 22-23 to serve as a discussant at the annual meeting of PIs for the Program of Research in the Economics of Invasive Species Management (PREISM).

Hertel, T.W. "Climate Volatility and Poverty Vulnerability", presented the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, September 15, 2009.

Hertel, T.W. "Analysis of Global Land Use Impacts of Corn Ethanol: Future Research Needs", Presented to the USDA-USDOE Technical Advisory Committee on Biofuels, Washington, DC, September 15, 2009.

Hertel, T.W. "Key Issues in Analyzing the Global Poverty Impacts of Biofuel Mandates", presented in a Mini-Symposium on Biofuels and the Poor, IAAE meetings, Beijing, August 18, 2009.

Hertel, T.W. and F. Taheripour. "Analyzing the Poverty Impacts of Biofuel Mandates", presented in an Invited Panel Session on Biofuels, IAAE meetings, Beijing, August 21, 2009.

Liwei Lu will present at North American Power Symposium 2009 on October 5. The title is "Reliability Assessment of Indiana's Electricity Generation System".

Badri Narayanan G. gave a seminar on "Impacts of tariff liberalization on Indian auto industry: A Partial-General Equilibrium analysis" at Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India on 18th September, 2009.

John Connor, Determinants of EC Antitrust Fines for Members of Global Cartels, paper to be presented at the Institute of Competition Law's conference on "New Frontiers of Antitrust," Paris, February 15, 2010. [with Douglas J. Miller]

Wally Tyner will give a presentation on October 21, 2009, at Argonne for the CRC Workshop on Life-Cycle Analysis of Biofuels.

Publications

John M. Connor. "Cartels & Antitrust Portrayed: Private International Cartels from 1990 to 2008:" AAI Working Paper #09-06. (August 31, 2009). [Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1467310>]

Ahmed, A., N. Diffenbaugh and T. Hertel, (2009) "Climate Volatility Deepens Poverty Vulnerability in Developing Countries", Environmental Research Letters (4) doi:10.1088/1748-9326/4/3/034004

Keeney, R. and T.W. Hertel (2009). "The Indirect Land Use Impacts of United States Biofuel Policies: The Importance of Acreage, Yield, and Bilateral Trade Responses", American Journal of Agricultural Economics 91(4):895-909.

Ortega, David L., Wang, H.H., and Eales, James S. 2009. "Meat demand in China" *China Agricultural Economics Review*. Vol. 1 (4):410-419.

Internship Opportunities

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>

Job Announcements:

USDA-ERS-FED: Food Safety Economist

APHIS: Economist position on Policy Analysis www.usajobs.opm.gov

University of Illinois: <http://www.ace.illinois.edu/employment.aspx?typeid=1>

ERS: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AboutERS/Employment/OpportunitiesPage.htm>

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.academemploy.com/
Agriculture Career Connection	http://www.ag-biz.com
Academic Position Network	http://www.apnjobs.com/
Community Colleges, misc	http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
Chronicle of Higher Education	http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/
Congressional Budget Office	http://www.cbo.gov
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

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651

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