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:
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. “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.


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.


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

Publications


Internship Opportunities

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
Job Announcements:

USDA-ERS-FED: Food Safety Economist  
APHIS: Economist position on Policy Analysis  
University of Illinois:  
ERS:  

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 
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.nationjob.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 

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