Calendar of Events:

October 11-12       October Break
November 24-27  Thanksgiving Vacation (no classes)
December 11      Classes end
December 13-18   Final Exams
December 18      Semester Ends
December 19      Commencement   9:30 and 2:30

Congratulations and Names in the News

Indiana's State Utility Forecasting Group recognized Otto Doering during their 25th anniversary celebration for his service as the first director of SUFG.

Over the next year, Wally Tyner will co-chair the Indiana Energy and Environment Commission. It will produce policy briefs on important energy and environmental issues facing the state.

Thought you would like to know:

Bruce Erickson is teaching Fundamentals in Applied Agronomy, an online course offered by the American Society of Agronomy. 114 students are registered, a new record, representing 33 states, five Canada provinces, and Zimbabwe. The course runs for 12 weeks. Bruce developed the course and it offers live interactive learning sessions, recorded segments, worksheets, case studies, and assessment tools to estimate student's mastery of the materials. For more information see: https://www.agronomy.org/fundamentals-in-applied-agronomy

News from GTAP:

Jevgenijs Steinbuks has joined the Center for Global Trade Analysis as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate. His research interests are in the areas of energy and financial economics with much of his work focusing on understanding the effect of public policies on household and firm investment behavior. Jevgenijs will be involved in a collaborative effort with the Center for Robust Decision Making on Climate and Energy Policy at the University of Chicago on modeling opportunities in agriculture for climate change mitigation as well as climate impacts and will also coordinate data collection and dissemination for the GTAP-E Model. Jevgenijs was previously a post-doctoral research associate in the Electricity Policy Research Group at the University of Cambridge. He
holds an MSc in Economics from University of Warwick and a PhD in Economics from the George Washington University.

Jevgenijs will be working under the direction of Tom Hertel with the Center on Decision Making Under Uncertainty based at the University of Chicago. He will be focusing on opportunities in agriculture for climate change mitigation as well as climate impacts, in the context of the CIMEarth modeling framework currently under development at the University of Chicago.

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News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

Agribusiness Managers Learn Decision-Making Tools at Center Workshop
In September, managers from across the country attended Structuring Decisions: Innovating Through Turbulence, a two-day program that introduces and illustrates tools allowing decision-makers to analyze problems in their companies. Center Director Allan Gray and Professor Mike Boehlje led participants through a process of bringing definition and structure to decision-making, where uncertainty is a given and innovation is a mandate. Through lecture, case study analysis, and decision-making tools, such as heat mapping and risk scorecarding, the group developed a reasoned, systematic approach to making important decisions and mitigating downside risk.

Land O’ Lakes Managers LEAP Toward the Future
The seventh and final residency of the Land O’Lakes Executive Agribusiness Program (LEAP) was held in September in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The participants, 34 top managers from Land O’Lakes and its member cooperatives, attended sessions on strategy presented by Professors Mike Boehlje and Allan Gray, as well as a session on branding, led by Associate Professor Scott Downey. Mitch Eviston, vice president of marketing at Winfield Solutions, also addressed the participants. Other sessions were taught by Land O’ Lakes staff, including Karen Grabow, senior vice president of human resources and business development services; Deb Suhadolnik, director of organizational effectiveness; and Bob Cummins, manager of learning and development.

During the 18-month program, participants worked in teams to develop Pinnacle Projects, which allowed them to gain "hands-on" experience utilizing the tools and concepts from the program. While in Minneapolis, each team presented their project to members of Land O’Lakes’ senior management team, as well as CEOs from cooperatives associated with Land O’ Lakes. The group ended the week with a graduation ceremony held at the Minnesota History Center.

National Conference Presents Many Opportunities for Agribusiness Professionals
The 2010 National Conference for Agribusiness will be held November 16-17 at the Purdue Memorial Union. The conference, designed to give agribusiness professionals an opportunity to explore how they can push boundaries and discover new ways to grow in various management areas, will feature a number of exciting sessions:
News from Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE)

ICEE hosted its Annual Awards for Excellence Program on Friday, September 24 at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Ag Econ Head, Ken Foster, and Vice-Provost for Engagement, Vic Lechtenberg, attended. To see photos of this gala event, go to the ICEE website: www.econed-in.org.

ICEE will host the 10th annual Econ Camp on October 12-13 at Camp Tecumseh near Brookston. The popular Econ Camp is for high school teachers of economics. So far, 32 high school teachers have registered for this training program. Joan Fulton and Wally Tyner will be Camp speakers. For more information go to www.econed-in.org/econcamp.asp.

ICEE Executive Director, Harlan Day, has been elected to the national Board of Directors of the Council for Economic Education, based in New York City.

Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:

Juan Sesmero will be presenting two posters at the Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, October 17th and 18th. The titles of the posters are:
1. An implementable Index of Sustainability and Assessment of Energy Policy
2. Allocation of Allowances in Cap and Trade and Pareto Efficiency

Alla Golub, Thomas Hertel, Farzad Taheripour and Wallace Tyner. "Modeling Biofuels Policies in General Equilibrium: Insights, Pitfalls and Opportunities". Alla Golub presented the paper at workshop "Economic Models of Land Use and Biofuels" at University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, September 27, 2010.

Presentations at the World Cowpea Conference, Saly, Senegal, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 2010:

Miriam Otoo, Joan Fulton, Germaine Ibro and J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, “Value-Added Processing of Cowpeas in West Africa: Cowpea-Based Street Food Enterprises in Niger and Ghana."
Clementine L. Dabiré-Binso, Antoine Sanon, Malick N. Ba, Dieudonné Baributsa, James Lowenberg-DeBoer, et Larry Murdock, "Expérience originale et efficace de diffusion de la technologie PICS au Burkina Faso."

Antoine Sanon, Clémentine Loule Dabiré/Binso, Niango Ba Malick, Dieudonné Baritbutsa, et J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, Larry Murdock, "Évaluation de la réutilisation des sacs PICS et de leur usage pour la conservation d'autres denrées dans les zones de diffusion de la technologie du triple ensachage au Burkina Faso."


Dieudonné Baributsa, J. Lowenberg-DeBoer and Abdou Kamarou Djibo, “Cell phone video for communicating hermetic cowpea storage skills.”

J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, Baributsa, D., H. Fabries, “The challenge of supply chain development for cowpea technology in developing countries.”

Germaine Ibro, J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, et Musa Shehu, “Potentiel pour un développement effectif de la participation des femmes dans le sous secteur niébé à Kano.”


Posters at the World Cowpea Conference, Saly, Senegal, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 2010:

Bokar Moussa, Dieudonné Baributsa, and J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, “Adoption of Hermetic Storage for Cowpea in Niger and Burkina Faso in 2010.”


Publications

John M. Connor:


Internship Opportunities

http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm

http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1
Job Announcements:

University of Connecticut: IO Econometrics
University of Wisconsin-Madison: Associate or Adv Assist Prof – Natural Resources
Kansas State University: Assistant Professor – Agribusiness
Cornell University: Assist/Assoc Professor, Agricultural Business and Finance
University of Nebraska: Entrepreneurship Business Econ Dev position
University of Vermont: Extension Assist Prof – Ag Financial Management Specialist
University of Florida: Assist Professor – Housing and Community Development Specialist


Career and Job Sites on the Internet:
Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below
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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.nationajob.com/education
Employment/Resume Posting [http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html](http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html)
National Job Bank http://www.jobs.joe.org
USDA, Ag Research Service [http://ars.usda.gov](http://ars.usda.gov)
USDA, Ag Research Service [http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lstjobs.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lstjobs.htm)

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