



PURDUE
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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

November 2009

Calendar of Events:

December 11 Last day for electronic deposit of thesis/dissertation for Fall grads

Going Green Tip: Place a recycling bin next to the wastebasket in your office to make conserving paper as easy as discarding it. BECAUSE: Producing one ton of paper from recycled pulp saves 7,000 gallons of water and 17 trees.

November trivia: No word in the English language rhymes with: month * nothing* orange* pint* purple* or silver

Congratulations and Names in the News

The Purdue Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name **Wallace Tyner** the James and Lois Ackerman Professor of Agricultural Economics. This is a well-deserved honor recognizing Wally's broad contribution to our department and our profession as well as his devotion to the full-breadth of the Land Grant ideal.

Thought You Would Like to Know

Marshall Martin was inducted on October 17, 2009 into the inaugural Wethersfield High School Academic Hall of Fame. He was one of five selected among more than 2500 graduates over the past 50 years from Wethersfield High School located in Kewanee, Illinois.

The following AGECE undergraduate students received a \$1000 sponsorship to attend the AFA Leadership Conference in Kansas City, MO from November 5 -8, 2009.

Jamey	Albrecht
Katharine	Bartlett
Sam	Beasley
Leslie	Byers
Andrew	Clark
R. Ray	Cottingham
Laura	Donaldson

Jay	Fiechter
Brent	Fiechter
Shawn	Gearhart
Lauren	Haase
Emily	Hirsch
Kimberly	Hoeing
Jonathan	Hoffman
Sarah	Jordan
Mary	Kelich
Alicia	Keller
Matthew	Kirkwood
Jenna	Langley
Paul	Lindborg
Addison	Lopp
Kendra	Michel
Caleb	Neier
Joel	Putt
Brianne	Stauffer
Daniel	Stauffer
Benjamin	Stoller
Blake	Stowers
Sarah	Taylor
Marc	Whetstone
Bryant	Wiley

News from GTAP

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News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

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

The Indiana Council for Economics Education held its 9th annual Econ Camp for high school teachers of economics on October 13-14 at beautiful Camp Tecumseh. The Camp is the professional development highlight of the year for these outstanding teachers. Ag Econ faculty members Jerry Shively, Otto Doering, and Larry DeBoer took part in the Econ Camp this year. Comments like this from teachers were typical:

"Thank you for your sponsorship of Econ Camp North. I always learn more in these two days than in any other professional development opportunity.....The hands-on teaching materials and methods are things I can take directly back to my classroom. The high-powered economic explanations feed my mind in ways that jumpstart my love of Economics. And that's an enthusiasm I take back to my classroom and my kids. Thanks for what you do to make that possible."

To see photos of Econ Camp, go to www.econed-in.org.

Congratulations to ICEE

Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:

Alla Golub went to Massey University in August and Ohio State University in September to give a seminar entitled "Global Land Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impacts of U.S. Corn Ethanol: The Role of Market-Mediated Responses". The seminar was based on joint work with Thomas Hertel (Purdue) , Andrew Jones, Michael O'Hare, Richard Plevin and Daniel Kammen (UC Berkeley).

Benoit Delbecq will be presenting "Going West in the European Union: Migration and EU Enlargement" with Brigitte Waldorf at the North American Regional Science Council meetings in San Francisco, CA, Nov 17-21, 2009.

Wally Tyner gives a presentation entitled "Opportunities and Challenges in the Biomass Supply Chain" at the Farmer Cooperative Conference, St. Paul, MN, November 10, 2009.

Publications

DSGD is pleased to announce the release of IFPRI DISCUSSION PAPER NO. 00891 "China's Growth and the Agricultural Exports of Southern Africa" by Nelson Villoria, Thomas Hertel and Alejandro Nin-Pratt. This DP is now available on the website at:
Full text PDF: <http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifpridp00891.pdf>

Hertel, T.W. "Climate Volatility and Poverty Vulnerability: An Overview", presented at the World Bank Workshop on Climate, Agriculture and Poverty, Washington, DC, October 19, 2009.

Golub, A., Hertel, T. W., H. Lee, S. Rose and B. Sohngen, (2009). "The Opportunity Cost of Land Use and the Global Potential for Greenhouse Gas Mitigation in Agriculture and Forestry", Resource and Energy Economics, 31(4):299-319.

Hertel, T.W., W.E. Tyner and D.K. Birur, (2010). "Global Impacts of Biofuels", Energy Journal, 31(1):75-100.

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.

Agrawal, Rakesh, Navneet R. Singh, Fabio H. Ribeiro, W. Nicholas Delgass, David F. Perkis and Wallace E. Tyner. 2009. "Synergy in the hybrid thermochemical-biological processes for liquid fuel production." *Computers & Chemical Engineering* 33(12):2012-2017.

Mayen, C., J.V. Balagtas, and C.E. Alexander. 2009. "Vertical Economies of Scope in U.S. Dairy Farming." *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*: Vol. 7, Iss. 1, Article 8. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/jafio/vol7/iss1/art8>.

Balagtas, J.V., M. Cakir, S.E. Chen, J. Binkley, and E. Leibtag. "Consumer Response to Change in Food Package Size: Econometric Evidence from Nielsen Homescan Data." Selected Paper presented at the NEC-63 Fall 2009 Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 29, 2009.

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