Calendar of Events:

December 1  Seminar:  3:45, KRAN 661:  Dr. Elena Irwin, Canceled due to weather
December 8  Last day of classes
January 8  First day of classes, Spring 2007 semester

Congratulations and Names in the News:

The Board of Trustees confirmed Michael Boehlje as Distinguished Professor of Agricultural Economics. Designated professorships honor individuals whose academic achievements have been internationally recognized or who have made unique contributions to the University through scholarship, research, teaching or leadership functions. Purdue now has 130 designated professors.

Dr. Boehlje’s scholarship focuses on integrating concepts of economics, finance and strategy to solve problems of farm and agribusiness managers. He and his colleagues were among the first to use modern business management theories to solve farm management problems. He has played a leading role in the development of Purdue’s agribusiness program, and he is one of the core faculty involved in the executive mast of business administration program. His recent success in obtaining funding the Purdue Agriculture and Commercialization Center also has sparked a new area of Extension activities at Purdue. Dr. Boehlje has written more than 500 publications, including textbooks on farm management and agricultural finance. He also has served on a number of government agency task forces and commissions including the U.S. Department of Agriculture Committee on Concentration and Consolidation in Agriculture. He was involved in assisting individual farmers, lenders and policy-makers during the farm financial crisis of the early 1980s.

Christine Wilson received the prestigious award – Purdue University Teaching Academy Fellow.

Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:

Otto Doering gave the keynote talk at the River’s Institute Non-Point Pollution Conference November 28th in Indianapolis He will also be giving a presentation at the Restore America’s Estuaries Conference December 12th in New Orleans as well as moderating sessions for the American Seed Trade Association meetings December 7th in Chicago.


Publications:


Job Announcements:

University of Kentucky: Extension Dairy Systems – Assist Prof
Kansas State University: Extension Associate assigned to the Office of Local Government
University of Maryland: Research and Teaching Faculty Position
University of California, Riverside: Dept of Economics: Labor Economics, Public Economics and Microeconomics – 3 openings

Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Mississippi State University: Assist/Assoc Prof Natural Resource/Environmental Economics/Ag Policy
Virginia Tech: International Trade Position
University of California-Davis: Assist Prof – Economics of Agricultural Sustainability
West Virginia State University: Extension Specialist, Sustainable Economic Development
Brooks World Poverty Institute: Fellows and Post docs – www.manchester.ac.uk/bwpi or www.manchester.ac.uk/vacancies
Colorado State University: Assist Prof of Ag and Resource Economics and Assist Prof in Water Resource Econ

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet
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AAEA Job Posting http://www.aaea.org/employment.html
Academic Employment Network http://www.academicemploy.com/
Agriculture Career Connection http://www.ag-biz.com
Academic Position Network http://www.apnjobs.com/
Community Colleges, misc http://www.aacc.ncce.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
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