Calendar of Events:

December 8  Classes End
December 13  Ag Econ Recognition Reception, Krannert Drawing Room
December 10-15 Exam Schedule
December 16  Commencement 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
January 7  Spring Semester classes begin
January 11  Last day for late registration
January 21  Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
January 22  Core Preliminary Exam for PhD students
March 10-12  Spring break
April 25, 2008  Seminar: Ron Mittelhammer 3:30 pm KRAN 661
April 26  Classes end
April 28  Exam schedule begins
May 3  Semester ends
May 9-11  Commencement exercises

Congratulations and Names in the News:

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NSCD) selected Dr. Janet Ayres as the recipient of their 2007 NACD Friend of Conservation Award. The Friend of conservation Award recognizes an individual, business or agency for outstanding contributions to the conservation of our nation’s natural resources. It is intended for someone outside the association who consistently practices good conservation and contributes to the cause. Dr. Ayres will receive her award February 12th in Reno, Nevada.

Dr. Holly Wang has received a grant from Purdue International Programs for her to develop a study abroad program in China in Maymester of 2009. Dr. Wang plans to bring a group of Purdue students to Beijing, Shanghai and Xi’an to study the economy and business. This project is in collaboration with Drs. Phillip Abbot, Joan Fulton, and Brigitte Waldorf.

Thought You Would Like to Know:

The Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) recently revised a new international economics curriculum for middle school students, Trading Around the World. The curriculum has activity-oriented lessons introducing students to trade, interdependence, GDP, types of economic systems, productivity, etc. The lessons will help Indiana teachers teach the economic concepts found in the Indiana Social Studies Standards.

Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:

Otto Doering will be giving seminars and visiting with graduate students at Texas A&M December 6th.
Frank Dooley gave the keynote speaker address “Biofuels, Food, and Feed: Tradeoffs and Issues at the Ag Gateway, Association of Chief Information Officers for the Agricultural Industry on November 7th.

Wally Tyner will present the Gardner Endowed Chair Agricultural Policy Lecture at the University of Illinois on December 7. The topic is “The Ethanol Boom – How We Got Where We Are and Policy Alternatives for the Future.”

Brigitte Waldorf and Susan Chen presented a paper entitled Spatial Models of Health Outcomes and Health Behaviors: The Role of Health Care Accessibility and Availability at the 2007 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International in Savannah, GA.


Jason Brown presented a paper at the 54th Annual Regional Science Meetings in Savannah, GA on Nov. 7-10. The paper was entitled “State Tax Credits Impact on Job Growth: An Analysis of Indiana’s “Economic Development for a Growing Economy” Credits”.

Publications:


Job Announcements:

University of Tennessee: Assist Prof – Agricultural Marketing and Logistics
University of Illinois: Assoc/Assist Prof – Agricultural Marketing
University of Illinois: Assist/Assoc Prof – International Agribusiness Management
University of Illinois: Assist/Assoc Prof – Agribusiness Management
Michigan State University: Assist/Assoc Prof – economics of bio-energy and energy markets
Purdue Extension: various openings -
University of Wisconsin-Madison: Assist/Assoc Prof – Agricultural Policy Analysis
Michigan Technological University: 10 faculty hires in the area of sustainability
University of Arkansas: Prof and Head, Dept of Ag Econ and Agribusiness
IVY Tech Community College Columbus: Program Chair; Assist/Assoc Prof of Agriculture
Mississippi State University: Extension position
Oklahoma State University/Dept Animal Science: Beef Cattle Value Enhancement
UC Davis: Ag/Environmental Economist
Oklahoma State University/

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
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.