



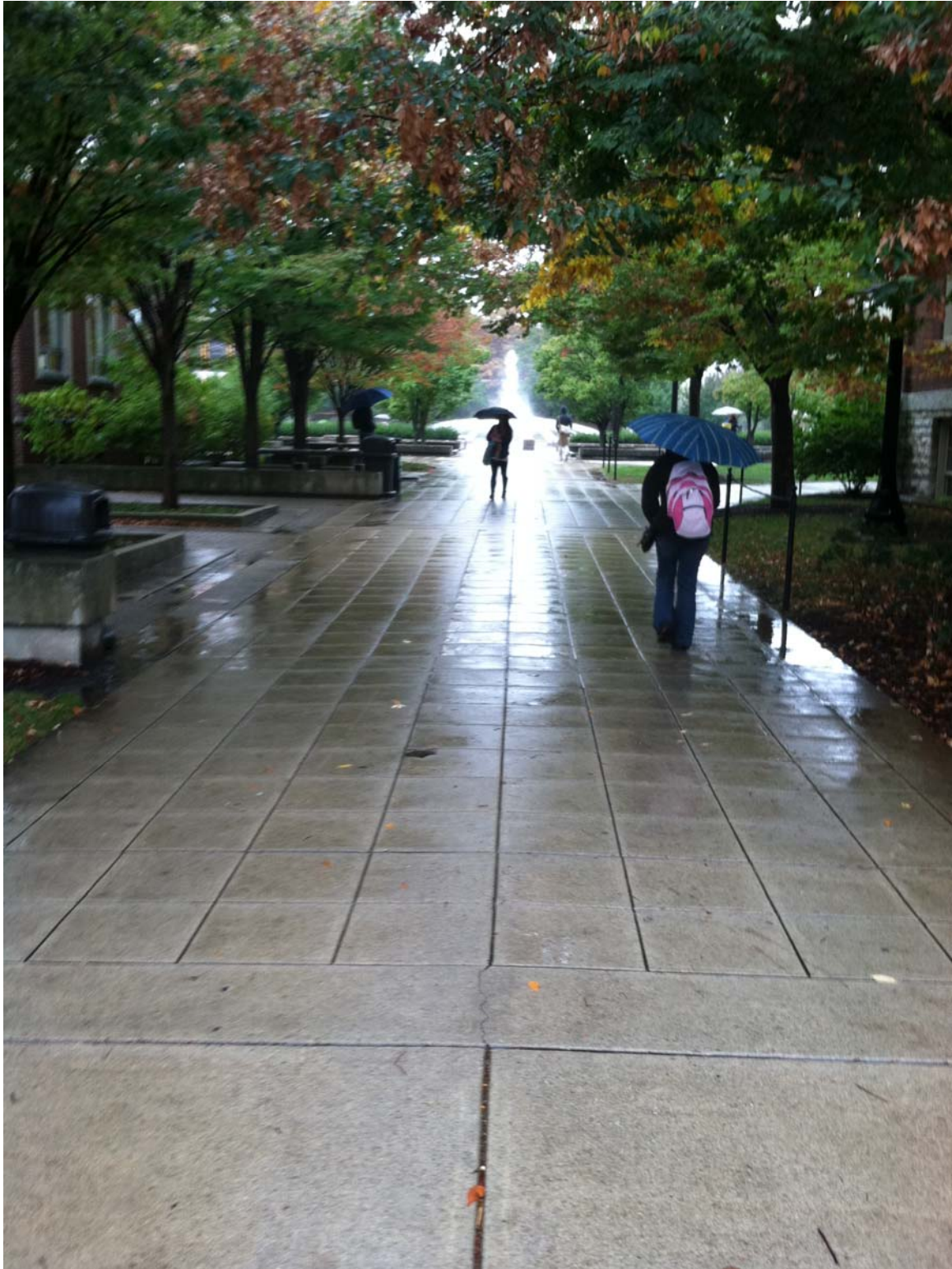
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Keeping Track

December 2011

December 2011 Photo of the Month Winner: Dr. Lawrence DeBoer



Calendar of Events:

December 7	Last day to request commencement tickets thru Grad tab
December 7	Last day to indicate participation using the Grad tab in myPurdue
December 18	9:30 a.m. Commencement Exercises for Ag

Congratulations and Names

Two agricultural economics faculty received Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association (PUCESA) awards at the Extension Professional Development Conference this past week. **Dr. Nicole Olynk**, along with colleagues from Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine, received the PUCESA team award for the Dairy Team. **Dr. Joan Fulton** received the PUCESA Mid-Career award for an individual.

Faculty members **Corinne Alexander**, **Ben Gramig**, **Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer**, **Maria Marshall**, **Kevin McNamara**, and **Paul Preckel** were all recipients (along with their co-PIs) of 2011 Seed for Success Awards handed out by Provost Sands and President Cordova at the 2011 Excellence in Research Awards ceremony. <http://www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/publications/excellence.php>

Thought you would like to know:

In mid-November, **Otto Doering** briefed various EPA divisions and USDA administrators on the Integrated Nitrogen Committee report that he chaired. He also did this for the Fertilizer International Roundtable.

At the Fertilizer Roundtable was able to have a great visit with former Purdue Ag Econ grad students; **Matt Erickson**, **Anna Flaig** and **Luis Dowling** –all of whom are doing famously!

News from the AGECE Graduate Students:

Jing Liu, “Dietary Diversity in Rural and Urban China: An Endogenous Variety Approach”, presentation to the 58th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International and the Second Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas, November 10, 2011.

Jing Liu, “Trade of Intermediate Goods: A New Application of Gravity Model”, presentation to the 58th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International and the Second Conference of the Regional Science Association of the Americas, November 10, 2011.

Alexis Villacis is going to El Salvador from December 5 to December 13 to present the results of his research on The Economic Impact of New Sorghum Cultivars on the Dairy Industry of El Salvador. These results will be presented in a conference organized by The National Center of Agricultural and Forest Technology (CENTA) with other USAID-INTSORMIL scientists.

News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

MS-MBA Students Come to Purdue Residencies

In early November, the MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management class of 2010-2012 visited the Purdue campus for their third residency, where they took AGECE 685 (Advanced Quantitative Methods: Decision Making Under Uncertainty) with Professor Joan Fulton and AGECE 682 (The Macroeconomic, Trade and Policy Environment of the Food System) with Professor Phil Abbott. There are 24 students from the United States and Canada in the class.



The newest MS-MBA cohort, the class of 2011-2013, also visited the Purdue campus in November. During their residency, they took AGEC 681 (Economics for Food and Agribusiness Managers) with Professor Mike Boehlje and AGEC 684 (Applied Quantitative Methods for Decision Making) with Professor Mike Gunderson of the University of Florida. The class has 25 members from the United States and Canada.

Upon completion of the program, students will hold both an MS in

agricultural economics from Purdue and an MBA from Indiana University. This dual-degree, distance-delivered program allows professionals to maintain their full-time careers while earning graduate degrees. Except for five one-week residencies, the students complete all of their coursework via the Internet. To learn more, visit www.agecon.purdue.edu/agribusiness.

MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management, Class of 2010-2012

- Scott Beck, Vice President, Beck's Superior Hybrids Inc.
- Lucas Christensen, Accounting Manager, JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC
- Katie Cook, Senior Marketing Associate, Elanco Animal Health
- Jana Hageman, Associate, Bose McKinney and Evans
- Shane Hageman, Associate, Bose McKinney and Evans
- Ryan Hough, Tactical Product Marketing Manager — Large Ag Tractors, John Deere
- Megan Lezzer, Territory Sales Manager — U.S. Branded Business, Monsanto Company
- Steve Malinowski, President, Janes Family Foods
- Rob Miller, Financial Controller, Howell Farms
- Jason Moss, Chief Operating Officer, Brock Associates
- Daniel Nelson, Director, Plant Sciences Inc.
- Carmella Rashed, Research and Development Manager, Gourmet Cuisine Inc./La Madeleine de Corps
- Blake Rasmussen, Industrial Engineer — 787 Final Assembly, Boeing Commercial Airplanes
- Kitty Reed, Cattle Territory Manager, Boehringer-Ingelheim
- Ryan Schaefer, Territory Sales Manager — Mid-Atlantic States, Case IH Agriculture North America
- Rachel Sharkey, Operations Project Analyst, ADESA Auctions
- Nathan Taulman, Manager, Austin Pharmacy
- Amie Thomas, Director of Sales and Marketing, Dairy Marketing Services
- Lisa Tirino, Associate Scientist II, Kraft Foods Inc.
- Jeremy Unruh, Product Manager — Baling and Mowing, John Deere
- Jeremy VanderVegt, Relationship Manager, Rabo AgriFinance
- Kurt Villwock, Project Manager — R & D, H.J. Heinz
- Joe Wurm, Dealer Development Manager, John Deere
- Brandon Wyant, Product Engineer, John Deere

MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management, Class of 2011-2013:

- Garrett Baldwin, Executive Editor, The Oxford Club
- Alan Ballantyne, Distributor Accounts Manager (Canada), MacDon Industries Ltd.
- David Baynes, Global Vice President Brewing Quality, Anheuser-Busch

- Josh Cawley, Consultant/Technical Services, Agricultural Consulting Services Inc.
- Rekha Chawla, Scientist, Plant Molecular Biology, JR Simplot
- Erik Eastman, Credit Processing Specialist III, John Deere Financial
- Mike Falter, Relationship Analyst, Rabobank
- Jeff Garlich, Senior Product Manager, John Deere
- JoDee George, Vice President, Weber Shandwick
- Alex Hayes, Plant Engineer, Archer Daniels Midland Company
- Andy Herr, Director of Business Development, Rembrandt Enterprises Inc.
- Christine Hong, Global Marketing Research Analyst, Pfizer
- Preston Ingram, Agricultural Operations Manager, Mercy Ships
- Sara Kinsell, Display Specialist/Marketing Services, John Deere
- Robert LaGrange, Seed Logistics Coordinator, Co-Alliance LLP
- Callie McArthur, Office Manager, Tyndall Mound Warehouse
- Andrew McDonald, Head of Emerging Markets Sales, Greenline Financial Technologies Inc.
- Robbie Montgomery, Business Development Analyst, Murphy-Brown LLC
- Vanessa Renwick, Loan Officer/MIS Coordinator, Federal Land Bank Association of Kingsburg
- Chad Robinson, Marketing Analyst, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.
- Adam Shiflett, Commercial Loan Officer, Farm Credit Country Mortgages
- Will Smart, Technical Product Manager, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.
- Adam Theis, Account Manager, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.
- Tracy Thomas, Retired
- Joshua Zars, Business Support, DSM Food Specialties

ALPs in Brazil

The sixth class of ALPs, a non-degree, management-development program created for Syngenta, completed its fourth session in Brazil. The group visited Brasília, Brazil's capital city, and Ribeirão



Preto, one of Brazil's most important agribusiness communities. They attended presentations on impacting Brazilian agriculture, barter operations, the future of agriculture in Latin America, Brazil's citrus supply chain and Brazil's sugarcane business. They also visited Cutrale, a citrus industry operation. In addition, Syngenta executives spoke to the group about strategy.

ALPs is designed to prepare a select set of emerging leaders for the more diverse and demanding responsibilities that will be placed upon them in the future. Throughout the 16-month program, the class participates in a series of core courses, special-issue sessions, business simulations, field experiences and team research projects — each contributing to the aggregate goal of diversifying the employees' thought processes and enabling them to more effectively approach general management challenges and opportunities. The 31 ALPs participants represent Brazil, Canada, Colombia, France, The

Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland and 14 U.S. states. The class' diversity reflects how the program has become truly global in its development and delivery.



Center LEAPs to Argentina with Land O'Lakes

In late November, 30 professionals from the Land O'Lakes Inc.

cooperative system flew to Argentina for the third residency of the second offering of the Land O'Lakes Executive Agribusiness Program (LEAP). They spent time in Buenos Aires and Rosario, visiting SanCor, John Deere, the Universidad Austral, the Rosario Board of Trade, the Association of Argentine Cooperatives and popcorn supplier Agro Uranga. Carol Kitchen, Land O'Lakes' senior vice president of strategy, business development and international, spoke to the group about the company's international growth strategy.

Using a blend of residencies and distance education, the year-long program equips participants for the responsibilities that come with top management positions. It also strengthens and deepens Land O'Lakes' relationships with its cooperatives and helps them to maximize their members' businesses.

Stanish Wins National 4-H Programming Award



At the recent National 4-H Extension Educator's Conference in Arizona, center Project Manager **Lee Stanish** was part of a team that received the Award for Excellence in Global Citizenship Programming. Stanish's winning poster, *Building Leaders for Tomorrow's World: An Evaluation of Indiana 4-H's Poland Study Abroad Program*, demonstrated the impact that a 14-day international learning experience in Poland had on 60 high school students from Indiana. Nearly 90 percent of participants felt that they were more independent, more curious about international affairs and more open-minded as a result of the program.

The poster was selected from entries throughout the north central Extension region, which is comprised of 13 states. Stanish's collaborators for the project included Extension educators Cindy Barnett, Roger Sherer, Barb Thuma and former International Extension Program Coordinator Kira Everhart-Valentin.

News from Center for Global Trade Analysis:

Alla Golub will present "Global Land Use and Market Interactions between Climate and Bioenergy Policies" based on joint work with Steve Rose and Thomas Hertel at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2011.

Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:

Ricker-Gilbert, J. 2011. "Analysis of Key Policy Issues in Malawi." Invited Presentation at USAID Malawi. Lilongwe, Malawi. October 28.

John Connor presented *Private Recoveries in International Cartel Cases Worldwide: What Do the Data Show?* Address at "The Future of Private Antitrust Enforcement," a conference sponsored by the American Antitrust Institute in Washington, DC, December 7, 2011.

Wang, H. Holly, "China and Global Demand on Food and Bioenergy" invited presentation, International Conference on "How to Overcome the Middle Income Trap" and CES Presidential Forum, Shanghai, China, December 9-11, 2011.

Publications

Reeling, C.J. and **B.M. Gramig**. "A Novel Framework for Analysis of Cross-Media Environmental Effects from Agricultural Conservation Practices." *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*, 146(12):44-51, 2012. [[www](#)]

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:

North Carolina State University: Assit Prof – Envir and Resource Economics

University of Maryland: Assist/Assoc

Mississippi State University: Assist/Assoc – Ag Marketing/Agribusiness and Assist Ext –
Community Econ Development

Michigan State University: Communication and Information Economist

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
Ag Careers	http://www.agcareers.com
Academic Position Network	http://www.apnjobs.com/
Academic Keys	http://www.academickeys.com
Community Colleges, misc	http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
ConAgra	(http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/
Chronicle of Higher Education	http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/
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

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