Calendar of Events:

- January 11: Spring classes begin
- January 15: Last day for late registration
- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no classes
- January 25: Last day to cancel a course assignment without it appearing on record
- February 8: Last day to cancel a course without a grade, for course additions, change of level or change of pass/no-pass option
- March 15-20: Spring break

Going Green Tip: Wash laundry in cold water or use warm-wash and cold-rinse cycles. BECAUSE: Most detergents work equally well regardless of water temperature. Using cold washes in every U.S. household would save the equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

January trivia: Just over one hundred years ago, in 1904, the five leading causes of death in the United States were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. Diarrhea, 4. Heart disease, and 5. Stoke.

Congratulations and Names in the News

Otto Doering has been made Chair of the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board’s Committee on Integrated Nitrogen

Thought You Would Like to Know

Two visiting scholars will be joining the department:

- Janine Pelikan, VTI Institute of Market Analysis and Ag Trade Policy, January 4 – March 31. Working with Dr. Thomas Hertel
- Bethelhem Legesse, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, January 4 – July 31. Working with Dr. Gerald Shively.

Maud Roucan-Kane is one of the 40 candidates to have been selected from over 300 applicants to attend the YRS2010 conference, a conference about innovation sponsored by the CIRAD.
News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

Center starts 2010 strong
The first month of 2010 will be full for center staff and instructors. The third class of the National Oilwell Varco (NOV)-Purdue University Sales Management Program: Building World-Class Capabilities will launch January 5 in Houston, Texas. The nine-month program is designed for NOV sales and sales management professionals who have shown promise as emerging or current NOV leaders. With a blend of face-to-face and distance instruction, participants will sharpen their skills in sales management and leadership.

The center will host managers from John Deere January 11-13 for a financial decision-making program. The group will focus on their ability to translate the quantitative aspects of financial management into a story that becomes a useful planning tool and helps them deepen their relationships with their dealers in a cooperative manner.

Participants in the fifth class of Agribusiness Leadership Plus at Purdue (ALPs) will travel to Brazil for their sixth and final session, beginning January 29. They will discuss agricultural trends in Latin America, visit various agribusinesses, including a coffee operation, and gain a better understanding of Syngenta’s current and future opportunities in that region. Patterned after an MBA and customized to Syngenta's businesses and markets, ALPs is a non-degree, 16-month program that focuses on management and leadership needs for future positions. It is offered from Syngenta Learning and Development in partnership with the center.

ARA Management Academy fills to capacity
With every available seat in the classroom filled, more than 55 agricultural retailers will attend the 2010 Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) Management Academy, set for February 2-4. The group, representing 15 states and Canada, will spend their time on campus developing their management skill set, while also networking and sharing ideas with colleagues. Key faculty members from the department will serve as instructors throughout the program, covering topics such as marketing, finance, human resource management, operations, and strategy. Established in 2007, the academy is a partnership between the center and ARA, which advocates before Congress and the Executive Branch on behalf of the agricultural retail and distribution industry.

Graduate Student Opportunities
Network with potential employers and gain experience in the classroom by volunteering at one of the center’s programs. To learn more about opportunities throughout the year, contact Michelle Query, office manager, at mquery@purdue.edu or 494-4247.

New class coming together for MS-MBA
Applications are now being accepted for the MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this dual-degree, distance-delivered program, contact Luanna DeMay, program manager, at luanna@purdue.edu or 494-4270. To learn more about the program, visit www.agecon.purdue.edu/agribusiness.

Upcoming Programs
February 2-4, 2010                           ARA Management Academy
March 2-5, 2010                                ASTA Management Academy

To learn more or refer a colleague to one of our seminars, visit www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab.

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

News From the Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE): ICEE received new recently that the Indiana Secretary of State’s Office has agreed to fund the ICEE’s Stock Market Game investor education/financial literacy program for another four years. Recent research has shown
that SMG increases student knowledge of economics, personal finance, and even math! We are excited to partner with Secretary of State Todd Rokita in continuing this valuable program for the students of Indiana. Last year over 20,000 students participated.

ICEE also just published its new 2010 Economics Calendar, full of student art that illustrates key economics concepts. If you want one, contact ICEE.

**Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:**


Wally Tyner spoke at the Certified Crop Advisors conference in Indianapolis on December 15 on “Economic and Policy Issues for First and Second Generation Biofuels.”

Wally Tyner speaks at the Corn Belt Seed Conference in Indianapolis on February 12 on the topic, “Economic and Policy Issues in Climate Change.”

Dr. Holly Wang will travel to ASSA annual conference at Atlanta on Jan. 2-5. She has organized three sessions at the conference on Chinese economic development issue, at one of which she will present her paper “Spatial Externalities in China Regional Economic Growth”.

**Publications**


Internship Opportunities

http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm
http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1
http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm
http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default
http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257

Job Announcements:

Michigan State University: Assist/Assoc Professor in international economic development
University of Florida: Environmental economist – https://jobs.ufl.edu
University of Vermont: Marketing Communication for Community Entrepreneurship
University of Minnesota: Agribusiness Management

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

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