Calendar of Events:

June 9  Regular Summer Session begins
July 27-29  AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
August 2   Summer Commencement
August 21-22  Fall Graduate Student Orientation
August 25  Fall classes begin
October 13-14  October Break
December 20  Fall semester ends
December 21  Fall Commencement

Congratulations and Names in the News:
Congratulations to Sarahelen (Sally) Thompson (B.A.;M.S., 1978), awarded the 2007-2008 Outstanding Alumni Award given annually to past graduates of the Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.

Thought You Would Like to Know:
The Center for Food and Agricultural Business will hold a Sales Management and Leadership program on campus, June 17-18. Find out more at: https://www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab/programs/sml/index.asp

Indiana Council for Economic Education:
The Indiana Council for Economic Education’s (ICEE) latest curriculum product - a set of colorful “Interest” Posters - is now available. The two posters illustrate how regular savings and investing can result in a significant future “nest egg.” The posters also illustrate how too much high-interest debt can be a severe financial burden. The new posters, which come with a 24 page Teachers Guide, are available at the ICEE’s KidsEcon Posters web site (www.kidseconposters.com). ICEE will also distribute the posters to teachers in workshops throughout Indiana.

News from GTAP – The Center for Global Trade Analysis
The Center for Global Trade Analysis will hold two important events in the month of June in Helsinki, Finland: the GTAP Advisory Board Meeting and the Eleventh Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis.

**GTAP Advisory Board Meeting**
The annual GTAP Advisory Board Meeting will be held at the House of the Estates (Säätytalo) in Helsinki, Finland from June 9-10, 2008. The purpose of this meeting of GTAP Consortium members is to advise the Center on matters of policy, research agenda, and funding.

More information on the Advisory Board Meeting can be found on the GTAP website at: https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Board_Meetings/default.asp.

**Eleventh Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis**
The Eleventh Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis will be held at the Marina Congress Center in Helsinki, Finland from June 12-14, 2008. The goal of the conference was to promote the exchange of ideas among economists conducting quantitative analysis of global economic issues.

Purdue University will be represented at the conference with the following presentations (presenters are underlined):

- **Economic Analysis of U.S. Immigration Reforms** by Aguiar, Angel and Terrie Walmsley
- **The Non-MFN Effects of US MFN Specific Tariffs** by Chowdhury, Sohini
- **Biofuels Mandates, Land Use and Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions** by Golub, Alla, Thomas Hertel, Steven Rose and Brent Sohngen
- **Dairy TRQ Liberalization: Contrasting Bilateral and Most Favored Nation Reform Options** by Grant, Jason, Thomas Hertel and Thomas Rutherford
- **Biofuels for all? Understanding the Global Impacts of Multinational Mandates** by Hertel, Thomas, Wally Tyner, and Dileep Birur
- **Modeling Endogenous Trade Facilitation** by Mirza, Tasneem
- **A Nested PE/GE Model for GTAP: Simulating the Disaggregated Impacts of Tariff-Liberalization on Automotive Industry in India** by Narayanan, Badri, Thomas Hertel and Mark Horridge
- **Biofuels and their By-Products: Global Economic and Environmental Implications** by Taheripour, Farzad, Thomas Hertel, Wally Tyner, Jayson Beckman and Dileep Birur
- **Estimation of Missing intra-African trade** by Villoria, Nelson
- **Economic and Poverty Impacts of Agricultural Price Distortions in China** by Zhai, Fan and Thomas Hertel

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Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:


Benoit Delbecq and Kosuke Tamura, Rome for a 4-week course entitled "Spatial Econometrics Advanced Institute" offered by the Spatial Econometrics Association at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" from May 25 until June 25. Professors who will be teaching at this course are Dr. Guiseppe Arbia, Dr. Harry Kelejian, Dr. Ingmar Prucha, Dr. Badi Baltagi, Dr. Riccardo Cappellin and Dr. Gianfranco Piras.

Will Masters and Andres Garcia will be presenting their work on the political economy of agricultural policy at a World Bank workshop, part of their project on Distortions to Agricultural Incentives, May 23-24 in Washington, DC.

Wally Tyner will be presenting a paper on "The Prospects for Biofuels in the Future" at the Pan-American Congress on Plants and Bioenergy, June 22-25, Merida, Mexico.

David Ubilava and Jay Akridge: “PRECISION SERVICE OFFERINGS AND PROFITABILITY OF RETAIL CROP INPUT DEALERS” – Poster. 18th Annual World Food and Agribusiness Forum, Monterey, California – June 14-17


Publications:

John Connor:

[Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=1120936]


Job Announcements:

University of New England: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Economics
Cornell University: Assist Professor/Dake Family Professorship of Marketing
University of New Hampshire: Tenure Track Position in Organic Dairy Agriculture
University of Copenhagen: Associate/Assistant Professor in Applied Microeconomics
North Carolina State: Ag Law position
Colorado State University: Environmental Econ Position
North Dakota State University: Research Assistant Professor in Agribusiness and Applied Economics

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.academploy.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/lsjobs.htm

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