Keeping Track
July 2008

Calendar of Events:

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
November 18-19  National Conference for Agribusiness (CAB)
December 20  Fall semester ends
December 21  Fall Commencement

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Otto Doering has been appointed to a National Academies’ Committee on implementation of the clean water act to reduce pollutant loads in the Mississippi.

LeeAnn Williams has been named by the State of Indiana Academic Advising Network (IAAN) the 2008 Outstanding Advisor.

News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

Upcoming program:

Precision Selling No. 1 July 31-Aug. 1
Precision Selling No. 2 on Aug. 21-22.

National Conference for Agribusiness – November 18-19

Program Overview Understanding the evolution of commercial agricultural production is fundamental to the success of firms providing products, services and information to these customers. The Large Commercial Producer Project, an in-depth survey conducted every five years by researchers at Purdue University, shares insight into trends and issues shaping this industry and allows agribusinesses to better understand commercial farming operations. At this conference, Purdue agribusiness faculty will lead a meaningful and directed exploration of commercial production operations and the decision makers charged with leading them. Using data uncovered through the survey, our team of faculty researchers will discuss the practical implications of changing commercial producer attitudes, preferences and buying behaviors.

/www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab/index.html

Indiana Council for Economic Education:

This summer, Indiana Council for Economic Education's network of University Centers for Economic Education will offer 12 graduate credit workshops for K-12 teachers. The workshops will focus on various themes, including general economics; personal finance; international
economics; and energy and the environment. Teachers will learn the basic content of economics and will also develop curriculum units to use with their students. These summer workshops will help prepare teachers and their students for the initial testing of social studies/economics on the state ISTEP+ test next spring.

**Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:**

Tom Hertel and Wally Tyner are doing presentations at a Fuel Lifecycle Modeling Workshop at UC Berkeley July 1-2.

Wally Tyner and Otto Doering are speaking at the Midwestern Legislative Conference at Rapid City, SD, July 12-13.


**Publications**


**Job Announcements:**

Rutgers: Research Associate
University of Minnesota: Assistant or Associate Professor – Energy Economics
North Dakota State University: Temporary Lecturer in Agribusiness
University of Connecticut: Post-doctoral Fellow


**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/ljsjobs.htm


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