Calendar of Events:

September 5  Seminar - 10:30, KRAN 661: Dr. Massoud Karshenas “Global Poverty Estimates and the Millennium Goals: Towards a Unified Framework”

September 8  Seminar – 3:30 pm, KRAN 661: Dr. Scherr “Select Colossal Changes Impacting the Global Economy, the U.S. and American Agriculture” Reception to follow.

September 18  Last day to drop/add a class (course not recorded)

September 29  Seminar: 3:45, KRAN 661: Dr. David Bessler “On Observational Data, Algorithms of Inductive Causation and Economics”

October 6  Seminar: 3:45, KRAN 661: Dr. Finn Tarp, University of Copenhagen, “Development and Aid”

October 23  Seminar: 3:45, KRAN 661: Dr. Aaron Smith, UC, Davis, “Volatility Dynamics of NYMEX Natural Gas Futures Prices”

October 25  Last day to drop/add – Advisor and Instructor signature required


December 1  Seminar: 3:45, KRAN 661: Dr. Elena Irwin, The Ohio State University, TBA

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Welcome to the new Graduate Students:

Master of Science
Ben Arjomandi  Purdue University
Katherine Baldwin American University
Amelie Belanger  Laval University
Sarah Brechbill Georgetown University
Vanessa DeVeau University of Florida
Morgan Easton  Lincoln University, New Zealand
Liesel Grauberger Colorado State University
Quintrell Hollis  Alabama A&T University
Brandon Hollas Texas A&M University
Todd Hubbs Southwest Missouri State University
Chewe Nkonde  University of Zambia
Anthony Oliver California State – Chico
Jong Won Park Seoul National University
Micah Pope University of Illinois
Justin Quear  Purdue University
Della Sema Texas A&M University
Mahesh Srinivasan Iowa State University
Monika Verma University of Delhi

Doctor of Philosophy

Syam Ambadipudi University of Hyderabad
Jason Brown Purdue University
Metin Cakir  Turkey/University of Maine
Csilla Lakatos Romania/Mediterranean Agronomic Institute
thought you would like to know:

Otto Doering will be facilitating the Purdue APLS policy program September 11-15 in Washington, D.C. and also will be speaking at the Ohio State Farm Science Review Sept. 19th.

Janet Ayres participated in the International Community Development Society conference held in St. Louis, MO, June 25-28, 2006. Dr. Ayres received the organization’s Achievement Award for her work.

Raymond Florax was recently named External Fellow of the Mansholt Graduate School at Wageningen Agricultural University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (http://www.sls.wau.nl/mi/mgs/index.htm). Dr. Florax also appointed as member of the Internal Executive Committee of the Center for the Environment at Purdue University.

the center for global trade analysis:

Is hosting a visitor from CEPII, Paris France: Christophe Gouell

Judy Conner retired as Administrative Assistant to the Center for Global Trade Analysis Center after 15 years at Purdue University. Judy returned to Iowa to be close to family and friends.

travel, speeches and presented papers:

Dr. Florax presented at the following conferences:


“Improving Farm Management Decision Making: Experiences From Spatial Analysis Of Yield Monitor Data From Field-Scale On-Farm Trials” with T.W. Griffin and J.M. Lowenberg-DeBoer, paper presented at: Eighth International Conference on Precision Agriculture and other Precision Resources Management, Minneapolis, 23–26 July 2006 and “Use Of Cross Regression To Model Local Spatial Autocorrelation In Precision Agriculture” with T.W. Griffin and J.M. Lowenberg-DeBoer.

Raymond Florax will give the keynote address on “Modeling knowledge externalities and technological leadership in regional economic growth models’ at the ADRES International Conference. Networks of Innovation and Spatial analysis of Knowledge Diffusion, Jean Monnet University, Saint-Etienne, France, September 14-15, 2006.


J. Lowenberg-DeBoer, “Adoption and Economics of Precision Agriculture,” invited lecture at the Research Center for Precision Agriculture, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, August 5, 2006.

Publications:


Job Announcements:

University of Kentucky: Extension Dairy Systems – Assist Prof
Kansas State University: Extension Associate assigned to the Office of Local Government

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
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