Calendar of Events:

September 6  Last day to drop a class without it appearing on record
September 6  Labor Day (no classes)
September 20  Last day to cancel a course assignment without a grade
October 11-12  October Break
November 24-27  Thanksgiving Vacation (no classes)
December 11  Classes end
December 13-18  Final Exams
December 18  Semester Ends
December 19  Commencement  9:30 and 2:30

Congratulations and Names in the News

August graduates!

Samuel V. Brown  MS  Paul V. Preckel
Devendra Canchi  PhD  Paul V. Preckel
Yunguang Chen  MS  Holly Wang
Christopher Chibwana  MS  Gerald Shively
Matthew Erickson  MS  Wally Tyner
Monique Fahie  MS  Benjamin Gramig
Todd Hubbs  PhD  Tim Baker
David Moll  MS  George Patrick and Corinne Alexander
Julia Navarro  MS  Craig Dobbins and Lori Snyder
Amber Rankin  MS  Allan Gray
Devin Roberson  MSN  John Sanders
Maud Roucan-Kane  PhD  Allan Gray
Joyia Smith  MS  Susan Chen
David Ubilava  PhD  Matthew Holt

Thought you would like to know:

Wally Tyner was quoted extensively in the 13 August 2010 issue of Science in an article entitled "Is There a Road Ahead for Cellulosic Ethanol?"
Dr. Wei Yan from the School of Economics and Business Administration at Chongqing University, P.R. China, will be arriving 8/31/10 for a year’s stay working with Dr. Steven Wu on cooperation and competition, contract design and incentives, and research methodology.

Graduate Student News:

Welcome to our new students!

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Alumni News:

Terry Griffin recently was awarded the Educator/Researcher 2010 Precision Ag Award of Excellence: [http://www.precisionag.com/works/?storyid=2259](http://www.precisionag.com/works/?storyid=2259) Dr. Griffin, PhD – Purdue is a Professor of Economics at the University of Arkansas.
News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

MS-MBA Students Pursue Career and Education Simultaneously
The MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management class of 2010-2012 started the program this summer and continues by taking 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. There are 24 students from the United States and Canada in the class.

The class of 2009-2011 are entering their second year by taking AGEC 685 (Advanced Quantitative Methods: Decision Making Under Uncertainty) with Professor Joan Fulton and AGEC 682 (The Macroeconomic, Trade, and Policy Environment of the Food System) with Professor Phil Abbott.

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 2009-2011
- Jennifer Araujo, Protocol Analyst - Technology Development, Monsanto Company
- Robert Bable, Product Representative, JBT FoodTech
- Jagadish Bandla, Senior Manager - Consumer Products, Deloitte Consulting LLP
- John Demerly, Market Research Leader, Dow AgroSciences
- Jerry DeVore, Asgrow Marketing Manager, Monsanto Company
- Greg Fonger, District Sales Manager, Pfister Hybrid Corn Company
- Carli Guyon, Supply Chain Planning Engineer 2, Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc.
- Charley Hanses, Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer, Banner Bank
- John Kran, West Regional Representative, Michigan Farm Bureau
- Shatara Mayfield, Senior Associate Engineer ELDI, Altria Client Services, Inc.
- Brad Peden, Crop Insurance and Agri-Finance Manager, AgVantage FS
- Andrea Rehwalt, Project Management Specialist; Business Operations Group, ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- Dan Schulz, Account Manager, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
- Patrick Smith, Vice President, BT Loftus Ranches
- Joe Springer, Vice President, 1st Farm Credit Services
- Jiancong Yao, Lead Agricultural Scientist, USDA APHIS

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 L.L.C.
- Katie Cook, Senior Marketing Associate, Elanco Animal Health
- Jana Hageman, Special Project Manager, Hageman Reserve
- Shane Hageman, Special Project Manager, Hageman Reserve
- Ryan Hough, Territory Manager, John Deere
- Steve Malinowski, President, Janes Family Foods
- Rob Miller, Financial Controller, Howell Farms
National Oilwell Varco Salespeople Complete Nine-Month Program

The third class of the National Oilwell Varco (NOV)-Purdue Sales Management Program completed their third and final module in mid-August. During their residency, which was held at Purdue’s Dauch Alumni Center, Professor Mike Boehlje facilitated exercises that helped participants think through decision making in uncertain times. Teams also presented the results and key learnings from their nine-month Global Account Project. Six NOV global account vice presidents attended the project presentations. Participants graduated from the program on August 20. NOV CEO Pete Miller attended their graduation.

The fourth class of the NOV-Purdue Sales Management Program will begin in January 2011. The nine-month program is designed to transform NOV employees by sharpening their sales management and leadership skills and capabilities. Instructors help participants prepare for the future by challenging and motivating them to reach sales goals that stretch their current level of performance. Core faculty leading the program include Scott Downey, assistant professor of agricultural economics; Sugato Chakravarty, head of the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing; Paul Wang of Northwestern University; and Stacey Schetzles from Ball State.

NOV is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of comprehensive systems, components, and services to the upstream oil and gas industry. The center collaborates with the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing to develop and deliver the program.
**Center Hosts Brazilian Producers for Syngenta Program**

Syngenta Brazil is bringing seven groups of forty producers to the United States for a weeklong overview of the U.S. agricultural industry focusing on the production of corn and soybeans. Participants will learn about the U.S. economy, farm policy, and the biofuels industry, then tour Purdue’s agronomy farm, where Ellsworth Christmas, retired professor of agronomy, will discuss the cost of production in the Midwest and the fertility of Midwest soil. Participating faculty include Corinne Alexander, Bruce Erickson, Joan Fulton, Brent Gloy, Allan Gray, and Nicole Olynk.

**Don Mario Seeds Brings Key Distributors to Purdue**

On August 11, the center hosted a group of Don Mario Seeds’ key distributors from Argentina and Brazil. Center Director Allan Gray gave an overview of the U.S. seed industry and spoke about globalization. Guest speaker Barb McMullan, vice president of products at Illinois Foundation Seeds, spoke about the changing seed industry, addressing changes in seed production, research, and business consolidation.

**News from Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE)**

Annual Awards for Excellence Program: On Friday, September 24, the ICEE will host its annual Awards for Excellence program. The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the State Capitol in downtown Indianapolis and will honor teachers and community leaders who have excelled in promoting economic education in Indiana. This year’s state teacher winner is Sally Ball, who teaches at Nora Elementary in Indianapolis. The Paul Samuelson Award for Community leaders will be given to Indiana Secretary of State, Todd Rokita, for his long time support of ICEE’s investor education and financial literacy programs, especially the popular Stock Market Game.™ The public is invited. Link to the program invitation: [www.econed-in.org/pdf/invite.pdf](http://www.econed-in.org/pdf/invite.pdf).

**Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:**

In August, Otto Doering served as NSF evaluator for the e-Design program at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

Raymond Florax, University of Lodz, Poland, Keynote speech "Spatial Heterogeneity or Dependence: That's the Question", June 22, 2010


“Environmental Efficiency Among Corn Ethanol Plants”, 2010, with Richard Perrin and Lilyan Fulginiti. Selected presentation at the 2010 AAEA & ACCI Meetings in Denver, CO.

“Economic and Marketing Efficiency Among Corn Ethanol Plants”, 2010, with Richard Perrin and Lilyan Fulginiti. Selected presentation at the 2010 AAEA & ACCI Meetings in Denver, CO.

“Optimal Harvest of Corn Stover and Its Environmental Implications”, 2010, with Adam Liska. Selected presentation at the 2010 AAEA & ACCI Meetings in Denver, CO.


Publications


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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:

University of Connecticut: IO Econometrics
University of Wisconsin-Madison: Associate or Adv Assist Prof – Natural Resources
Kansas State University: Assistant Professor – Agribusiness
Cornell University: Assist/Assoc Professor, Agricultural Business and Finance
University of Nebraska: Entrepreneurship Business Econ Dev position
University of Vermont: Extension Assist Prof – Ag Financial Management Specialist
University of Florida: Assist Professor – Housing and Community Development Specialist


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  

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

U.S. International Trade Commission  
http://usitc.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