Calendar of Events:

November 23-26  Thanksgiving break
December 10    Fall class end
December 12-17  Fall final exams
December 18    Fall commencement
January 9      Spring classes being
March 13-18    Spring break

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Wally Tyner has been awarded a Fulbright grant to spend three weeks at Warsaw University in Poland next fall.

On Friday, October 21st, at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Murray State University Agriculture Alumni Association, Jay Akridge was honored with the 2005 Outstanding Agriculture Alumnus Award at Murray State University. The ceremony was held in the Curris Center Ballroom, and the award was presented by the 2004 recipient, Ronald Pryor. Jay completed his undergraduate studies at Murray State, located in Murray, Kentucky doubling in agriculture and business administration. He graduated with a B.S. there in 1982. To be considered for the Outstanding Agriculture Alumnus award, a candidate must be an MSU agriculture graduate and have graduated a minimum of 10 years prior to selection. Other considerations are contributions to agriculture in general, as well as to Murray State University, MSU agriculture and the MSU Agriculture Alumni Association.

Thought You Would Like to Know:

The MS-MBA dual degree program hosted back-to-back residency sessions for the 8 students in the inaugural class of 2004 and the 20 students in the class of 2005. The program also hosted 57 former students and their families back on campus for Homecoming Weekend.

Otto Doering gave the Elton R. Smith Distinguished Lecture October 25th at Michigan State University. The title of his lecture was "Basic Economics and Real World Important Decisions". The text should be on the Michigan State Website or contact Otto.


Harlan Day received a scholarship to attend the annual conference of the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education, which will be held in Orlando on Nov 5-8, 2005. Harlan applied for the scholarship because ICEE is pursuing more initiatives in Entrepreneurship education - having held the first successful "Entrepreneurship Camp" at Purdue in September. Five high school teachers and 25 students attended.

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www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/EC/EC-734.pdf
Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:

Maria Marshall conducted a course titled Business Beginnings from October 1, 8, 15, and 22 in Indianapolis, IN.

Maria Marshall presented:

Entrepreneurial Goals, Zionsville, IN, October 26th.
Introduction to Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Aurora, IN, October 27th.

Publications:


Seminars and Talks:


Hertel, T.W., 2005. "Twelve Propositions for Effective Policy Analysis," presented at the 75th Anniversary celebration of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, October 8 – 9, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.


Job Announcements:

University of Tennessee: Rural Economic Development
University of Missouri: Assistant/Associate Professor, Division of Applied Social Sciences
International Policy Council on Agriculture, Policy Associate – Food and Trade

Texas A&M: Professor and Department Head
Land Policy Positions at Michigan State University
Oklahoma State University; Three positions currently open:
- Livestock Economist, Assistant Professor, 75% Research/25% Extension
- Crop Economist, Assistant Professor, 75%/Research/ 25% Teaching
- Area Economist, SW district, MS.

California State University, Fresno is currently searching for two faculty positions:
- Department Chair
- Assistant/Associate Professor. Areas of teaching and research include: farm and financial management; agricultural marketing; and/or agribusiness management.

Western Illinois University: Faculty Position—Rural Community Economic Development Illinois Institute For Rural Affairs

Iowa State: Department of Economics
Colorado State University: Assist Prof – Environmental Economics

Purdue Extension Service: www.ces.purdue.edu/careers/

Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

- AAEA Job Posting http://www.purdue.edu/jobs
- Agriculture Career Connection http://www.academploy.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://www.galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html
  http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe
  http://ars.usda.gov
- Government Career http://www.jobs.joe.org
- National Job Bank http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/ljobs.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