Calendar of Events:

December 4  Seminar: Dr. John Huie “An Ag Economist’s Role in State Government - My Personal Experience, 3 pm, Krannert 661
December 9  Seminar: Dr. Dale Whittaker “Scholarship of Teaching and Learning” 3 pm, Krannert 661
December 13 Fall classes end
Dec. 15-20 Fall final exams
December 21 Fall Commencement
January 12  Spring 2004 classes begin

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Jay Akridge: 2003 North Central Regional recipient of the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award conferred by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC).

Craig Dobbins, Allan Gray, Cole Ehmke, Linda Heckaman, Aissa Irvin-Slayton, Alan Miller, and Betty Ottinger: 2003 PUCESA Team Award for the Executive Institute for Commercial Producers Team.

The “Stochastic Dominators” an intramural flag football team comprised of Ag Econ graduate students and faculty, are the 2003 grad/faculty/staff league champions. The championship game versus a talented Krannert team was a closely contested match, but the Dominators prevailed 8-6. They finished the season with an overall record of 5-1. Members of the team were: Dr. Allan Gray, Kyle Althoff, Steve Altizer, Brian Briggeman, Josh Detre, Nick Dolle, Daniel Foley, Chad Hendricks, Aaron Howell, Jason Roller, and Micah Strader.

Thought you would like to know:

The New Ventures Team launched their website which contains helpful resources and information on value-added agriculture. www.agecon.purdue.edu/newventures.

The 24th Annual FARMING TOGETHER WORKSHOP, Developing the Next Generation of Management, will be presented January 30-31, 2004.

This workshop provides information and work time to develop answers for many issues involved with bringing a new manager into the operation. The workshop provides an opportunity for you, your son, daughter, or partner to begin making decisions together about the future of the farming operation. The conference is also a wonderful opportunity to spend a weekend with a family member who is attending Purdue. Contact Alan Miller at 765-494-4203 or millerwa@purdue.edu or visit: www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/programs/farm_together.asp

Graduate Student Organization election results for 2004:

President – Brian Briggeman
Vice President – Josh Detre
Academic Chairman – Dayton Lambert
Secretary – Thuy Van Mellor
Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:

Jason Grant will present “Import Safeguards: Protectionist Measures or a Liberalization Strategy?” at the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) in San Antonio, TX, December 14-17, 2003.

Publications:


Job Announcements:

University of Arizona: faculty position in international trade
University of California, Santa Cruz: Assist Professor – Econometrics
University of California, Santa Cruz: Assist Professor – Industrial Organization
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale: Assist Prof in Rural and Regional Economic Development
University of Minnesota: 2-year faculty position in Dept of Economics
North Carolina A&T State University: Assist or Assoc Professor, Agribusiness
University of California, Santa Cruz: Assist Prof – econometrics
University of California, Santa Cruz: Assist Prof – industrial organization
Montana State University: Professional Position

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.usajobs.opm.gov/
USDA, Ag Research Service http://ars.usda.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