Calendar of Events:

June 13       Summer Session begins
July 8        Students registered for Degree or Exam only--last day to deposit
July 22       Students with regular registration--last day to have final examination
July 23-27    AAEA Annual Meeting--Providence Rhode Island
July 29       Students with regular registration--last day to deposit
August 18-19  New Graduate Student Orientation
August 22     Classes begin for Fall 2005 semester

13th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis
June 18 - 24, 2005
University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

2005 GTAP Board Meeting
June 6 - 7, 2005. Lübeck, Germany

8th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis
June 9 - 11, 2005. Lübeck, Germany

Dynamic Learning Session
June 11, 2005. Lübeck, Germany

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman today awarded a $100,000 Rural Development Grant to Purdue University. Grant funds will be used to provide agricultural entrepreneurs with support in three main areas: a) to educate agricultural producers and producer groups on the innovation and commercialization process for new value-added products and processes; b) to assess the market potential of value-added products or processes which may be initiated by the innovation discoveries of technical partners or the ideas of particular agricultural producers and producer groups; c) to shepherd targeted entrepreneurial agricultural producers and producer groups through the innovation and commercialization process. Dr. Thompson accepted the award on behalf of the Department.

LeeAnn Williams was awarded the Purdue Student Government Award for Outstanding Advisor at Purdue for 2004-05 which is a student nominated and selected award.

Congratulations to Alla Golub, Christine Schroeter, Blondel Brinkman, and Alexia Brunet for receiving an AAEA Professional Travel Grant to attend the AAEA Annual Meeting in Providence, RI in July.

Brazil’s President Honors Ed Schuh:
G. Edward Schuh, Foundation Program Officer in Brazil in the 1970s, was recently presented with Brazil's Order of Scientific Merit-Gra Cruz. This, the nation's highest scientific award, is the equivalent of the U.S. President's Medal of Freedom. It is the same high award that was bestowed on Oscar Neimeyer, the architect who designed Brazilia. Schuh is now Regents Professor and former Dean of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

One of the stars in the Foundation's agricultural network in the 1970s was G. Edward Schuh. Throughout his remarkably productive career he has maintained close professional ties to Brazil. Ed first became involved in Brazil as a visiting professor of agricultural economics at the University of Vicosa in 1963. He was then a young assistant professor at Purdue. No doubt his career-long association with research, education, and public policy in Brazil was influenced by the fact that a young woman in one of his Vicosa classes became Mrs. Schuh. The medallion was presented to Ed by the President of Brazil in ceremonies at Brazilia on April 26, 2005.

**Thought You Would Like to Know:**

Raymond Florax will be teaching a grad course "The Theory and Practice of Spatial Econometrics" at the University of Barcelona, in Barcelona, Spain, from June 6-10.

**FROM ICEE:**
**National Value-Added Ag Conference to be held June 16 and 17 in Indianapolis**

The 7th annual National Value-Added Ag Conference is a must for people who work with clients in value-added agriculture. This national event focuses on the needs of practitioners by offering concurrent sessions on topics such as entrepreneurship, profiling a customer base, agritourism, trends in large-scale startups and community food systems. Speakers include

*Mark Drabenstott*, Vice President & Director - Center for the Study of Rural America, *Andy Miller*, Agriculture Director, State of Indiana, *Robert White*, USDA Rural Development Director; *Deb Markley*, Co-Director – Center for Rural Entrepreneurship; *James Fischer*, Department of Energy; *Jim Maetzold*, USDA’s National Alternative Enterprises and Agritourism Leader; and many more.

The conference will be held at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Indianapolis. Early Bird Registration is $125 and includes a number of meals and transportation to the White River Gardens for Thursday evening’s dinner venue. More information is available at [www.agecon.purdue.edu/aicc/valueaddconf](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/aicc/valueaddconf). Or contact Jane Anderson at (765) 496-3099 or jane1@purdue.edu.

**Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:**

Maria Marshall will travel to Cairo and Minia, Egypt from June 2-17 as part of the AERI project.


Publications:


New Extension Publications:

Visit the AICC (Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center) website for information on business planning: www.agecon.purdue.edu/planner.

Job Announcements:


Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Massachusetts Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Applications for postdoctoral fellowships in the School of Economics and Political Science at the University of Sydney.

University of Kentucky
California State University, Fresno: Department Chair
Virginia Tech: Department Head
Purdue: Extension Educators
North Caroline A&T State University: Assist/Assoc Prof Agribusiness
Sam Houston State University: Assist/Assoc Agribusiness
Clemson University: Assist/Assoc Community and Economic Development
Michigan State University: Assist/Assoc – Mgmt, Production or Marketing
North Dakota State University: Faculty position – Agribusiness and Applied Economics

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

Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

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
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

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