Calendar of Events:

May 17-August 6  Summer Session 2004
July 31-August 4  AAEA Annual Meeting
August 23  Fall 2004 classes begin
October 9-13  October break
December 13  Final Exams begins
December 18  Fall 2004 semester ends
December 19  Commencement

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Congratulations to the May 2004 graduates:

Angela Krueger Gloy  PhD  Advisor:  Dr. Frank Dooley
Aaron W. Howell  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Marshall Martin
Ken Itakura  PhD  Advisor:  Dr. Thomas Hertel
Yasin Kolasin  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Michael Boehlje
Sarah Anne Low  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Kevin McNamara
Kara Lynch  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Jay Akridge
Bonnie Adair Morse  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Wally Tyner
Amy J. Peiter  MS  Advisor:  Dr. George Patrick
Jessie Peone  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer
Maud Roucan  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Frank Dooley
Eric Scholer  MS  Advisor:  Dr. Chris Hurt
Kristyn Stone  PhD  Advisor:  Dr. Phil Paarlberg

Michael Boehlje was inducted as a Fellow of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association in June 2004. He is also a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Thought You Would Like to Know:

The Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis “Trade, Poverty and the Environment” was held in Washington, D.C., June 17-19, 2004, organized by The World Bank and The Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University.

GTAP Presentors:
Session 2: Poverty – Chair, Wally Tyner
“Evaluating Poverty Impacts of Globalization and Trade Policy Changes on Agricultural Producers” Ernesto Valenzuela, Thomas Hertel, Maros Ivanic and Alejandro Nin Pratt
Session 5: Trade and Poverty – Chair, Thomas Hertel
“Extending the GTAP Model to Micro-Based Poverty Research” Maros Ivanic
“Mozambique and the Southern African Customs Union” Channing Arndt and Adriano Ubisse
Session 5: Empirical – Chair, Terrie Walmsley
“Global Analysis of Agricultural Trade Liberalization: Assessing Model Validity” Thomas Hertel, Roman Keeney, Ernesto Valenzuela
“Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: What Are the Consequences of China’s WTO Entry for India’s Trade? Valerie Cerra, Sandra A. Rivera, and Sweta Saxena
Dr. Paul Preckel is on sabbatical June 1- November 30 at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business at University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario.

Roundtable with Drabenstott Planned: Mark Drabenstott, Director of the Center for the Study of Rural America at the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank will lead a forum on “The Role of Entrepreneurship in Sustaining Rural America” afternoon of Tuesday, 25 August 2004. This event is co-sponsored by AICC (Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center) and the Vice Provost for Engagement. Specific details will follow. Contact: Jane Anderson, jane1@purdue.edu or (765) 496-3099.

Four new extension publications have just been released. The publications continue as part of the Farm Business Management for the 21st Century series that apply strategic management thinking to farm businesses. The new publications are:


They are part of a complete business management curriculum available at www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/farmplan.

Entrepreneurship Workshop Planned: The Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center will be hosting a training session for New Ventures team members, SBDC counselors and Team Ag Responders in August. This workshop is an opportunity for individuals involved in assisting with value added business opportunities to learn about AICC’s new venture assessment tools, which will be made widely available in November. During the sessions attendees will discuss economic development issues with industry specialists such as Mark Drabenstott, Director of the Center for the Study of Rural America at the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, Vic Lectenburg, newly appointed Vice Provost for Engagement, and others experts from on and off campus.

Graduate Student News:

Jody Welsh was a speaker at the Purdue Forage Field Day at the Southern Indian Purdue Agricultural Center (SIPAC) on June 10th. Her presentation was Incentives to Consider Rotational Grazing and her paper called the same was published in the Forage Day Booklet.


Terry Griffin was awarded the Andrews Environmental Grant from the Graduate School.

Jason Roller accepted an economist position with the Market Services branch of USDA – AMS.

Sandra Kipe has taken a position as Research Analyst with the FBI in Washington, DC.

Mariah Tanner Ehmke has been named an American Fellow by the American Association of University Women. She also just completed travel to Niger and France where she conducted economic experiments.
Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:

Maria Marshall taught a Business Planning workshop in Cairo, Egypt as part of a USAID project titled “Agricultural Exports and Rural Incomes” from June 12-24.

Maria Marshall will be attending the 2004 North Central Workshop “Investing for Success” on July 8th and 9th.

Cole Ehmke, Terry Griffin and George Patrick attended the Triennial Conference in Lexington, Kentucky on June 15 and 16. Cole and Terry both presented papers to this well-attended conference of farm management educators.

Cole’s paper was on the Strategic Business Planning for Commercial Producers program, a management training program sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. The curriculum used is available at www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/farmplan

Terry’s paper, “Precision Farming: Adoption, Profitability and Making Better Use of Data,” summarized the adoption rates of precision agriculture technology, the type of analysis of this technology found in studies, and how to better use yield monitor data. Details are available at www.purdue.edu.ssmc.


Dr. Lovejoy is working with the Agricultural Research Service- USDA on the CEAP project (Conservation Effects Assessment Project) in the St. Joseph watershed. The project initiated in May and will continue through September of 2006.

Jayson Lusk traveled to Starkville, MS (Mississippi State University) to serve on an advisory panel of a project aimed at determining the feasibility of aquaculture insurance on June 10th and 11th.

Late June, Otto Doering presented a paper at the Canadian Agricultural Economics Meetings on US Ethanol policy and also presented a paper on integrating biomass energy into existing energy systems at a USDA/DOE conference on Agriculture as a producer and consumer of Energy in Washington.

Publications:


Job Announcements:

Opening -- The Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association (TCA) is currently seeking a Director of Communications. Job duties include magazine production, advertising sales, advertisement creation, article production, cattle producer education, and planning and conducting county and state meetings. A bachelor's degree in communications or agriculture is required, and a background in agriculture is preferred. Applicants must be familiar with Photoshop, PageMaker, Microsoft Office, and QuickBooks. Candidates should understand issues affecting the cattle industry in Tennessee. Salary based on education and experience. Commission and profit-sharing on the magazine will also be offered. Contact

Open Position with Angus Beef -- World-class branded beef program is searching for a Retail Marketing/Merchandising Manager. Primary responsibilities include creating and developing merchandising strategies for grocery stores, working with account managers, coordinating point-of-sale rollout for new and current grocery stores, and implementing marketing initiatives for the meat department. Successful candidates should possess a bachelor's degree in marketing, communications, retail, and/or related fields and a minimum of one to two years of related experience. Competitive salary and great benefits package. Please send resume and salary history with cover letter to Human Resources Coordinator, 206 Riffel Rd., Wooster, OH 44691; fax 330/345-0808; or email jobs@certifiedangusbeef.com. Contact Theresa Lawrence (HR) at tlawrence@certifiedangusbeef.com or 330/345-2333.


California State University, Fresno: Ag Marketing and Agribusiness Management
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City – Center for the Study of Rural America: Research Associate
Colorado State University: Assistant Professor, Natural Resources Economics and Regional Economics
Michigan State University: Assistant Professor, Livestock Economist
K-State Research and Extension: Farm Management – Colby, Kansas
Michigan Beef Industry Commission: Marketing 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.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  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