Calendar of Events:

August 6  Summer commencement, 9:30 a.m.
August 17  Purdue Day at Indiana State Fair
August 18-19  New Graduate Student Orientation
August 22  Classes begin for Fall 2005 semester
September  5  Labor Day holiday
October 10-11  October break
October 14-15  Homecoming
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 received the AAEA Distinguished Policy Contribution Award at the national meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mariah Tanner Ehmke has accepted a faculty position at the University of Wyoming. Mariah will begin her career in mid-August.

Paul V. Preckel was selected as co-editor of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics for a four-year term covering 2007-2010.

Leatta McLaughlin was hired as a Fiscal Analyst for the Arizona Joint Legislative Budget Committee in downtown Phoenix.

AAEA Meeting Participation, Providence, RI. July 24-27:

Jay Akridge – Agribusiness Scholarship and Its Contributions to Food and Agribusiness Management
Joan Fulton – Cooperatives’ Responses in a Complex World Marketplace: The Role of Strategy
Jeffrey Vitale and John Sanders – Estimating the Impacts of Liberalization in West Africa: The Malian Case
Christiane Schroeter, Jayson Lusk and Wallace Tyner – The Impact of Taxes and Subsidies on Obesity
James Binkley – The Effect of Nutrition Concerns on Food Away from Home Frequency
James Binkley – Food Choices and Nutritional Value: A Comparison of Fast-Food versus Table-Serving Restaurants
Douglas Miller and John Connor – The Impact of Collusion on Price Behavior: Empirical Results from Two Recent Cases

Lixia He, Wallace Tyner, Rachid Doukkali and Gamal Siam – Strategic Policy Options to Improve Water Allocation Efficiency: Analysis on Egypt and Morocco

Kathryn Boys, Ning Li, Paul Preckel, Ken Foster and Allan Schinckel – Economic Livestock Replacement with a Heterogeneous Herd

Terry Griffin, Glenn Fitzgerald, Dayton Lambert and James Lowenberg-DeBoer – Comparison of Spatial Statistical Methods for On-Farm Research Using Precision Technologies

Philip Paarlberg, John Lee and Ann Seitzinger – BSE Trade Restrictions and Their Impacts on Livestock and Products

Paul Preckel, John Cranfield and Thomas Hertel – Implicit, Additive Preferences – A Further Generalization of the CES

Kenneth Foster, Jason Grant and Dayton Lambert – An inverse Almost Ideal Demand System of Fresh Tomatoes in the U.S.

Gerald Shively and Ana Rios – Farm Size and Nonparametric Efficiency Measurements for Coffee Farms in Vietnam

Ernesto Valenzuela, Carlos Ludena, Maros Ivanic and Thomas Hertel – Crops and Livestock Productivity Growth Impacts on Income Distribution and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries

Michael Gunderson, Jayson Lusk and Bailey Norwood – Getting Something from Nothing: Using the Non Option to Investigate Demand Expansion and Substitution in the Presence of Beef Quality Heterogeneity

Thomas Hertel – Regional Poverty Impacts of Alternative Doha Scenarios

Channing Arndt – Impacts of Alternative Doha Scenarios on Poverty in Mozambique

Raymond Florax, Chiara Travisi, Peter Nijkamp – A Meta-Analysis of the Willingness to Pay for Reductions in Pesticide Risk Exposure

John Connor – Extraterritoriality of the Sherman Act and Deterrence of Private International Cartels

Blondel Brinkman and Douglas Miller – The Impact of Farmland Preservation Programs on the Rate of Urban Development

Kathryn Boys and Kenneth Foster – Bias and Scale Effects of Direct Government Payments

Otto Doering – Experience As a panel Manager of an NRI Multidisciplinary and Integrated Grants Programs

Maria Marshall and Whitney Peake – Human Capital and Its Effect on Entrepreneurship: A Key Component or Much Ado about Nothing?

Jay Lillywhite, Paul Preckel and James Eales – Maintaining Parameter Invariance in Censored Micro-Level Data


John Connor – Price-Fixing Overcharges: Legal and Economic Evidence
Richard Yao, Gerald Shively and William Masters – Are Government Interventions in Food Markets Successful? Insights from the Philippine Rice Market

Philip Paarlberg and Mildred Haley – Canadian/Japan/U.S. Beef Trade and Impacts of Market Shocks

Otto Doering and Douglas Lawrence – Green Payment Programs: Does the Conservation Security Program Fit the Bill?

James Lowenberg-DeBoer, Dayton Lambert and Gary Malzer – Managing Phosphorous Soil Fertility over Space and Time

Allan Gray and Ana Rios – U.S. Agriculture: Commercial and Large Producer Concentration and Implication for Agribusiness Marketing Strategies

Alexia Brunet – Protecting Our Homeland: Incorporating Vulnerability to Terrorism in State Homeland Security Grants

Carlos Ludena, Thomas Hertel, Paul Preckel, Alejandro Nin Pratt – Disaggregate Productivity Growth in Livestock Production: A Directional Malmquist Index Approach

Timothy Zimmer and William Masters – Foreign Entry and the Pricing Power of Marketing Orders: Mint Oils in the Far West

Renan Zhuang and Philip Abbott – Price Elasticities of Key Agricultural Commodities in China

Jeffrey Vitale and John Lee – Land Degradation in the Sahel: An Application of Biophysical Modeling in the Optimal Control Setting

Raymond Florax, Bobby Martens and Frank Dooley – The Effect of Entry by Supercenter and Warehouse Club Retailers on Grocery Retailers and Grocery Expenditures

Alla Golub and James Binkley – Determinants of Household Choice of Breakfast Cereals: Healthy or Unhealthy?

Brigitte Waldorf, Pillsung Byun, Raymond Florax – Strategic Interaction and Spatial Multiplier Effects in Local Growth Control Policies: The California Housing Market

Jason Grant and Dayton Lambert – Regionalism in World Agricultural Trade: Lessons from Gravity Model Estimation


Discussants/Organizer/Moderator/Panelist:

Corinne Alexander: Guidelines for Writing a Curriculum Vitae
Michael Boehlje: Agribusiness Consulting: New Norms and practices for the Agricultural Economics Profession
Corinne Alexander and Frank Dooley: Simulations as a Pedagogical Tool; Which Characteristics Increase Learning?
Brigitte Waldorf: Rural Poverty and International Development
Thomas Hertel: Impact of the Doha Agenda on Poverty in Developing Countries
Otto Doering: The Literature of Agricultural Economics; Scripture and Prophecy
William Masters: Using Prices to Reward Innovation in African Agriculture
Raymond Florax: Consumer Behavior and Preferences for Food Assurances
Gerald Shively: Household Decision-Making
AWARD WINNING HOOSIER EDUCATORS NAMED

The Indiana Council for Economic Education is pleased to announce the 2005 Olin W. Davis Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics Awards.

Statewide Winner: Mary Grabianowski, Zionsville High School

Regional Winners: Donald Fortner, Munster High School
Mark Kosisko, Randolph Southern Elementary School, Lynn
Patricia O’Brien, Central Middle School, Kokomo
Megan Thompson, Central Elementary School, Plainfield
Kacie Withers, South Central Elementary School, Elizabeth

Honorable Mention: Deborah Beam, Kids’ Station Pre-School, Mexico
Tami Housholder, Kendallville Middle School
Vincent Huffman, Caston Jr./Sr High School, Fulton

Professor Olin W. Davis formalized the economic education programs at Purdue University in 1954. Under his leadership, economic education’s sphere of influence grew to impact thousands of Indiana citizens. Professor Davis died in 1970. The Olin W. Davis Awards for Exemplary Teaching of Economics in Indiana is sponsored by the Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE), which is built on the foundation Professor Davis established and honors him with this fitting tribute, and funded by Indiana Farm Bureau & Farm Bureau Insurance.

Award recipients are selected based on their professional training and teaching experience, classroom projects in economic education, their influence on school economic education programs, and their involvement in activities outside the classroom that promote economic education.

These awards and others will be presented at the Indiana Council for Economic Education’s Annual Awards for Excellence Program and Luncheon on Wednesday, October 12th, 2005 at The Fountains in Carmel. For information on this event, call (765) 494-8545, or visit the ICEE website at www.econed-in.org.

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Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:

Janet Ayres gave a presentation titled, “Community Development Practice Informs Public Policy: A Case Study of a Rural School District” at the Community Development Society annual meeting in Baltimore, June 26-29. During the awards banquet, she was recognized with a plaque and gift for having served three years on the Board of Directors.

Raymond Florax will present the following papers at the 45th European Congress of the Regional Science Association, to be held 23 – 27 August 2005 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands:


Edna Loehman presented a paper entitled, “Sustaining Groundwater: Investment, Economic Organization, Pricing, And Public Participation” on June 27 at the AWRA specialty conference on Institutions for Sustainable Watershed Management in Honolulu, HI.


Brigitte Waldorf, a member of the Scientific Programme of the 45th Congress of the European Regional Science Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 23-27, 2005, will present, “The emergence of a knowledge agglomeration: a spatio-temporal analysis of intellectual capital in Indiana.”

In addition, she will chair the Young Scientist Session: Labour Markets III. 45th Congress of the European Regional Science Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 23-27, 2005.


Publications:


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

**Job Announcements:**


Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Massachusetts Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
University of Nebraska: Extension Educator Position
University of Minnesota

Purdue Extension Service: [www.ces.purdue.edu/careers/](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/careers/)

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- AAEA Job Posting [http://www.aaea.org/employment.html](http://www.aaea.org/employment.html)
- Agriculture Career Connection [http://www.ag-biz.com](http://www.ag-biz.com)
- Community Colleges, misc [http://www.aacc.nche.edu/](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)
- Congressional Budget Office [http://www.cbo.gov](http://www.cbo.gov)
- Employment/Resume Posting [http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html](http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html)
- USDA, Ag Research Service [http://ars.usda.gov](http://ars.usda.gov)
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