Calendar of Events:

August 17/18  Graduate Student Orientation
August 21  First Day of Fall 2006 classes

Congratulations and Names in the News:

American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Awards

Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award

Distinguished Teaching
Less Than 10 Years’ Experience
Christine Wilson

INVenture (Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center) received the 2006 “Outstanding Agricultural Economics Extension Website” Award from the Extension Section of AAEA.
Maria Marshall

Thought you would like to know:  AAEA Annual Meeting

Presentations:
Wallace Tyner: Posting the Position Announcements: What to Expect from the Applicant?
Otto Doering: Responding to Job Postings and Preparing the Application Package.
Dana Marcellino and Christine Wilson: Valuing Farm Financial Information
Joe Balagtas and Jeane Coulibaly: Import Demand for Dairy products in Cote D'Ivoire
Ernesto Valenzuela and Thomas Hertel: Poverty Vulnerability and Trade Policy: Are the Impacts Discernable?
Brian Briggeman & Allan Gray: A New U.S. Farm Household Typology: Implications for Agricultural Subsidies
Angel Aquiar & Ken Foster: Evaluation of the Substitutability between U.S. and Canadian Softwood Lumber
Matt Holt and Joe Balagtas: Unit Roots, TV-STAR's and the Commodity Terms of Trade: A Further Assessment of the Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis
Huey-Lin Lee, Steven Rose, Thomas Hertel and Navin Ramankutty: The Role of Land Heterogeneity in Determining Climate Change Mitigation Costs
Channing Arndt: Orphans and Discrimination in Mozambique: An Outlay Equivalence Analysis
Jay Akridge and Mike Boland: NFAMEC Recommendations
George Patrick: The role of Regional Committees and AAEA Sections in Scholarship Development
Michael Gunderson: Understanding How Farmers Evaluate and Value Services
Bobby Martens, Frank Dooley and Soumghun Kim: The Effect of Entry by Wal-Mart Supercenters on Retail Grocery Concentration

Roman Keeney: Supply Response in Agriculture: Farm-Level and Sector-Wide Adjustment Reconciled

Jacob AcMoody, Joe Balagtas, Michael Boehlje and Allan Gray: The 2007 Farm Bill: Farm-Level Financial Implications

Yuliya Bolotova: Crop Production Using Variable Rate Technology for P&K in the United States Midwest: Evaluation of Profitability.

Brigitte Waldorf: A Continuous Multi-Dimensional Measure of Rurality: Moving beyond Threshold Measures


Linda Young and Philip Abbott: The WTO Negotiations and Disciplines for Food Aid

Carolos Ludena and Sata Wong: Domestic Support Policies for Agriculture and the U.S.-Ecuador Free Trade Agreement: An Applied General Equilibrium Analysis

Jason Grant, Thomas Hertel and Thomas Rutherford: Extending General Equilibrium analysis to the Tariff Line: U.S. Dairy in the Doha Development Agenda

Adela Nistor and James Lowenberg-Deboer: Drainage Water management Impact on Farm Profitability

Corinne Alexander and Thuy Van Mello: An Economic Analysis of Control of the Western Corn Rootworm Variant in Indiana

Yigezu Yigezu, Kenneth Foster and Van Lantz: Production Structure, Technological Change and Scale Economies in the Saw and Planing Mills Industry, New Brunswick, Canada

Corinne Alexander and Andrew McKenzie: Event Studies of Impact of Katrina on Corn and Soybean Cash and Futures Prices

Michael Wilcox and Philip Abbott: Can Cocoa Farmer organizations Countervail Buyer Market Power?


Joan Fulton, Germaine Ibro and James Lowenberg-DeBoer: Factors Affecting Success for Women Entrepreneurs in West Africa

Jeffrey Vitale and David Bessler: The 2004 Niger Food Crisis: What Role Can Price Discovery Play in Famine Early Warning Systems?

Organizer:

Channing Arndt: Orphaning and HIV/AIDS: Three Analyses from Africa

Joe Balagtas and Allan Gray: Incidence of 2007 Farm Bill Alternatives

Panelist:

Frank Dooley: Implementing Best Practices for Learning Outcomes in Agribusiness Education

Moderator:

Corinne Alexander: Produce and Food Ingredient Markets

Maria Marshall: Agribusiness Contracting and Production Agriculture

William Masters: Orphaning and HIV/AIDS: Three Analyses from Africa

James Eales: Fruit and Vegetable Demands and Some Externalities

Carlos Ludena: Applications of General Equilibrium Models to International Trade

Corinne Alexander: Impact of Disaster Events on the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Sector: The Case of Hurricane Katrina

Allan Gray: Incidence of 2007 Farm Bill Alternatives

Matthew Holt: Green Revolution and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries

Thought you would like to know:

Professor Stephen Lovejoy announced his retirement from Purdue University after 26 years of service effective July 21, 2006. Dr. Lovejoy accepted a position at Michigan State University as Associate Director of Programs for Michigan Extension.
Will Masters and Jerry Shively will become editors-in-chief of *Agricultural Economics*, effective January 1st 2007. They will receive all new manuscripts for this journal starting Sept. 1st 2006. *Agricultural Economics* is the journal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, and is among the most important outlets for worldwide research in our field.

**The Center for Global Trade Analysis:**

The Center for Global Trade Analysis recently held the Fourteenth Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis here on the campus of Purdue University from July 29 – August 4, 2006.

The course consisted of two main parts:

- **Part I** was a series of weekly, online modules aimed at increasing the familiarity of the course participants with the theory behind GTAP, the standard GTAP notation, and the course software.

- **Part II** was an intensive, week-long course consisting of a mix of daily lectures, lab assignments, and informal discussions designed to introduce participants to the basic features of the model and GTAP Data Base.

In total, 32 individuals from 12 different countries participated in this course; all contributing to its astounding success.

More information on the Fourteenth Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis can be found on the GTAP website at: [http://www.gtap.org/events/Short_Courses/2006/default.asp](http://www.gtap.org/events/Short_Courses/2006/default.asp).

Harlan Day offered a Summer Workshop in Economics Education, July 19-July 28th in Columbus, Indiana.

**Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:**

Otto Doering, Tom Hertel, Will Masters, and Wally Tyner will be participating in the meetings of the International Association of Agricultural Economics August 12-19 in Brisbane, Australia.

Lowenberg-DeBoer, J., "Adoption and Profitability of Precision Agriculture Worldwide", keynote address at the 8th International Precision Agriculture Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 23-26, 2006.


**Publications:**

Will Masters' new textbook, *Economics of Agricultural Development*, will be available soon in hardback and paperback. It can be pre-ordered from Amazon.com or through Dr. Masters' website, [www.agecon.purdue.edu/staff/masters](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/staff/masters). The citation is: *Economics of Agricultural Development*, by George W. Norton, Jeffrey Alwang and William A. Masters (Routledge Press, July, 2006).

**Job Announcements:**
Cornell University: Research Associate
Texas Tech: Assist Prof in Agricultural and Applied Economics
University of Florida: Two faculty positions
University of Tennessee: Endowed Chair in Agri-business Development
Michigan State University: 3 tenure faculty positions
Western Kentucky: Analysis Position
North Carolina State University: three tenure track faculty positions
University of Georgia: Agribusiness Finance faculty position

Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

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.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