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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Join CFANS students, staff, faculty and alumni in celebrating the University of Minnesota Homecoming 2009: The Ultimate Homecoming, October 4-11.

On Friday, October 9, CFANS will have a float and walking unit in the parade at 7:00 pm. The University-wide Homecoming parade will also include a pep fest and fireworks in the new TCF Bank Stadium. The staging for the parade begins at 6:00 pm with the parade marching down University Avenue at 7:00 pm.

Prior to the parade there will be a gathering at the Bell Museum for CFANS alumni and friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For those individuals not participating in the parade, you can watch the parade from the Bell Museum near University Avenue and Church Street. Following the parade, the pep fest begins at 9:00 pm in TCF Bank Stadium.

Please complete the RSVP Form if you plan to attend the pre-parade gathering, walk in the parade, or both! Your RSVP by 10/6 will help CFANS plan refreshment quantities for the pre-parade gathering and plan for logistics with the CFANS parade unit. The RSVP Participation Form is available at http://www.cfans.umn.edu/cfans_preparade

- ▶ GOPHER QUICK CLINIC now has a St. Paul location! – Located on the 1st Floor of Coffey Hall, Boynton Health Service's Gopher Quick Clinic's certified practitioners diagnose, treat, and write prescriptions for a variety of minor acute conditions. No appointment necessary. Visits last approximately 10 minutes. Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Gopher Quick Clinic services are just a \$5 co-pay for staff and faculty enrolled in any UPlan medical plan option-even if Boynton is not your designated primary care clinic. Non-UPlan members may be seen on a fee-for-service basis. Dependents enrolled in a UPlan health plan may also be seen at Gopher Quick Clinic for a \$5 co-pay. Services are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Closed weekends, holidays, term breaks, and summer sessions. For a complete list of Gopher Quick Clinic services, or for more information, visit <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/quickclinic>.

SEMINARS

- ▶ TRADE & DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR – David McKenzie, Senior Economist from The World Bank will speak on “Using Repeated Cross-Sections to Explore Movements in and out of Poverty” on Friday, October 9 from 10:30 to 11:45 am in Room 119 Classroom Office Building. (Paper co-authored with Peter Lanjouw (World Bank) and Jill Luoto (UC Berkeley))
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS SEMINAR – There will be no seminar on Monday, October 12.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND DEADLINES

October 7 – Wednesday Department Coffee Break at 1:00 am, South End, 2nd Floor

October 8 – Harry M. Kaiser, Outstanding Alumni Award Ceremony, 3:00 pm, Cargill Building

October 9 – Trade & Development Seminar, David McKenzie, The World Bank, 10:30 am in 119 COB

October 9 – Faculty Meeting at 1:00 pm, 119 COB

October 13 – Support Staff Meeting at 9:00 am in 230 COB

JOBS

For further information on these jobs, visit the October Job File in Waite Library.

- ▶ The October 2009 issue of JOE is available online at <http://www.aeaweb.org/joe/>
- ▶ PURDUE UNIVERSITY – The Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking a tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor of Agribusiness Management. Available immediately, the candidate will develop an internationally recognized program of scholarly outreach and teaching based on research that addresses the managerial decisions facing agribusiness and food firms. The person in this position will be expected to develop a highly visible research-based outreach program, including acquisition of external funding and development of innovative educational programs designed to meet the needs of regional, national, and international food and agribusiness organizations delivered through the nationally recognized Center for Food and Agricultural Business. Closing date: October 15, 2009. For a complete position description with application procedures, visit the October Job File in Waite Library.
- ▶ GREAT RIVER ENERGY – Jobs Creation Research Project. Great River Energy needs an analysis done with a focus on the economic impact and job creation potential of a transmission line project called CapX2020 (<http://www.CapX2020.com>) that Great River Energy, Xcel Energy and other utilities are developing. CapX2020 is a series of high-voltage transmission lines in the state that total approximately 700 miles with a projected cost of nearly \$2 billion. The final product would be a report that details the likely economic impact to the state and region and an estimate of the number of jobs created, statewide and regionally, both direct and indirect economic impacts of the project. Initially, Great River Energy would like a proposal developed detailing the cost of conducting the research and the general information needed from them. For details, contact Randy Fordice, Project Communications Specialist at Great River Energy at rfordice@greenergy.com. Visit: <http://www.greatriverenergy.com> for more information about Great River Energy.