Departmental Seminars and Events

**Trade & Development Seminar** — The next Trade & Development speaker is Anusha Nath, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics at the University of Minnesota, on Friday, November 13, 10:30-Noon, 119 Ruttan Hall. Topic: TBA

**Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar** — Tracy Boyer, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, will present "Ecological and Economic Tradeoffs in Wind Power Location (co-author Christopher Baker)" on Monday, November 16, Noon-1:30 pm in 230 Ruttan Hall.

Seminars in other Departments

**Frontiers in the Environment Big Questions** — Julia Ponder, Executive Director, Raptor Center and Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine will discuss "When Does Conservation Mean Killing?" on Wednesday, November 11 from Noon to 1:00 pm in the IonE Seminar Room R380, Learning & Environmental Sciences Bldg., St. Paul. WebEx address for online attendees: [https://umn.webex.com/umn/onstage/g.php?d=749731945&t=a](https://umn.webex.com/umn/onstage/g.php?d=749731945&t=a) (If you click on this URL before the day of the event, the previous seminar will be listed.) **Use web browsers Safari or Firefox to connect.**

**Department of Economics** — Florian Scheuer, Economics, Stanford University, will present "The Taxation of Superstars," with Ivan Werning on Thursday, November 12 at Noon in CSOM L114. (West Bank campus)

Calendar

**November 13**
- Trade & Development Seminar, Anusha Nath, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Economics, U of MN, 10:30 am, 119 Ruttan
- Faculty Meeting, 1:30 pm, 119 Ruttan

**November 16**
- Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State, Noon, 230 Ruttan

Opportunities

**Minnesota Population Center Data Training Workshop** — The next Free Data Training Workshop is Friday, November 13 from 12:30-2:30 pm in 440 Blegen Hall.
IPUMS-Education provides integrated data on the nation's college graduates for use in studying the U.S. science and engineering labor force. Funded by the National Science Foundation, each survey has up to a hundred thousand respondents. This workshop will introduce you to the design of the surveys and structure of the data we offer, our online data extraction system, and how to use the microdata to perform a number of statistical analyses. No knowledge about the surveys or experience with IPUMS is required. Registration required.

Departmental Publications


Jobs

Assistant Professor — The School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Economics of Climate Change. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in economics, public policy, applied and agricultural economics, or a closely related discipline. Review of applications begins November 13, 2015. Complete position announcement online.

Open Rank Faculty Position — The Agribusiness Department within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA invites applications for a tenure-track, academic year position. Teaching responsibilities will be primarily in the areas of agribusiness finance, risk management, agribusiness strategy formulation and information technology (emphasis on data analysis). Examples of potential courses may include agribusiness credit and finance, risk management, information technology, and a senior project/capstone class. The successful candidate will have teaching, research, and service activities based on the Cal Poly Teacher-Scholar model. Duties may also include, but are not limited to, supervision of undergraduate senior projects, graduate student research, student advising, teaching graduate level courses in a Master of Professional Studies or certificate program. It is expected that the successful individual will be directly involved in the agribusiness finance and risk management program and assist in maintaining industry support and grant funding for the program's outreach/applied research program including workshop presentations, producing learning tools, and providing professional and industry meeting presentations. The successful candidate will engage in research-based scholarship that will lead to peer-reviewed journal articles. As a part of professional development, the successful candidate is expected to participate in scholarly activities and carry out a focused area of scholarship (research, grant writing, publications, and presentations). Excellent written and oral communication skills and strong interests in undergraduate and graduate teaching are required. Service activities will include participation on department, college, and university committees and instructionally related activities. To apply, please visit www.calpolyjobs.org. Complete a required online faculty application and apply to requisition #103852.

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist — The Department of Applied Economics at Utah State University, Logan is seeking an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness). This is a nine-month tenure-track position with a 65:30:5 division of effort between extension, teaching, and service, starting August 1, 2016. The extension role also carries with it an expectation of applied research. There are opportunities, primarily through successful
grant writing, to augment salary beyond the nine-month base salary. The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized extension and applied research program in agricultural economics/agribusiness management that is complementary to on-going departmental extension and applied research programs. Extension and applied research areas of emphasis may include, but are not limited to production economics, risk management, farm policy including insurance, farm/ranch management, commodity marketing, and price analysis. Research areas related to agricultural issues in Utah and the surrounding region are preferred. The candidate will be expected to seek external funding to support his or her extension and applied research program and to seek disciplinary and interdisciplinary collaborative opportunities with other faculty. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses at both undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as serve on graduate student Master's and PhD supervisory committees. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, graduate transcripts, sample extension or applied research paper, and three letters of reference to the USU Human Resources Website (https://usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=948&job=assistant-professor-and-extension-specialist). Formal review of applications will begin on December 4, 2015 and will continue until a suitable candidate is hired.