Announcements

Thanksgiving Holiday — All University offices will be closed on November 26-27 for Thanksgiving. The next edition of Marginal Memos will be on Tuesday, December 1.

Holiday Luncheon — The Holiday Luncheon is right around the corner, have you sent in your reservation? The deadline is Wednesday, December 2. The invitation is attached.

Departmental Seminars and Events

Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar — Mark Kanazawa, Professor, Department of Economics, Carleton College, will present "Climate Change Impacts on Minnesota's North Shore: An Analysis of State Park Visitation Data" on Monday, November 30, Noon-1:30 pm in 230 Ruttan Hall.

Seminars in other Departments

Health Policy & Management Seminar — Lynn Blewett, Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, UMN and Director, State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) will present "Update on the Minnesota HealthCare Financing Task Force" on Wednesday, December 2, 12:15-1:30 pm in D199 Mayo Memorial Building.

Calendar

November 26-27
• Thanksgiving Holiday, all University offices closed

November 30
• Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Mark Kanazawa, Carleton, Noon, 230 Ruttan

December 2
• RSVP deadline for the Holiday Luncheon

December 4
• Trade & Development Seminar, Faress Bhuiyan, Carleton College, 10:30 am, 119 Ruttan, Topic: TBA
**December 11**  
- Holiday Luncheon, Noon, North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center

## Opportunities

**Fall Symposium** — Sustainable Crop Production Research and Outreach in Africa, Thursday, December 10, 2015 in 105 Cargill Building

The Stakman-Borlaug Center for Sustainable Plant Health invites you to a symposium on sustainable crop production research and outreach in Africa. The presentations and discussion during this symposium will touch upon the implications of crop production for food security, ecosystem health, and social well-being in Africa. This symposium is an opportunity to share the many experiences and ongoing activities within CFANS, and more broadly, to explore strategies for future research and outreach efforts in this area. More information about the symposium is available online. To make a reservation, [click here](#).

**IPWSD 2016-Call for Applications** — The Sustainable Development PhD Program is organizing the sixth Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development (IPWSD) that will take place at Columbia University in New York City on April 22-23, 2016. Doctoral and post-doctoral students are welcome to submit an application by January 18th. Applicants will be notified of the final decision in early February, 2016.

IPWSD offers a platform for PhD students to present their work to a large audience and to get exposed to the frontier research in a wide range of fields interested in the interactions between human development and the environment. In the past, participants included PhD students from top university departments in Economics, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Political Science, Statistics, Engineering, Epidemiology, Geography, Ecology, and other fields.

IPWSD is organized by PhD students in Sustainable Development at Columbia University, with support of the Earth Institute, and various Columbia University departments. More information can be found on the [conference webpage](#). Questions can be directed to their organization team: cu.sdds.ipwsd@gmail.com

## Jobs

**Two (2) Open Positions** — North Carolina State University is recruiting tenure-track faculty as part of two interdisciplinary initiatives: Sustainable Energy Systems & Policy (SESP) and Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH). For each initiative, they are recruiting in several areas including economics. More information can be found here: [Job Openings for Economists](#) announcement (JOE ID number: 2015-02_111454735 for WaSH and 2015-02_111454691 for SESP).

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You're Invited to the
Applied Economics and Agricultural Education
Annual Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 11, 2015
12:00 Luncheon
North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center

PARTY HEARTY BUFFET includes the following:
* Cider Dijon Flank Steak
* Grilled Pork Chop with Apple, Cranberry and Rosemary Sauce
* Mashed Red Potatoes with Blue Cheese and Chives
* Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Garlic and Lemon
* Rolls and Butter
* Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

BEVERAGES:
* Coffee (both regular and decaf)
* Hot Tea
* Ice Water
* Beer
* Wine

COST:
* $45.00 for Faculty (*$22.00 is due if not attending to help defray expenses for our support staff guests. *)
* $22.00 for Others: P&A Staff, Emeritus Faculty, Visitors, Spouses
* $10.00 for Graduate Students

Please fill out below and return to Karen Routhe, 231 Ruttan Hall, 612-625-2758, by Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Make checks payable to “Applied Economics Flower Fund”.

NAME(S): __________________________________________

_____ Faculty  _____ Support Staff (no charge)
_____ Graduate Student  _____ Others

(Circle one below.)

I (or We) will attend the Holiday Luncheon. $ _______ Amount Enclosed

I will NOT attend the Holiday Luncheon. (*$22.00 is due from Faculty if not attending.*)