Announcements

Sad News — We are very sad to inform you that Eliza Herman passed away on October 14 after a long battle with cancer. Eliza has been a valued member of the Center for Farm Financial Management team for the past twelve years. All of us at CFFM as well as her friends in the department will dearly miss her. Condolences may be shared on the Star Tribune Obituary page. ~ Dale Nordquist, CFFM

Job Placement Workshop — The Job Placement Workshop will meet on Thursday, October 22 at 12:00-1:00 in 230 Ruttan Hall. This workshop is designed for Ph.D. students who are actively seeking jobs during the 2015-2016 cycle of the job market. Feel free to bring drafts of your job market materials.

Departmental Seminars and Events

Trade & Development Seminar — Rebecca Thornton, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois will be the next Trade & Development Seminar guest speaker on Friday, October 23, 10:30-Noon in 230 Ruttan Hall. Topic: TBA. (Note: change of location)

The Food Industry Center (TFIC) Luncheon Series — Tuesday, November 10 at 11:30 AM; Room 202, St. Paul Student Center

Leslie Campbell, Sr. Customer Business Manager, The Dannon Company, Inc. will discuss: "Careers in Consumer Packaged Goods in Minnesota"

Leslie Campbell is currently Sr. Customer Business Manager at The Dannon Company calling on Jewel-Osco in Chicago and Roundy's in Milwaukee. She has over 15 years of experience in Consumer Packaged Goods including 8 years at General Mills, 6 years at Land O'Lakes and 1 year at The Dannon Company. She graduated from St. Olaf College with a BA in Secondary Education and received her MBA from The University of St. Thomas.

Complimentary buffet lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by Friday, November 6th.

Seminars in other Departments

Frontiers in the Environment Big Questions — "Can we save biodiversity from climate change?" — Jessica Hellmann, Director, Institute on the Environment, and Russell M. and Elizabeth M. Bennett Chair in Excellence, College of Biological Sciences, Wednesday, October 21, 12:00-1:00 pm, Best Buy Theater, 4th Floor, Northrop, Minneapolis. Special thanks to our co-sponsors for this event, Northrop and the Institute for Advanced Study. WebEx address for online attendees: https://umn.webex.com/umn/onstage/q.php?d=749731945&t=a (Note change in location)
Department of Economics Seminar — Edouard Schaal, Assistant Professor, New York University will present "Coordinating Business Cycles" on Thursday, October 22 at Noon in CSOM L114. (co-author: Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel) (West Bank campus)

Stakman Borlaug Center Special Seminar — The Stakman Borlaug Center (SBC) for Sustainable Plant Health invites you to attend a Special Seminar "Purchase for Progress: Connecting Smallholder Farmers to Markets in Africa and Central America" by Ken Davies, Former Director of the UN World Food Program's Purchase for Progress (P4P) Initiative on Friday, October 23, 11:00am to 12:00pm, Borlaug Hall 491. (St. Paul campus)

Calendar

October 22
• Job Placement Workshop, Noon, 230 Ruttan

October 23
• Trade & Development Seminar, Rebecca Thornton, Illinois, 10:30, 230 Ruttan (note room change)
• Happy Hour, The Republic, 4:00

Jobs

Adjunct Needed for January Term and Spring Semester — The School of Business and Professional Studies at St. Catherine University is looking for an adjunct professor to teach this January term and spring semester. Adjunct will teach primarily online introductory economics courses. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Krafft at cgkrafft@stkate.edu.

2 Open Rank Positions — The School of Sustainability and Department of Economics at Arizona State University invites applications for 2 open rank, tenure-track or tenured appointments in environmental or resource economics. Appointment will lie in either the School of Sustainability or Department of Economics, depending upon the suitability and preference of the candidate. Rank and tenure status will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

We seek candidates with research and teaching interests in the fields of environmental or resource economics. The position is open with respect to the substantive focus within these fields. In addition to the development of a strong program of economic research, the position entails teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses; performing departmental/school, university, and professional service; and enhancing the prominence of environmental and resource economics at ASU through engagement in interdisciplinary, sustainability-focused research and education ventures across the campus.

To review and apply for this position, please visit: http://apply.interfolio.com/32418. The application deadline is November 12, 2015.

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