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Events

- Grad Club Happy Hour: Friday, February 26, 2016, 4:15pm; [Stout's Pub](#)

Announcements

- Applied Economics alumni, Andi Carlson was awarded USDA Economist Group's Economist of the Year Award! (see right) Andi is an economist in the Food Markets Branch of the Food Economics Division. Andi received her Ph.D. in 1999.



- How can Economics explain Politics? [This article](#) uses Game Theory to show just how that can be done.
- In Case You Missed It: [Dr. Phil Pardey named one of AAAS 2015 Fellows](#) The tradition of electing AAAS Fellows began in 1874 to recognize members for their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications. Congratulations, Dr. Pardey!



AAAS Fellow Rosette

Opportunities

iCOMOS

The International Conference on One Medicine One Science is hosting its third workshop on Wednesday, April 27 from 8:30-4:30 p.m.. The topic will be "Big Data- The Language

and Future of OMOS"

In addition, iCOMOS will be holding its second International Conference hosted at the University of Minnesota, April 24-27 at The Commons Hotel on the Minneapolis Campus. Register before the early deadline of April 5, 2016. For more information on the conference, including submitting abstracts and registration, [visit the website](#).

Job Shadow Opportunity

The Scoular Company still has space available for the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities job Shadow program. The day and a half program exposes students to the day to day experiences of a commodity merchandiser and allows them to ask questions and learn about a potential merchandising career.

The University of Minnesota Job Shadow takes place on March 22-23. On the evening of the 22nd, selected students will join Scoular leaders for dinner and networking in downtown Minneapolis. On the 23rd, students will actually get to shadow different merchandisers and learn about their businesses, as well as visit a transload site.

To apply, send a copy of your resume to ksullivan@scoular.com

Departmental Seminars

Trade & Development Seminar

Do You Really Know the Income of Your Spouse?

Friday, February 26

Adan Silverio-Murillo, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

10:30-12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

From Fossil Fuels to Renewables: The Role of Electricity Storage.

Monday, February 29

Itziar Lazkano, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

12:00-1:30 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

Wednesday, March 2

Carlo Azzari, Research Associate, Minnesota Population Center

12:00-1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

The most up-to-date seminar schedules can be located on the [Department of Applied Economics webpage](#).

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center- Inequality & Methods Workshop

Lifetime Suicide Risk in a Representative Cohort of World War 1 Returned Soldiers

Evan Roberts (Sociology/MPC)

Friday, February 26, 2016

12:15-1:30 p.m., MPC Seminar Room- 50 Willey Hall

Ecology, Evolution and Biology Seminar

Global Policy in an Era of Global Change: Paris and Beyond

Dr. Elizabeth Wilson and Dr. Stephen Polasky, University of Minnesota

Friday, February 26, 2016

12:00 p.m., 150 Ecology Building

Minnesota Population Center

Plant and Animal Migration Under Climate Change and Opportunities for Adaptation through Natural Resource Management

Jessica Hellman, University of Minnesota, Institute on the Environment
Monday, February 29, 2016
12:15-1:15 p.m., MPC Seminar Room- 50 Willey Hall

Conservation Biology Seminar Series

Land Conservation: Setting Priorities for Protection and Restoration

Karen Schik and Tom Lewanski, Senior Ecologist and Conservation Director, Friends of the Mississippi River

Monday, February 29, 2016
4:00-5:00 p.m., 335 Borlaug Hall

Jobs

Assistant Professor

The University of St. Andrews is hiring an Assistant Professor position in Environmental Economics with the Department of Geography and Sustainable Development. Ideally, this candidate would have interests and expertise in the fields of sustainable development, growth, and economic geography but researchers from all environmental economics fields are welcome to apply. To find out more about the position and to apply, visit the [job website](#). Closing date is March 11, 2016.

Assistant Professor

Utah State University is seeking applications for a [tenure-track assistant professor position](#) with an Extension appointment in Small Farms and Urban Agriculture. The position role will focus on extension and research related to diverse, small acreage agricultural production systems in the urban environment of the Intermountain West. A Ph.D. in Agroecology, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant or Soil Science or other closely related fields is required.

Assistant Professor

The School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine is seeking applications for an academic-year, tenure-track Assistant Professor with research interests in the fields of forest, conservation and recreation policy. The position will be 50% research and 50% teaching. For more information and to apply, visit the [University of Maine job website](#).

Postdoctoral Researcher

The Center for Experimental & Applied Economics at the University of Delaware seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a postdoc researcher for two years with the opportunity for renewal thereafter. The successful candidate will focus on applying experimental and behavioral economics to agriculture and environmental issues. This position is connected with the USDA funded national Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agri-Environmental Research (CBEAR).

Applicants are expected to have strong training and experience with experimental and behavioral economics and its application to agricultural and environmental issues and policy. Strong econometric and statistics skills are preferred. Additionally, the applicant must have strong programming skills that are relevant to economic experiments. A Ph.D. in economics, applied economics or agricultural economics is preferred. To apply, submit via email a cover letter indicating how the position requirements are satisfied, CV, one research paper and three references to [Dr. Kent D. Messer](#), Director of the Center for Experimental and Applied Economics.

Research Lecturer in the Economics of Environmental Change

Oxford University's Environmental Change Institute (ECI) and the School of Geography of the Environment (SoGE) are seeking to appoint a Departmental Research Lecturer. The primary purpose of this position is to conduct research, in collaboration with ECI's research programs, on the economic drivers of and responses to environmental change. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

Assistant/Associate Director

Kansas State University is recruiting for an Assistant/Associate Director for USAID Feed the Future Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab. The Assistant/Associate Director will have 50% management and 50% research commitments. The AD will serve as the administrative officer alongside the Program Director and will oversee the ME in organizing activities to facilitate technical and administrative goals of our program. If you are interested in the position and would like to learn more, you can do so [at this website](#).

Departmental Publications

Hachfeld, Gary A.; Mahnken, Curtis L.; Holcomb, C. Robert; Bau, Dave B.; Berning, Elizabeth R. February 2016. *Unique Multiorganizational Collaborative Proves Effective in Delivering 2014 Farm Bill Education*. Journal of Extension 54(1), #11AW5 [Available online](#).

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