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Announcements

Happy Spring Break to all of our students, faculty and staff! We hope you have a safe and relaxing week.

Staff Meeting (Welcome to all)

Wednesday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.
119 Ruttan Hall

Officer Matthew Quast of the University of Minnesota Police Department will be joining us to give a presentation tailored to our building in the event of an active shooter situation. Anyone is welcome to attend this session.

Events

- Grad Club Happy Hour: Friday, March 18, 2016, 4:15pm; [Stout's Pub](#)
- ApEc International Dinner, Friday, April 15, 2016, 5:00 pm, North Star Ballroom.

Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Robert C. Venette, Director, Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center,
University of Minnesota
12:00-1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Trade and Development Seminar

Friday, March 25, 2016
Marc Bellemare, Associate Professor of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, and
Lindsey Novak, PhD Candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of
Minnesota
10:30-12:30 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

"Migration as Adaptation Strategy to Climate Change in Mexico: Exploring the Temporal Dimensions"

Ralph J. Nawrotzki and Jack DeWaard

"The Scope and Consequences of Nonfatal Injury for Later Morbidity and Mortality Outcomes among Older Adults in the U.S."

Julia Rivera Drew and Dongjuan Xu

"Unpacking the Black-Box: Eldercare, Time Constraints, and Subjective Well-Being"

Joan Garcia Roman

Monday, March 21, 2016

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

Department of Economics Seminar-Applied Micro

"Faculty Preferences over Unionization: Evidence from Open Letters at the Universities of Washington and Minnesota"

Joel Waldfogel, University of Minnesota

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

3:30 p.m., HMH 103

Federal Reserve Bank Seminar

"A Theory of Bank Balance Sheets"

Saki Bigio, UCLA

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies Research Seminar

Initiation of Salary Negotiation: Evidence from Behavioral Experiments

Lin Xiu, University of Minnesota- Duluth

Friday, March 25, 2016

12:00-2:00 p.m., Carlson L-126

Health Policy & Management

"Hospital- Physician Integration and Health Care for Medicare Cardiology Patients"

Laurence C. Baker, Professor of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University

Friday, March 25, 2016

2:00-3:30 p.m., 3-100 Mayo Memorial Building

Opportunities

The ICPSR 2016 Summer Program is hosting many sponsored workshops. The ICPSR Summer Program offers rigorous, hands-on training in a wide range of methodologies and techniques for research across the social, behavioral and medical sciences.

In addition to offering dozens of workshops on a variety of statistical techniques, the ICPSR Summer Program also partners with outside organizations and data archives to offer workshops exploring substantive topics and issues. The tuition and registration fees are usually covered by the sponsoring organization, which may also provide travel stipends. Participation is competitive and limited to selected participants. For more information on these workshops visit the [ICPSR website](#).

Jobs

Economist

The Office of Energy Policy in the Office of the Chief Economist in USDA is seeking an Agricultural Economist with responsibility for conducting studies on energy and renewable energy/renewable power/biobased products policy and programs at the GS13/14 level. For more information and to apply for this position visit the [usajobs website](#).

Economist

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking an individual to serve as an Economist in the Montana State Office, Division of Energy, Minerals, & Realty. The economist position has the overall responsibility for providing guidance and assistance to the districts and other State office divisions and staffs in regional economic impact

analyses for land use planning and economic valuation of all solid leasable mineral resources on Federal and Indian Lands. This announcement is open to both [Merit \(federal employees\)](#) and [DEU \(all citizens\)](#).

Departmental Publications

Smith, Joseph A. III. (Advisor: Pederson, Glenn) M.S. Plan B 2016. Are agricultural banks vulnerable to a decline in agricultural land values?

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