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Announcements

A reminder to register for Classes Without Quizzes! A special discount of \$5 off is available to CFANS faculty and staff. Simply contact cfansaro@umn.edu for the code. Keynote address, "The 3 Ms of Soils: Minnesota, the Moon and Mars," by Jay Bell and a session by our own Hikaru Peterson entitled, "Small Town Grocers."

Classes Without Quizzes will take place Saturday, April 2 from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., with an optional lunch at 12:30 p.m. [Register now!](#)

Events

- Grad Club Happy Hour: Friday, March 25, 2016, 4:15pm; [The Dubliner](#)
- ApEc International Dinner, Friday, April 15, 2016, 5:00 pm, North Star Ballroom. You can now [RSVP](#) for this event, and find more detailed information about suggested donation and a dish to share (if you wish to bring one). Looking forward to seeing you there!
- The Food Industry Center (TFIC) Luncheon Series: Wednesday, March 30, 11:30 a.m. in room 202, St. Paul Student Center.

Ann Kliethermes, Field Marketing Manager at MSP fairlife, LLC will present "Udderly Important to Believe in Better." Complimentary buffet lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Space is limited so please [RSVP](#) by March 29.

Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"A Model for Assessing the Comparative Advantage of Biofortified Crops in Addressing Vitamin A Deficiencies in Cameroon: A Detailed Look at Agriculture-Nutrition Links"

Stephen Vosti, Associate Adjunct Professor, Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Davis

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
12:00-1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Trade and Development Seminar

"Contract Farming and Food Security"

Marc Bellemare, Associate Professor of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, and Lindsey Novak, PhD Candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Friday, March 25, 2016

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

Graduate Student Seminar

"The Impact of Subsidized Health Care on Food Expenditure and Food Security: Evidence from Colombia"

Camilo Bohorquez, Ph.D. Candidate

Friday, March 25, 2016

1:30-2:30 p.m., **Ruttan B30 (note room change)**

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

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

"The Impact of Population and Economic Growth on the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals"

Inaki Permayner, Center for Demographic Studies, University of Barcelona

Monday, March 28, 2016

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

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

"Experimental Design and the Likelihood Principle"

Samuel C. Fletcher, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Marie Curie Fellow, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

12:15-1:15 p.m., 2-520 Moos Tower

BBE Seminar

"Why My Boss Pays for My Toys, Hacking Consumer Electronics for Environmental Sensing"

Dr. Ir. Rolf Hut

Water Management, Civil Engineering and Geosciences, Delft University of Technology

Thursday, March 31, 2016

3:00 p.m., 335 Borlaug Hall

Jobs

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)- Ghana, is seeking to fill four positions within their research teams. IPA is a leader in randomized-controlled evaluations in developing countries. These four positions include [Research Manager: Education](#), [Research Manager](#), [Research Coordinator: Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion](#), and [Research and Data Coordinator](#).

Director of Advanced Analytics

The Maurices Corporate Office in Duluth, MN is searching for an Advanced Analytics Director. This position will assume leadership of advanced analytics, predictive modeling, and leveraging data to implement best-in-class statistical modeling techniques to support

data-driven business decisions. To apply, please submit a cover letter and CV to [Eric Bibelnieks](#).

Assistant Professor

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. The candidate will be expected to establish a successful and well-funded program of research and teaching in either agricultural commodity marketing, risk management, industrial organization of agricultural/food markets, or in a closely related area. They will be expected to deliver three courses per year. To apply for this position, send electronically: a letter of application, CV (including list of publications, teaching experience), a statement of teaching philosophy, a job market paper, academic transcripts and letters from three external referees to [Prof. Bill Brown](#), Professor and Department Head, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 51 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N, 5A8, Canada.

Assistant, Associate and/or Full Professor

The Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia invites applications for faculty positions in the Global Economies and Markets area. There are two potential positions that can be filled at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor levels. Application procedure and job description is available [here](#), using posting number 0618201. Please [email](#) a separate cover letter and CV.

Happy Spring!

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