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## Marginal Memos

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### Announcements

#### Welcome Picnic RSVP

The Grad Club's annual welcome picnic will take place on Thursday, September 1st, 5:00 p.m. at the [Como Park Pavilion](#). Please fill out the [RSVP form](#) online to let us know if you will attend!

#### Award Receptions

In October we will hold two separate award receptions: One for alumnus Klaus Deininger, who received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals, which will take place on October 7 and one for Robert Johansson, who received the Outstanding Achievement Award, which will take place on October 20. You can RSVP online for the [October 7](#) and the [October 20](#) events.

### Jobs

#### Postdoc Positions

The UC Davis Coastal Marine Sciences Institute, in collaboration with the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking to fill three postdoc positions focused on adaptive management and Marine Protected Areas. The application for all three positions: Statewide Monitoring Fellow, ROV Data Integration Fellow and Fishery/MPA Integration fellow is [available online](#).

#### Professor

The University of Graz, Austria is seeking to appoint a Professor of Climate and Environmental Economics. This is a central professorship within the Department of Economics and offers the opportunity to collaborate closely with the Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change. The duties of this position include conducting politically relevant empirical research with solid theoretical foundations, contributing to the university core research area "Environment and Global Change," and cooperating scientifically with other members of the department. [Apply online](#).

#### Research Associate

The Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population is seeking a Research Associate II with experience in quantitative research methods and an interest in conducting both quantitative and qualitative research. The ideal candidate would work collaboratively on a variety of projects focused on policy-relevant research in areas such as early childhood research, child welfare, safety net programs, low income working families, immigration, demographic change, food insecurity, or asset building and wealth accumulation among low-income populations. [Apply online](#).

### Research Associate

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) has an opening for a Research Associate/Staff Scientist in Climate Change Mitigation Policy. Primary responsibilities include gathering data, preparing and conceptualizing analytical tools and models, drafting reports, preparing proposals and more. More information and application is [available online](#).

### Agricultural Economist

The ERS, Market and Trade Economics as well as Resource and Rural Economics are seeking economist positions. The position in Market and Trade Economics will be assigned as an Outlook Agricultural Economist in either Crops, Animal Products and Cost of Production Branch, or the International Demand and Trade Branch, and responsible for collecting economic data and preparing analysis as part of a larger program or study. They will contribute to market outlook and analysis programs in the branch. The position in Resource and Rural Economics will be assigned to the Farm Economy Branch. They will assist in developing data for use in analyzing farm sector and farm household income and well-being, as well as assist other economists in carrying out larger and more complex studies of the financial conditions of the farm sector. [Apply online](#).

### Community Economics Educator

University of Minnesota Extension seeks a full-time educator to work with Southeast Minnesota communities on community economics and economic development opportunities. The detailed posting for the job, to be based in Rochester, is found under the Community Vitality listing [online](#).

Extension's Community Economics educators use applied research and research-informed programs and strategies to help communities make decisions that strengthen the vitality of their local economies. Community economics programs offer educational opportunities and assistance for communities in such areas as economic impact analysis, business retention and expansion, retail analysis and development, and tourism. Candidates need a master's degree and one year of related work experience. For more information, contact [Bruce Schwartau](#), program leader for Community Economics in the Center for Community Vitality, at 507-536-6308.

### Departmental Seminars

#### Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"*Agricultural Subsidy Incidence: Evidence from Commodity Favoritism*" [Paper available](#).

Nathan Hendriks, Associate Professor, Ag Economics, Kansas State

Wednesday, September 7

1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

### Seminars in Other Departments

#### HCRC Brown Bag Seminar

"*Early Childhood Interventions: Experimental and Observational Evidence*"

Costas Meghir, Yale University

September 15, 2016

9:00 a.m., Humphrey School Room 205

"*Inequalities in Access to Early Care and Education? Family-Centered Measures of the Cost-Quality Tradeoff*"

Elizabeth Davis, Department of Applied Economics

September 20, 2016

1:00 p.m., Humphrey School Room 205

#### Healthy Food Summit 2016

Registration for the 2016 Healthy Food Summit, *Food, Microbes and Health*, October 27-28 is now open. Early bird pricing is available through September 23. [You can find more information and register online at the Healthy Food Healthy Lives website](#).

## Departmental Publications

Alston, J.M., K. Anderson, and P.G. Pardey "Antipodean agricultural and resource economics - introduction." *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (2016). DOI:10.1111/1467-8489.12173. [Available online.](#)

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