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Announcements

Grad Club Happy Hour

The Grad Club will be holding their weekly happy hour at [Republic](#) (7 Corners) beginning at 4:30 p.m. As always, a \$5 donation is suggested. Hope to see you there!

New Initiatives in Waite Library

Waite Library has a new initiative underway to digitize older (print) theses and dissertations from our alumni and put them online in AgEcon Search. We can digitize theses you earned here in the Department, or obtain and digitize print theses from other institutions. We just need your permission! Our goal is to make accessible all of the valuable research done by our graduate students that never made it into the journal literature (often because students chose not to pursue an academic career) and is lost forever.

If you are interested in making the results of your hard work - even if it was done many years ago - available to researchers around the world, please call 612-625-1705 email [Linda Fells](#).

Water Resources Center Newsletter Available

The Water Resources Center has a new weekly e-newsletter, The Confluence, to share water-related events, grant opportunities, and other news from the U's water community. [Subscribe to The Confluence](#).

Interdepartmental Team Building Event

The Department of Applied Economics is hosting an interdepartmental team building event on November 18th from 3:00-4:30 pm in Waite Library. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available. This event is open to EVERYONE (faculty, staff, students) throughout departments in CFANS so spread the word! We look forward to seeing you there!

Jobs

Assistant or Associate Professor

The College of Business and Economics at the University of Guelph invites applications for a tenure-track position to be based in the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management, specializing in Management Strategy, with additional knowledge and focus on strategy within the food industry a considerable asset. Primary responsibilities include teaching the capstone strategy course in the Bachelor of Commerce degree and niche MBA program, the pursuit of scholarly research, and contributing to the PhD in Management. Applications must include a letter of introduction; CV; three reference

letters; a teaching philosophy statement that includes teaching interests; a research agenda for the next three years and a sample of a recent research applications. They should be mailed to:

[Dr. Statia Elliot](#)

Director, School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management
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Assistant or Associate Professor

The College of Business and Economics at the University of Guelph invites applications for a tenure-track position to be based in the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management, specializing in Food Industry Innovation and Enterprise. Primary responsibilities include teaching topics in business operations and supply chain management at the undergraduate and graduate levels, the pursuit of scholarly research, and contributing to the PhD in Management. The area of emphasis is on innovation and entrepreneurship within the food industry. Applications must include: letter of introduction; CV; three reference letters; a teaching philosophy statement that includes teaching interests; a research agenda for the next three years and a sample of a recent research applications. They should be mailed to:

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Assistant Professor

The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University seeks an Assistant Professor in Development Economics. The successful candidate is expected to establish a distinguished program of research and teaching in the field of development economics and is expected to publish in top field and general economics journals, contribute to problem solving research consistent with Cornell's land grant mission, and supervise students. [Apply online.](#)

Assistant Professor

The University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for at least one faculty position at the assistant professor level in environmental, public, theory or macroeconomics. Applicants should have a PhD in Economics completed by August 1, 2017. A completed application will include a letter of intent, CV, three reference letters and samples of research. [Apply online.](#)

Assistant Professor

West Texas A&M University invites applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Business and Economics. This is a nine-month, tenure track position (60% teaching, 30% research, 10% service). The successful candidate is expected to contribute to a strong teaching program in the agricultural economics/agribusiness area, develop and deliver undergraduate and graduate courses and research programs and work closely with agribusiness leaders and scientists, engineers and other agencies of the Texas Higher Plains. Applicants should provide a letter of interest, official transcripts, resume, a statement of current and future research interests, and arrange for at least 3 letters of reference to be sent to:

[Dr. Mallory K. Vestal, Search Committee Chair](#)

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Economist

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps America's farmers and

ranchers conserve the Nation's soil, water, air and other natural resources. We need people who want to apply their education and experience to make sure we all enjoy the benefits of productive soil, clean water, clean air, and abundant wildlife that come from a healthy environment. "Helping People Help the Land" .

There is 1 vacancy available in Alexandria, LA. The incumbent will serve as an Agricultural Economist provides technical assistance as an Economist for conservation planning and related training. [Apply online.](#)

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development Seminar

"External and Internal Validity of a Geographic Quasi-Experiment Embedded in Cluster-Randomized Experiment"

Patrick McEwan, Wellesley College

Friday, November 11

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

TBD

Akinori Kitsuki, PhD candidate, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, November 18

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"RIN Pass-Through to Retail E85 Prices Under the Renewable Fuel Standard"

Gabriel Lade, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Iowa State University

Wednesday, November 16

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

"Estimating Path Dependence in Energy Transitions"

Kyle Meng, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, University of California, Santa Barbara

Monday, November 14

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

MPC Seminar

"Working Conditions and Health, An International Comparison Between 34 European Countries"

Johanna Muckenhuber, Medical University of Graz

Monday, November 14

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop

"Population Health and Health Systems."

Theresa Osypuk, Epidemiology and Community Health

Friday, November 11

12:15 p.m., MPC Seminar Room

Social Media Workshop

Jason Keriwn and Marc Bellemare, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, November 18

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HPM Seminar

"Respect and Shared Decision Making in the Clinical Encounter: A Video Reflexive Ethnography"

Heidi McLeod, PhD candidate, Health Policy and Management, UMN
Friday, November 11
11:45 a.m., 3-125 MMB

Department of Economics Seminars

The Minnesota Lecture
"Economists and Public Policy: The Heller Legacy"
Arthur Rolnick, UMN
Friday, November 11
4:00 p.m., HMH 1-104

Minnesota Economics Seminar

TBA
Robert Town, UT Austin
Thursday, November 17
12:00 p.m., CSOM L122

"Private versus Public Provision of Health Insurance: Lessons from the Affordable Care Act and Medicare"

Thursday, November 17
5:30 p.m., Cowles Auditorium

Finance Seminar

Estimating the Value of Information
Ohan Kadan, Washington University
Friday, November 11
10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-219

Departmental Publications

Kennedy, C.M., P.L. Hawthorne, D.A. Miteva, L. Baumgarten, K. Sochi, M. Matsumoto, J.S. Evans, S. Polasky, P. Hamel, E.M. Vieira, P.F. Develey, C.H. Sekercioglu, A.D. Davidson, E.M. Uhlhorn, and J. Kiesecker "Optimizing land use decision-making to sustain Brazilian agricultural profits, biodiversity and ecosystem services." *Biological Conservation*. [Available online](#).

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