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Marginal Memos

****Edited to add Cochrane Lecture**

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Announcements

****Cochrane Lecture** Modified Content**

The Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP), Department of Applied Economics is pleased to invite you to the Willard W. Cochrane Lecture in Public Policy on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 2:00 pm in room 105 of the Cargill Building.

The lecture, entitled "The Uneven Transformation of Rural Africa: Myths, Facts and Pressing Needs," will be given by Professor Christopher Barrett.

Christopher Barrett, Deputy Dean and Dean of Academic Affairs of the College of Business, Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and International Professor of Agriculture at the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, as well as Professor in the Department of Economics and Fellow of the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, all at Cornell University.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Please [register online](#).

Call for Proposals

The Interdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Development program seeks applications from humanities and social science doctoral students for 2017. The University of Minnesota is one of five national institutions selected to offer this program, made possible by a grant from the [Social Science Research Council](#) with approved funds provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Twelve U of M students will be selected. Application deadline is March 13.

Grad Club Happy Hour

The Grad Club will be hosting happy hour in Waite today at 4:15. As usual, food and drinks for everyone with a \$5 donation suggested. Hide from the snow with good drinks and great company!

Jobs

Extension Educator

Nebraska Extension and the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are seeking candidates for two 12-month, non-tenured Extension Educator positions. The successful candidates will be responsible for integrating economic analyses that strengthen farmers' and ranchers' strategic and profitability management and marketing decisions. They will be contributing members of an integrated team that will

coordinate and teach agricultural systems economic programming in Nebraska locally and state-wide. More information and application process [available online](#). Search requisition numbers F_160250 and/or F_160251.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

The Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture at the University of Tennessee is seeking a qualified candidate to lead, develop, deliver and evaluate a nationally recognized Extension educational program focused on farm and financial management. The successful candidate will provide subject matter leadership on topics ranging from utilization and development of decision-making tools, short and long range planning and management, farm record-keeping and analysis, farm transition planning, and the economics of alternative production technologies and farming systems. To apply, submit a current CV, letter of interest and qualifications for the position, official transcripts and have three letters of reference sent directly to: [Dr. Burton English](#), Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, 302 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN, 37996.

Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Business Administration and Economics at Simpson College seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics for a tenure-track position beginning on or around August 20, 2017. Applicants with a PhD are preferred, although individuals with ABD will be considered. The candidate will teach a variety of areas, with emphasis on macroeconomics, international economics, finance and econometrics. An ability and interest in teaching data analytics or forecasting is a plus. The teaching load is six courses per year. To apply, send a cover letter, current CV, copy of graduate transcript, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a one to two page description of innovative teaching methods use in the classroom, and arrange for three letters of recommendation sent to: Professor Mark Juffernbruch, Chair, Department of Business Administration and Economics, Simpson College, 701 North C Street, Indianola, IA 50125.

Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics

"Warming Temperatures Will Likely Induce Higher Premium Rates and Government Outlays for the US Crop Insurance Program"

Jesse Tack, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University

Wednesday, March 1

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

"Schooling Expansion and the Timing of First Marriage in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda"

Monica Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Monday, February 27

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop

"IPUMS Time Use: Simplifying Access to the World's Time Diary Data"

Sarah Flood, MPC

Friday, February 24

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HPM

"Covering Health Care and Politics in the Trump Era"

Dan Diamond and Andy Slavitt

Friday, March 3

11:45 a.m., Mayo Auditorium

Departmental Publications

Choi, Jong Woo, and Chengyan Yue. 2017. "Investigating the Impact of Maximum Residue Limit Standards on the Vegetable Trade in Japan." *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* 20 (1): 159-73. doi:10.22434/IFAMR2016.0002. Available [online](#).

Narouei-Khandan, H. A., C. L. Harmon, P. Harmon, J. Olmstead, V. V. Zelenev, W. van der Werf, S. P. Worner, **S. D. Senay**, and A. H. C. van Bruggen. 2017. Potential global and regional geographic distribution of *Phomopsis vaccinii* on *Vaccinium* species projected by two species distribution models. *European Journal of Plant Pathology*:1-12. doi: 10.1007/s10658-017-1146-4. Available [online](#).

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