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Announcements

Rob King Retirement Celebration

The department is hosting a retirement reception to celebrate Professor Rob King's long and dedicated career here in Applied Economics. The event will take place at 2:00 p.m. on May 25 in the Cherrywood Room of the St. Paul Student Center. [RSVP online.](#)

Call for Papers: 2017 Latin American Meeting

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and the Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES) will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from November 9-11, hosted by Universidad de San Andres (UdeSA). The two meetings will run in parallel, sharing a single local organizing committee. By registering for LACEA-LAMES 2017 participants will be able to attend all sessions of both meetings.

The deadline for submissions is June 5, 2017. Authors may only present one paper in each track but the same paper cannot be submitted to both tracks. However, each person is allowed to be co-author of several papers presented. Papers can be submitted [electronically](#). Any author submitting a paper must be a member of the respective association at the time of submission. Membership can be found online at the [Econometric Society](#) and [LACEA](#).

SERI Fire Summer Seminar

The SERI Fire project's principal investigators will instruct and mentor successful applicants in an intensive week-long seminar, modeled on a successful synthesis course at the Bren School that has yielded three published papers and two papers under review. Students will collaboratively develop questions, review the peer-reviewed literature, and offer conclusions with implications pertaining to wildfire management.

Master's students and advanced undergrads with diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. This opportunity will be led from August 7-11 2017. All travel, lodging and meal expenses will be covered for participating students. Interested applicants should submit a resume and one-page statement of interest (that addresses areas of scholarly focus, interest in graduate school, and your contributions to diversity via the [online application portal](#). One letter of recommendation is required and should be [directly emailed](#) by the recommender.

Jobs

Postdoctoral Researcher

The Sanford School of Public Policy (in partnership with the Nicholas Institute of

Environmental Policy Solutions and the Duke University Energy Initiative) have an immediate opening for a postdoctoral research position in the area of access and transitions to sustainable energy. This is a fully funded two-year appointment with possibility for renewal. The successful candidate will work closely with faculty on energy and development issues, to synthesize and provide new empirical evidence on global energy transition. To apply, email a CV, cover letter, writing sample and three letters of reference to [Marc Jeuland](#).

Teaching Fellow

The UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources (UCL ISR) is seeking a Teaching Fellow for MSc in Economics and Policy of Energy and the Environment as the Deputy Course Director. The appointment will be UCL Grade 7. More information and how to apply is [available online](#).

Senior Research Associate

The Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) is hiring a Senior Research Associate to conduct quantitative research including benefit-cost analysis on public policy topics. The work includes problem foundation, outcome evaluation design, benefit-cost modeling, literature reviews and meta-analysis, data and fiscal analysis, report writing, and presentations. This position involves close consultation with state legislative members and staff. More information and how to apply is [available online](#).

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development

"The Perils of Pressure in Promoting Merit Goods: Evidence from a Sales Experiment in India"

Anita Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, March 10

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Ag Safety Awareness Webinar

"When machines meet the road: farm equipment crashes on public highways"

Marizen Ramirez and Karissa Harland

Friday, March 10

[Webinar Link](#)

HCRC

"Advancing Collective Community Capacity to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience"

Peter J. Pecora, Casey Family Programs and University of Washington

Tuesday, March 21

12:00 p.m., Humphrey School Room 215

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