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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.](#)

Jobs

Chairperson

Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources invites nominations and applications for the full-time, tenure-track annual position of Chairperson of the Department of Community Sustainability, an interdisciplinary department that provides a stimulating intellectual environment for engaged scholarship. The Chairperson of the Department of Community Sustainability provides facilitative leadership to the Department in all teaching, research, extension, and outreach programs and is expected to maintain and enhance a creative and productive environment for the faculty, support staff, and students. The Chairperson serves as the chief administrative officer of the Department, and reports directly to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and interacts with senior leadership of the College, Michigan State University Extension and MSU AgBioResearch (formerly Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station) on a regular basis.

Qualified persons are requested to submit, as a single electronic document, a (i) a cover letter of application; (ii) a statement of administrative philosophy and vision emphasizing a) ability to foster faculty/staff/student development, b) alignment of leadership vision and experience with CANR's focus on excellence through diversity and inclusion, and c) program direction and growth for the future; (iii) complete curriculum vitae; and (iv) at the end of the cover letter the names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of five references to:

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Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development

"TBD"

Jason Kerwin, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, March 24
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

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

Health Disparities Roundtable

"Building Safe and Healthy Communities for All"

Keynotes: Mary M. Lee, Deputy Director of PolicyLink; Luz Maria Frias, President and CEO at YWCA Minneapolis; Chanda Smtih Baker, President and CEO at Pillsbury United Communities

Friday, April 7Coffman Memorial Union

[More Information](#)

[Register Online](#)

MPC

"Racial/Ethnic Differences in Nursing Home Residents' Quality of Life"

Tetyana Shippee, Health Policy and Management, UMN

Monday, March 20

12:15 p.m., MPC Seminar Room

Emerging Diseases in a Changing Environment

"Combating Microbial Terrorists: How to End Our Preparedness Stalemate"

Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH, Executive Vice President, Merck

Thursday, April 13

11:30 a.m., Mississippi Room, Coffman Union

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Departmental Publications

Alston, Julian M., & Pardey, Philip G. (2017). Transforming Traditional Agriculture Redux. Staff Paper P17-2. St. Paul, MN: University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics. Available [online](#).

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