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Marginal Memos

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Announcements

Undergraduate Commencement Reception TODAY!

As a reminder, the department is hosting an open house to celebrate the graduation of many of our students TODAY from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Waite Library. Light appetizers will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

International Dinner TONIGHT!

The Grad Club's annual International Dinner is tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Northstar Ballroom. Join us for what is sure to be a great event!

Rob King Retirement Celebration

This event on May 25th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Cherrywood Room is drawing nearer, so please remember to RSVP online if you haven't already done so. More information and the full schedule is available [on our website](#).

House for Rent

- Home in Roseville near UMN St.Paul campus
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room, big family and dining room, hardwood floors all throughout the first floor
- New stainless steel kitchen appliances and hardwood floor in kitchen
- Large front and back yards, back yard has new wood deck and patio
- 1.5 car garage, newly paved driveway, plenty of street parking
- 3 minute drive/8 minute walk to UMN St.Paul campus; border of Roseville/Lauderdale/Falcon Heights area
- Close to entrance of 35W/280/36;
- The option of fully furnished or not furnished; flexible lease 6 months to one year or more.
- Please contact [Fahima Aziz](#)

Congratulations to NAMA Marketing Team

The University of Minnesota Student NAMA marketing team placed fourth in the national competition with their product Heartbeat Vodka. In addition to the fourth place finalist plaque, the students received additional awards for being a semifinalist, having the best product name and most of all were judged the top team by the other students in the competition. The University of Minnesota NAMA student marketing teams finished in the top ten teams for five of the last seven years. Students who competed in this years marketing competition include Brooke Wentte, Anna Culbertson, Crystal Siemers-Peterman, Elise Loveless, Joe Sullivan, Trey O'Bryan, Alex Broderius, Megan Slater, Loren Dauer, Tom Schwartz, Madison Taylor, Jack Roessler, Emily Annexstad, Eric Olson, Rachel Coyne and Greta Tank. Advisors include Ward Nefstead and Robert Olson. Congratulations to the NAMA team!

Jobs

Revenue Research Director

The State of Minnesota is looking for a candidate to direct a research group that provides data and analysis of Minnesota's state taxes and estimates the impact of proposed law changes, serve as a state expert in tax policy, and provide policy makers at the Minnesota Department of Revenue, Minnesota Management and Budget, Minnesota Legislature and the Governor's Office with expert information, data, and recommendations. The successful candidate will have strong theoretical and practical experience in economics and public finance and be able to identify and propose creative solutions to address the state's tax policy issues. To apply, visit the [State Careers website](#) and enter Job ID 12799.

Postdoctoral Fellow

The U of Manitoba Transport Institute is seeking a highly motivated Postdoctoral Research Fellow (PDF) (initially for one year, with a possible extension up to four years) with exceptional academic standing to study the socio-economic impacts in the event of oil spills in ice infested waters due to Arctic shipping. Under the supervision of the Director of the Transport Institute of the Asper School of Business of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada (UMTI), you will be working as part of an internationally renowned team of researchers as part of a recently funded four-year Genome Canada large scale project, entitled "GENICE: Microbial Genomics for Oil Spill Preparedness in Canada's Arctic Marine Environment". Interested candidates should [e-mail](#): 1) a cover letter explaining their research interests and previous research experience, 2) their curriculum vitae, 3) transcripts, and 4) the names and contact information of at least two references. Please note "Postdoctoral Research Fellow Advertisement" on the subject line.

Departmental Seminars

Environmental and Resource Economics

"Is There a Climate Policy Dilemma?"

Jay Coggins, Applied Economics, UMN

Monday, May 15

9:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall NOTE TIME AND ROOM CHANGE**

Departmental Publications

Krutikova, Sofya, and Paul Glewwe. 2017. "Introduction to Symposium on Using the Young Lives Data to Study Child Poverty in Developing Countries." *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, May, 000-000. doi:10.1086/692352. Available [online](#).

Yue, Chengyan, Jingjing Wang, Eric Watkins, Stacy Bonos, Kristen Nelson, James A. Murphy, William Meyer, and Brian Horgan. 2017. "Consumer Preferences for Information Sources of Turfgrass Products and Lawn Care." *Agronomy Journal* 109(4). doi:10.2134/agronj2016.05.0310. Available [online](#).

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