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Announcements

Final Defense

Beverly Wang is presenting her final defense on Tuesday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m. in room 230. Her dissertation is entitled, "*Economics of Water Pollution: Permit Trading, Reliability of Pollution Control, and Asymmetric Information,*" and all are welcome to attend.

Sad News

We are saddened to share the news that Arvid Knudtson passed away on May 26th. Arvid Knudtson was a leader in agriculture, banking, and the planning and management of agricultural cooperatives. He was a native of Chisholm, Minnesota and completed his undergraduate education here at the U with a degree in animal husbandry. Our deepest condolences are with the Knudtson family.

Request for Papers

J-PAL is seeking affiliates to participate in the pre-publication replication project on a rolling base until Fall 2017. Papers that are ideal for this project are those that are near journal submission in Fall 2017. The paper should be submitted to J-PAL after major components of the analysis have been completed. If you are interested in submitting a paper for replication, please contact [James Turitto](#). More details can be found [online](#).

Jobs

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences at Johns Hopkins University invites applications for the Glenadore and Howard L. Pim Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Change. Candidates whose research spans the natural sciences, social sciences, health sciences, and/or public policy aspects of global change are preferred. The duration of the fellowship is one year with an anticipated extension for a second year. [Apply directly](#) through Interfolio.

Economist/Engineer

The Union of Concerned Scientists is hiring a vehicles analyst to advocate for oil saving solutions in state and federal policy. Other responsibilities include transportation energy and emissions analysis, communications, advocacy and expert engagement. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#).

Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue University seeks applicants for an assistant/associate professor of forest economics and management. This tenure-track, academic-year position will be expected to teach two upper-division undergraduate courses, develop a leading research and/or extension program in forest resource

management and/or economics that addresses critical issues at the state, national or international levels. The balance of research and extension will be negotiated depending on candidate's interest and background. To apply, submit a letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy (2 pages maximum), statement of research and/or extension (2 pages maximum), and a CV that includes a complete publication list and the names and contact information for at least 3 professional references to [Marlene Mann](#).

Research Associate

The Department of Community Sustainability and the Center for Global Change and Earth Observation at Michigan State University is seeking a full-time Research Associate/post-doc to be part of a four-year NSF-funded grant that is developing new ways to reduce the social, economic and environmental costs of hydropower development. The position will begin as soon as an appropriate candidate is found. The successful applicant will become part of an interdisciplinary team dedicated to investigating the multi-tiered and multi-sector governance structure of the food-energy-water system. The research associate will conduct an institutional analysis of the FEWs nexus to help achieve an integrated policy assessment of this nexus for the Amazon basin. Applications should be submitted electronically through Michigan State University's [website](#) under job posting number 432771.

Seminars in Other Departments

HPM Seminar

"Policy Prescriptions for the US Pharmaceutical Market"

Neeraj Sood, Professor & Vice Dean for Research, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and Director of Research, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Tuesday, June 6
10:45 a.m., 3-125 Mayo Building

Federal Bag Lunch

"A Macroeconomic Model with Financial Panics"

Mark Gertler, NYU
Tuesday, June 6
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"TBA"

Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, University of Pennsylvania
Wednesday, June 7
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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