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Announcements

TFIC Luncheon Series
Join The Food Industry Center on January 30 at 11:30 a.m. for a presentation entitled, "Feed Your Wild Side. Creating & Navigating a Career in the Food Industry," given by Tracy Quigley, Direct of Marketing at Jack Link's Protein Snacks, Inc. Read more about Tracy and RSVP online.

Jobs

Faculty Position
The new School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) at the University of Michigan is seeking applications for a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track open rank faculty position in the field of Data Science for Sustainable Development. They are seeking candidates whose work focuses on: (i) addressing key development challenges and questions around sustainable development goals, policies, interventions and social processes, and their impact on sustainability outcomes, (ii) using cutting edge analytical tools to generate new understanding of the processes leading to sustainability transitions. The successful candidate's research will investigate sustainability and development through an examination of issues related but not limited to health / poverty / environment / resources / infrastructure / and/or renewable energy. Candidates will have the ability to develop new data platforms and applications that enhance the visibility of SEAS as the place to conduct such research and to be trained in this field, and (iii) combining an interest in data science, broadly defined and including statistical, econometric, spatial, simulation (e.g. ABM), and/or network analyses with the ability to train SEAS students for careers in the sustainable development field by offering courses in data science and causal inference applied to sustainable development-related subjects. Apply online.

Assistant Professor
The University of Glasgow, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences is looking for a new lecturer (assistant professor) to bring together research in environmental and health economics. The post holder will undertake high-quality research and teaching and make a leading contribution to the bridging of research between HEHTA’s research themes and the Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health & Comparative Medicine's new Health and ‘One Health’/Environmental Economics research theme. We think of the concept of “One Health” as the integration of ecosystem health, animal health and human health and well-being.

The Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment (HEHTA) Research Group is a fast-growing and vibrant team of multi-disciplinary researchers, who share common interests in the areas of health economics and health technology assessment. The assessment of health interventions is one of the key areas of activity within HEHTA; this includes undertaking evidence synthesis, economic and decision modeling, and economic analyses of clinical trial data. Apply online.

Departmental Seminars
Agricultural and Applied Economics
*TBA*
Marc Bellemare, Associate Professor, UMN
Wednesday, February 7
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Trade and Development
*TBA*
Caroline Krafft, Assistant Professor, St. Catherine University
Friday, February 2
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

MPC Seminar
"Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Poverty and Affluence 1959-2015"
John Iceland, Sociology and Demography, Penn State
Monday, January 22
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop
"Different Kinds of Faculty Appointments: What They Look Like and How to Prepare"
Ryan Allen, Kristine West, Rachel Widome, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field
Friday, January 26
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HCRC
"A Comparison of the Gates Foundation, CPC, and NIEER Elements of Effective Early Learning: Implications for Minnesota."
Arthur Reynolds, Brandt Richardson, Julie Vaisarova, and Sangyoo Lee, HCRC, UMN
Tuesday, January 23
1:00 p.m., 215 HHH

Federal Bag Lunch
"The Macroeconomics of Sorting and Turnover in a Dynamic Assignment Model"
Simeon Adler, Wisconsin-Madison
Friday, January 19
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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