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Announcements

Congratulations Audrey and Jason!
Naomi Christine Dorelien Kerwin was born at 10:50 a.m. on March 24th, 2018. She weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20 inches long. Baby Naomi and Audrey are both healthy and doing well.

Registration for 2018 MIEDC now open
The link to register for the 2018 Midwest International Economic Development Conference, hosted by CIFAP and Applied Economics is now open. Click this link to register.

Jobs

Internship
Economic Analysis at Minnesota Management & Budget is hiring an intern to participate in EA's research and to experience their economic and revenue forecasting process up to close. The internship is designed to provide valuable work experience for students considering careers in economics, finance, public policy, statistics, or related areas. Interns gain valuable experience in areas such as research project planning, data collection, tools and concepts of economic analysis, and communications and outreach. This internship will be located on the State Capitol Complex in downtown St. Paul and is expected to continue for approximately 10 to 12 weeks. Read more and apply online using job posting #21533

Endowed Chair
The LSU AgCenter is currently seeking the Gordon Cain Endowed Chair in Agriculture. This will be a tenured position and a 12-month fiscal appointment is preferred, although a 9-month academic appointment may be considered. The position will include research (70%) and teaching (30%) responsibilities. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program in a field of agriculture. The applicant will be expected to conduct research appropriate for publication in refereed journals; attract extramural funding; and participate in collaborative research within the department/school, across the campuses and the LSU system, and with outside entities. Candidates must be able to teach undergraduate/graduate courses. Teaching expectations also include shared responsibility for other departmental courses as well as recruiting and advising graduate students. Candidate will be expected to develop a strong graduate mentoring program, especially at the Ph.D. level. Apply online.

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development
“TBD”
Sam Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
Friday, April 6

http://view.economicomations2.umn.edu/?qs=b2656686bec18fcd375f00ab0782abd848631017fa7c2d367ff04a239d361b114c54a5885c26d69b7652ef5...
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

**Agricultural and Applied Economics**
"Dieting with Dollars: What do SNAP Participants Buy When They Get More Benefits?"
Dominique Rolando, PhD Candidate, ApEc
Wednesday, April 4
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

**Environmental and Resource Economics**
"Minnesota - Where is Your State Sovereign Wealth Fund?"
Chris McIntosh, Department Head, Labovitz School of Business and Economics, UMN Duluth
Monday, April 2
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

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**Seminars in Other Departments**

**MPC Seminar**
"One State, Two Populations, and Two Histories: Swedes and European Earthworms in Minnesota"
Lee Frelich, Evan Roberts, Bryan Runck, Dave Van Riper, and Kyungsoo Yoo, UMN
Monday, April 2
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Minnesota Economics**
"Innovation and Diffusion of Medical Treatment"
Nick Papageorge, Johns Hopkins
Thursday, April 5
12:00 p.m., CSOM L114

**MPC Workshop**
"Thinking on Your Feet: Responding to Questions When Giving a Research Talk"
Rob Warren
Friday, April 6
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Finance Department Seminar**
TBA
Owen Zidar
Friday, April 6
10:30 a.m., CSOM L122

**Federal Bag Lunch**
"Inequality, Redistribution, and Optimal Trade Policy: A Public Finance Approach"
Ali Shourideh
Monday, April 2
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Commitment vs. Flexibility with Costly Verification"
Marina Halac, Columbia
Friday, April 6
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

**NOTE: If you wish to attend a seminar or bag lunch at the Federal Reserve Bank you must call 612-204-6455 a MINIMUM of 24 hours in advance to get your name on a visitor list. Be prepared to give your affiliation. If you are not on an approved list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars.**

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**Departmental Publications**


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