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Announcements

Registration for 2018 MIEDC: CLOSING SOON
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.

2018 International Dinner
Join us in celebrating our department's international community. Here are the details:

What: The APEC International Dinner! This time we are choosing a cocktail format. We will be serving savory and sweet canapes inspired in flavors from around the world! You can suggest particular dishes to be featured too! There will be alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks as well. There will be trivia and other fun activities. Tickets are $20 for Staff and Faculty, $15 for Graduate students and $10 for children. Infants can join us at no cost!

When: May 4th, 6pm

Where: The Lyric at Carleton

Please note that this year we will not be accepting payments at the event, so you must RSVP and contact a Grad Club member to pay for your party beforehand. RSVP online

Jobs

Professor
The School of Geography & Sustainable Development at the University of St. Andrews seeks to recruit a world-class leader in Environmental Economics. The post provides an exciting opportunity to lead the development of one of the School's successful interdisciplinary research areas, with a portfolio of research, teaching and leadership roles within and outside the School. The post-holder will contribute to School strategy as a member of the Research Committee, while also providing leadership for the undergraduate degree in Sustainable Development and contributing to a one-year taught MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics. Apply online.

Sr. Management Consultant
The Management and Development (MAD) section of MMB is seeking two candidates to fill the positions of senior management consultant. Consultants work across a range of service areas depending on their skills and expertise. In general, they are grouped into to broad practices areas: 1) facilitation/organizational development projects and 2) analytical/program evaluation/research projects. Some of the duties involved in these positions include: assess client organizations and identify, evaluate, and prioritize opportunities for improvement in management, organizational design or function, strategy, business processes and performance measurement or service models; tailor consulting processes, facilitations, and solutions to ensure their effectiveness in specific client
relations; design and conduct basic qualitative and quantitative analysis; evaluate data from a variety of sources, develop findings, conclusions and recommendations and manage large projects. Read more and apply online using job number 21462.

**Executive Director**
The Minnesota Council on Economic Education is currently seeking an Executive Director to provide leadership for MCEE and be responsible for the success of the organization. In collaboration with its Board of Directors, the Executive Director presides over MCEE's mission, long-range plans and short-term goals. The Executive Director oversees all operations of the organization, including K-12 education and community outreach, development and fundraising, financial management and reporting, communications and marketing, and governance and Board relations. The Executive Director supervises MCEE's staff members (currently 4), optimizing their productivity and professional growth. The Executive Director serves on the Undergraduate Committee of the Department of Applied Economics and teaches one to two semester-length introductory economics courses per year at the discretion of the Department Head. The precise course load is to be negotiated among the incumbent, the MCEE Board of Directors, and the Department Head. Read more and apply online using job number 322412

**Departmental Seminars**

**Trade and Development**
*TBA*
John Hoddinott, Cornell
Friday, April 13
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

**Agricultural and Applied Economics**
*TBA*
Michael Boland, UMN
Wednesday, April 11
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

**Seminars in Other Departments**

**MPC Seminar**
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellow Presentations
Sarah Catherine Billups, Haema Nilakanta
Monday, April 9
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Minnesota Economics**
"Parental Beliefs and Investments in Human Capital"
Flavio Cunha, Rice
Thursday, April 12
12:00 p.m., CSOM L114

**Finance Department Seminar**
*TBA*
Ramana Nanda, Harvard
Friday, April 13
10:30 a.m., CSOM L122

**Federal Bag Lunch**
"Import Competition and Household Debt"
Erik Loualiche, Minnesota
Monday, April 9
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Commitment vs. Flexibility with Costly Verification"
Marina Halac, Columbia
Tuesday, April 10
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room
"Volatility and Informativeness"
Cecilia Parlatore, NYU
Wednesday, April 11
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Import Competition and Household Debt"
Erik Loualiche, Minnesota
Friday, April 13
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.

Departmental Publications


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