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Announcements

Upcoming Blood Drive
Alpha Gamma Rho will be having a blood drive on April 17th from 10:00am to 4:00 pm in the St. Paul Student Center. We encourage you to take some time out of your day and sign up to give blood. You can register in advance by clicking this link and type in the sponsor code "U of M Alpha Gamma Rho" Walk-Ins are also welcome. On behalf of Alpha Gamma Rho we would like to thank you in advance for your support!

Congratulations, Vanee!
ApEc graduate student Vanee Dusoruth recently attend the Sustainability and Energy Expo 2018, where she gave a lightning talk entitled: "Unique local food rescue pilot: Identifying approaches for scaling up," and won top prize for her talk! Congratulations on your success, Vanee!

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.

Jobs

Analyst
Minneapolis Public Housing Authority has an exciting opportunity for an Analyst. This position conducts research and data analysis and provides business intelligence and reports to support agency decision-making and goals. Additionally, this position plays a lead role in MPHA's Continuous Improvement efforts and agency-wide quality control processes. Duties in this position include: Assist the Manager of Research and Analytics in leading efforts to make MPHA a data-driven agency, including integrating insights from data into decision-making, quality control, and program evaluation; Assist with developing and implementing MPHA's research agenda, collaborating with MPHA departments to establish objectives and research outcomes, and developing data sharing agreements with external partners; Conduct large and small quantitative data analyses and evaluation projects including the use of various visualization and mapping tools, internal and external database queries, and other modeling tools and techniques; Respond to data requests from external researchers following MPHA privacy and information protocols; Develop reports and dashboards for monitoring Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and other performance goals; Assist with production of monthly Board reports and other reports to HUD, the city, county and state, as well as grant funders; Support data-driven quality control activities in collaboration with departmental quality control staff. Apply online.

Senior Economist
The Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research Institute of New Zealand is seeking an experienced senior economist with a strong interest in natural resources, the environment, and public policy. Candidates must have a PhD degree and a track record of applied research focusing on market and/or non-market valuation, including ecosystem services.

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The successful candidate will join a group of 13 researchers in environmental/agricultural economics and related fields, will contribute to existing research projects, and will develop new research areas in partnership with end users and stakeholders. Experience conducting policy-relevant research and experience working in the public and/or private sector is desirable. The successful candidate will also be expected to lead projects and to develop new research opportunities. Read more and apply online.

**Departmental Seminars**

**Trade and Development**
"Management, Supervision, and Health Care: A Field Experiment"
David Evans, Lead Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank
Friday, April 20
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

**Agricultural and Applied Economics**
"Customer Prejudice & Salience: The Effect of the 2016 Election on Employment Discrimination"
Marina Mileo Gorsuch, Assistant Professor, St. Catherine University
Wednesday, April 18
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

**Seminars in Other Departments**

**MPC Seminar**
"Preventing Violent Encounters Between Police and Young Black Men: A Comparative Case Study"
Rhonda Jones-Webb, UMN
Monday, April 16
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Minnesota Economics**
"Dancing with the Stars: Innovation through Interactions"
Stefanie Stantcheva, Harvard
Thursday, April 19
12:00 p.m., CSOM L114

**Finance Department Seminar**
TBA
Kelly Shue, Yale
Friday, April 20
10:30 a.m., CSOM L122

**Federal Bag Lunch**
"Information-Driven Business Cycle: A Primal Approach"
Robert Ulbricht, TSE
Monday, April 16
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Imperfect Competition and Rent Sharing in the U.S. Labor Market"
Thibaut Lamadon, University of Chicago
Tuesday, April 17
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Monetary Policy Uncertainty"
John Rogers, Federal Reserve Board
Wednesday, April 18
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

TBA
Juan Pablo Nicolini, Minneapolis Fed
Friday, April 20
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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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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