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Announcements

One week left until the 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award and Forum
Next Friday, October 5th, the department will recognize our 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award winners. A forum entitled, "U.S. Agriculture and the World Economy," featuring some of the award winners, faculty, as well as other leaders, will begin at 2 p.m., with the ceremony to follow. All are welcome to attend the forum, the ceremony, or both. Use this link to RSVP and contact Sadie Brendalen if you need more information.

Jobs

Research Associate
Search Institute is seeking applicants for a position on our highly collaborative Research and Development team with a shared organizational research and development agenda. Applicants should have a strong background in one or more of our organization's areas of applied research: human development, education, youth studies, social work, or evaluation. The successful candidate will conduct applied mixed methods research that bridges research and practice, submit funding proposals, and communicate research findings for researchers, practitioners, and the public. Read full description and apply online.

Extension Specialist
The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC-Davis, internationally recognized as a premier center of excellence in research, teaching, and extension, is seeking applications for a Specialist in Cooperative Extension (CE) to join the faculty at the Assistant rank in the field of agricultural economics with a specialization in the economics of sustainable agricultural management. This is a full time, career-track position. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct original applied research resulting in information that can be applied toward the economics of agricultural production systems, including shifts to new technologies and crops, which enhance sustainability and profitability, and to develop an extension education and outreach program that extends information to various clientele (e.g., farmers, grower/shippers, regulatory organizations, and policymakers) including under-represented groups. Advising and mentoring of graduate students is expected. Apply online.

Economist
CSIRO is actively seeking an economist with a demonstrated record of applied environmental and /or resources economics. The successful applicant will work in a team conducting research into coastal, marine resource and biodiversity management in Australia and internationally. You will be involved in potentially a wide range of projects. Examples of current work undertaken in the team include bioeconomic modelling, non-market valuation studies, demand and productivity analyses, recreational fishing, application of incentive-based approaches to coastal and marine management and input into fisheries policy. Read more and apply online.

Multiple positions with WIFIA
WIFIA currently has several job openings for the following positions: Financial analysts, environmental engineers, interdisciplinary environmental engineers/physical scientists, and attorney advisors. All positions are located in the Office of Water, Office of Wastewater Management, Water Infrastructure Division, in Washington D.C. Click this link to access the WIFIA program and read more about these positions.

ARER Editor

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NAREA is currently seeking applications for the next editor (of their 3-editor team) for Agricultural and Resource Economics Review (ARER) to begin July 1, 2019. They are seeking well-organized applicants with an established research record and concern for the success of the journal. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, supporting letter from a department chair (or similar) and current CV to Jill Caviglia-Harris by October 1.

Healthcare Analyst
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota is hiring a Healthcare Analyst Senior - Evaluation to support its Medicare Stars and Enterprise Risk Adjustment Center of Excellence. The position will focus on project evaluation and exploratory analytics to improve measures of health care quality and health status for Blue Cross’ Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and MNSure (health care exchange) member populations. This position is responsible for contributing to and supporting the strategic needs of the company through the application of analytics to diverse business questions and initiatives. The position will work closely with coworkers and internal business partners to clarify requirements, analyze complex data, and produce and present meaningful and defensible results, including the identification of success factors and barriers, improvement opportunities, proposing solutions, and informing strategic decisions. Areas of focus in the department include but are not limited to provider, health management, quality, product development and client/member analytics. Apply online.

Departmental Seminars

Environmental and Resource Economics
TBD
Steve Miller, Assistant Professor, ApEc
Monday, October 15
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics
TBD
David Pannell, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, School of Agriculture and Environment, Director, Centre for Environmental Economics & Policy, The University of Western Australia
Wednesday, October 3
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

Trade and Development
TBD
Anant Nyshadham, Assistant Professor, Boston College
Friday, October 5
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

Federal Bag Lunch
TBA
Francois Gourio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Tuesday, September 25
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Micro-Macro Seminar
“The Emergence of Market Structure”
Robert Shimer (Chicago) with Maryam Farboodi and Grego Jarosch
Wednesday, September 26
12:00 p.m., CSOM 2-233

Minnesota Economics Seminar
“Women, Wealth Effects, and Slow Recoveries”
Jon Steinsson (UC-Berkeley) with Masao Fukui and Emi Nakamura
Thursday, September 27
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-123

Institute for Advanced Studies
Stephen Polasky, ApEc, UMN
Thursday, September 27
3:30 p.m., 240 Northrop
Finance Department Seminar

TBA
Leonid Kogan, MIT
Friday, September 28
10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-233

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 (i.e., University of Minnesota graduate student, Department of Economics). If you are not on an approved visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.

Departmental Publications


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