Undergraduate Commencement Reception
Join the department in congratulating our 2019 graduating class! The department will be hosting a commencement reception on Friday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Waite Library. We will have donuts, bagels, assorted fruits, coffee and juice. We have invited all graduating seniors and their families to this event, and we hope you will join us and stop in to congratulate our students on their hard work and wish them luck in their future endeavors. RSVP online.

Jobs
Economist
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is recruiting for an economist position located in Washington, DC. This position is located in the Economic and Policy Analysis Branch (EPAB) of EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT). EPAB is responsible for performing economic analyses for all OPPT regulatory activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act. EPAB incorporates risk findings with valuation to assess benefits of actions being considered, and combines this information with cost analyses to inform Agency decision makers. The Branch also provides economic analyses of markets, financial feasibility studies, and industry sector studies to inform Agency and private sector decision makers as well as provides economic analyses for strategic planning, priority setting, and the measurement of environmental results. Apply online.

Economist
The Nature Conservancy advances transformative conservation strategies across the marine, terrestrial and freshwater realms, all with an aim of developing models of conservation solutions that can be scaled across and beyond the state. Because market-based approaches are often integral to those strategies, TNC seeks a scientific thought-leader in economics to lead and manage TNC-California's Conservation Economics and Finance Department, a talented and high-performing team with expertise in economics, conservation finance, market design and impact investing. This team provides technical and transdisciplinary expertise that empowers broader multidisciplinary teams to develop and execute strategies that change markets, policy, practice, and governance related to a range of conservation issues. Core to this work is the identification and quantification of the myriad co-benefits of conservation and revealing opportunities to effect behavior change and conservation outcomes through market interventions. The Director of Conservation Economics and Finance also drives a high-impact research agenda and publishes findings to disseminate insights and advances about incentivizing and systemically securing nature protection by aligning environmental and economic interests. Apply online.

Departmental Seminars
Trade and Development
"Effect of Constitutional Provisions on Education Policy and Outcomes"
Anusha Nath, Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Friday, May 3
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments
MPC Seminar Series
"Population-Based Cancer Registries in the U.S.: History and Application to Pediatric Cancer"
Logan Spector, UMN
Monday, April 29
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Federal Bag Lunch
"Monetary Policy and Sovereign Risk in Emerging Markets"
Cristina Arellano, Minneapolis Fed
Tuesday, April 30
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Heterogeneous Information Choice in General Equilibrium"
Toby Broer, iIES
Wednesday, May 1
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room
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 visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.