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Announcements

Recently Released — Recently released by the [Institute for the Study of Labor](#) — *Same Program, Different Outcomes: Understanding Differential Effects from Access to Free, High-Quality Early Care* — a paper authored by Juan Chaparro, PhD candidate, Applied Economics and Aaron Sojourner, Department of Work & Organizations, Carlson School. Full press release with a link to the paper is [available here](#).

Calendar

January 18

- All University offices closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19

- Spring Semester begins

January 22

- Faculty meeting @ 1:30 pm, room 119

Opportunities

Call for Papers — The 5th Annual Meeting of the AIEAA (Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics) will be held in Bologna, Italy, 16-17 June, 2016. The selected theme for the plenary sessions is "The changing role of regulation in the bio-based economy". The deadline for extended abstract submission is January 31st 2016. Submission of paper, poster and organized sessions abstracts is now active at the following link: <https://www.conftool.net/aieaa2016/>. For more information please visit the AIEAA website: <http://www.aieaa.org/>

Paper Submissions — The University of Bordeaux, GREThA and CNRS will hold their 6th International Conference on Development Economics on June 16-17, 2016. The conference will bring together academics working on issues related to labor and labor markets in developing countries. Keynote speakers are Frederico Finan (University of California at Berkeley), Pieter Serneels (University of East Anglia). Key dates: Full paper should be submitted by February 29th, 2016. Decision notification: March 30th, 2016. Registration until May 1st, 2016. For more information contact: devconference2016@u-bordeaux.fr

Conference website: <http://gretha.u-bordeaux.fr/en/colloques/6th-gretha-international-conference-economic-development>

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Jobs

Economist Positions — The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is recruiting for multiple PhD level economist positions in the Research Branch of the Balance of Payments Division. BEA's mission as a leader in the development of new and innovative approaches to economic measurement is to strengthen our understanding of the U.S. economy by improving GDP and other national, regional, industry, and international accounts data.

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All candidates must formally apply to job postings through [USAJobs](#) in order to be considered for any employment opportunities within the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Announcements BEA-BPD-2016-0001 (for status candidates, which includes candidates with federal government experiences) and BEA-BPD-2016-0002 (for non-status candidates, which includes those without federal government experience) opened January 6, 2016 and closes January 14, 2016. The USAJobs listings can be accessed at <<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/425655700>> (BEA-BPD-2016-0001) and <<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/425656100>> (BEA-BPD-2016-0002). U.S. citizenship is required.

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