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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

February 2014

Calendar

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| February 10 | Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of W or to add/modify a course with instructor and advisor signature |
| February 24 | Last day for grade correction for 2013 fall semester |
| March 7 | Distinguished Ag Alumni |
| March 10 | Second Eight-Week courses Begin |
| March 17-22 | Spring Break |
| March 24 | Last day to withdraw from a course with a W or WF grade |
| March 24 | Last day to add/modify a course with instructor, advisor and dept head signatures |
| April 11 | Snyder Lecture – J.B. Penn – guest speaker |
| April 12 | Spring Fest |
| May 3 | Classes end |
| May 5-10 | Final Exams |
| May 13 | Grades Due |
| May 13-18 | Commencement |

February 2014 Photo of the Month: ICEE Annual Awards Program
Submitted by J.W. Fansler



Dr. Ken Foster speaking with students from Central Middle School about their classroom economics display at the Indiana Council for Economic Education's Annual Awards program at the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

Alumni News:

The Distinguished Ag Alumni event is scheduled for March 7, 2014. Three AgEcon alumni will be honored: John Bircher, National Soybean Board; Rick Tollman, National Corn Growers Association, and Anetra Harbor, USDA Ag Research. More details will be announced in future.

Thought you would like to know:

The Snyder Lecture is scheduled for April 11, 2014. J.B. Penn will be the guest speaker. As last year, there will be a panel discussion with other invitees, and the topic will mostly likely revolve around the career impact of obtaining an agribusiness degree from AgEcon. More to be announced in future.

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

Faculty Spotlight: Mike Gunderson

Mike Gunderson's busy semester is well underway. Gunderson, associate professor and associate director of research at the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, is leading the center's research team, which is currently striving to generate academic publications from the 2013 Large Commercial Producer (LCP) survey. This month, graduate research assistant Jacquie Holland is in Dallas, Texas, presenting results from the survey at the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association. Gunderson, Holland and the rest of the LCP team are working on more articles and insights about the survey's results.

The center's research team is currently developing a new survey that will focus on a panel of large producers and senior-level agribusiness managers. This ongoing, quarterly survey will delve into how these stakeholders see the future of the industry. Results will be tracked over time.

Gunderson recently returned from a trip to Brazil where the center delivered the second module of the CNH Industrial Precision Farming program. The group learned about Brazil's thriving sugar cane business and toured Bane Welker, a local Case IH dealership. In Brazil, the group learned how dealers assess their financial statements and how precision farming fits into a dealer's strategy.

This semester, he is helping prepare the department's academic quiz bowl team for their competitions in Minneapolis in July. He is also teaching in various programs for the center: the Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) Management

Academy, the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) Management Academy, Syngenta myCrop Academy, John Deere Financial Decision Making for Field Managers and the Case IH Dealer Leadership Program, which will be launching this fall. He is currently working with Bane Welker to develop a case study for use in the Case IH program. Soon, he'll be balancing his busy work schedule with being a new dad: Mike and his wife, Alee, are expecting their first child in May.

What is the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, anyway?

Have you ever wondered what the Center for Food and Agricultural Business really does? Check out our [video](#) and find out!

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Hertel, T.W. "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", seminar presented at the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile, December 17, 2013.

Hertel, T.W., based on a paper with D. Lobell and U. C. Baldos. "Adaptation as Mitigation: Agricultural Productivity, Global Land Use and GHG Emissions", presentation to the Department of Agricultural Economics, Universidad Catolica, Santiago, Chile, December 18, 2013.

Hertel, T.W. and U. C. Baldos. "Global Commodity Markets and Food Security in the 21st Century", presentation at the Symposium on 'Feeding with World without Consuming the Planet, MIT, Cambridge, November 5, 2013.

Hertel, T.W. "Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet", Distinguished Lecture, College of Arts and Sciences, Ivy Tech, Lafayette, Indiana, October 14, 2013.

Hertel, T.W. "Open Data for Sustainable Agriculture", Panel discussion, ILSI Research Foundation, Washington, D.C., October 9, 2013.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with Jevgenijs Steinbuks, "Optimal Global Land Use under Uncertainty", University of Chicago, October 3, 2013.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with Misak Avetisyan, "Is Local Food More Environmentally Friendly? The GHG Emissions Impacts of Consuming Imported vs. Domestic Foods", Invited Presentation, the Ecological Society of America, Minneapolis, August 8, 2013.

Publications:

Baldos, U. and T.W. Hertel, "Looking back to move forward on model validation: Insights from a global model of agricultural land use", *Environmental Research Letters* (8): [doi:10.1088/1748-9326/8/3/034024](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/8/3/034024)

Jobs:

University of Missouri: Assistant/Assoc Teaching Position

Cornell University: two openings

University of Nebraska: Extension Educator

Internships:

<http://crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/>

Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue

<http://www.purdue.edu/jobs>

AAEA Job Posting

<http://www.aaea.org/employment.html>

Academic Employment Network

<http://www.academploy.com/>

Agriculture Career Connection

<http://www.ag-biz.com>

Ag Careers

<http://www.agcareers.com>

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| Academic Position Network | http://www.apnjobs.com/ |
| Academic Keys | http://www.academickeys.com |
| Community Colleges, misc | http://www.aacc.nche.edu/ |
| ConAgra | (http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/ |
| Chronicle of Higher Education | http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/ |
| Education Jobs Page | http://www.nationajob.com/education |
| Employment/Resume Posting | http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html |
| EPA | http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe |
| Foreign Ag Service | http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm |
| Government Career | http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ |
| National Job Bank | http://www.jobs.joe.org |
| USDA, Ag Research Service | http://ars.usda.gov |
| | http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm |
| U.S. International Trade Commission | http://usitc.gov |

<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300>

http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1>

<http://www.fcni.org/young/intern.htm>

<http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default>

<http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257>

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0,,contentMDK:20515785~menuPK:1477648~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433,00.html>

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651
Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT