

Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

May 2017

Calendar of Events:

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| May 1-6 | Final exams |
| May 9 | Grades due |
| May 12-14 | Commencement |
| July 30-August 1 | AAEA Annual Conference |

Dr. Raymond J.G.M. Florax Memorial Fund:

Dear All,

As you all know, tragedy struck the Department of Agricultural Economics again this spring with the unexpected death of Professor Raymond Florax. Our department has been through a lot in the last fourteen months with the loss of two of very esteemed and productive colleagues in such a short time. I am so proud of how everyone has supported each other and the loved ones of our departed colleagues. Our supportive family spirit is the thing that I am most proud of about our department. Many of the other things that make us great stem from this cultural attribute. I wish that you could have attended Raymond's memorial service and seen the presence of so many of his former and current students and colleagues from The Netherlands who were there. It was a tremendous expression of his lasting impact on our lives.

We have established a fund to honor Raymond. The proceeds of the endowment will fund faculty and student exchanges between the Purdue Department of Agricultural Economics and universities in The Netherlands with preference given to visits to and from the Vrije University where Raymond continued to maintain a strong partnership. In fact, he brokered and encouraged several such exchanges during his time on the Purdue faculty. We discussed the various things that Raymond was passionate about and helping students and young professionals build their skills and network continued to come to the top of the list. I hope that you all will help us honor Raymond in this way. If we all give a bit then we can reach the minimum goal of \$25,000 to endow the fund. Here is a link (<http://Giving.Purdue.edu/FloraxMemorial>) where you can make online contributions. You can always send a check to us here at Purdue with a note directing the funds toward the Dr. Raymond J.G.M. Memorial Exchange Fund. Thanks for your continued support and kindness.

Sincerely,

Ken

Dr. Ken Foster, PhD

Department Head and Professor | Department of Agricultural Economics | Purdue University

Photo of the Month:

Michael and Jarvis Gunderson at Spring Fest – Vet School Open House



Congratulations

Promotions

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:

Michael Delgado

Administrative Professional Staff to Rank 6:

Juan Sesmero

Jeffrey Sanson

Deborah Weber

Rank 5:

Alla Golub

Jennifer Stewart-Burton

Rank 4:

Michael Fairchild

Jacob Ricker-Gilbert is part of a team that won the 2017 Bruce Gardner Memorial Price for Applied Economic Policy Analysis for work on farm input subsidy programs in sub-Saharan Africa. The team will receive the award at the AAEA annual meeting in Chicago.

Congratulations to May 2017 Graduates

Wenxuan Li
Anwar Bizri

PMIA
PMIA

Maria Marshall
Farzad Taheripour

Jorge Barrientos
Nathaniel Carson
Erin Fullerton
Andrew Johnson
Elspeth McGarvey
Sabrinna Soldavini
Nathanial Trull

MS
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Nicole Widmar
Michael Langemeier
W.S. Downey
Joan Fulton and Nicole Widmar
Wallace Tyner
Wallace Tyner
Juan Sesmero

Elizabeth Dobis
Juan Giraldo
John Lai

PhD
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PhD

Michael Delgado and Raymond Florax
Paul Preckel
Holly Wang

Yangxuan Liu
George Omiat
Yanbing Wang

PhD
PhD
PhD

Michael Langemeier
Gerald Shively
Michael Delgado and Holly Wang

Thought You Would Like to Know:

The Department once again made an outstanding showing in the College of Ag Food Finders Challenge. Fundraisers included a silent auction, lunches, and a Fun Run (winners: Holly Wang and Xingjian Bai).

Congratulations to Courtney Bir for winning the Chili Cookoff.



News from Graduate Students:

Congratulations to **Xin Zhao** on being selected for the Purdue Policy Research Institute's Excellence in Research Award. He was honored at a ceremony on April 24.

Chun Song. "Tenure Stability and Environmental Performance: Study of Chinese Cities", presentation at the *75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference* in Chicago, April 6, 2017.

Poster Winners from Snyder Lecture:

1st Hira Channa, \$250
2nd Brandon Weiland \$200
3rd Chun Song \$150

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

<https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx>

Presented papers, seminars and travel:

Hertel, T.W., based on joint work with **U.L.C. Baldos**, “Food and Environmental Security in an Era of Globalization”, seminar presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 28, 2017.

Hertel, T.W., based on joint work with **U.L.C. Baldos**, “Food and Environmental Security in an Era of Globalization”, seminar presented at North Carolina State University, March 27, 2017.

Publications:

Henderson, B., **A. Golub**, D. Pambudi, **T. Hertel**, C. Godde, M. Herrero, O. Cacho, and P. Gerber. 2017. “The Power and Pain of Market-Based Carbon Policies: A Global Application to Greenhouse Gases from Ruminant Livestock Production.” Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change, January, 1–21. doi:10.1007/s11027-017-9737-0.

Maria Marshall and **Renee Wiatt** have the following publication now available for download via the education store: https://edustore.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item_Number=EC-813-W#.WPeGfjvgJSU

Introducing a New Functioning Assessment for Family Business: The FB-BRAG

The FB-BRAG (family business balance, resolve, adaptability, growth) is an easy-to-understand tool that allows users to measure family business functioning from a variety of viewpoints.

Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Tennessee: Asst/Assoc/Full Professor – Farm and Financial Management

University of Kentucky: Assist Prof of consumer Economics and Personal Finance

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

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| 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 |
| 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/ljobs.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