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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

September 2014

Calendar

Graduate Student Calendar:

September 24 th	Deadline to Declare Candidacy for December 2014 graduation
October 17 th	Defense/Deposit Deadline for Exam or Degree Only registrants
December 1	Last day for candidates to indicate participation in Dec. Commencement
November 20 th	Last day to schedule final exam (see LouAnn)
December 9	Last day to deposit thesis/dissertation electronically (see LouAnn)

September 2014 Photo of the Month

Submitted by **Dr. Scott Downey**
Study Abroad Trip to Ireland (see below)



Dr. Scott Downey led a group of nine students on a study abroad trip to Ireland during the summer session of 2014. The group discussed how small producers of traditional Irish products in the Wicklow Mountains area of Ireland approach marketing. Producers included wool products, bronze turkeys, hazelnuts, cheese, pork, and food. The group visited larger manufacturers of traditional Irish beverages and a few of the famous sites including Kilkenny Castle, pictured below. From left to right, the students included:

Kent Burton, Farm Management

Sara Schellenberger, Sustainable Agronomic Systems (2014 grad)

Jason Carey, Agribusiness

Christy Kettler, Ag Econ

Ann McCambridge, Agribusiness

Abby Shelton, Animal Sciences

Jessica Clark, Ag Sales and Marketing

Yuhan Zhang, Agribusiness

Katie Fagan, Natural Resources Planning

Congratulations:

Marshall Martin named by Dean Jay Akridge as the Founding Director of the Purdue University Soybean Center at the Indiana State Fair on August 8, 2014. .

Thought you would like to know:

Professor Gramig, together with two Agronomy faculty, represented the College of Agriculture at a planning meeting for a proposed agricultural water quality management summit. The meeting in Saint Louis was convened by Monsanto, moderated by Dave Downey, and involved other I-state Land Grants, ag input suppliers and retailers, certified crop advisors and related industry organizations.

Dr. Juan Sesmero has been approved for a grant proposal submitted to NIFA's National Integrated Water Quality program. It's for a total of 169k and with Dr. Sesmero responsible for 104k.

Dr. Juan Sesmero has also reached an agreement with Catholic Relief Services for 10k to conduct research for them.

Dr. Adriela Fernandez has joined the Department of Agricultural Economics as the Director of Latin American Programming and also as a Limited Term Lecturer. She will teach AGEC 250: The Economic Geography of World Food and Resources both in the classroom and also as a distance delivered course in Colombia, South America.

Attorney, **Kyle Mandeville**, has been hired as a Limited Term Lecturer to teach AGEC 425: Estate Planning and Property Transfer course previously taught by Alan Miller.

News from our Graduate Students:

For the USDA funded Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Program (AAEP) **Jim Flock** traveled to Afghanistan where he worked with AAEP staff to train over 150 Afghanistan extension workers and lead farmers on basic farming as a business principles. The two-day class covered 5 modules on the following topics: basic business principles, cost-benefit analysis for adoption of new technologies, record-keeping, marketing principle, and access to credit through micro-financial institutions.

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management

Twenty-three members of the 2014 MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management program, offered jointly by Purdue University and Indiana University, graduated Saturday, August 9. The class attended a reception in Ross-Ade Stadium's Buchanan Club, which overlooks the football field, and students' pictures were cast onto the Jumbotron.

At the graduation ceremony, the faculty announced that Eric Steinbach from Hormel Foods won the fourth annual Capstone Project Founder's Cup award. His advisor was **Jay Akridge**. Carlos Iglesias of Syngenta, who was advised by **Juan Sesmero**, received an honorable mention. The Founder's Cup is intended for the student who develops the best capstone project, a six-credit, real-world educational experience that MS-MBA students complete as a practical alternative to the traditional master's thesis. View photos from the event [here](#).

The class completed a combination of distance-delivered and face-to-face instruction during five one-week residency sessions — two at Kelley School of Business, two at Purdue and one abroad in Argentina. The graduation reception marked the completion of their master's in agricultural economics; however, the students have two more 12-week modules to finish before earning their MBA from Kelley. It takes 27 months to earn both degrees.

The classes of 2015 and 2016 spent last week at Indiana University. Check out some highlights from the residency! Last year's Founder's Cup winner, Andy Herr, spoke to the group about how to create a successful capstone project. Beth Ford, executive vice president, chief supply chain and operations officer at Land O'Lakes and Cheryl Schmura, vice president of crop nutrients at CHS spoke to the group as part of a panel. View photos from the residency [here](#).

News from the Center for Global Trade Analysis:

[22nd Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis](#)

"Introduction to Applied General Equilibrium Analysis in a Multi-Region Framework"

The [Center for Global Trade Analysis](#), in the [Department of Agricultural Economics](#), recently held the [22nd Annual Short Course in Global Economic Analysis](#) from August 2-8, 2014 on the campus of Purdue University.

The Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis is a long-standing, educational offering by the Center for Global Trade Analysis which aims to introduce participants to a standardized framework for conducting global policy analysis in an applied general equilibrium setting; to provide participants with ample hands-on training with software that has been tailored to global economic analysis; and to give participants the opportunity to interact with economists working on global trade and resource use issues while becoming part of the international GTAP Network. In total, 36 individuals from 21 different countries representing government offices, the private sector and academia participated in this course.

For further information on this event, please visit: http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Short_Courses/2014/.

For further information on the Center for Global Trade Analysis or the Global Trade Analysis Project, please visit: <http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/>.



22nd Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis

August 2-8, 2014

Row 1: Ginger Batta, Wendy Kincaid, Natalie Soroka, Lin Jones, Silvia Palma Rojas, Zeynep Akgul, Nguyen Quynh Huong, Zeynep Akalin, Hawley Campbell, Yingying Xu, Ziping Wu, Jing Liu, Jeremy Douglas, Peter Bailey

Row 2: Jeffrey Peters, Dominique van der Mensbrugge, Marinos Tsigas, Octavio Fernández-Amador, Doris Oberdabernig, Nelson Villoria, Olle Grünwald, Alissa Tafti, Oleksandr Odosii, Maria Blanco, Damla Hacıbrahimoglu, Tom Hertel

Row 3: Anna Strutt, Takashi Hanagaki, Katherine Baldwin, Erin Sherry, Catherine Oh, Jorge M. P. Vazquez-Alvarado, Badri Narayanan G., Amadou Sagnon, Roman Keeney

Row 4: Bennet Voorhees, Kasia Zawalinska, Rebecca Ewing, Giovanni Valensisi, Zornitsa Kutlina-Dimitrova, Jooyoung Yang, Petter Stalenheim, Shinichiro Fujimori, Dmitry Lysenko

Row 5: Angel Aguiar, Isaac Wohl, Pralabh Bhargava, Heleen Bartelings, Robert McDougall, Michael Jerie

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

John M. Connor. *Big Bad Banks.* Fordham University Antitrust Conference, New York City, September 10-12, 2014.

John M. Connor. *Antitrust Settlements: Seldom Even As High As Actual Damages.* Symposium presentation on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the *Iowa Law Review* and in Honor of Professor Herbert Hovenkamp, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, October 23-24, 2014. [with Robert Lande].

Farzad Taheripour, "Modeling biofuel production and policy with GTAP: Achievements and future directions," Presented at: Bioenergy Supply-Chain Modeling Workshop, Organized by DOE (Department of Energy) and NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) July 2104, Washington, DC.

Farzad Taheripour, "Low Water – High Growth in South Asian Economies: An Overview of Macro Economic Model," Presented at World Bank, July 2014, Washington, DC.

Farzad Taheripour, "How to use and modify GTAP-BIO model: Training sessions," California Air Resources Board, August 2014, Sacramento, California.

Publications:

John M. Connor. *The Private International Cartels (PIC) Data Set: Guide and Summary Statistics, 1990-2013: SSRN Working Paper.* (August 9, 2014). [available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2478271>]

Marshall, M.I. and A. Flaig. 2014. "Marriage, Children and Self-Employment: An Analysis of Self-Employed Women in the US." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 35(3): 313-322. DOI: 10.1007/s10834-013-9373-0.

Remble, A.A., M.I. Marshall, and R. M. Keeney. 2014 "Household Saving Behavior and the Influence of Family-Owned Businesses." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 35(3): 411-422. DOI 10.1007/s10834-013-9372-1

Treesilvattanakul K., Taheripour F., and Tyner W. (2014), "Economic and Land Use Consequences of Biofuel Production and Policy with Application of US and EU Sustainability Criteria," *Energies* Vol. 7, 5119-5128.

Taheripour F., Tyner W., and Sarica K. (2014) "Trade and Environmental Policies: Global Economic and Environmental Analyses in a Multidisciplinary Modeling Framework," in R.E. Hester and R.M. Harrison (eds.), *Issues in Environmental Science and Technology*, Vol. 39: Fracking, Royal Society of Chemistry.

Jobs:

Texas A&M University: Assist Prof – Economics of Energy, Water and Food Systems
University of Florida: Post-Doc in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
University of Connecticut: Applied Microeconomics

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
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