Welcome

Welcome! The intent of this newsletter is to provide a summary of recent accomplishments of the School of Economics Faculty. The newsletter will be issued three times per year, and each issue will contain publications, presentations, and other materials available since the last newsletter edition.

Journal Articles Accepted or Published


Awards:

Espinola, A. Junta de Andalucía Research Fellowship, Spain. Summer 2009.

Munoz, F. Junta de Andalucía Research Fellowship, Spain. Summer 2009.

Young, D. Recognition of Life Time Achievement award, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Washington State University, 2009.


Faculty News

Other Publications – Book chapters, Bulletins, Grant reports, etc.


New SES Working Papers


Faculty News

Professional Presentations


Grants:

Mandal, B. "Analyze and report Infant Feeding Practices II data on infant feeding and mother’s employment." $29,250 from Department of Health and Human Services-Food and Drug Administration.


McCluskey, J. “China’s Food Consumption Trends,” USDA Economic Research Service, Cooperative Agreement #58-3000-7-0060 (with T. Wahl, amount: $90,000, 8/15/07-9/30/09.)

Professional Presentations cont’d


Grants cont’d:

Yoder, J. “Forecasting Wildfire Suppression Cost with Data Available at Fire Incendation.” USFS agreement number 09-CS-11221636-217.

Young, D. A. Espinola, and F. Munoz, and co-investigators at U. Idaho and Oregon State University, USDA-STEAP, “Measuring Socioeconomic Impacts of the STEEP Program in the Pacific Northwest and Identifying Keys to Expanding Adoption of Soil Conserving Farming System in the Region,” $184,000.

Miscellaneous News

Jill McCluskey, Data-sharing Agreement between Regional Quick-Service Restaurant Chain and WSU, 2009 - present.

Jill McCluskey served as Chair of the 2009 Awards Program, Western Agricultural Economics Association.
New service positions/responsibilities outside of SES

Ken Casavant, Appointed to the Faculty Representative Advisory Panel for the NCAA, where he reviews and monitors the national surveys conducted by the NCAA.

Ken Casavant, President Elect of the Pac-10 Conference.

Ana Espinola, Visiting Professor, University of Granada, Spain. Summer 2009.


Jeff LaFrance, Expert Panel, "Economic Policy, Obesity, and Health," Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and University of Toronto.

Jeff LaFrance, International Editorial Board, Panoeconomicus.

Jeff LaFrance, USDA/NASS and CFARE, Agricultural Prices and Price Indices Review Panel.

Jeff LaFrance, Editorial Council, JARE.

Jeff LaFrance, Chair, AAEA Econometrics Section, 2009–2010.

Jeff LaFrance, Senior Underwriter, USDA/FCIC/RMA, Federal Subsidized Crop Insurance Program.

Felix Munoz, Visiting Professor, University of Granada, Spain. Summer 2009.

Jon Yoder, Director, Western Agricultural Economics Association (2009-2011).

Jon Yoder, Associate Editor, Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research. 2009-present.

Popular Press


