PEOPLE

Christopher Peterson was presented with a tribute letter from Gov. Rick Snyder at the annual Making It in Michigan conference on Nov. 10 at the Lansing Center. In the letter, the governor expressed appreciation for his years of dedicated work with the Product Center. (See photo in the MSU Extension Spotlight from Nov. 19.)

Felicia Wu describes her on the nexus of agriculture, food and health in a new video from University Advancement’s Empower Extraordinary series.

PUBLICATIONS

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00074918.2015.1111827


**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**U.S. Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security** scheduled for June 5-18, 2016 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. This two-week learning program is for graduate students who are interested in developing a holistic understanding of the conceptual challenges around global food security with a focus on cross-disciplinary problem solving of real-world development challenges. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of graduate study and be enrolled in a U.S. institution at the time of application. **U.S. citizenship is not required.** Applications are available at the [program website](http://www.fsg.afre.msu.edu/fsb/burma/Myanmar_Aquaculture_Value_Chain_Sudy_Report_FINAL.pdf). Deadline: February 1, 2016

**INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWS**

**USAID** has announced that there will be a limited number of internships available during the summer of 2016 in some of the overseas missions in sub-Saharan Africa. There will also be some available in Washington, DC. This is an excellent opportunity for outstanding students interested in pursuing careers in international development. **AFR_Interns@usaid.gov**


**CSIS Global Food Security Project** is looking for a Research Fellow. The CSIS Global Food Security Project provides long-term, strategic guidance to policy makers to ensure that U.S. foreign assistance programs are efficient, effective, and sustainable. The project studies and highlights the impact of global food security on critical U.S. strategic interests, such as political stability and economic prosperity, through desk and field research, analytic publications, and public and private events. [https://www5.apply2jobs.com/CSISProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showJob&RID=189&CurrentPage=2](https://www5.apply2jobs.com/CSISProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showJob&RID=189&CurrentPage=2)

**CALL FOR PAPERS**
The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA), IFAMA Europe, Wageningen University and the Danish Food Cluster cordially invite submissions for participation in the combined 26th Annual IFAMA World Conference and the 12th Wageningen International Conference on Chain and Network Management (WICANEM) in the picturesque city of Aarhus, Denmark, June 19-23, 2016. Apply by December 11, 2015 See: www.ifama.org/2016.

JOBS

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow and Leader of its country strategy program in Malawi for a two year, fixed-term, renewable appointment. This position will be based in Lilongwe, Malawi and reports to the Director of the Development Strategy and Governance (DSG) Division based at IFPRI headquarters in Washington DC. Grade level will be determined by demonstrated expertise and experience. http://chc.tbe.taleo.net/chc06/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IFPRI&cws=37&rid=1515

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