PROMOTIONS
Satish Joshi is being recommended for promotion to Professor (tenure-system) at the next MSU Board of Trustees meeting. Promotions have been approved for fixed-term faculty Cynthia Donovan to Associate Professor and Duncan Boughton and Mywish Maredia to Professor. Congratulations to all!

AWARDS
Leah Harris, PhD student, won first place for 10-minute Presentation at the MSU Grad Academic Conference on March 27, 2014 (http://cogs.msu.edu/GAC.html).

SEMINARS
AFRE Seminars
Madhu Khanna, University of Illinois. (Title to be announced). Thursday, April 17, 10:00am, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars
Cynthia Donovan, Michigan State University. “Potholes and Landmines: Impact Assessment in Angola.” April 8, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

AFRE Faculty Panel, Michigan State University. “Preparing for the Job Market and AAEA Meetings.” April 9, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Postdoctoral Fellowships
NIH Postdoctoral Fellowships in Malawi 2014/15. A new postdoctoral training programme in Malawi will support 5 research fellows to study the interaction between malaria, irrigation, and agriculture, and will incorporate biomedical, agricultural, epidemiological, and social sciences at the following institutions: Chancellor College, Malaria Alert Centre, College of Medicine, and the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR). Supported by the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) in collaboration with Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. Fellowships for 2 years start Sep 2014, and offer an attractive stipend and research support. Deadline is: April 30, 2014 http://www.chanco.unima.mw/administration/Announcement.php?AnnouncementID=106&Source=Chancellor_College&AdministrationID=1

JOBS
University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in Agribusiness Research/Teaching. This is a 60% research and 40% teaching appointment. The faculty member will be expected to teach a maximum of three classes per academic year along with advising undergraduate and graduate students. He/she will also be expected to develop a nationally renowned scholarly program in agribusiness. The desired research/teaching areas include but are not limited to agricultural management and marketing, food and fiber distribution systems, value-added agriculture, and agricultural market structure and performance. Deadline: May 5, 2014 http://www.uga.edu

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT http://ciat.cgiar.org/) seeks a Postdoctoral Economist to lead impact assessment work in Asia related to interventions in Cassava and Forages. Apply by April 30, 2014 to Isabella Botero (i.botero@cgiar.org) indicating “Post-doctoral Economist for Asia”.

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