SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Robin Meeks, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan. “Water Works: The Economic Impact of Drinking Water on Infrastructure.” Thursday, January 24, 3:30pm. Room 75, Agriculture Hall.

Eli Fenichel, Assistant Professor, Yale University. “Golden Rules: The Distribution and Value of Natural Capital” Thursday, January 31, 3:30pm. Room 75, Agriculture Hall.

Brown Bag Seminars

MSU Writing Center consultants. “The writing process: How to write an excellent literature review.” Tuesday, January 22, 11:50am, Room 75 Agriculture Hall.

Hui Hua Chua, MSU library liaison to AFRE. “Library resources.” Tuesday, January 29, 11:50 am, Room 75 Agriculture Hall.

WORKSHOP

CANR teaching and learning workshops this spring that are designed to focus on using backward design to develop experiential learning that fosters critical thinking. The first one will be:

Backward Design workshop, Wednesday, January 23 11:30 am-2:30 pm in 1200 Plant & Soil Sciences Bldg. Lunch is provided. To attend, RSVP to Jennifer Patterson (patter34@anr.msu.edu) by morning of January 22, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIPS

Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program. The MasterCard Foundation has partnered with Michigan State University to provide full scholarships to master’s students from sub-Saharan Africa. The scholarships will cover all costs associated with a 2-year master’s program at Michigan State University. For further application information about these scholarships, please see: http://mcfscholars.isp.msu.edu/apply/grad.htm. For further information, please contact annes@msu.edu.

U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program

The U.S. Borlaug Fellows Summer Institute on Global Food Security will take place May 28 - June 8,
2013 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. Application Deadline: Monday, March 4, 2013.

http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/food/borlaugfellows/summer-institute/index.php

U.S. Borlaug Graduate Research Grant. The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security graduate research grant supports exceptional graduate students who are interested in developing a component of their graduate research in a developing country setting and in collaboration with a mentor from an International Agricultural Research Center (IARC) or a qualifying National Agricultural Research System (NARS) unit. U.S. citizenship is required, and applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. graduate program at the time of application. Application Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2013.

http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/food/borlaugfellows/

CALL FOR PAPERS

Institute of Food Products Marketing 2013. We are proud to announce that the Institute of Food Products Marketing academic conference in Budapest on June 20/21 2013. The Conference is co-sponsored by both the Journal of Food Products Marketing and the Journal of International Food and Agribusiness. Best of class articles will be appear in both Journals (depending on the topics). http://www.institutefpm.com/

The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University. “From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs”, A conference at Hofstra University – Hempstead, NY. Marcy 7-9, 2013. This is a three-day conference focusing on the sustainable futures in global city-regions, taking the suburbs as its starting point and working its way inward to the city center. http://www.hofstra.edu/community/culctr/culctr_events_sustainability.html

JOBS

Oregon State University, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Assistant/Associate Professor.

University is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position. This position includes teaching up to four undergraduate and/or graduate courses on a quarter/term (10 week) schedule annually, provide leadership in the development of curriculum and experiential learning opportunities for undergraduate agricultural business students, advocate for the program across campus and among Pacific Northwest agriculture and food sectors. Deadline: February 13, 2013  http://arec.oregonstate.edu

West Texas A & M University, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Business and Economics. This is a nine-month, tenure track (60% teaching 30% research and 10% service) position that reports to the Head of the department. One qualification is a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, agribusiness or closely related field. Deadline is April 1, 2013. http://www.wtamu.edu/agriculture

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, Agriculture Hall, 446 W. Circle Dr., Room 202 or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.