PEOPLE
Leah Harris won a 2013 Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship from the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA). She will work with Dr. Kathy Baylis of the University of Illinois on "Matching Policy and Place: Comparing the effectiveness of conservation instruments in different policy settings."

Vivek Pandey won the 2nd best research paper award in the Doctoral Paper Competition at the Tenth AIMS International Conference on Management, IIM Bangalore, India, Jan 6-9, 2013. The title of his paper was “Analyzing Sustainability-Performance Link in a Quasi-Experimental Setup: Evidence from Dow Jones Sustainability Index.”

SEMINARS
Brown Bag Seminars
William Knudson, “The MSU Product Center: Mission and opportunities.” Tuesday, February 5, 11:50am, Room 75 AGH.

Thomas Jayne, “Income distributional effects of state-led agricultural development programs: Targeting imperfections or revealed preferences?” Tuesday, February 12, 11:50am, Room 75 AGH.

PUBLICATIONS


WORKSHOP
U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program
The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program will hold its second annual Summer Institute on Global Food Security Tuesday, May 28- Saturday, 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. Application Deadline: Monday, March 4, 2013

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Food Marketing Research Symposium 2013. If you intend to send a paper for consideration please let us know as soon as possible, so we can line up reviewers. You may send papers and register on line at www.institutefpm.com. 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). You will find details of the conference on the web and you can e-mail questions to me jstanton@institutefpm.com. We also neglected to mention that there is a "Best Student Paper" award and this paper is published in one of the two journals as well. Students may be co-authored with faculty but the student must be the lead author.

Midwest Graduate Student Conference on Regional and Applied Economics (CRAE). Hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at Ohio State, April 5-6, 2013 on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Conference Website: http://aede.osu.edu/crae

JOBS

The New School offers Urban Food Systems postdoctoral research fellowship. The New School's Tishman Environment and Design Center (TEDC) seeks a research fellow with a recent doctorate in policy, planning, geography, food studies, or a related field to conduct research on urban food system governance structures, policies and programs and their contribution to sustainability and resilience. The project will examine the urban food policymaking process from a comparative perspective, and will begin to develop metrics and indicators to measure the impacts of food policies on urban resilience and sustainability. Web Site: http://www.newschool.edu/tedc/

Johns Hopkins University Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Change. Johns Hopkins University invites applications for the Glenadore and Howard L. Pim Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Change. This fellowship is part of a Global Change Science initiative within the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The full announcement is attached and is also available at: http://globalwater.ehclients.com/images/uploads/Pim_Postdoc_Ad_20133.pdf.

Texas A & M University, Agriculture & Life Sciences, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, Assistant Professor of Human Dimensions in Natural Resources. Applications are invited for a 10-month, tenure accruing assistant professor position emphasizing the human dimensions of the natural resources to contribute to a social-ecological systems emphasis in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management (ESSM) at Texas A&M University, College Station. Deadline Date: March 1, 2013 Web Site: http://www.tamu.edu/about/employment.html

University of Idaho, Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences seeks Full-time Tenure-Track Extension Specialist position in personal and family finance. Deadline: February 19, 2013 Web Site: http://jobs.uidaho.edu/human-resources/prospective-employees

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.