PEOPLE
The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources will hold its annual Honors Banquet honoring the accomplishments of undergraduate students on Friday, March 29, 2013. The following students have been invited to receive their awards on stage: Outstanding Academic Achievement in Agribusiness Management - Caleb Herrygers; Outstanding Seniors in Agribusiness Management - Sarah Lott and Elizabeth Wernette; Outstanding Academic Achievement in Food Industry Management - Brittani Blackwell; Outstanding Senior in Food Industry Management – Lance Pitsch; Outstanding Academic Achievement in Environmental Economics and Policy – David Baum; Outstanding Senior in Environmental Economics and Policy – Jennifer Orlets; Jake and Maxine Ferris Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarships – Jenna Falor, Katelyn Horning, and Emily Konkel.

SEMINARS
AFRE Seminars
Andrew Dillon, Michigan State University. “Diffusion and Social Network Structure: Evidence on Reducing Malnutrition from a Coupled Production and Nutrition Intervention in Burkina Faso.” Thursday, March 14, 3:30pm, Room 75 Agriculture Hall.

Brown Bag Seminars
Christopher Peterson, “Metropolitan agriculture in the Netherlands: The story of TransForum.” Tuesday, March 12, 11:50am, Room 75 AGH.

Sanjiv Phansalkar, Program Director of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Allied Trusts in India “Integrating small producers into markets to maximize welfare.” Thursday, March 14, 11:50am, Room 75 AGH.

Forestry Seminar
Mubariq Ahmad (AFRE PhD 1997), “Addressing Knowledge Gaps in REDD+ Implementation in Indonesia.” Friday, March 1, 10:30-11:30am, 152 Natural Resources Bldg.

PUBLICATIONS

Schweikhardt, D. “Farm income will be variable again.”
Knudson, W. “2013 input costs have stabilized.”
Hilker, J. “Market Report.”
Wolf, C. “Dairy outlook shows low spring prices, recovery.”
Myers, R. “Weakest recovery since World War II.”
Schweikhardt, D. and Betz, R. “Farm bill coalition dead; party lines take over.”
Wittenberg, E. and Hanson, S. “State farmland values moving up again.”
Borton, L. “Rules changes dominate 2013 tax issues.”
**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Athens Institute for Education and Research** Environment and Agriculture Research Unit will hold 2 symposia:


**23rd Annual IFAMA Conference.** The IFAMA Forum consists of Interactive workshops, demonstrations of cutting edge technology and facilitated discussions by world-renowned speaker addressing today’s most relevant topics in agribusiness. The 2013 conference will examine the challenges of finding the talent needed to drive the future of Agribusiness and examine it through three different lenses. Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA, June 15-20, 2013. Website: [ifama@ifama.org](http://ifama@ifama.org)

**JOBS**

**International Potato Center** (CIP) is seeking an agricultural economist or nutritionist with excellent skills in survey design, implementation, and analysis, project management experience, and good communication and writing skills for Sweetpotato Technical Advisor. Deadline is March 15, 2013. Website: [http://www.cipotato.org/cip/jobs.asp](http://www.cipotato.org/cip/jobs.asp)

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