

Notes

1998 Distinguished Fellows. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 1998 are Alan Heston and Robert Summers.

The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in New York, NY, January 3–5, 1999.

The Professional Placement Service will be located at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. It will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 2; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 3 & 4; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, January 5.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months–12 years at the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, New York, NY, January 3–5, 1999. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified child care specialists who are carefully selected and trained. KiddieCorp's child care program will be located at the New York Hilton & Towers. Dates are January 3–5, 1999 (Sunday through Tuesday) from 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The fee is \$40.00 per morning shift, and \$36.00 per afternoon shift. More information and a registration form will be included in preregistration material for the ASSA meetings that will be mailed to U.S. and Canadian members in mid-September. If you do not receive the mailing, you may obtain a copy by writing to ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203 or e-mail, marlene.hight@vanderbilt.edu.

Preliminary Call for Papers or Sessions for the January 2000 American Economic Association Meetings. Members wishing to give papers, organize sessions, or make suggestions for the program for the meetings to be held in Boston, MA, January 7–9, 2000, are invited to send their ideas to Professor Dale W. Jorgenson, Department of

Economics, Harvard University, 122 Littauer Center, Cambridge, MA 02138-3001; please mark envelope "AEA Meetings 2000." To be considered, abstracts of papers should be submitted in duplicate, contain the *new Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic codes, and be received no later than **February 1, 1999**. One author of each paper must be an AEA member. Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for the sessions sponsored by the AEA; members wishing to present such papers may submit their proposals or abstracts to the Econometric Society. Please do not send a completed paper. The Association discourages multiple proposals from the same person (under no circumstances should more than two be submitted by the same proposer). Proposals for complete sessions usually have a higher probability of inclusion than papers submitted individually.

Call for Papers. Session on Godambe-Durbin Estimating Functions (EFs) in Econometrics is planned at the meeting of the **International Indian Statistical Association** on October 10 & 11, 1998, at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Those parties interested in presenting papers should contact H. D. Vinod, Economics Department, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 10458; e-mail (vinod@murray.fordham.edu). Conference proceedings will be published; contact N. Balakrishnan at (bala@mcimail.cis.mcmaster.ca).

Conference Announcement. The **International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS)** is holding its second annual conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 3-6, 1998. ISQOLS is an interdisciplinary organization, concerned with the theoretical and empirical analysis of individual and societal well-being. Submissions from economists

are particularly welcome, especially on subjects such as work, household, public policy, crime, and health. Send papers to: Alex Michalos, College of Arts, Social and Health Sciences, University of Northern British Columbia, British Columbia, V2N 4Z9, CANADA; or to the track chair Andrew Clark, LEO-CRESEP, B.P. 6739 Rue de Blois, Université d'Orleans, 45067 Orleans cedex 2 FRANCE. Further information is available at the ISQOLS website at (<http://www.cob.vt.edu/market/isqols>).

Call for Papers. *Briefing Notes in Economics* is accepting submissions for publication consideration for its future issues. *Briefing Notes* provides concise, analytical, yet non-technical treatments of many issues in applied economics. Self-contained papers should be about 2800 words in length inclusive of any endnotes and references. Papers or enquiries to: Dr. Parviz Dabir-Alai, Richmond School of Business, 16 Young Street, London W8 5EH ENGLAND, fax 44-171-938-3037, e-mail (bne@richmond.ac.uk).

The International Teachers Program is organized by the International Schools of Business Management, a group of nine business schools in Europe and the United States. The program for faculty in business education enables participants to enhance their pedagogical skills and develop professionally as teachers, researchers, and institutional leaders. Beginning with the 1998-99 academic year, ITP will be housed at the Stern School of Business at New York University. The one-year program begins in September 1998 with consultations on teaching projects and includes ten-day residency modules in New York City in January and July 1999. For a program brochure and application, write to J. Stanley, Management Communications, Stern School of Business, New York University, West Fourth Street, New York, NY 10012-1126. E-mail (jstanley@stern.nyu.edu). Inquiries can also be made by fax at 212-995-4213 or tel. 212-998-0085. Program description can also be found on the web at (<http://www.stern.nyu.edu/itp>).

Call for papers. The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association will be held March 26-28, 1999 at the Double Tree Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. The MEA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of economics. We especially encourage work that applies economic theory and econometrics to policy and everyday life, and also encourage work related to the economy of the Midwest. If you would like to submit a paper for consideration, send two copies of a one-page abstract and a \$20 submission fee (payable to Midwest Economics Association) to Stephen A. Woodbury, Professor of Econom-

ics, Marshall Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1038; fax 517-432-1068; e-mail (woodbur2@pilot.msu.edu). Deadline is October 2, 1998. Persons willing to organize complete sessions, please see instructions on the MEA website: (<http://www.grin.edu/~meaweb>).

Ibn Khaldun Prize in Economics. The Middle East Economics Association (MEEA) proudly announces the second annual award to be offered to a young scholar (graduate student or young professional no more than five years from having completed a Ph.D. at the time of submitting the paper), for the best completed paper by an MEEA member on any subject in any North African or Middle Eastern country. Papers submitted for presentation at the MEEA Annual Meetings of January 1998 in Chicago, or January 1999 in New York, are eligible. The prize is \$150; the selected paper is eligible for consideration for publication in *Research in Middle East Economics*. Submit the paper in triplicate; it must be postmarked no later than December 5, 1998. Suggested applicants can also be nominated by other MEEA members. Papers, along with a brief cover letter asserting no more than five years have transpired since completion of the Ph.D., should be sent to Jeffrey B. Nugent, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0253.

Solicitation of proposals for editorship of the *Journal of Economics and Finance*. The Academy of Economics and Finance is soliciting proposals for editorship of the *Journal of Economics and Finance*. The editorship will be open in 1999 and the timing of the transition is flexible. Expectations are that the university will provide release time for the editor, full-time clerical help, and space. Postage, supplies, long distance calls, and printing of the journal are supplied by the Academy. The Academy will consider a joint editorship between two schools as an acceptable alternative. Inquiries or proposals should be sent to: James T. Lindley, Box 5012, the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406. Further details regarding the journal should be directed to James T. Lindley, tel. 919-933-6235 or 601-266-4637; e-mail (t.lindley@usm.edu), or Richard Cebula at tel. 404-894-4399; e-mail (richard.cebula@econ.gatech.edu).

Academy of Economics and Finance (formerly Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance) requests a **call for papers** and **participation** at their annual meeting, held at the Excelsior Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 10-13, 1999. Proposal for papers, panels, and sessions in all areas of economics and finance are invited for the meeting. If editorial requirements are met, papers presented at the meetings are eligible for

inclusion in the published *Proceedings* of the meeting. Participants for session moderator and discussant also are welcome. Submission deadline is October 1, 1998. For more information, please contact James T. Lindley at the above-listed address, or Leland Gustafson, Department of Economics, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118; tel. 770-836-6477; fax 770-836-6774; e-mail (lgustafs@sbf.bus.westga.edu).

Call for Papers. The editors of *Advances in Econometrics*, a research annual, are currently soliciting abstracts for papers applying recent developments in kernel or nonparametric estimation to important economic topics. Editorial policy is to publish papers that are in sufficient detail so that econometricians who are not expert in the topics will find them useful in their own research. To that end, authors must provide, or make available, computer code in widely-used software, or pseudo-code, to implement procedures that are presented in their papers. Please send your abstracts no later than October 1, 1998, to Professor R. Carter Hill, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; e-mail: (eohill@lsu.edu); fax 504-338-3807; or, Professor Thomas B. Fomby, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275; e-mail (tfomby@mail.smu.edu); fax 214-768-1821.

Call for Papers. *The Journal of Economics and Business* will publish a special issue in the year 2000 comprising theoretical and empirical articles on the theory and experience of deregulation in various industries, both in the U.S. and abroad. Papers that seek to interpret the responses of firms to deregulation, to characterize the policy-making process either positively or normatively, or to identify new candidates for specific types of deregulation, are welcomed. All papers will be refereed. The deadline for submission is September 1, 1999. Authors should submit four copies of their paper to the editor of the special issue, Sherrill Shaffer, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming, Box 3985, Laramie, WY 82071-3985.

Call for Papers. The ADIS-Faculty Jean Monnet at Sceaux, France, University of Paris-Sud, will hold a conference on Industrial Cooperations, Diversity and Synthesis on April 26 & 27, 1999. The aim of the conference is to review the research on industrial cooperation. The conference should emphasize two complementary perspectives, empirical and theoretical, focusing specifically on the following questions: the impact of new technologies on industrial cooperation; legal forms of collaborative agreements; public policies and collective agreements; the nature of

the firm with regards to industrial cooperation; and agreements' management. Please send a 2 page abstract and an additional page presenting the originality of the proposal, the empirical results, and a brief bibliography to: Colloque "Cooperation," Françoise Segers, Adis, 54, boulevard Desgranges, 92331 Sceaux Cedex, FRANCE. Tel: 33-0-1-40-91-17-95; fax 33-0-1-40-91-18-56; e-mail: (adis@jm.u-psud.fr) or (segers@jm.u-psud.fr).

The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich, Switzerland, will host a international conference on the **EMU and the Outside World** on December 11, 1998. Papers will concentrate on the impact of the EMU on non-members, and implications for the international monetary system. Prospective participants are invited to serve as discussants. For complete details regarding registration and local accommodation, contact Thomas Moser, KOF/ETH Zurich, Weinbergstr. 35, CH-8092 Zurich, SWITZERLAND. Fax: 41-1-632-12-34; e-mail (moser@kof.reok.ethz.ch). Further information is available at the KOF/ETH website (<http://www.kof.ethz.ch/emu.htm>).

Call for papers. The 1999 conference of the **Southwestern Economics Association (SWEA)** will be held in San Antonio, Texas, March 31–April 3, 1999. Papers in all fields of economics are considered. Papers presented at the conference may be published in refereed publications, the *Southwestern Journal of Economics*, and the *Social Science Quarterly*. Submit abstract for papers by November 1, 1998 to Tahany Naggar, SWEA Program Chair, West Chester University, Dept. of Economics, West Chester, PA 19383; tel. 610-436-2834; fax 610-436-3458; e-mail (TNAGGAR@WCUPA.EDU).

Call for papers. The **Seventh Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics** will meet at New York University on March 18–19, 1999. For additional information about the Society and their activities, see the web site at (<http://www.snde.nyu.edu/SNDE/society/snde.html>). Prospective contributors are invited to submit complete manuscripts or extended abstracts in triplicate to: Craig Hiemstra, Dept. of Accounting, Finance, and Management, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, England, UK. Deadline is December 15, 1998.

New editor of Eastern Economic Journal. As of September 1, 1998, manuscripts should be sent to Kenneth Koford, Editor *Eastern Economic Journal*, Department of Economics, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716. *Eastern Economic Journal* is a general interest journal welcoming manu-

scripts in all fields of economics. We have a particular interest in manuscripts on the history of economic thought, American economic history, controversies in macroeconomics, and the transition in eastern Europe.

Call for papers. The sixth international conference **Computational Finance (CF99)** will be held at NYU's Leonard N. Stern School of Business on January 7–8, 1999 with tutorials on January 6. Applications in many different areas are welcome, including but not limited to risk management, asset allocation, dynamic trading and hedging strategies, forecasting, numerical solutions of derivative PDEs, exotic options and trading cost control. Deadline for submissions is August 15, 1998. Submit four copies of paper along with full contact information, including e-mail address, to: CF99/Andreas Weigend, Information Systems Dept, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, NYU, 44 W. Fourth St., MEC 9-171, New York, NY 10012. Further information is at the website: (www.stern.nyu.edu/cf99), or e-mail (cf99@stern.nyu.edu).

Call for papers. The *1999 Independent Sector Spring Research Forum* will be held March 25–26, 1999 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. Theme is **Crossing the Borders: Collaboration and Competition Between Nonprofits, Business and Government**. Deadline for submissions is September 15, 1998. For further information, please contact 1999 Spring Research Forum Committee, c/o Research Department, Independent Sector, 1828 L Street NW, Ste 1200, Washington, DC 20036; tel. 202-223-8100; fax 202-457-0609.

Deaths

Daniel B. Radner, Senior Economist, Division of Economic Research, Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics, Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C., February 13, 1998.

To Department Representatives and Executive Officers

When submitting information for inclusion in "Notes," please observe the following guidelines:

Calls for papers, notices of professional meetings, and other announcements of interest to economists should be submitted in one paragraph that contains all relevant information.

News of individual members should be labeled as to category: (1) deaths; (2) retirements; (3) foreign scholars visiting the U.S. or Canada; (4) promotions; (5) administrative appointments; (6) new appointments; (7) leaves for special appointments; (8) resignations; (9) miscellaneous. Give individual's name, present place of employment, new title, new institution, and date on which change is to occur.

Deadlines for each issue are Spring (May), December 15; Summer (August), March 15; Fall (November), June 15; Winter (February), September 15.

Please send all information to the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, 301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Alternatively, send the information by e-mail to jep@hhh.umn.edu. We reserve the right to edit material received. The Notes are also available at the website of the American Economic Association: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>.

Uwe J. Woltemade, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Ohio Wesleyan University, November 28, 1997.

Resignations

Catherine O'Connor, Ohio State University, September 1997; Bucknell University.

Promotions

James Boyd, Fellow (with an indefinite appointment), Resources for the Future, January 1998.

Eric Fisher, Associate Professor, the Ohio State University, October 1997.

James Peck, Professor, Ohio State University, October 1997.

Richard J. Torz, Associate Professor, Saint Joseph's College, New York, September 1998.

New Appointments

Rolf Fare, Southern Illinois University: Professor, Departments of Economics and Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, September 1998.

Shawna Grosskopf, Southern Illinois University: Professor, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, September 1998.

Peter Howitt, Professor (Eminent Scholar), The Ohio State University, October 1996.

Katherine Kiel, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of the Holy Cross, September 1998.

Carolyn Moehling, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, October 1996.

Baker Ahmed Siddiquee, Chair, Department of Economics, School of Business and Management, University of Illinois at Springfield, December 1997.

Bruce Weinberg, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, October 1996.