

Notes

Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in New Orleans, LA, January 5–7, 2001. The Professional Placement Service will be located at the New Orleans Marriott. It will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., January 4; 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., January 5 and 6; 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, January 7.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months–12 years at the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 5–7, 2001. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified child care specialists who are carefully selected and trained. KiddieCorp's child care program will be located at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. It will be open from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., January 5 and 6; 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., January 7. The fee is \$46.00 per morning shift, and \$42.00 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 2002 American Economic Association Meetings. Members wishing to give papers, organize sessions, or make suggestions for the program for the meetings to be held in Atlanta, GA, January 4–6, 2002, are invited to send their ideas to Professor Robert E. Lucas, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637; please mark envelope "AEA Meetings 2002." To be considered, abstracts of papers should be submitted in duplicate, contain *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic codes, and be received by **February 1, 2001**. At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member. Proposals for complete sessions have a higher probability of

inclusion than papers submitted individually. Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for 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).

2000 Distinguished Fellows. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2000 are Jack Hirscheleifer and Edmund S. Phelps.

Call for Artists. For approximately 20 years, the program cover for the Allied Science Associations' annual meetings has featured artwork of economists or their spouses—Will Baumol, Harry Johnson, Betsy Bailey, Lee Weiss, Jan Pen, Julie Ann Elston, Robert Fogel and Assar Lindbeck to name a few. If you would like to see your artwork on a cover or have suggestions for future covers, please let us hear from you. Artwork can be any medium that can be reproduced or photographed, i.e. photographs, paintings, etchings, fiber art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, etc. We DO NOT want the original art. When accepted, a color transparency, slide, or photograph (color or black and white) will be required by June prior to the meetings. Should you wish to submit the name of a colleague, we will be happy to contact them. As you might guess, there is no remuneration, just the honor of having your work recognized. We look forward to receiving names and suggestions for the ASSA program cover for meetings in New Orleans, LA, January 5–7, 2001; Atlanta, GA, January 4–6, 2002; Washington, DC, January 3–5, 2002. Send to ASSA Cover, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203.

Call for Papers. The 65th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association will be held March 29–31, 2001 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. The MEA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of economics—theoretical, quantitative, institutional, or policy oriented. If you would like to submit a paper for consideration, send two copies of a one-page abstract indicating appropriate JEL code along with the necessary fees to Professor John J. Siegfried, President, Midwest Economics Association, PO Box 467, Cameron, MO 64429. Submissions may also be faxed to 816-632-7820 or sent electronically to <MEA@grinnell.edu>. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Checks should be made payable to the Midwest Economics Association. Deadline is October 2, 2000. Submission fee for MEA members is \$15 per paper. Membership dues are \$10 for the 2000–01 year. Nonmembers must pay \$30 per paper submission.

TIAA-CREF—Paul A. Samuelson Award Competition for outstanding scholarly writing on life-long financial security. Article or book must be scholarly in nature, written in English and published between January 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000. Deadline for submissions is September 15, 2000. For further information, please contact Dr. Douglas Fore, Manager of Pension and Economic Research, TIAA-CREF Institute, 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY, 10017-3206; tel. 800-842-2733, ex. 7768; e-mail: <dfore@tiaa-cref.org>.

The **Eastern Economic Association** will hold its **27th Annual Meetings February 23–25, 2001** at the Crowne Plaza Manhattan in New York City. Papers and organized sessions are invited in all areas; the final submission deadline is November 30, 2000. A job market is also planned. Details appear on the EEA's Conference 2001 website: <<http://www.ionu.edu/eea/conf2001/home.htm>>; or, contact the EEA Executive Director, Dr. Mary H. Lesser, at 914-633-2088 or by e-mail at <mlesser@ionu.edu>.

Call for Papers. The 40th annual meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association will be held in Austin, Texas, April 5–7, 2001. The SRSA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of regional economics. Please submit abstracts by e-mail to Frank Hefner, College of Charleston, <hefnerf@cofc.edu> by December 15, 2000. Visit the website at <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/tipp/policysite/ssra/F_SRSAHP.HTM> for further information.

The **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** is pleased to announce the **winners of the 2000 Sloan Research Fellowships in Economics**: Fernando Alvarez, University of Chicago; Susan Athey, MIT; Austan Goolsbee, University of Chicago; John R. Graham, Duke University; Yuichi Kitamura, University of Wisconsin; Owen A. Lamont, University of Chicago; John Morgan, Princeton University; and Jaume Ventura, MIT.

We also wish to invite nominations of outstanding early-career economists for the 2001 Sloan Research Fellowships. Candidates must be nominated by department heads or other senior scholars. Eligible candidates generally must be within six years of their Ph.D. and hold regular (tenure-track) faculty appointments at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. The deadline for nominations is **September 15, 2000**. More detailed eligibility criteria and additional information on the nomination procedure may be found at <www.sloan.org/programs/fellowship_brochure.htm>.

International Conference on Copyright in the Cultural Industries: Economics, Law and Management will be held September 11–12, 2000 at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The focus is on the administration of copyright in cultural industries such as music, film, TV and radio, publishing, and new media. Implications for management and policy will be discussed by a panel of practitioners. View the conference website at <<http://www.fhk.eur.nl/old/hm/intconference/index.htm>>.

The **Annual Congress 2001 of the Verein für Socialpolitik** will be held September 25–28, 2001, in Magdeburg, Germany. It will consist of two parts: invited papers on a pre-designated topic (“Institutional Competition”) and an open section for all other topics. Papers from all areas of economics are welcome for the open section. Those interested are invited to send four copies of their papers (max. 25 pages) by *March 1, 2001* to the Chair of the Program Committee: Prof. Dr. Benny Moldovanu, Universität Mannheim, A5, Postfach 10 34 62, D-68131 Mannheim. Each submitted paper must contain a separate sheet with: title (in German and English); name and affiliation of the authors (paper presenter in capitals); abstract with max. 100 words (in German and English); JEL-Classification. This information is also to be sent on diskette (Word for Windows, Word Perfect, RTF or ASCII). The written version of the paper may be in English. If possible, the presentation should be in German. The papers

will not be published. Submitted papers will be selected by the Program Committee on the basis of anonymous referee reports. Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15, 2001.

Foundations of Statistical Inference: Applications in Medicine, Social Sciences, and Industry, and the Interface with Computer Science conference will be held **December 17–21, 2000**, in Kibbutz Kiryat Anavim near Jerusalem. The conference will be devoted to the examination of the interrelationships between the foundations of statistical inference and the practice of statistics. It will include formal talks and informal discussions that will focus on philosophical and scientific justifications of the methods of statistical inference, and on analysis and statistical modeling as they relate to real-life applications in science and technology. For further information see: <<http://www.stat-infer.huji.ac.il>>.

Call for Papers. The Association of Private Enterprise Education will hold an international convention in Washington, D.C. from April 8–10, 2001. Theme of the conference is "The Role of Competition and Freedom of Choice in the Modern Economy." Papers can be on a variety of e-commerce topics, including subjects such as: governmental jurisdiction, productivity, duplication of facilities, fiscal and monetary policy; a variety of topics will be considered. Please submit papers or 600-word abstracts to: APEE Vice President Thomas Saving, c/o J. R. Clark, APEE Secretary/Treasurer, Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 313 Fletcher Hall, Dept. 6106, 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403-2598; tel. 423-755-4118; fax 423-755-5218; e-mail: <J-Clark@utc.edu>. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2000. For further information about APEE, contact above-listed address or see the website at <<http://www.apee.org>>.

Helen Potter Award in Social Economics. The Helen Potter Award of Special Recognition is granted each year by the Association for Social Economics to the author of the best article published in *The Review of Social Economy*. A plaque is presented at the Presidential Breakfast held at the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings in January. Eligibility is restricted to Assistant and Associate Professors. Manuscripts should be submitted to the editor: John B. Davis, Department of Economics, Marquette University, P. O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-1881.

Call for Papers for the 51st International Atlantic Economic Conference to be held in Athens, Greece, March 13–20, 2001. Submit at least a 500-word paper summary including: title (not to exceed 60 characters); objectives; background; data/methods; results/expected results; and discussion. Submit by e-mail to <iaes@iaes.org> or on disk using WordPerfect or Microsoft Word. On a separate cover page list: conference location; name; academic rank or title; affiliation; mailing address; phone, fax, and e-mail numbers; category number of topic; macro or micro focus; and category numbers to discuss or chair. For further information contact, IAES, 4949 West Pine Blvd., Second Floor, St. Louis, MO 63108-1431; tel. 314-454-0100; fax 314-454-9109; e-mail <iaes@iaes.org>; website <<http://www.iaes.org>>.

Call for Papers/Abstracts. The Academy of Economics and Finance 28th Annual Meeting will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi on February 14–17, 2001 at the Casino Magic Hotel.

Papers from all areas of economics, finance, and related areas are encouraged. Accepted papers presented at the meeting may also be published in the Papers and Proceedings. In addition, the AEF sponsors a Teaching Training Program Workshop (TTP) and a Service Development Workshop (SDW) cosponsored with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta as part of the meeting.

Participants should complete a participation form and paper proposal prior to October 1, 2000. Participation forms and proposal guidelines can be found at <<http://www.mtsu.edu/~jeandf/academy.htm>> or are available from the program chair.

For more information please contact David L. Sollars, AEF 2001 Program Chair, P.O. Box 244023, AUM School of Business, Auburn University, Montgomery, AL 36124; tel. 334-244-3477; <dsollars@monk.aum.edu>.

The annual conference of the **National Coalition of Independent Scholars** (NCIS) entitled, "Independent Scholars: The Public Intellectuals of the Future," will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on October 27–29, 2000. For further details, contact Thomas C. Jepsen, Program Chair, 515 Morgan Creek Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514-4931; tel. 919-933-0377; e-mail: <tjepson@mindspring.com>. See the NCIS website at <<http://www.ncis.org>>.

William R. Waters Summer Research Grant. The Association for Social Economics provides

summer research support for young faculty members who have not yet been granted tenure and graduate students in Ph.D. programs who have not yet completed their dissertation. The research project should be related to topics in social economics. The deadline for applications is November 1 for the summer of the following year. The application form is available from the ASE website at <<http://www.SocialEconomics.org>> or from the chair of the selection committee: Professor James P. Henderson, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Call for Papers. Fourth Biennial Inter-American Relations Conference will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, March 28–30, 2001. Proposals for individual papers, complete panels, session chairs and commentators in all fields of study are welcome. Submission deadline is November 1, 2000. Send proposals to: Tom Leonard, Conference Coordinator, International Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, 32224; e-mail: <tleonard@unf.edu>.

Deaths

Geoffrey H. Moore, Director of Research, Economic Cycle Research Institute, March 9, 2000.

Promotions

Michael A. Bernstein, Professor, Department of History, University of California, San Diego, July 1, 1999.

New appointments

Jay P. Bae, Health Care Financing Administration: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Health Policy Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, June 1, 2000.

Amy B. Craft, Stanford University: Economist, Competition Policy Section, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC, December 1999.

Mahmud Hassan, Rutgers University, Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, Faculty of Management, Newark, January, 2000.

Barry T. Hirsch, Trinity University: E. M. Stevens Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, January 2000.

Deirdre McCloskey, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2000.

Daniel McMillen, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2000.

John Tauras, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2000.

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 United States 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>>.