

Notes

Call For papers. The 2001 meetings of the **Pennsylvania Economic Association** will be held at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA from May 31 - June 2, 2001. Papers on all areas of economics, business and related social sciences will be considered. Send abstracts or requests for more information to Dr. William Sanders, PEA Program Chair, Department of Economics, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA 16214-1232, tel. 814-393-2623; e-mail (sanders@vaxa.clarion.edu). Indicate whether you would also like to serve as a discussant and/or a session chair. Information and registration forms are also available at the PEA website: (http://grove.ship.edu/pea/). The deadline for abstracts is March 15, 2001.

The **National Science Association** is now accepting proposals for the **National Technology and Social Science Conference**, April 18-20, 2001, Las Vegas, Nevada. Technology sessions, papers, workshops and discussions in all social science disciplines will be featured with special emphasis on technology in the classroom. Student papers are encouraged. A \$500 award will be given to the winner of the student competition. Please send proposals to: NSSA Las Vegas Meeting, 2020 Hills Lake Dr., El Cajon CA 92020-1018, tel. 609-448-4709, <natsoci@aol.com>.

Call for papers. The **National Council on Economic Education** and the **National Association of Economic Educators** plan to conduct two sessions on new research in economic education at the January 2002 meetings of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) in Atlanta. Those interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract or the paper no later than June 1, 2001 to Steven L. Cobb, Department of Economics, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 305457, Denton, TX 76203-5457 or e-mail (cobb@

econ.unt.edu). Please also contact Steve Cobb to offer to serve as a discussant.

2000 Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award. The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research is pleased to announce that the winner of its 2000 Dissertation Award is Luojia Hu of Princeton University. Two honorable mentions were also selected. They are Sean May of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Darren Lubotsky of the University of California, Berkeley.

2001 Award Information - The W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research invites submissions for its annual prize for the best Ph.D. dissertation on employment-related issues. Any person whose dissertation was accepted during the 12-month period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 is eligible for the 2000 prize. The deadline for submission is Friday, July 6, 2001. Applicants must send a 10-page summary of the dissertation and a letter of endorsement from their dissertation advisor to the following address: Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 300 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4686. Information is also available at <www.upjohninst.org>.

Call for papers. A special issue of *Managerial and Decision Economics* will be devoted to the theme "Price Flexibility: Theories and Evidence." The special issue of *MDE*, edited by Daniel Levy, will focus on price flexibility and related issues. While papers can be theoretical, empirical, or both, the editor encourages submission of empirical studies. Studies that use product-level or store-level data are of particular interest. All papers will be refereed. Send three hard copies of the article to Professor Daniel

Levy, Department of Economics, Emory University, Atlanta GA 30322. Questions (but not articles) to <econl@emory.edu>. Closing date for receipt of papers: June 30, 2001.

International Conference on Emerging Capital Markets and Foreign Direct Investment, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), from August 23-25, 2001. For more information or to present a paper, contact any of the following with a one page abstract, complete address, telephone, fax number, and e-mail address: Manas Chatterji, Binghamton University, School of Management, PO Box 6015, Binghamton NY 13902-6015, tel. 607-777-2475, fax 607-777-4422, <mchatter@binghamton.edu>; Partha Gangopadhyay, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Western Sydney, tel. 61-246-20-3403, fax: 61-246-26-6683, <p.gangopadhyay@uws.edu.au>; Martin T. Bohl, European University Viadrina, Postfach 776, 15207 Frankfurt (Oder), tel. 49-335-55-34-965, fax: 49-335-55-34-959, <bohl@euv-frankfurt-o.de>.

Eleventh Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, June 28-30, 2001, University of Southampton. Keynote topics are: Growth and the Environment; Valuation; and Incentives. For further information, please see <www.eaere.org>.

Law and Social Inquiry Graduate Student Paper Competition. The editors of *L&SI* are pleased to announce a competition for the best journal-length paper in the field of sociolegal studies written by a graduate student. The winning paper will be published in *L&SI* and the author will receive a cash prize of \$500. Submissions will be judged by the editorial board and the winning submission will be reviewed for publication. The author must be a graduate student or law student at the time of submission. Entries should be received by March 1, 2001. The winner will be selected by May 1, 2001, and the prize will be awarded at the annual meeting of the L&SI Association. Please send work to: The Editors, Law and Social Inquiry, American Bar Foundation, 750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago IL 60611. For further information send e-mail to <lsi-abf@abfn.org> or call 312-998-6517.

Call for papers. Annual Congress 2001 of the Verein für Socialpolitik, September 25-28, 2001, Magdeburg, Germany. The Annual Congress

will consist of two parts: one with 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 by March 1, 2001 to Professor Benny Moldvanu, Universität Mannheim, A5, Postfach 103462, D-68131 Mannheim, Germany. 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.

Call for papers. The Money, Macro and Finance Research Group will be holding its 2001 annual conference at Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland from September 5-7, 2001. Information on the MMF can be found on its website at <<http://www.york.ac.uk/res/mmf/welcome.htm>>. Papers are invited in any area of monetary, macro or financial economics. Papers should be submitted electronically, in pdf, Word or Wordperfect format, to David Cobham, program convener, at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, <dpc@st-andrews.ac.uk>, no later than May 15, 2001.

Call for papers. The Third International Conference on the Chinese Economy will be held at CERDI-IDREC, University of Auvergne, France, May 17-18, 2001. Theme of the conference is "Has China Become a Market Economy?" Papers may focus on the liberalization of capital markets, the evolution of the labor market, the transfer of technology, the reforms of state-owned enterprises and the dynamics of industrialization, evolution of social policies, public expenditure and fiscal policies, and the implementation of environmental policies. Submit one-page abstracts by e-mail to Annie Cohade <A.Cohade@uclermont1.fr>. Deadline is February 17, 2001. Further information at <www.u-clermont1.fr/cerdi/idrec.htm>.

New Appointments

Taggart Brooks, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2000.

Giorgio Di Giorgio, Assistant Professor of Monetary Economics, University of Rome "La Sapienza": Associate Professor of Monetary Economics, LUISS University, Rome, November 1, 2000.

Lisa Giddings, Department of Economics,

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2000.

George Langelett, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Director, Center for Economic Education, July 1, 2000.

Elena Pesavento, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Emory University, September 1, 2000.

Kenneth A. Reinert, Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, George Mason University, September 2000.

Michael T. Sandfort, Assistant Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University: Economist, Economic Analysis Group, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC, September 2000.

Promotions

Donna Anderson, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Professor, July 1, 2000.

Administrative Appointments

Akorlie Nyatepe-Coo, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Director of Institutional Re-

search, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, July 1, 2000.

Retirements

Jeffrey P. Cohen, University of Hartford, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Finance and Insurance, Barney School of Business, Hartford, CT, August 2000.

Larry Daellenbach, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Professor of Economics, July 1, 2000.

Leaves for Special Appointments

Darlene C. Chisholm, Lehigh University: Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Tufts University, September 1, 2000.

Miscellaneous

Dr. William C. Richardson, president and chief executive officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; elected board of trustees of the W.E. Upjohn Unemployment Trustee Corporation, December 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@hjh.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>).

