

## Notes

**The American Economic Association** is searching for the next editor of the *American Economic Review*. Send recommendations to Robert Polak, Chair, *AER* Editor Search Committee, Department of Economics, Campus Box 1133, One Brookings Drive, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899, or e-mail (AER@olin.wustl.edu).

The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in San Diego, CA, January 3–5, 2004. The headquarters hotel is the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. The Professional Placement Service interview tables will be located at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA. For more information, call ISM at (312) 793–4904 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. CST or e-mail (JConno@ides.state.il.us). There will be no on-site placement registration nor will there be an on-site message exchange center; all correspondence should take place over the Internet, including interview scheduling, prior to arrival in San Diego.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months–12 years at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified child care specialists who are carefully selected and trained. It will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. January 3 and 4 and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., January 5. Fees are \$52.00 per morning, and \$47.00 per afternoon. For more information and a registration form, write to ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203 or go to the AEA website at (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).

**Preliminary Call for Papers or Sessions for the January 2005 American Economic Association.** Electronic submission of abstracts is now possible. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the

meetings to be held in Philadelphia, PA, January 7–9, 2005, are invited to send their ideas to Professor Daniel L. McFadden, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203 either electronically (please visit the AEA website for directions) or by mail. Please mark envelope “AEA Meetings 2005.” To be considered, abstracts of papers should be submitted in duplicate, contain *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic codes, and be received by February 1, 2004. At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member. Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion than papers submitted individually. (Non-economist authors of papers on a complete session proposal organized by a member must join the AEA only if the session is selected for the Program.) 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).

**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 him/her. 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 future ASSA program covers. Send to ASSA Cover, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203.

**Call for abstracts. The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** of the American Economic Association will sponsor sessions at the January 2005 American Economic Association meetings in Philadelphia. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on nongender-related topics. For the gender-related sessions, we are particularly interested in receiving proposals on aspects of women's activities in the economics profession, on the economics of spousal relationships and on issues of child care. However, anyone doing research with gender implications is encouraged to submit an abstract. The three sessions on nongender-related topics will focus on technology. Abstracts are particularly encouraged in the areas of information technology and international development, on technology and international trade (particularly services), and on technology and productivity growth. However, all research topics in the general area of technology are welcome. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Papers and Proceedings issue of the *American Economic Review*. Send a cover letter (specifying to which set of sessions the paper is being submitted) and three copies of a one- to two-page abstract (250–1000 words), clearly labeled with the paper title, authors' names, affiliations and complete contact information by January 12, 2004, to Francine Blau, CSWEP Chair. We strongly encourage e-mail submissions to <CSWEP@cornell.edu>. Hard-copy submissions may be sent to Francine Blau, CSWEP Chair, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 265 Ives Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-3901 (please note on envelope "CSWEP Abstract").

**Call for papers. The Centre for Applied Economics** will hold their Economic Education Conference, "What We Teach and How We Teach It: Perspectives on Economics from Around the Globe," at University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, July 13–16, 2004. This conference will

focus attention on the teaching of economics at the tertiary level around the world. Papers in all areas of tertiary economic education are invited. Abstracts of no more than 300 words are due by February 27, 2004, and should be submitted in Microsoft Word. Submissions should include the author's name, affiliation and email address, title and statements of the paper's goals, methodology, significance and results. Further details about the conference and the requirements for papers are available from <<http://www.ecoed.unisa.edu.au>>. Send abstracts to <[kellie.wright@unisa.edu.au](mailto:kellie.wright@unisa.edu.au)>. General enquiries should be sent to <[ecoed@unisa.edu.au](mailto:ecoed@unisa.edu.au)>.

**Call for papers. The 2004 Business & Economics Society International Conference** will be held in the island of Rhodes/Greece, July 19–22, 2004. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant or observer. The deadline for abstract submission and participation is March 30, 2004. All papers will pass a blind peer review process for publication consideration in an anthology of selected papers from the conference. For more information, please contact Helen Kantarelis at Business & Economics Society International, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605–3109, USA; tel.: (508) 595-0089; e-mail: <[hkan@besiweb.com](mailto:hkan@besiweb.com)>; web address is <<http://www.besiweb.com>>.

**Call for papers** for the 43rd annual meeting of the **Southern Regional Science Association** to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 11–13, 2004. The SRSA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of regional economics. Please submit abstracts by e-mail to Mark Partridge, St. Cloud State University (<[mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu)>), by December 15, 2003. Visit the SRSA website at <<http://www.srsa.org>> for further information.

**Call for papers. The Program on Comparative Economic Development (PCED)**, Cornell University, will host an international conference, "75 Years of Development Research," during May 7–9, 2004. In the 75 years since Allyn Young's classic paper, "Increasing Returns and Economic Progress" (1928), written at Cornell, the discipline of development studies has rapidly advanced. The conference, meant to be a major stock-taking of the discipline, will include invited sessions as well as sessions based on submitted papers. The PCED encourages the submission of

papers on diverse topics and using diverse methods, as long as they have a bearing on development and the well-being of poor nations. Completed papers or long abstracts may be submitted by January 31, 2004, and preferably earlier. Those needing financial support are encouraged to send completed papers by the first week of December. Conference information can be obtained from and submissions can be sent to Dan Wszolek, Department of Economics, Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; e-mail: <dev75years-mailbox@cornell.edu>; fax: 607-255-2818. For updates and more detailed information, see <<http://www.arts.cornell.edu/econ/75years.htm>>.

The **International Health Economics Association (iHEA)** is pleased to invite nominations for the **Twelfth Annual Kenneth J. Arrow Award in Health Economics** for best paper in health economics in 2003. In order to be eligible, a paper must have been published in a peer-reviewed journal in English in 2003. Nominations should include a brief letter of nomination and a copy of the paper. Please send nominations by May 1, 2004, to Wynand PMM van de Ven, Chair, Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, P. O. Box 1738, 3000 DR Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

**Call for paper submission.** The *Indian Journal of Economics and Business (IJEB)* is an internationally well known, blind refereed journal that invites papers from academicians and businesspersons for publication consideration. The journal welcomes submissions in all areas related to economics and business fields. Each manuscript must include a 200-word abstract. Electronic submissions are acceptable. A group of associate editors and members of the editorial advisory board serve as referees. The journal intends to have an empirical bias. A "style sheet" is available on the journal website, <<http://www.ijeb.com>>. For publication consideration, submit three copies to Professor Kishore G. Kulkarni, Ph.D., Editor, *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Campus Box 77, P.O. Box 173362, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO 80217-3362, USA; tel.: 303-556-2675; fax: 303-556-3966; e-mail: <kulkarnk@mscd.edu>.

**Call for papers.** The **First Annual Midwest Universities Economic Development** conference

will be held April 30 and May 1, 2004, at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities campus). All papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. For consideration to be on the program, please send completed papers (including a 150-word abstract) by December 15, 2003, to Paul Glewwe, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul MN 55108 (<[pglewwe@apec.umn.edu](mailto:pglewwe@apec.umn.edu)>). Decisions on the program will be made by the end of January 2004. This conference is sponsored by the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP) at the University of Minnesota.

**Call for papers.** The **Eighteenth Annual European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)** conference will take place June 10–12, 2004, in Bergen, Norway. The conference is held for the exchange of research results and ideas in a number of fields, including household economics, labor economics, public economics, demography and health economics. All submissions should be sent by e-mail to the program committee at <[espe2004@rwi-essen.de](mailto:espe2004@rwi-essen.de)>. Submissions should include an abstract and, when possible, the paper itself. Preference will be given to submissions that include a complete paper. Abstracts are to be submitted as plain text in the main body of the email; papers should be sent as attachments in either MS Word, .pdf or .ps format. The submission deadline is February 1, 2004. Acceptance decisions will be communicated in March. Information will be available through <<http://www.espe.org>>.

**Call for papers.** The **National Business and Economics Society** announces a call for papers for our March 10–13, 2005, conference in Key West, Florida. The National Business and Economics Society is a multidisciplinary academic association that focuses on promoting interdisciplinary research of both a theoretical and practical nature. See our website at <<http://www.nbesonline.com>>. Submission requirement: One-page abstract of the research paper in Word e-mailed to <[info@nbesonline.com](mailto:info@nbesonline.com)>. Submission deadline is July 1, 2004.

**Call for papers.** The **2004 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Research on Copyright Issues (SERCI)** is scheduled to be held in Turin (Italy), July 8–9, 2004. Submissions are invited on any topic (both theoretical and empirical) that uses economic theory to analyze any aspect

of copyright management (optimal copyright law and alternatives, causes and effects of copyright infringement, efficient management of information goods in general, digital rights management, economic foundations of copyright, economic analysis of copyright collectives, etc.). Detailed abstracts of submissions should be sent as an e-mail attachment to <richard.watt@uam.es> before March 1, 2004. A selection of the papers from the congress will be published internationally. More information is available on <<http://www.serci.org>>.

The **Society for Economic Research on Copyright Issues** (SERCI) is pleased to announce the launch of the *Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues* (RERCI). From the inaugural Vol. 1, Issue 1 in May 2004 onward, RERCI will publish articles of the highest scientific quality in the general field of the economics of copyright. Two regular issues will be published annually. The Editorial Board of RERCI includes William Baumol (New York University and Princeton University), Tyler Cowen (George Mason University), Wendy J. Gordon (Boston University), Stanley Liebowitz (University of Dallas), Abinay Muthoo (University of Essex), Richard A. Posner (University of Chicago), Lisa N. Takeyama (Stanford University), Ruth Towse (Erasmus University of Rotterdam) and Richard Watt (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). All submissions will be peer refereed. Full information is available on <<http://www.serci.org>>.

**Call for papers.** The **Forum on Innovations**, sponsored by the Laboratoire Redéploiement Industriel et Innovation, Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale-Dunkerque, France, Groupe IGS (Institut de Gestion Sociale), Paris, will be held September 21–25, 2004. All information is available at <<http://www-heb.univ-littoral.fr/rii>>. What is the future of the market economy? What are the current characteristics of capitalism? The forum aims at being a think tank of new ideas on the economics and the history of technical progress, on the political issues of innovation policies and on the sociology of innovation and enterprise. This will include the John Kenneth Galbraith International Symposium (see below for the call for papers); two conferences—the first one will deal with innovation in the American context and the second one will focus on innovation in international economic relations; expositions (pictures, prints, patents) of technical innovations and of economic and social

change; presentation of books on the subject of innovation.

**Call for papers.** The **John Kenneth Galbraith International Symposium**, sponsored by the Laboratoire Redéploiement Industriel et Innovation, will be held September, 22–25, 2004. This conference will address five areas that have characterized J. K. Galbraith's nonconformist economic thought: Galbraith's antiestablishment approach to political economy; the economic fluctuations of capitalism; firms and industrial organization; corporate governance; the regulating institutions of capitalism. Deadline for propositions is March 15, 2004. The abstract should be 3 pages. The address is MRSH - Lab. RII, Blandine Laperche, 21, quai de la citadelle, 59140 Dunkerque, France; e-mail: <[laperche@univ-littoral.fr](mailto:laperche@univ-littoral.fr)>; the website is <<http://www-heb.univ-littoral.fr/rii>>.

**Call for papers.** The **Seventh IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** will be held April 19–25, 2004, at Buch/Ammersee, Germany. The Summer School is open to graduate students from European universities engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation. Lecturers will be Armin Falk, "Experimental Labor Economics," and Christian Belzil, "Empirical Labor Market Models with Dynamic Self-Selection: Applications to Wage Regression Functions, Human Capital Accumulation Models and Personnel Economics." Submissions to participate should reach IZA no later than February 2, 2004. Please send CV, one letter of support from Ph.D. supervisor and an abstract for a potential presentation of research, to Ana Rute Cardoso; IZA, P.O. Box 7240, D-53072 Bonn, Germany; e-mail: <[cardoso@iza.org](mailto:cardoso@iza.org)>; website: <<http://www.iza.org>>.

**Call for papers.** The **Third Global Conference on Business & Economics**, sponsored by the Association for Business & Economics Research and the *International Journal of Business & Economics*, will be held July 9–11, 2004, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The submission deadline is November 30, 2003. Competitive papers (or abstracts) are invited in all areas of business. Papers are also invited papers on teaching issues. Proposals for cases, workshops, symposia, colloquia, panels, tutorials on current topics of interest and other special sessions are also invited. The URL for the conference is <<http://www.facultyforum.com/gcbe>>. Electronic submissions should be sent to <[Gupta@Lynchburg](mailto:Gupta@Lynchburg)>.

edu); hard-copy submissions (four copies) should be sent to Dr. Atul Gupta, School of Business & Economics, Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24501, USA; tel. 434-544-8651; fax: 434-544-8639; e-mail: (Gupta@Lynchburg.Edu).

**Call for articles.** *The Journal of Business and Public Affairs (JBPA)*, published annually by the College of Business and Public Affairs, Murray State University, is accepting submissions for publication consideration. Under the new editorial board, *JBPA* is set to publish articles both in print and electronic form. Topics from any areas of business and public administration, accounting, economics, finance, telecommunications systems management, organizational communication and mass communications are welcome. Manuscripts should be limited to about 20 pages or fewer in length (double-spaced). Submit 3 copies of your manuscript with \$25 nonrefundable submission fee (make checks payable to College of Business and Public Affairs) to Dr. Seid Y. Hassan, Department of Economics & Finance, Murray State University, 308C Business Bldg., Murray, KY 42071.

**Call for papers.** The School of Economic Development of Georgia Southern University and the Center for International Studies of Georgia Southern University will sponsor the inaugural **Economics and Public Issues Conference (EPIC)**, June 4–5, 2004. The theme of the 2004 conference is “What will the G8 leaders talk about, what should they be talking about?” Papers on international trade and finance, economic development, customs unions and other free trade areas, international transportation and transportation security are especially welcome. The deadline is March 15, 2004. Further details are available at the conference website, (<http://conted.georgiasouthern.edu/EPIC2004.html>), or by contacting Dr. John Howard Brown, Planning Committee Chair, School of Economic Development, P.O. 8152, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8152; tel.: 912-681-0896; fax: 912-681-0710; e-mail: (jbrown@georgiasouthern.edu).

**Grants for field research** in Africa. **Cornell and Clark Atlanta Universities** invite research proposals from U.S.-based Ph.D. students and faculty members in economics, agricultural economics and other closely related fields to be carried out in selected African countries. The

grant is supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development under Strategies and Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) project. The recipients of the grant will be based in one of the member countries of the Secretariat for Institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa (SISERA) during the field research period. For more information on relevant research themes, SISERA member institutes, application guidelines, deadline and SAGA in general, visit our websites: (<http://www.saga.cau.edu>) and (<http://www.saga.cornell.edu>) and/or contact Dr. Mesfin Bezuneh at (saga@cau.edu) or 404-880-6277.

**Call for papers and participants.** The **2004 International Industrial Organization Conference** will be held April 23–24, 2004, at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Business. Please submit a proposal consisting of a title, an abstract and complete contact information for all authors. Electronic submissions are preferred and can be sent via e-mail to (iio@gwu.edu). Mail hard copies to Christopher Snyder, IIOC Program Co-Chair, University of Chicago, 1101 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60637, USA, or fax to 773-702-0458. The deadline is December 15, 2003. You may also submit a complete session consisting of three or four papers, discussants and a chair; directions for submitting a complete session will be provided on the conference website. The website (<http://www.ios.neu.edu>) will provide updated information and downloadable registrations forms. Direct questions to Suzanne Robblee (tel: 617-373-2887; email: (su.robblee@neu.edu)).

**Announcement of conference and call for papers.** The **Sixth Annual Economics and the Classroom Conference** will be held at Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, September 16–18, 2004. Possible presentation topics include, but are not limited to, experiments for the classroom, pedagogical issues, active learning, course content concerns, using PCs in the classroom, teaching evaluations and assessment, fostering the economics major, roundtable discussions for specific courses and research addressing student performance. Proposals of no more than 500 words are being accepted until June 1, 2004. Conference information can be obtained from Tesa Stegner, Chair, Department of Economics, Idaho State University, Campus Box 8053, Pocatello, Idaho 83209-8053 (e-mail: (stegtesa@isu.edu)) or at (<http://www.isu.edu/departments/econ>).

**Fellowships.** With funding from the National Science Foundation's IGERT initiative, the University of Michigan, in partnership with the Santa Fe Institute has established an interdisciplinary doctoral fellowship program for students enrolled in the Department of Economics, Department of Political Science or Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. The fellowship is called IDEAS (Institutions, Diversity, Emergence, Adaptation, Structures) and provides up to 24 months of support including a stipend and tuition. For more information, contact the Center for the Study of Complex Systems at (734) 763-3301, or e-mail <cscs@umich.edu>. The website address is <www.cscs.umich.edu/ideas-igert>.

#### **Deaths**

Jerome W. Milliman, 79, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Director of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, May 26, 2003.

#### **Promotions**

Constantinos Syropoulos; professor, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2003.

#### **Administrative Appointments**

John H. Boyd III; chairperson, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2003.

#### **New Appointments**

Prasad Bidarkota; assistant professor, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2003.

Jonathan Hill; assistant professor, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2003.

Mihaela Pinteau; visiting assistant professor, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2003.

#### **Leaves for Special Appointments**

Abdur Chowdhury, Professor of Economics, Marquette University, Milwaukee; Chief Economist (Chief, Economic Analysis Division), United Nations for North America, Europe and Central Asia, August 2003.

#### **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.

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