

Notes

2006 Nominating Committee of AEA. In accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the By-laws of the American Economic Association, President-elect George Akerlof appointed a Nominating Committee for 2006 consisting of Peter Diamond, Chair, Guillermo Calvo, Angus Deaton, Timur Kuran, Ellen McGrattan, Steven Levitt, Suzanne Scotchmer and Robert Shiller. Attention of members is called to the part of the bylaw reading, “In addition to appointees chosen by the President-elect, the Committee shall include any other member of the Association nominated by petition including signatures and addresses of not less than two percent of the members of the Association, delivered to the Secretary before December 1. No member of the Association may validly petition for more than one nominee for the Committee. The names of the Committee shall be announced to the Membership immediately following its appointment and the membership invited to suggest nominees for various offices to the Committee.

Nominations for AEA Officers: 2006. The slate of nominees for Association officers is available on the AEA Web Page (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>). If you do not have Internet access, you may request this information by e-mail at aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu, by fax (615-343-7590) or by mail (American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203).

The **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** is pleased to announce the winners of the 2004 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award and the Elaine Bennett Research Prize. Barbara R. Bergmann, Professor Emerita of Economics at American University and University of Maryland, is the recipient of the Carolyn Shaw Bell Award. This award is given annually to an individual who has furthered the status of women in the

economics profession, through example, achievements, increasing our understanding of how women can advance in the economics profession, or mentoring of others. Marianne Bertrand, a Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, is the recipient of the Elaine Bennett Research Prize. This prize is given bi-annually to recognize and honor outstanding research in any field of economics by a woman at the beginning of her career.

The **Bernard Saffran Memorial Endowment for Junior Faculty Development** has been established at Swarthmore College. In his mentoring of a generation of young economists, Professor Saffran particularly encouraged junior colleagues to build research collaborations and other professional connections within academia, and to spend sustained time during sabbatical leaves away from the college, in academic, government or private institutions. The income from this endowment will be used to support the development of junior faculty at Swarthmore College across all departments and disciplines. Contributions to the endowment are welcomed and can be sent to Swarthmore College: Attention: Patricia Laws, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081; e-mail: plaws1@swarthmore.edu; tel.: 610-328-8405.

The **Eastern Economic Association** is searching for an editor for the *Eastern Economic Journal*. The journal is committed to free and open intellectual inquiry from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of theoretical and applied research related to economics. Individuals should feel to communicate informally with any of them about the position. The committee welcomes nominations and personal expressions of interest. The latter should be accompanied by a c.v., the names of three references and a letter of editorial philoso-

phy. The letter should also address the support that they can expect from their institution, such as release time, editorial assistance, office facilities and staff. Nominations should be sent to the committee chair via e-mail ((pressman@monmouth.edu)).

Request for proposals/manuscripts in Development, Health or Labor Economics, **Yale University Press**. The Yale University Press is dramatically expanding its publishing program in economics. We specifically are interested in receiving book proposals in the areas noted above, but will consider manuscripts in other fields as well. Books may either be written for scholars or for the general, informed reader, and may be theoretical or applied in nature. All manuscripts must pass a blind peer review process for publication. For inquiries, please contact Michael O'Malley, Ph.D., Senior Editor, Yale University Press, PO Box 209040, New Haven, CT 06520-9040; tel.: 203-432-0902; email: (michael.omalley@yale.edu).

Call for papers. The *Journal of Economics and Business* announces a special issue to be published in 2006: "Macroeconomics in the Twenty-First Century," dealing with output, prices, employment, interest rates, exchange rates or other key macroeconomic variables, from either a domestic or international perspective. Papers will emphasize what we have learned about macroeconomic behavior and what we can take forward as the twenty-first century unfolds. Submit four copies to Donald Dutkowsky and David VanHoose, Special Issue Co-editors, *Journal of Economics and Business*, Fox School of Business and Management, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Papers may also be submitted electronically in either .pdf or Word format to the *Journal* at (jeconbus@temple.edu). The deadline for submission is July 1, 2005.

Call for articles. The *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics* is published bi-annually and is the official journal of the Association of South Eastern Europe Economic Universities (ASECU). Articles in all areas of theoretical and empirical Economics and Econometrics are welcome. The journal especially welcomes submissions of articles focusing on the economies of countries in the Balkan peninsula. Authors should submit 2 copies of their manuscript to Mrs. Melina Petromelidou, Editorial Secretary, *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, ASECU, University of Macedonia, 156, Egnatia Str., 540 06 Thessaloniki, GREECE, e-mail: (asecu@uom.gr). For more information, please consult the Journal's website at (<http://www.asecu.gr>)

Each year the **William T. Grant Foundation** awards up to \$300,000 to each of five post-doctoral, early career researchers from diverse disciplines. The grants fund research that increases knowledge about the factors that contribute to the successful development of young people ages 8–25. The program promotes positive youth development by supporting original research on 1) the effects of contexts (e.g., families, schools, community-based organizations, religious settings, informal activities) on youth development; 2) improving the systems, organizations, and programs that serve youth; and 3) the use of evidence by influential policymakers, practitioners, advocates, and members of the media, and their views of youth. The application deadline for 2006 is July 1, 2005. For application guidelines, including expanded eligibility requirements, visit (<http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org>) or e-mail (wtgs@wtgrantfdn.org).

Call for papers. The Second International Conference on "Health Financing in Developing Countries" will be held December 1–2, 2005, at the CERDI, International Centre for Studies and Research on Developing Countries, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Fd, in France, organized by **the World Bank Institute, the French Health Economists Association and ESPAD Network, the French Development Agency, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and WHO**. The conference will mainly focus on health financing, macroeconomic issues and development strategies; financing strategies, combining instruments and roles of stakeholders; financing, efficiency and regulation of health systems; and evaluation, methods and case studies. Deadline for abstract submission is June 1, 2005. For further information or to submit a proposal, visit the conference website at (<http://www.cerdi.org>), or contact (J.Mathonnat@u-clermont1.fr) or (M.Audibert@u-clermont1.fr).

Call for papers. The 10th Symposium on Finance, Banking, and Insurance will be held at the Universitaet Karlsruhe, December 14–16, 2005. The principal objective of the symposium is to encourage further research in the areas of banking, finance and insurance and to strengthen cooperation between theory and practice. Papers dealing with the following topics are particularly welcome: corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, integrated financial services, bank and insurer capital allocation and adequacy, asset pricing, derivatives, risk management, alternative risk transfer and reinsurance,

real estate finance, IT-methods and applications in finance, social responsible investment, as well as other topics related to finance and insurance. Paper deadline is May 31, 2005. Please see our website (<http://symposium.fbv.unikarlsruhe.de>) for further information.

Call for papers. The **New York State Economics Association (NYSEA)** will hold its 58th Annual Conference October 7–8, 2005, at the Ramada Inn Geneva Lakefront Geneva, NY. Those wishing to present a paper, and/or willing to serve as discussant or session chair are asked to send the application available at (<http://www.NYSEA.org>) by July 22, 2005. Presenters should submit a one-page abstract stating the paper's title and *JEL* category, along with the name(s) and affiliation(s) of authors. Please do not attempt to register or transmit paper abstracts by email. Send applications, two copies of the one-page abstract and any related correspondence to Dr. Elia Kacapyr, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 14850; e-mail: kacapyr@ithaca.edu; tel.: 607-274-3274. Information is found at (<http://www.NYSEA.org>).

The 2005 annual meeting of the **Southern Demographic Association (SDA)** will be held November 3–5 on the campus of the University of Mississippi. For emerging details, please check (<http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>). Presentations of research in both applied and academic demography are welcome, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Though SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, we encourage the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world.

Call for papers. *Population Research and Policy Review* announces a special issue on Spatial Demography. The goal of this special issue is to introduce demographers to new analytical approaches involving demographic data that are spatially referenced. It is anticipated that most articles will use U.S. census data, although other types of data (for example, disease incident events or crime events) are solicited, and similar kinds of data and analyses from other countries are quite welcome. Analytical papers that address issues of large-scale spatial heterogeneity and small-scale spatial dependence and include

specification and estimation of spatial models (including space-time models and hierarchical models involving a level of spatially aggregated data) will be given preference. Please submit a 300- to 500-word proposal to specprpr@olemiss.edu by July 29, 2005. Please consult "Instructions to Authors" at (<http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/scdapr2.html>).

Call for papers. The **National Business and Economics Society** will hold its seventh annual conference March 8–11, 2006, at the Sheraton Hacienda Del Mar, Los Cabos, Mexico. The National Business and Economics Society is a multidisciplinary academic association that focuses on promoting interdisciplinary research of both a theoretical and practical nature. It includes scholars from the fields of Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Management, Information Systems, Operations Research, Economics, Public Administration, Psychology and related areas. See our website at (<http://www.nbesonline.com>). Submit one-page abstract of the research paper in Word e-mailed to (info@nbesonline.com), mail hard copy to NBES, P.O. Box 770136, Lakewood, Ohio 44107 or fax to 216-226-7990. Submission deadline is July 1, 2005.

The **American Institute of Indian Studies** invites applications from scholars from all disciplines who wish to conduct their research in India. Junior fellowships are given to doctoral candidates to conduct research for their dissertations in India for up to eleven months. Senior long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (four months or less) fellowships are available for scholars who hold the Ph.D. degree. Scholarly/Professional development fellowships are available to scholars and professionals who have not previously worked in India. Eligible applicants include 1) U.S. citizens; and 2) citizens of other countries who are students or faculty members at U.S. colleges and universities (this rule does not apply to U.S. citizens). For applications, please contact the American Institute of Indian Studies, 1130 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637; tel.: 773-702-8638; e-mail: aais@uchicago.edu; URL: (www.indiastudies.org). Application deadline is July 1, 2005.

Deaths

Kenneth J. Koford, professor of economics, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, October 25, 2004.

Jeff Krautkraemer, professor of economics, Washington State University, December 10, 2004.

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) leaves for special appointments. Give individual's name, present place of employment and relevant dates.

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*, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55105. Alternatively, send the information by e-mail to (jep@macalester.edu). We reserve the right to edit material received. The *Notes* are also available at the web site of the American Economic Association: (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).