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The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in Boston, MA, January 6–8, 2006. The headquarters hotel is the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Registration, Exhibits, and the Professional Placement Service interview tables will be located at the Hynes Convention Center. For more information on the Placement Service, call ISM at (312)793-4904 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. CST or e-mail (JOconno@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 Boston.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Westin Copley Place, 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 6 and 7 and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. January 8. Fees are \$55.00 per morning and \$50.00 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 2007 American Economic Association Annual Meeting. Abstracts should be submitted electronically. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in Chicago, IL, January 5–7, 2007, are invited to submit their proposals to Professor Thomas Sargent, American Economic Association, only electronically (please visit the AEA website for directions). To be considered, abstracts should contain only **one** *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic code, and be received by February 1, 2006. 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.) Proposals for a complete session should be submitted only by the session organizer. No corrections will be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program. Please make sure your information is complete **BEFORE** submission and use the correct online form. (Do not fax or send by email.) Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for sessions sponsored by the AEA; members wishing to present such papers should submit their proposals or abstracts to the Econometric Society. Please do not transmit 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). Joint sessions sponsored by other ASSA societies should be sent by regular mail to Professor Thomas Sargent, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope "Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2007." Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

John Bates Clark Medal. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that Daron Acemoglu was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal for 2005.

2005 Distinguished Fellows. The Association is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2005 are Stanley Engerman, Hugo Sonnenschein and Michael Rothschild.

Electronic Directory of Members. We are pre-

paring the 2005 electronic **Directory of Members** and urge all members to enter their bibliographical information online. Your online account number and password are required to access your account. If you have misplaced your online account number and password, email (aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu) or phone (615) 322-2595.

Job Openings for Economists. The current cost for a 200-word job listing in **JOE** is \$250; 201–400 words is \$500. See (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).

Call for artists. For approximately 20 years, the program cover for the Allied Science Association's 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 contact us. Artwork can be any medium that can be reproduced or photographed, for example, 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. Send suggestions 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 2007 American Economic Association meetings in Chicago. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on non-gender-related topics. For the gender-related sessions, we are particularly interested in receiving proposals on the factors affecting the representation and career paths of women in scientific fields, the gender implications of proposed changes in the Social Security system, and the gender implications of recent changes in government tax and spending policies. However, anyone doing research with gender implications is encouraged to submit an abstract. The three

sessions on nongender-related topics will focus on long-run growth. Abstracts are particularly encouraged for empirical growth research focusing on health, human capital and demographics. However, all research topics in the general area of growth are welcome. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Papers and Proceedings issue of the *American Economic Review*. E-mail a cover letter (specifying to which set of sessions the paper is being submitted) and a copy of a one- to two-page abstract (250–1000 words), clearly labeled with the paper title, authors' names and contact information for all the authors by January 11, 2006, to (cswept@tufts.edu).

Call for papers. The 70th Annual Meeting of the **Midwest Economics Association** will be held March 24–26, 2006, in Chicago, Illinois. 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 the appropriate *JEL* classification letter with the appropriate submission fee to Professor William Becker, 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). If you would like to submit an organized session, please contact Professor Becker by e-mail at (MEA@grinnell.edu) or at the address above by September 9, 2005. See the MEA website at (<http://web.grinnell.edu/MEA>) for additional guidelines on organizing a session. The deadline for abstract submissions is October 3, 2005.

Call for papers. *The Journal of Family and Economic Issues (JFEI)* is accepting submissions for publication consideration. Appropriate topics for the journal include family economic and financial behavior, work and family, families in business, families in poverty, family resource management, technology and family economic issues, health and family economic issues, public policy and family economic issues, economic issues of special populations (women, children, elders, minorities, and immigrants) and cultural comparisons of family economic issues. Manuscripts should not exceed 35 double-spaced pages in length. No submission fee. No publication fee. More information can be found from the journal's website: (<http://www.kluweronline.com/issn/1058-0476>). E-submission is encouraged and sent to (xiao@email.arizona.edu). Enquiries

are sent to the editor: Jing Jian Xiao, University of Arizona, PO Box 210033, Tucson, AZ 85721, USA.

Call for papers. IREDU (Institute for Research on Economics and Sociology of Education), Dijon, France, is organizing an international conference in memory of Jean Claude Eicher, IREDU founder. The conference will be held in DIJON, June 21–24, 2006. The conference topic is “How do recent advances in economic thinking contribute to the major challenges faced by education?” The conference will focus on how economics, particularly advances in the recent past (say, 20 years), have attempted to explain, measure and evaluate those challenges, as well as the policies and programs they have spawned. Expressions of interest (with a 2-page summary of the intended communication) must be received by September 30, 2005. Submission of final (unpublished) communications must be received by March 31, 2006. Expressions of interest and final communications should be sent electronically to Dr. Benoît Millot, The World Bank, at the following address: (bmillot@worldbank.org).

The **American Research Institute in Turkey** is a nonprofit academic organization founded in 1964 for the purpose of supporting research and promoting scholarly exchange in Turkey. ARIT maintains two research institutes in Turkey, one in Istanbul and one in Ankara. Both branches consist of a library, hostel and administrative offices for the support of American or Canadian based scholars conducting research in Turkey. ARIT administers a number of fellowship programs to support research and exchange in Turkey as described in the attached release. Please contact this office for further information about ARIT research centers, programs, or membership: American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia PA 19104-6324; tel.: 215-898-3474; fax: 215-898-0657; e-mail: (leinwand@sas.upenn.edu); URL: (http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT).

Call for papers. Risk Theory Society Annual Seminar will be held April 21–23, 2006, at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. The Risk Theory Society is a group of economists, financial economists and actuaries who undertake theoretical and applied research in the areas of insurance economics, financial economics related to insurance markets, actuarial

science and, more generally, in the economic analysis of risk and uncertainty. Membership in the Society is earned by presenting a paper at the yearly Risk Theory Society Seminar. The Risk Theory Society invites interested parties to submit a paper for the 2006 meeting. Five-page abstracts (or a rough draft of a paper) on any relevant topic should be e-mailed by December 15, 2005, to Professor Richard Phillips, Georgia State University; e-mail: (rphillips@gsu.edu). For more information, please contact Professor Phillips or visit the Risk Theory Society website at (<http://aria.org/rts>).

The **Korea Foundation**, based in Seoul, is a public nonprofit organization that works to advance awareness of Korea worldwide and foster cooperative relationships with foreign countries. The Foundation's activities include various academic and cultural exchange programs. With the goal of generating more interest in Korean studies, the Foundation offers various fellowships and grants to non-Korean experts in the humanities and social science fields engaged in research on Korea. Qualified scholars and students can receive support through the Fellowship for Field Research, Fellowship for Korean Language Training, Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Publication Subsidy and Advanced Research Grant programs. For detailed information and application guidelines, refer to the Foundation's website ((<http://www.kf.or.kr>)) or contact: Fellowship Program Department, Korea Foundation, 1376-1 Seocho 2-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul 137-072, Korea; tel: (82-2) 3463-5614; fax: (82-2) 3463-6075; e-mail: (fellow@kf.or.kr).

Call for papers. The Third Annual Minnesota International Economic Development Conference will be held April 28 and 29, 2006, at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities campus). All papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. Proposals for sessions of three papers are also welcome. For consideration to be on the program please send completed papers (including a 150-word abstract) by January 1, 2006, to Paul Glewwe, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul MN 55108 ((pglewwe@apec.umn.edu)). Decisions on the program will be made by the end of January 2006. This conference is sponsored by the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP) at the University of Minnesota. For up to date information, see the conference website: (<http://>

www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/pglewwe/Minnconf/). Paul Glewwe, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108; e-mail: <pglewwe@apec.umn.edu>; tel.: 612-625-0225; fax: 612-625-2729.

Call for papers. Special Issue on “Consumer Finances,” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. This special issue invites original empirical or theoretical research papers relevant to consumer finances. The suggested topics are, but not limited to, as follows: financial planning, financial counseling, financial education, money

management, trends of consumer finance industries, consumer behavior in financial services, family relations and financial issues, human development and financial issues, health and financial issues, cultural comparisons of financial management, and financial behaviors in diverse populations. Send an electronic copy of the paper, along with a cover letter, to So-hyun Joo, Guest Editor at <so-hyun.joo@ttu.edu>, before February 1, 2006. For more information please contact: So-Hyun Joo, Ph.D., Guest Editor, Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-1162; tel.: 806-742-5050; fax: 806-742-5033; e-mail: <So-hyun.joo@ttu.edu>.

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, 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*, 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>>).