

Notes

Society for Computational Economics conference and contest. In conjunction with its 13th Annual International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, the Society for Computational Economics is pleased to announce a contest for outstanding graduate student papers. Up to \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded. Participants must attend the conference, which will be held at HEC Montreal, June 15–17, 2007. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2007. Please see <http://comp-econ.org/> for further details.

Call for papers and award nominations. The **International Conference of the System Dynamics Society** will take place in Boston, Massachusetts, July 29–August 3, 2007. Papers, presentations, workshops, and sessions may be submitted from January 2 to March 26, 2007. The deadline for self-nomination for the **Dana Meadows Award** is also March 26. Notification of acceptance will be on May 16. For more information, please see the conference website: (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/conferences/2007/index.htm>). Information about the Ph.D. Student Colloquium is at (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/chapters/student>). Dana Meadows Award details may be found at (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/conferences/dmawardnmtn.htm>). The direct link to the paper submission system is (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/cgi-bin/sdsweb>). Instructions may be found at (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/conferences/instruct/intro.html>). The conference is hosted by the System Dynamics Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Please contact Roberta Spencer, Conference Manager, at (isdc@albany.edu) with any questions.

Call for papers. The **National Council on Economic Education** and the **National Association of Economic Educators** will conduct three sessions at the January 2008 meetings of the Allied

Social Science Association (ASSA) in New Orleans. New research papers on any relevant topic in economic education will be considered. Those interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract, or the complete paper, no later than May 1, 2007, to Paul W. Grimes, Professor of Economics, Mail Stop 9580, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762-9580. Alternatively, papers and/or expressions of interest in serving as a discussant may be sent via email to: pgrimes@cobilan.msstate.edu.

Nominations are invited for the **2007 Julius Shiskin Award for Economic Statistics**. The Award is given in recognition of unusually original and important contributions in the development of economic statistics or in the use of statistics in interpreting the economy. Contributions are recognized for statistical research, development of statistical tools, application of information technology techniques, use of economic statistical programs, management of statistical programs, or developing public understanding of measurement issues. The Award was established in 1980 by the Washington Statistical Society (WSS) and is now cosponsored by the WSS, the National Association for Business Economics, and the Business and Economics Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA). A nomination form is available on the ASA Website at (www.amstat.org/sections/bus_econ/shiskin.html) or by writing to the Julius Shiskin Award Committee, Attn: Monica Clark, American Statistical Association, 732 North Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1943. Completed nominations must be received by April 1, 2007.

The **American Society of Criminology's 2006 Edwin H. Sutherland Award** winner is Daniel S. Nagin, the Teresa and H. John Heinz III Professor of Public Policy and Statistics at Carnegie Mellon University. The award recognizes outstanding criminology research contributions.

New journal. *The International Yearbook of Environmental and Resource Economics* edited by Henk Folmer and Tom Tietenberg is being transformed into a journal called *The International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics (IRERE)* to be published by Now Publishers. Formerly published by Edward Elgar Publishing, the *Yearbook* has been a leading source for high-quality review articles in environmental economics. The *Review* will be similar to the *Yearbook* in the sense that it will continue

to publish comprehensive reviews of the main issues in environmental and resource economics written by leading international scholars. At the same time, it will introduce a new section of short communications and letters of no more than five printed pages. In addition, the *Review* will be available both online and in print with articles published within 45 days from acceptance. The first issue of *IRERE* will be published in the first quarter of 2007.

Guidelines for Submitting Announcements

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 by e-mail to <jep@jepjournal.org>. 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>>.