

Notes

Nominations requested by the American Economic Associations' **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession** for the **2008 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award** and the **2008 Elaine Bennett Research Prize**. The Carolyn Shaw Bell Award is given annually to an individual who has furthered the status of women in the economics profession through example, by achievement, by increasing the understanding of how women can advance in the economics profession, or by mentoring others. The Elaine Bennett Research Prize is awarded every other year to recognize, support, and encourage outstanding contributions by young women in the economics profession. Nominees should be at the beginning of their career but have demonstrated exemplary research contributions in their field. Further information is available at (<http://www.cswep.org/awards.htm>). Inquiries, nominations, and donations may be sent to: Lisa Lynch, CSWEP Chair Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy Tufts University, 160 Packard Ave, Medford, MA 02155, (CSWEP@tufts.edu) For both prizes, the **deadline for nominations is September 15, 2008**.

Nominations requested for the **2008 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. A nomination form is available on the ASA Website at (www.amstat.org/sections/bus_econ/shiskin.html). **Nominations must be received by April 1, 2008**.

The **15th International Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics International (ACEI)** will be held at Northeastern University in

Boston from the evening of Thursday June 12th to Sunday June 15th 2008. Conference papers will be concerned with the application of economics to the arts, heritage, media, cultural industries, cultural policy, and related areas. The efficacy of markets versus interventions in the provision of arts and culture will provide a theme at two of the conferences plenary sessions. Further information can be found at (<http://www.acei.neu.edu>).

Call for papers. The **Transportation and Public Utilities Group (TPUG)** solicits high-quality papers in all aspects of transportation economics, the economics of telecommunications networks, and the economics of public utilities and energy supply. The papers will be presented in sessions sponsored by TPUG at the 2009 Allied Social Science Association meetings in San Francisco, CA (January 3–5, 2009). Paper proposals should be sent to Professor Jeffrey P. Cohen, President, TPUG, The Barney School of Business, 200 Bloomfield Ave., University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT, 06117, or electronically to (professorjeffrey@gmail.com).

Call for Papers. The **National Association of Economic Educators** and the **National Council on Economic Education** will conduct three sessions at the January 2009 meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) in San Francisco. 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 the **May 1, 2007 deadline** to Paul W. Grimes, Professor of Economics, 312 McCool Hall, 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 e-mail to (pgrimes@cobilan.msstate.edu).

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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), February 15; Summer (August), May 15; Fall (November), August 15; Winter (February), November 15.

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