

Notes

2009 Nominating Committee of the AEA. In accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the By-laws of the American Economic Association, President-elect Angus Deaton appointed a Nominating Committee for 2009 consisting of George Akerlof (Chair), Katharine Abraham, Daron Acemoglu, David Card, Susan Collins, Eric Maskin, Kenneth Rogoff, and Douglas Staiger. Attention of members is called to the part of the by-law 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 of AEA Officers: 2009. 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 fax (615-343-7590) or by mail (American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203).

Call for papers on the “Economics of Immigrant Households.” The *Review of Economics of the Household* is currently soliciting papers that deal with the economics of immigrant households to appear in a special issue. Potential topics for the special issue include (but are not limited to): 1) immigrant labor supply and household time allocation; 2) immigrant economic mobility; 3) immigrant geographic mobility; 4) native responses to immigration; 5) immi-

grant consumption; 6) immigrant health and health insurance; and 7) undocumented immigrants. The *Review of Economics of the Household* uses a broad definition of household encompassing the economic behavior and decision-making processes of single and multi-person households. **Please submit papers by September 1, 2008** both to the *Review of Economics of the Household* at (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1573-7152/?k=>) and to the editor of the special issue, Magnus Lofstrom, at (lofstrom@ppic.org).

Call for papers on “Management Science and Economics of Medical Devices for Health Care & Policy.” The journal *Health Care Management Science* is currently soliciting innovative research papers for a special issue on biomedical device technologies. Diverse papers are welcome on various aspects of the resource allocation problem, firm or industry, using management science/operations research optimization algorithms/techniques and/or theory-consistent economic (econometric) models to inform competitive strategies or public policies in the healthcare sector. Manuscripts should contain: 1) implications for healthcare consumers, medical device firms, the medical device industry, or public policy, or 2) innovative strategies for sustainable competitive advantages in the tradition of resource-based theory of the firm or in the context of R. Rumelt’s isolating mechanisms. **Please submit papers by June 30, 2008**, at (<http://hcms.edmgr.com/>), clearly stating that they are for this special issue. Publication is targeted for December 2008 or March 2009. Send queries to: Dr. Albert A. Okunade, First Tennessee Professor, Department of Economics, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152, (901) 678-2672, (aokunade@memphis.edu).

International Conference and call for papers. Bases Foundation and Hayek Foundation an-

nounce the Second International Conference “*The Austrian School of Economics in the 21st Century*.” The Conference will be held at the Chancellor’s Government Building of the National University of Rosario in Rosario, Argentina, on August 7th, 8th and 9th, 2008. The thematic areas are: economics, epistemology, methodology, political philosophy, and readings on the Austrian School of Economics. **The deadline for submitting papers is July 1, 2008.** The official languages of the conference are Spanish, Portuguese, English and Italian. For further information on submission guidelines, guest speakers, scholarships, fees, and accommodations see (www.austrianeconomicsconference.org.) For inquiries or comments, write to (info@austrianeconomicsconference.org) or (escuelaaustriaca@gmail.com).

American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship Competition. The American Institute of In-

dian 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. Phone: (773) 702-8638. E-mail: (aais@uchicago.edu). Website: (<http://www.indiastudies.org>.) **Application deadline is July 1, 2008.**

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 labelled 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.

Please send all information by e-mail to (jep@jepjournal.org). We reserve the right to edit material received.