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The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in San Francisco, California, **January 3–5, 2009**. The headquarters hotel is the Hilton San Francisco. Registration and exhibits will be located at the Hilton. Information and procedures for both employers and job seekers will be included in the registration material and on the *Job Openings for Economists* website at www.aeaweb.org/joe. There is no on-site interview arrangement service, nor will there be an on-site message exchange center; all correspondence, including interview scheduling, should take place over the Internet, prior to arrival in San Francisco. Interview tables are located in the San Francisco Marriott. To register for the meeting, please go to ASSA@vanderbilt.edu or the AEA website at www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Hilton. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified childcare specialists. KiddieCorp will be open at the Hilton from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 3 and 4; and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., January 5. For more information and registration, write to ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN, 37203, or go to ASSA@vanderbilt.edu or the AEA website at www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA.

AEA Continuing Education Program for 2009.

Starting in 2009, the AEA is organizing a set of continuing education programs to immediately follow the AEA meetings. The programs are designed to help mid-career economists maintain the value of their human capital. They are tailored to faculty teaching at liberal arts colleges and regional state universities who earned Ph.D.s in the 1980s or 1990s, but are open to anyone. The lecturers are leading scholars in their fields who are excellent expositors. The focus is on content to help improve teaching.

Program participation is limited to 300 in 2009. The Programs are in 1) monetary policy, 2) cross-section econometrics, and 3) experimental economics. Registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. To register please go to ASSA@vanderbilt.edu or the AEA website at www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA.

Call for Papers or Sessions for the January 2010 American Economic Association Annual Meeting. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in Atlanta, January 3–5, 2010, are invited to submit their proposals electronically (no hardcopy!) to Professor Robert Hall, American Economic Association. Please visit the AEA web site for directions. To be considered, send an abstract containing only *one Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic code by the **deadline of February 1, 2009**. *At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member.* Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion (35–40%) than papers submitted individually (10–15%). (Noneconomist 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. Sessions normally do not contain more than four papers.

No corrections will be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program (usually in June). Please make sure your information is complete BEFORE submission and use the correct online form.

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 Associa-

tion discourages multiple proposals from the same person (under no circumstances should more than two be submitted by the same proposer). Proposals for joint sessions sponsored by other ASSA societies should be sent by regular mail to Professor Robert Hall, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope "Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2010." Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

Some of the papers presented at the annual meeting are published in the *May American Economic Review (the Papers & Proceedings)*. In April 2008, the Executive Committee expanded the P&P and decided that hereafter it would include 34 sessions: the Ely Lecture, six sessions organized by the Association's standing committees, at most 23 sessions invited by the president-elect or the president-elect's Program Committee, and at least four contributed sessions chosen by the president-elect from among those submitted in response to the call for papers.

2008 Distinguished Fellows. The Association is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2008 are Erwin Diewert, Dale Mortensen, and Charles Plott.

Nominations. The American Economic Association's **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** is seeking nominations 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, achievements, increasing our understanding of how women can advance in the economics profession, or mentoring others. All nominations should include a nomination letter, updated CV and at least two supporting letters. 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 for this second prize should be at the beginning of their careers but have demonstrated exemplary research contributions in their field. Nominations should contain the candidate's CV, relevant publications, a letter of nomination, and two supporting letters. The letters of the nomination and supporting letters should describe the candidate's research and its significance. More information is available at (<http://www.cswep.org/awards.htm>). Inquiries,

nominations, and donations for both of these awards may be sent to: Barbara Fraumeni, CSWEP Chair, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, P.O. Box 9300, 606 Law Building, Portland, ME 04104-9300; e-mail: cswep@usm.maine.edu. **Deadline for nominations for both awards is September 15, 2008.**

Call for abstracts. The AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) will sponsor sessions at the **January 2010 American Economic Association meetings in Atlanta**. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on personnel economics topics. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Papers and Proceedings issue of the *American Economic Review*. Abstracts of individual papers and complete session proposals will be considered. 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* to cswep@usm.maine.edu. **Deadline for abstracts is January 9, 2009.**

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Call for Papers. The **73rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association** will be March 20–22, 2009 at the Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center, Cleveland, Ohio. 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 along with the submission fee and membership dues to Professor Joel Mokyr, 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, contact Professor Mokyr for that as well. See the MEA website at <<http://web.grinnell.edu/mea/>> for details. **Deadline for submissions is October 3, 2008.**

Fellowships. The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University awards 50 funded residential fellowships each year designed to support scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment. For more information, please contact: Radcliffe Application Office, 8 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; phone: 617-496-1324; e-mail: <fellowships@radcliffe.edu>. See the website for more details: <www.radcliffe.edu>.

Submissions for the Warren Samuels Prize. The Association for Social Economics (ASE) together with the *Review of Social Economy*, would like to invite submissions for the Warren Samuels Prize. This prize is awarded to a paper, presented at the January ASSA meetings, that best exemplifies scholarly work that 1) is of high quality, 2) is important to the project of social economics, and 3) has broad appeal across disciplines. It is preferable, but not required, that the paper is presented at one of the ASSA sessions sponsored by the Association for Social Economics. Papers will not normally exceed 6,500 words (inclusive of references, notes), and should follow the style guidelines for the *Review of Social Economy*. The winner of the prize will be announced during the ASE presidential breakfast, to which the winner is invited. The winning paper may, subject to peer review, be published in the subsequent September issue of the *Review of Social Economy*. The winner of the Warren Samuels Prize receives a \$500 stipend. Papers presented at the 2009 ASSA meetings in San Francisco, CA, in sessions not restricted to sessions in the ASE program, may be sent electronically, as a word or pdf attachment, to Wilfred Dolfsma, Corresponding Editor, *Review of Social Economy*,

at <w.a.dolfsma@rug.nl>. **Submissions must arrive before December 5, 2008.**

Workshop. An **International Workshop on Information in the Digital Age: Security, Identity and Management (INDIA-SIM 2009)** will be held January 22–23, 2009, at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India. India-SIM 2009 is organized as part of a UK–India research project supported by Research Councils UK; the initiative focuses on digital identity and information security solutions in both India and the U.K. The workshop aims to identify and present several security and identity challenges across the globe and to develop appropriate security and identity frameworks and solutions to protect the next generation of IT applications. The INDIA-SIM 2009 workshop will cover information management; information security; digital rights management; banking technology; biometrics; information & telecommunication; border control; passport and national ID cards; social networks; traceability; cyber legislation; digital fraud. For more information see the Digital Identity Management website at <<http://www.eprc-identity.net>>, or email the workshop chair, M. Rajarajan at <R.Muttukrishnan@city.ac.uk>.

Call for papers. The *BJIR (British Journal of Industrial Relations)* is calling for papers for a special edition of the Journal devoted to the regulation of occupations. The objective is to examine the extent and influence of occupational regulation in advanced industrialized nations. We would especially like papers that focus on the wage and employment implications of occupational regulation across and within nations. We also would welcome papers that examine the relationship between unions and government regulation of occupations, case analysis of specific occupations, and the examination of these labor market regulations for consumers of their services. A selection of papers will be chosen for presentation at a special conference to be held at the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP) at the London School of Economics, U.K., on March 12–13, 2009. The papers presented at the conference will be included, subject to *BJIR*'s refereeing process, in a special issue of the journal which will be published in 2009 or 2010. Those interested are invited to **submit papers by October 27, 2008** to Sylvia Roesch (<s.roesch@lse.ac.uk>). If you wish to discuss a proposed paper then please contact

Alex Bryson ((a.bryson@psi.org.uk)) or Morris Kleiner ((kleiner@umn.edu)).

Call for papers. *The Journal of Business and Public Affairs (JBPA)*, published annually by the College of Business and Public Affairs, Murray State University, is accepting submissions. *JBPA* publishes articles both in print and electronic form. Topics from any areas of business and public administration, accounting, economics, finance, telecommunications systems management, organizational communication, and mass communications are welcome. Papers dealing with applied, empirical, theoretical, state, regional, national, or international topics are welcomed. Articles will be blind-refereed in a timely fashion. Manuscripts should be limited to about 20 pages or less in length (double-spaced). Submit 3 copies of your manuscript with \$25 nonrefundable submission fee (make checks payable to College of Business and Public Affairs) to: Dr. Seid Y. Hassan, Department of Economics & Finance, Murray State University, 308C Business Bldg., Murray, KY 42071.

Call for papers. The Sixth Annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference (formerly Minnesota International Economic Development Conference) will be held May 1–2 at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. Proposals for sessions of 3 papers are also welcome. For consideration to be on the program please send completed papers (including an abstract of about 150 words) by the **January 3, 2009 deadline** to Paul Glewwe, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 1994 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Submissions by e-mail ((pglewwe@umn.edu)) are strongly encouraged. Decision on the program will be made by the end of January 2009. For up-to-date information, see the conference website at (<http://www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/pglewwe/Minnconf>).

Symposium. “Development of Hispanic Children in Immigrant Families: Challenges and Prospects” is the topic of **Penn State’s 16th Annual Symposium on Family Issues**, to be held **October 23–24, 2008**, on the University Park campus. Sixteen scholars from major institutions will integrate perspectives from multiple social sciences and address policy implications. For information and registration, go to ([\[pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2008.htm\]\(http://pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2008.htm\)\), or contact Carolyn Scott at \(\[css7@psu.edu\]\(mailto:css7@psu.edu\)\).](http://www.</p>
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Conference. The **New York State Economics Association (NYSEA)** will hold its **61st Annual Conference** Friday and Saturday, October 10–11, 2008 at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Complete conference information is available at (<http://www.NYSEA.org>).

Call for abstracts/papers. The **2009 Business & Economics Society International Conferences** (<http://www.besiweb.com>) will be held in Acapulco, Mexico (January 3–6 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel) and in Hawaii (Kona), United States (July 15–19 at the Sheraton Hotel.) You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant, or observer. **The deadlines for abstract submission and participation are September 15, 2008 (Acapulco) and March 15, 2009 (Hawaii).** All papers will pass a blind peer review process for publication consideration in an anthology of selected papers titled “Global Business and Economics Anthology.” Contact the B&ESI for more information: B&ESI, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109, USA; phone: 508-852-3937; fax: 508-595-0089; e-mail: (hkan@besiweb.com).

Dissertation competition. The **Transportation and Public Utilities Group (TPUG)** announces its TPUG doctoral dissertation competition to acknowledge outstanding contributions of young scholars in the fields of transportation and public utilities. Dissertations (theoretical and applied) may be on any topic in the area of transportation and public utilities, including regulation, public choice, finance, institutions, administrative and management science applications, safety and quality of service, antitrust, competition, and policy evaluation. The dissertation and Ph.D. must have been completed after July 1, 2007 for applicants for the 2009 award. The dissertation and Ph.D. must have been completed after July 1, 2008 for the 2010 award. For the award to be made in January 2009, dissertations must be on a transportation topic. For the award to be made in January 2010, dissertations must be on a public utilities topic. The awardee will receive the TPUG plaque and \$500.00 prize money. **Deadline for Submission for the 2009 award is October 15, 2008.** Dissertations on transportation issues should be sent, by email, to Jeffrey P. Cohen. (professorjeffrey@gmail.com). Dissertations on telecom and public utility issues should be sent, by email, to Herb Thompson.

Call for papers. The new outlet *International Journal of Behavioral and Healthcare Research (IJBHR)* (<http://www.inderscience.com/ijbhr>) is a refereed quarterly which publishes a broad range of original experimental and theoretical papers that deal with behavioral and healthcare concerns. *IJBHR* welcomes high-quality research papers from scientists in academic and non-academic organizations as well as business and government from any part of the world; it aspires to facilitate the exchange of information and collaboration among scientists and serve as essential reading for all interested. Interested authors should submit manuscripts via email attachment to the editor, Demetri Kantarelis, at dkan@besiweb.com.

Call for papers. *The Virginia Economic Journal*, a publication of the Virginia Association of Economists, is accepting manuscripts for publication consideration. The journal especially welcomes submissions on economic education and the economy of Virginia. Papers on general eco-

nomics topics are also encouraged. Manuscripts may be submitted in printed form or as e-mail attachments to C. Barry Pfitzner, Department of Economics, Randolph-Macon College, PO Box 5005, Ashland, VA 23005-5505; e-mail: bpfitzne@rmc.edu.

Donations to archives on A. W. H. "Bill" Phillips. The London School of Economics (L.S.E.) Archives welcomes contributions to its holdings of materials on A. W. H. "Bill" Phillips. The following types of material would be potentially valuable additions to the collection: correspondence, reminiscences of Phillips from colleagues, students and friends, lecture notes from classes or seminars, photographs etc. However, L.S.E. Archives does not normally collect published materials (including press cuttings) or photocopies of documents, so these types of material are unlikely to be of interest. Please email document@lse.ac.uk with details before sending materials so that the staff can assess their suitability for the collection.

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.