

Notes

Nominations of AEA Officers for 2010. The slate of nominees for Association offices is available on the AEA web page (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).

2010 Nominating Committee of the AEA. In accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the By-laws of the American Economic Association, President-elect Robert Hall appointed a Nominating Committee for 2010 consisting of Thomas Sargent (Chair), David Card, Anne Case, Amy Finkelstein, Narayana Kocherlakota, Michael Kremer, William Nordhaus, and James Poterba. 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."

Award nominations. The **American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** is seeking nominations for the 2010 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award, given annually to an individual who has furthered the status of women in the economics profession, through example, achievements, in-

creasing 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. More information on this award including past winners is available at (<http://www.cswep.org/awards.htm>). Inquiries, nominations, and donations for this award may be sent to: Barbara M. Fraumeni, AEA CSWEP Chair, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Wishcamper Center, P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104-9300; phone: 207-228-8245; fax: 207-780-4060; e-mail: cswep@usm.maine.edu or bfraumeni@usm.maine.edu. **The closing date for nominations is September 15, 2009,** for both awards.

Call for abstracts. The **AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession (CSWEP)** will sponsor sessions at the January 2011 American Economic Association meetings in Denver. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on housing and real estate 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, author(s) name(s), and contact information for all the authors to cswep@usm.maine.edu. **Deadline for abstracts is February 15, 2010.**

Junior faculty mentoring workshops. The **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** will be holding the National CeMENT workshop funded by the

American Economic Association. This conference is aimed at mentoring junior faculty at institutions where promotion is primarily based on research output. The CeMENT conference will be held in conjunction with the ASSA meetings at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis on January 5–7, 2010. Application and registration material will be available at (<http://www.cswep.org/mentoring/register.htm>) starting August 1, 2009. **Deadline for applications is October 1, 2010.**

Call for papers. The 74th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association will be held March 19–21, 2010 just north of Chicago at the Hotel Orrington, Evanston, IL. 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, please complete the paper submission form located on the MEA website at (<http://web.grinnell.edu/mea>). If you are uncomfortable paying on-line through a secure server, then complete the form without credit information and send your check to the Midwest Economics Association, P.O. Box 467, Cameron, MO 64429. If you would like to organize a session or panel discussion please send an e-mail to MEA president, Professor Derek Neal at (mea@grinnell.edu) with the topic and proposed participants. **Deadline for abstract submissions is October 2, 2009.** For further information, including submission fees, go to the MEA website: (<http://web.grinnell.edu/mea>).

Call for papers and abstracts. The National Business and Economics Society (NBES) announces our March 10–13, 2010, conference on the island of Kauai in Hawaii. The meeting will be held at the Kauai Marriott Beach and Resort. Those interested in attending should submit a completed paper or a one-page abstract in Word for blind review to info@nbesonline.com. **The closing date for submissions is July 1st, 2009.** NBES also publishes conference proceedings. For more information see the NBES website at (www.nbesonline.com).

Call for Papers. A special issue of the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* invites original empirical or theoretical research papers relevant to family business; both quantitative and qualitative papers are welcome. Send an electronic copy of the paper to the journal's submission website at (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1058-0476>) **on or before October 31, 2009.** In the

author's note, please indicate that the submission is for the "Family Business" special issue. Please follow the 5th Edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* to prepare your manuscript, which should not be more than 35 pages in length including text, tables, figures, and references. For more information please contact: Linda S. Niehm, Guest Editor, Iowa State University at (niehmlin@iastate.edu) or 515-294-1930.

Call for papers. The Transportation and Public Utilities Group (TPUG) solicits papers to be presented at the next annual meeting to be held January 3–5, 2010, in Atlanta, GA concurrently with the Allied Social Science Associations meeting. Papers offering current research in any aspect of the conduct or regulation of public utilities and transportation industries are appropriate for these sessions. Send your name, paper title, and a brief abstract of your paper (if available), and any questions directly to Herb Thompson, TPUG President ((thompsh3@ohio.edu)) or Professor James Peoples, President Elect ((peoples@uwm.edu)). **Deadline is May 30, 2009 for paper submissions.**

Nominations for dissertation award. The Transportation and Public Utilities Group (TPUG) will conduct its annual TPUG Doctoral Dissertation Competition in 2009 to acknowledge outstanding contributions of young scholars in the field of public utilities. Dissertations completed after June 30, 2007, will be eligible for consideration. Submit dissertations to be considered to Professor Herb Thompson, TPUG President, ((thompsh3@ohio.edu)), by the **August 1, 2009, deadline.** The award will consist of a plaque and a check for \$500. The awards in 2010, 2011, and 2012 have been funded by a generous donation by Professor Emeritus Doug Jones of Ohio State University.

Editor needed. The Eastern Economic Association is searching for an editor or co-editors for the *Eastern Economic Journal* to assume the post as of July 2010. The journal is committed to free and open intellectual inquiry from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of theoretical and applied research related to economics. The search committee welcomes both nominations and personal expressions of interest. Please contact Joyce Jacobsen ((jjacobsen@wesleyan.edu)) and/or Steve Pressman ((pressman@monmouth.edu)).

Fellowship competition. The **American Institute of Indian 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 profession-

als 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: aiis@uchicago.edu. Web site: <http://www.indiastudies.org>. **Application deadline is July 1, 2009.**

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.

Deadlines for each issue are: Spring (May), February 15; Summer (August), May 15; Fall (November), August 15; and Winter (February), November 15.

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