

Notes

John Bates Clark Medal. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that Emmanuel Saez was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal for 2009.

2009 Distinguished Fellows. The AEA is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2009 are Ronald Jones, Douglass North, and John Pencavel.

The Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in Atlanta, GA, January 3–5, 2010. The headquarters hotel is the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Registration and exhibits will be located at the Marriott. 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 Atlanta. Interview tables are located in the Hilton Atlanta.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Hilton. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified childcare specialists who are carefully selected and trained. KiddieCorp will be open at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis 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 a registration form, go to the AEA website at (www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA) or write to (ASSA@vanderbilt.edu) (or ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203).

AEA Continuing Education Program. In January 2009, the AEA began a Continuing Education Program held immediately after the annual

meeting. The program aims to help mid-career economists with heavy teaching loads or considerable administrative responsibilities maintain the value of their human capital. It is tailored to faculty at liberal arts colleges and teaching-oriented state universities that usually have fewer research opportunities than colleagues at universities with economics Ph.D. programs. The lecturers are leading scholars who also are excellent expositors. The focus is on content to help improve teaching and research.

Each program is a dozen hours of lectures. The three topics for January 2010 in Atlanta are time-series econometrics (James Stock and Mark Watson), financial economics (Hyun Shin and Harrison Hong), and behavioral economics (Matthew Rabin and David Laibson). The 2010 program will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis on January 5, 6, and 7. Because the Marriott is the only ASSA meetings hotel offering convention hotel rates through January 6, individuals attending the Continuing Education Program should book into the Marriott. Registrants select one of the three simultaneous sessions. The programs begin with a two-hour session at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, January 5; run all day Wednesday, January 6; and conclude with a morning session on Thursday, January 7. Registration is \$95 for AEA members, \$295 for non-members. **Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.** Participants pay for their own hotel rooms.

Call for papers or sessions for the **January 2011 American Economic Association Annual Meeting.** Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in Denver, CO, January 7–9, 2011, are invited to submit their proposals electronically to Professor Orley Ashenfelter, American Economic Association (**please visit the AEA website for directions**). To be considered,

abstracts must be submitted electronically by the **April 15, 2010, deadline** and contain only one *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic code. *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 May or June). Please make sure your information is complete **BEFORE** submission and use the correct online form. (Do not fax or send by e-mail.) 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 Association 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 Orley Ashenfelter, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN, 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope “Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2011.” Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

Junior Faculty Mentoring Workshops. The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession will be holding the National CeMENT workshop funded by the American Economic Association and the National Science Foundation. 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 starting August 1, 2009, at (<http://www.cswep.org/mentoring/register.htm>). **The deadline for applications is October 1, 2010.** Please share this announcement with junior faculty who you think might be interested in or benefit from these workshops.

Nominations. The American Economic Association’s **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** is seeking nominations for the **2009 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award**, which was created in January 1998 as part of the 25th Anniversary celebration of the founding of CSWEP. Carolyn Shaw Bell, the Katharine Coman Chair Professor Emerita of Wellesley College, was the first Chair of CSWEP. The Carolyn Shaw Bell Award (“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 two or more supporting letters, preferably at least one from a mentee. Inquiries, nominations, and donations 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. **Closing date for nominations for the 2009 prize is September 15, 2009.**

Call for Abstracts. CSWEP will sponsor sessions at the January 2011 American Economic Association meetings in Chicago. 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 labelled with the paper title, authors’ names, and contact information for all the authors, **by January 8, 2010**, to cswep@usm.maine.edu.

Fellowship opportunities. The goals of the Foundation for Child Development: Changing Faces of America’s Children—Young Scholars Program are to: 1) stimulate both basic and policy-relevant research about the early education, health, and well-being of immigrant children from birth to age 10, particularly those who are living in low-income families, and 2) support the career development of young investigators from the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field so they attain tenure, or to support those who have received tenure in the

last four years from a college or university in the United States. Eligible researchers will have earned their doctoral degrees within the last 15 years, and be full-time, tenure-track, faculty members of a college or university in the United States. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent in one of the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field (e.g., public policy, public health, education, social work, nursing, medicine). Three to four fellowships of up to \$150,000 for use over one to three years (and in rare cases, up to five years) will be awarded competitively. Tenure-equivalent positions are not eligible for the fellowship. **Proposals must be submitted by November 4, 2009.** Additional information is available at: (http://www.fcd-us.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=447982). Questions can be addressed to ysp@fcd-us.org.

Nominations/submissions requested. The **Association for Social Economics (ASE)** together with the *Review of Social Economy* invite nominations for the **Warren Samuels Prize**. This prize is awarded to a paper presented at the upcoming January ASSA meetings that best exemplifies scholarly work 1) of high quality, 2) important to the project of social economics, 3) with 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. The winner will be announced during the ASE presidential breakfast, to which the winner is invited, and he or she will receive a \$500 stipend. Papers presented at the 2010 ASSA meetings in Atlanta, GA, in sessions *not* restricted to sessions in the ASE programme, may be sent electronically as a word or pdf attachment **before December 5th, 2009**, to Wilfred Dolfsma (University of Groningen), Corre-

sponding Editor, *Review of Social Economy*, at w.a.dolfsma@rug.nl.

Call for papers: The newly established journal *Strategic Behavior and the Environment* (<http://www.SBEjournal.com>), published by *Now Publishers* provides a platform for various disciplines that jointly contribute to our understanding of strategic behavior in design and implementation of environmental policy. Scholars in economics (including experimental economics, political economy, and game theory), political science, international relations, negotiation, and other relevant disciplines, are invited to submit manuscripts for publication consideration through a peer-review process. Submit manuscripts (following instructions on the journal website) to Prof. Ariel Dinar, Water Science and Policy Center, University of California, Riverside (adinar@ucr.edu).

Review of Agricultural Economics to be relaunched as Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy. In 2010, the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association and Oxford Journals will be relaunching *Review of Agricultural Economics* under a new title: *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. *AEPP* will adopt a wider scope and a clear mission to reach a broader audience. *AEPP* aims to inform future economic research and broader audiences by presenting high-quality consumer, agricultural, and natural resource economic research in a way that is generally accessible and policy relevant. In addition to adopting a wider subject scope, *AEPP* will solicit perspective articles that synthesize, integrate, and analyze selected themes of interest. These will be published alongside submitted articles. For further information, visit (<http://www.aaea.org/publications/aepp/>).

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.

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