

## Notes

The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in **Atlanta, Georgia, January 3–5, 2010**. The headquarters of the meeting will be the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Registration and exhibits will also be in the Marriott Marquis. Information and procedures for employers and job seekers are in the registration material at (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>). 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 Galleria Hall of the Hilton Atlanta. To register for the meeting, please go to the AEA website at (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>). KiddieCorp will provide professional childcare services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified childcare specialists. 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. KiddieCorp pre-registration deadline is December 4, 2009. Go to (<https://www.kiddiecorp.com/assakids.htm>) at the AEA website.

**AEA Continuing Education Program for 2010.** The AEA organizes a set of continuing education programs immediately following the AEA meetings that are designed to help mid-career economists maintain their human capital. Programs 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. Lecturers are leading scholars in their fields who are excellent expositors. The focus is on content to help improve teaching. The 2010 programs are on: 1) time-series econometrics, 2) financial economics, and 3) behavioral economics. Registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. To register go

to the AEA website at ([http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/cont\\_education.html](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/cont_education.html)).

**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 in Denver, January 7–9, 2011, are invited to submit proposals electronically (no hardcopy!) to Professor Orley Ashenfelter, American Economic Association. (Visit the AEA web site for directions.) To be considered, send an abstract containing only *one Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic code* by the **April 1, 2010 deadline**. *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%). It is difficult for the program committee to organize unrelated papers into sessions, and in some years, only one in ten of these papers has been successful. (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 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. Include two copies and mark envelope "Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2011." 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 Papers & Proceedings 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.

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

**American Economic Association 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** The AEA celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010. For 125 years the Association has encouraged economic research, issued publications on economic subjects, and encouraged the perfect freedom of economic discussion. Membership has grown from 182 in 1885 to over 17,000 today.

**Economists Calendar.** To commemorate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010, the AEA has published a calendar of great economists. The 18-month calendar highlights a deceased economist each month with a picture, brief biography, and quotes from the economist. The calendar also features birth dates for economists who are Nobel Laureates, former AEA presidents, AEA distinguished fellows, John Bates Clark Medalists, and other deceased economists of note. The calendar will be distributed to all AEA members. Visit ([http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/calendar\\_order.htm](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/calendar_order.htm)) for more information.

**AEA electronic Directory of Members.** We are preparing the 2009 electronic Directory of Mem-

bers and urge all members to enter their bibliographical information online. Your online account number and password are required to access your account. If you have misplaced your online account number and password, e-mail ([aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu)) or phone 615-322-2595.

**Call for Artists.** For approximately 20 years, the program cover for the Allied Science Associations' annual meetings has featured artwork of economists or their spouses—Will Baumol, Harry Johnson, Betsy Bailey, Lee Weiss, Jan Pen, Julie Ann Elston, Robert Fogel, and Assar Lindbeck, to name a few. If you would like to see your artwork on a cover or have suggestions for future covers, please contact us. Artwork can be any medium that can be reproduced or photographed, i.e., photographs, paintings, etchings, fiber art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, etc. We do not want the original art. When accepted, a color transparency, slide, or photograph (color or black and white) will be required by June prior to the meetings. Should you wish to suggest a colleague, we will be happy to contact him/her. As you might guess, there is no remuneration, just the honor of having your work recognized. Send suggestions to: ASSA Cover, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203.

**January 2011 AEA Meeting Call for Abstracts.** CSWEP (The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) will organize six sessions at the January 2011 AEA meetings in Denver, three on gender-related topics and three on housing and real estate. Real estate and housing abstracts will be jointly reviewed as we plan to co-sponsor at least one session with WREN (Women in Real Estate Network) of the AREUEA. Accepted papers will be considered for the *AER Papers and Proceedings* issue. For information on how to submit proposals (**due February 15, 2010**), see (<http://cswep.org/CallAbstracts.htm>).

**Junior Faculty Mentoring Workshops.** CSWEP will hold a national mentoring workshop (CEMENT) immediately after the ASSA meetings at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, January 5–7, 2010, to mentor junior faculty at institutions where promotion is based primarily on research achievements. Application and registration material are at (<http://www.cswep.org/mentoring/register.htm>). **Application deadline is October 1, 2010.**

**Search for an Editor.** The American Economic Association is searching for the next editor of the American Economic Review. Send recommendations to Anne Case, Chair, AER Editor Search Committee, at [aer\\_editor\\_search@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:aer_editor_search@vanderbilt.edu).

**Committee on Government Relations.** Upon authorization by the Executive Committee in January 2009, the Committee on Government Relations has appointed Dan Newlon, an economist retired from the National Science Foundation, to be the Association's part-time government relations representative, as of October 1, 2009. With oversight by the Committee on Government Relations and the Executive Committee, Newlon's primary responsibility will be to collect information about issues of professional interest to economists, such as the production and availability of data. Background about this appointment, including relevant minutes of the Executive Committee, membership of the Committee on Government Relations, and its mission statement are at [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/comm\\_govt\\_rel.html](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/comm_govt_rel.html).

**Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP).** CSMGEP seeks a new host for the Summer Program. The Program aims to provide talented undergraduates an opportunity to learn what Ph.D. study in economics is like, so as to encourage more of them to seek PhDs in economics successfully. It gives students an opportunity to acquire necessary technical skills in economics and learn how to conduct research. More information about the program is at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/CSMGEP/pipeline/> under "Summer Training Program." Interested institutions should contact Ngina Chiteji, Chair of CSMGEP, at [nchiteji@skidmore.edu](mailto:nchiteji@skidmore.edu).

**Call for abstracts/papers.** The **January 2010 Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) Conference**, <http://www.besiweb.com>, will be held in Nassau, Bahamas, January 6th to 9th, at the Wyndham Hotel. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant, or observer. All papers will be evaluated for publication consideration in the Society's various peer-reviewed journal publications. **Late submissions will be considered until December 10, 2009.** For more information, please contact the B&ESI, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109, USA; phone: 508-852-3937; fax: 508-595-0089; e-mail: [hkan@besiweb.com](mailto:hkan@besiweb.com).

**Call for Abstracts/Papers.** The **July 2010 Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) Conference**, <http://www.besiweb.com>, will be held in Athens, Greece, July 15–19, at the Divani Caravel Hotel. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant, or observer. The **deadline is March 15, 2010**, for abstract submission and participation. All papers will be evaluated for publication consideration in the Society's various peer-reviewed journals. For more information, please contact the B&ESI, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109, USA; phone: 508-852-3937; fax: 508-595-0089; e-mail: [hkan@besiweb.com](mailto:hkan@besiweb.com).

**Call for papers.** The **Seventh Annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference** (formerly Minnesota International Economic Development Conference) will be held April 16–17 at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis. The invited speaker will be Esther Duflo, Professor of Economics at MIT. Papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. Proposals for sessions of three 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 4, 2010, 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](mailto:pglewwe@umn.edu), are strongly preferred. For up-to-date information, see the conference website at <http://www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/pglewwe/Minncnf>.

**Call for papers.** The **International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE)** invites you to participate in the upcoming **IABE-2010 Bangkok Summer Conference**, June 4–6, 2010. We invite papers/articles, abstracts, or cases on topics related to research, practice, and teaching in all subject areas of Business Administration, Economics, International Business, E-Business, Public Administration, Healthcare Administration, and related subjects areas. Please refer to our website, <http://www.iabe.eu>, for more information and a list of nearly 70 subject areas in 10 broadly defined tracks for the conference. Accepted papers will be scheduled for presentation at the conference and for publication in the IABE Proceedings on CD. Highly competitive papers may also be published in one of our publications, such as the *Journal of International Business and Economics*, *European Journal of Management*, *International Journal of Strategic Manage-*

ment, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, and *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*. Please submit your paper online at (<http://www.iabe.eu>) or e-mail it to: ([Review@iabe.eu](mailto:Review@iabe.eu)). **Submission deadline: February 15, 2010.**

**Call for papers.** The **International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE)** invites you to participate in the upcoming **IABE-2010 Las Vegas Annual Conference**, October 17–20, 2010. We invite papers/articles, abstracts, or cases on topics related to research, practice, and teaching in all subject areas of Business Administration, Economics, International Business, E-Business, Public Administration, Healthcare Administration, and related subjects areas. Please refer to our website, (<http://www.iabe.eu>), for more information and a list of nearly 70 subject areas in 10 broadly defined tracks for the conference. Accepted papers will be scheduled for presentation at the conference and for publication in the IABE Proceedings on CD. Highly competitive papers may also be published in one of our publications, such as the *Journal of International Business and Economics*, *European Journal of Management*, *International Journal of Strategic Management*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, and *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*. Please submit your paper online at (<http://www.iabe.eu>) or e-mail it to: ([Review@iabe.eu](mailto:Review@iabe.eu)). **Submission deadline: May 31, 2010.**

**Call for papers.** The **Association for Cultural Economics International (ACEI)** is hosting the **16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cultural Economics** at the Copenhagen Business School from June 9 through June 12, 2010. We invite the submission of individual papers (in English) on any aspect of cultural economics to be considered for inclusion in contributed paper sessions. Economists and professionals working in the related fields are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers in all areas of cultural economics. Scholars, business practitioners, consultants, and policymakers that share an interest in economics-related issues and questions concerning this field are encouraged to attend the conference. Send an abstract of 100–150 words—including your name, mailing address, and e-mail address, affiliation, and position held, clearly stating the contribution of your paper to cultural economics—by e-mail (pdf file) to: Professor Roberto Zanola, Program Chair, Department of Economics, University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy, ([acei@econ.ku.dk](mailto:acei@econ.ku.dk)). **Submissions must be received by January 15,**

**2010.** For more information about the conference and submissions go to (<http://www.cultureconomics.org/>).

**Call for Papers.** A special issue of the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* invites original empirical or theoretical research papers relevant to **Health, Economics, and Family Role**. Understanding the nature and causes of the health of nations is not possible without understanding the role of the family in acquiring and teaching the skills needed to live healthily, analogous to the role of parents in promoting the education attainment of their children. This may be as important as the role of government regulators and healthcare professionals in containing healthcare costs, extending life expectancy and increasing the quality of life. We encourage new perspectives. Submit your paper electronically at (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1058-0476z>) **before March 1, 2010.** For further information contact the Guest Editor Manouchehr (Mitch) Mokhtari, ([mokhtari@umd.edu](mailto:mokhtari@umd.edu)), School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 20742.

**Call for papers.** The **13th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** will be held May 15–21, 2010, at Buch/Ammersee, Germany. The School is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation. Lecturers will be Pierre Cahuc (Ecole Polytechnique, Paris) “Culture, Institutions and Labor Market Performance” and Petra Todd (University of Pennsylvania) “Methods for Policy Evaluation.” Applications to participate should be submitted **by January 29, 2010**, using the online submission form at (<http://www.iza.org/link/SUMS>). Please submit your CV and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work; a letter of support from your Ph.D. supervisor must be sent by regular mail to Konstantinos Tatsiramos (IZA, Schaumburg-Lippe-Str.5/9, D-53113 Bonn, Germany).

**Search for an Editor.** The **Southwestern Social Science Association** invites applications for the position of **Editor of the Social Science Quarterly (SSQ)**, for a term of at least three years to begin August 1, 2010. The SSQ is the oldest regional journal in the social sciences in the United States. It is an inter-disciplinary journal with four quarterly issues and one additional

special issue each year, and is published by Wiley-Blackwell. The search committee will begin screening applicants December 15, 2009, with plans to **select a new editor prior to March 1, 2010**. Applications, nominations, recommendations, and inquiries should be directed to: Michael L. Collins, Hardin Distinguished Professor of American History Interim Chair, Department of History, Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308; phone: 940-397-4153; e-mail: <michael.collins@mwsu.edu>.

**New undergraduate organization.** The new **Society of Students in Sciences and Social Sciences** is a platform to promote undergraduate research, a bridge between the scientific community and undergraduate studies, with an aim to bring out interdisciplinary and collaborative projects for undergraduates. Undergraduate research journals of science and social science will be published semiannually. A call for papers will be announced soon. Check <<http://www.s-five.org>> for more information or to join. For more details, contact <[contactus@s-five.org](mailto:contactus@s-five.org)>.

**Policy Fellowships with the Society for Research in Child Development** will be available for 2010–2011. SRCDC Policy Fellows—in both U.S. Congressional and Executive Branch placements—work as “resident scholars” at the interface of science and policy. Both early and mid-career doctoral-level professionals of all scientific disciplines related to child development are encouraged to apply. **The deadline for applications is December 15, 2009.** For more information and application instructions, please

visit <[http://www.srcd.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=181&Itemid=306](http://www.srcd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=181&Itemid=306)>.

**Contest for graduate student papers.** In conjunction with its 16th annual “Computing in Economics and Finance” conference, the **Society for Computational Economics** is pleased to announce a contest for outstanding graduate student papers. Up to \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded. Finalists must attend the conference, which will be held in London, July 15–18, 2009. **The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2010.** Please see <<http://comp-econ.org/>> for further details.

**Workshop on The Art of Publishing.** Last April, Emory University Economics Department organized a workshop on The Art of Publishing in academic journals. Editors of top journals in Economics, Political Science, and Sociology offered their perspectives on important issues related to publishing in leading journals. Strategies for dealing with editors and reviewers, optimum journal selection given various journal ranking, impact of technological innovation on publishing, planning for and handling the publication lag for junior faculty, and current trends in respective disciplines and their impact on success rate are among the topics that editors from *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Econometric Reviews*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, and *Managerial & Decision Economics* discussed. The webcast of the event (separated by segments) can be accessed at <<http://www.economics.emory.edu/publish/webcast.html>>.

#### 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](mailto:jep@jepjournal.org)>. We reserve the right to edit material received.

