CONGRATULATIONS LAURA!

Laura Taylor is on leave from NCSU beginning September 1. She received an American Council on Education Fellowship, and will spend the year at the UNC General Administration working with President Ross and other senior administrative leaders. The ACE Fellows Program, established in 1965, is designed to strengthen institutional capacity and build leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing promising senior faculty and administrators for responsible positions in college and university administration. Fifty Fellows, nominated by the presidents or chancellors of their institutions, were selected this year in a national competition. Nearly 2,000 higher education leaders have participated in the ACE Fellows Program since its inception, with more than 300 Fellows having served as chief executive officers of colleges and universities and more than 1,300 having served as provosts, vice presidents, or deans.

Search for Excellence in Young Beginnings or Small Farmers/Ranchers 2013 Award was presented to Mike Roberts and his fellow team agents. Proud of you Mike!

Barry Goodwin has achieved an outstanding milestone! He will be the President-Elect for Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) with a term of 2013-2016.

Recognizing Agricultural and Resource Economics’ achievements, growth, and innovation.
Jon Brandt’s presence was felt at the latest AAEA Annual Meeting and his family was there to celebrate his influence as well. Melissa Brandt Nelson and Cinda Brandt sent their appreciation and wanted to thank ARE personally:

Dear Charles, Jean and Department,
Thank you so much for making it possible for my mom and me to attend the AAEA meetings in DC. It was incredibly meaningful for both of us to be there to honor and remember dad’s work and be a part of the beginning of the legacy created with the Special Purpose Fund. Thank you again!

Blessings, Melissa and Cinda

Laura Taylor presented on July 25, 2013 “Cost-effective Water Conservation” at the Green Industry Council Water Symposium sponsored by NCSU.

Upcoming Ag Econ Seminars:
- September 24 – Kevin Crooks, U. of East Anglia, UK
- November 19 – Zhen Wang, NCSU

All seminars will be at 3:00 in Nelson 4210
http://ag-econ.ncsu.edu/research/are-seminar-series

Guido van der Hoeven and Arnie Oltmans visited Poland in July to attend and present “Responses to Farm Management Technology Transfer Survey” at the 19th Congress of the International Farm Management Association.

Upcoming TREE Seminars:
- September 6 – Paulina Oliva, UCSB
- September 19 – Matt Adler, Duke
- October 3 – Art Van Benthem, UPenn
- October 31 – Clair Null, Emory

All seminars will be at 3:15 on RTI campus http://www.ncsu.edu/cenrep/workshops/TREE/

The 20th anniversary of Camp Resources was held in early August (organized by Roger von Haefen, Laura Taylor, and Kerry Smith). There were 29 presentations by graduate students and young professionals in environmental and resource economics. Other highlights included a presentation on environmental economics in the history of economic thought by Spencer Banzhaf, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University and a presentation on the evolution of economics in environmental policy and the challenges that lie ahead by Al McGartland, Director of the National Center for Environmental Economics, U.S. EPA. There was also a panel discussion on recent advances in “big data” analysis and its implications for environmental economics research that featured Lee Chau, Vice President Information Management and Centralized Data Sciences, American Express; Justin Rao, Economic Researcher at Microsoft Research; and Brandon Stewart, Department of Government, Harvard University.

I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
- Maya Angelou
Have you published lately?


Papers presented at the 2013 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.:

Congratulations to everyone who presented papers at the 2013 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. We had 15 papers presented! Presenters from ARE included (alpha by last name):

◊ Xuan Chen
◊ Barry Goodwin
◊ Selin Guney
◊ Ivan Kandilov
◊ Sofia Kotsiri
◊ Luyuan Niu
◊ Kole Swanser
◊ Anh Nam Tran
◊ Michael Wohlgenant
New IT Headquarters

Over the summer ARE-IT’s “headquarters” vacated room 4305 to accommodate better utilization. Scott Cravens can still be found in room 4314 and Abbi Davis has moved to room 4346, beside Paul Fackler’s office.

Continue using arehelp@ncsu.edu for any IT help or questions thank you!

Department Server

Pay attention to upcoming emails that will be referencing our new server and optional components we can utilize.

Printing, Faxing, Copying Oh My!

Please continue to use the Copiers to print to as much as possible. One backup printer is located on each floor which can also be used when the copiers are being heavily used.

Also, several times faxes have not gone out to their intended destination– please attempt to obtain a new fax/number from the recipient– some old fax machines do not work well with the latest technologies and this has solved the problem for most.

FIRE MARSHALL INSPECTIONS

Well done ARE on an overall effort in keeping your offices within code and ultimately safe. Thanks Guido for coming out of the inspection with “blazing saddles” and for Ivan addressing the meaning of tidiness.

FIND US ON THE WEB!

Remember IT now has an active presence on the Web and one can find helpful/updated news and information pertaining to ARE Computing.

Our new Website URL:
http://ag-econ.ncsu.edu/page/are-computing-support

Please be patient as we continue to enhance our page. Provide feedback when you feel the need to comment on our content (what helpful information could be added, etc.)