A Newsletter of the Economics Graduate Program

Calendar Events

Academic Calendar for Graduate Students
www.ncsu.edu/grad/faculty-and-staff/calendars.html.

Announcements, Recognitions and Awards

All Incoming Graduate Students (masters and doctoral):

- Orientation for the economics graduate program will be held Monday, August 19, at noon, in Nelson Hall, room 4210.

- The EGSA will host a bowling party for all students (new and returning) on August 19, 4:30pm at the Alley (2512 Hillsborough Street). Parker Sheppard is going to be the point person for the Alley

- New Graduate Student Orientation is Tuesday, August 20. The NGSO is a hybrid session with part of the offering in person, and part online. The orientation session is co-sponsored by the NCSU Graduate School and the NCSU Graduate Student Association. More information can be found at the highly informative graduate school site for incoming students: http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/orientation/

- Our annual welcome back celebration, recently named the Corn-on-the-Cobb-Douglas Picnic, will be held on Friday, August 23 at 4:30pm at ES King Village. This is an opportunity to meet current and incoming students as well as faculty. Feel free to bring spouses, children and significant others. The picnic is a potluck event. Attendees are asked to bring a food item that represents their country or region to share with your colleagues!

New Teaching Assistants:

- The Economics Graduate TA Summer Workshop will be held Monday, August 12 – Wednesday, August 14.

New International Students:

- International Student Information Fair, Thursday, August 15, 3-5pm, McKimmon Center. The information fair is sponsored by the Office of International Services. For more information, visit: http://www.ncsu.edu/ois/orientation/oevents.php

- International Student Orientation Session, Friday, August 16, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., McKimmon Center. This event is sponsored by the Office of International Services. For more information, visit: http://www.ncsu.edu/ois/orientation/oevents.php.
Alex Gill will be a Visiting Dissertation Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University and a Fellow of the Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University for the upcoming academic year.

Publications
None to report

Presentations
None to report.

Milestones
Students passing the final oral for Ph. D. in Economics
Xuan Chen, July 24, 2013

Congratulations!

Spring 2013 Workshops

Agricultural Economics Workshops

None to report.

All workshops are in Nelson 4210, 3:00-4:15 unless otherwise specified. Graduate students: We have a pre-workshop meeting the day before each workshop to discuss the coming paper. If you are interested in participating, contact me. Tom_vukina@ncsu.edu
Web page: http://www.ag-econ.ncsu.edu/faculty/vukina/vukina.htm

Papers will be posted as they become available at the Ag. Econ. Workshop web page: http://www.ag-econ.ncsu.edu/index.html

Applied Microeconomics & Industrial Organization Workshop

None to report.

Organizers: Melinda Morrill, Melinda_morrill@ncsu.edu; Bob Hammond, Robert_hammond@ncsu.edu; Thayer Morrill, Thayer_morrill@ncsu.edu.

All workshops will be held in Nelson 4210, 3:00-4:15pm on Wednesdays. A happy hour immediately following the seminar which all are encouraged to attend. Webpage: http://www4.ncsu.edu/~rghammon/workshop.html
CEnREP Lunch Colloquium
None to report.

The schedule for this semester's colloquium sponsored by the Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy (CEnREP). This lunch-time colloquium is designed to give students and faculty a forum for presenting and receiving early feedback on work relating to environmental and natural resource management. The colloquium is also a great opportunity for students to learn about the research relating to environmental and natural resource economics that is ongoing by students and faculty at NCSU.

Laura O. Taylor, Director, Center for Environmental and Resource Economics Policy (www.ncsu.edu/cenrep/) Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, NCSU

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Econometrics Workshop

http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/tec2010/
The titles and papers will be available at http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/workshop as they become available. The NCSU regular workshop is held in the usual room, i.e. Nelson 4210, from 3:00pm to 4:15pm. As for the Triangle Econometrics Workshop (TEW), it is back to the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Driving directions are available on the website.

Copies of the papers, when available, will be posted on the Econometrics workshop’s webpage http://www.4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/workshop/index.html

None to report.

Finance Workshops Series

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Organizer: Mark Walker
None to report.

Graduate Student Academic Year Workshop

Fridays from 3-4:15pm in Nelson 4210.

To sign up for a slot, please email Prof. Melinda Morrill (melinda_morrill@ncsu.edu) with your preferred date(s), the type of presentation (30 minute or 1 hour 15 minute), your main advisor(s), and your title/topic. The schedule will be posted at (http://www4.ncsu.edu/~msmorril/NCSU_GradWorkshop.html) and will be updated continuously.

Graduate students are encouraged to present work at any stage. For very early-stage work,
students should elect for 30 minute slots. The 1 hour 15 minute slots are reserved for work that is closer to completion. For either type of workshop, students are required to prepare slides and a formal presentation.

Students must register for a slot at least two weeks in advance so that the classroom can be reserved. Prior to signing up for a slot, students should consult with at least one faculty member. Students are responsible for making sure their main advisor and at least one other faculty member in their area of interest are available and willing to attend *prior* to requesting a date. A schedule of all student presentations will be posted. Students presenting should send out one email advertising their talk about 4 days in advance. The email should be sent to graduate students and faculty members in the Economics and ARE departments.

**Macro/International seminar**

None to report.

Organizers: (Macro) Nora Traum and Ivan Kandilov (International Trade)

All seminars start at **3:00 p.m. in 4210 Nelson Hall** unless otherwise indicated.

Ivan Kandilov, email: ivan_kandilov@ncsu.edu

**John W. Pope Lecture Series**

None to report.

**The Tree Seminar Series**

None to report.

All seminars are at 3:15 on the RTI campus. Papers and further details on each seminar will be disseminated closer to the seminar dates. Please contact Roger von Haefen (rhaefen@ncsu.edu) or Marty Smith (marsmith@duke.edu) if you have any questions.

CEnREP has joined with RTI International and Duke University to present the Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar Series. Support for the workshops is provided by the Department of Agricultural and Resources Economics and the Department of Economics at NC State University, RTI International and Duke University. Prominent speakers are brought in from universities throughout the nation as well as government agencies to speak on topics of current interest. Workshops are held on the campus of RTI International in Research Triangle Park (map). The workshops are
coordinated by Dan Phaneuf, CEnREP Associate Director, George Van Houtven of RTI International, and Marty Smith of Duke University.

**WARNING ABOUT SECURITY PROCEDURES AT RTI!** The gates at the two main entrances are working 24/7 (instead of just after office hours). Visitors should use the intercom at the gate and tell the security person they are at RTI for the TREE seminar. That should be enough to get them inside the campus and from there everything should be business as usual. If there are any problems at the gate, visitors should ask for Melissa Jessup (x7137) or for George Van Houtven (x7150).

For the most current information please visit the CEnREP website: [http://www.ncsu.edu/cenrep/workshops/TREE/index.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/cenrep/workshops/TREE/index.php)

**Triangle Economic History Workshop**
Additional information contact Lee Craig, Lee_Craig@ncsu.edu

**Wells Fargo Executive Lecture Series**

None to report

[http://poole.ncsu.edu/index-exp.phe/wells-fargo/](http://poole.ncsu.edu/index-exp.phe/wells-fargo/)

Free parking in the Dan Allen Deck after 3:00 pm

**Dean Weiss strongly urges you to please encourage your students and colleagues to attend this lecture. If you are interested in offering extra credit for your students to attend the lecture, please contact me so we may work out the details.**

The Poole College of Management's Wells Fargo Executive Lecture Series provides insight into the personal and professional careers of the leaders from some of our nation's top companies. The series was created especially for students of the Poole College of Management and other colleges at NC State University, and is also open to faculty and staff at NC State, alumni, and members the business community.

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**NCSU Library workshops**

The NCSU Libraries offer a variety of services tailored to graduate students’ needs: subject specialist librarian consultation services, GIS and data services, graduate workshops, graduate study rooms, and many others. Let us know how we can help you.

[http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/gradstudents/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/gradstudents/)
Please submit newsletter items to Robin Carpenter at robin_carpenter@ncsu.edu