Friday, January 20, 2017

**Announcements**

**Blue recycling bins**

Waste Management has asked that plastic garbage bags **NOT** be placed in the big blue recycling bins in Heady Hall. When these bins contain plastic bags, the bin contents are considered trash and will not be accepted for recycling.

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**Department Highlights**

**New publication for Tesfatsion**


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**Alumnus Phaneuf publishes textbook**

Daniel Phaneuf (’97 Ph.D. economics), Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with Till Requate, has published a graduate textbook, A Course in Environmental Economics - Theory, Policy, and Practice, by Cambridge University Press.
House in new residence hall named for Hoyt

Jan. 18th marked the grand opening of a new residence hall. Geoffroy Hall is named for President Emeritus Gregory L. Geoffroy, who led the university from 2001-2012.

Alum featured in Abilene Reporter-News

Gary Macnoll (BS ag bus) was recently featured in the Jan. 8th Abilene Reporter-News as one of the most progressive beef cattle producers in Taylor County, Texas.

Department Media Contacts

Neil Harl, emeritus professor, was quoted in the article, "Should Congress Abolish the Estate Tax?" in Wallaces Farmer.

Lee Schulz, assistant professor, was interviewed for a story in Successful Farming at Agriculture.com on projected profits for spring hog markets.

Job Opportunities

International Fund for Ag Development
Research and Impact Assessment Division
Post-doc (2 positions)
Research assistant (3-4 positions)

University of Idaho
Assistant Professors, 4 positions
University of St. Thomas (MN)
Assistant Professor
St. Paul, MN

Upcoming Events

Jeff Luckstead (University of Arkansas)
"US Immigration Policies"
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Guilherme DePaula (Yale)
"Technological Diffusion and Bundled Contracts: Soy Boom in Brazil"
Thursday, January 26, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Edward Balistreri (Colorado School of Mines)
"Optimal environmental border adjustments under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade"
Friday, January 27, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Grad Student Research Conference call for papers
Grad Student Research Conference in Business and Economics
Abstract deadline: **Feb. 1, 2017**