



*Calendar for Economics, Fall 2008*

Below is a schedule of events and University deadlines related to the Department of Economics at the University of Kentucky. Please inform Jeannie Graves ([jeannie.graves@uky.edu](mailto:jeannie.graves@uky.edu)) of any other items to place on the calendar. This calendar will be revised as other events are scheduled.

**August**

- **27<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) First day of classes**
- 29<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Graduate Student Workshop and Reception, 2:30 – 3:30 PM (Gatton 324)
  - Graduate Student Workshop “Placement and the Job Market” (William Hoyt), 3:30 – 4:30, (Gatton 324) *For Students considering the Job Market*

**September**

- **1<sup>st</sup> (Monday) Labor Day (Academic Holiday)**
  - Last day to submit abstract to Kentucky Economics Association (KEA) Annual Meetings
    - see <\\Gatton1\business\Economics\Graduate\Graduate Students\kea.pdf> for further information
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Last day to add a class for the 2008 Fall Semester
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Glenn Blomquist, “Estimating the Social Value of Higher Education: Willingness to Pay for Community and Technical Colleges,” 1:30 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
  - Business and Economics Faculty Meeting, 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 248)
- 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - Graduate Workshop: Picnic Planning (2<sup>nd</sup> year students), 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Luis Gonzales, “The Effect of Transfers on the Wealth of the Elderly,” 1:30 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 209)
- 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Last day to drop a course without it appearing on the student's transcript
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Glenn Blomquist, “Capitalism and Freedom: Reflections on a Fulbright in Latvia,” 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - Workshop (joint with Law) Paul Rubin (Emory), “The Economics of Privacy,” 12:00 – 1:00 PM (Law School Auditorium)
  - Graduate Workshop: William Hoyt, “Beginning Dissertation Research and Writing Research Papers,” (for 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year students), 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
- 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Nola Ogunro, “The Effects of Racial Differences in The Pattern of Experience Accumulation on the Black-White Wage Gap,” 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - **Last day for filing an application for a December degree in college dean's office**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Graduate Student Lunch with DGS, 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)

- 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Astrid Kunze, TBA, 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- October**
- 1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Jason Beck, “The Effect of Heterogeneous Agents on Real Estate Sales Outcomes,” 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
  - Graduate Workshop: William Hoyt, “Job Market,” (for students on the market), 3:30 – 4:40 PM (Gatton 324)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Jill Stowe (Agricultural Economics), “Cheating and Enforcement in Asymmetric Rank-Order Tournaments,” 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Gil Kim, "Is Currency Devaluation Contractionary in Developed Economies?" 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - **Last day for doctoral candidates for a December degree to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School**
  - **Last day to submit Qualifying Exam Request**
  - Workshop: John Whitehead (Appalachian State) “Using Revealed and Stated Preference Data to Estimate Latent Demand: An Application to the NHL,” 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton ?)
- 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Kentucky Economics Association Annual Meetings, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Holiday Inn North)
- 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Jeffrey Hoffman, “Wal-Mart and Urban Food-At-Home Markets", 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - Workshop: Randall Reback (Barnhard College, Columbia University), “Fiscal Spillovers between Local Governments: Keeping up with the Joneses' School District,” 3:30 – 5:00 PM (Gatton 305)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Carlos Lopes, “Fiscal Policy and Interstate Migration”, 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Mary Beth Walker (Georgia State) “The Joint Determination of School Outcomes and School and Neighborhood Crime,” 3:00 – 4:30 (Gatton 305)
- 29<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Casey Brasher, "Pay, Incentives, and the Principal-Agent Problem: The Case of Public School Teachers," 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - Graduate Workshop: William Hoyt, “Job Market,” 3:30 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday) Workshop: Chris Bollinger (F), “A Bayesian Analysis of Binary Misclassification: Inference in Partially Identified Models,” 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- November**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) – 25<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)
  - Priority registration for the 2009 Spring Semester
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) **Visitation Day for Prospective Graduate Students**

- Lunch with Prospective Graduate Students , 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM (President’s Room, Singletary Center)
- Prospective Students Meeting with DGS (William Hoyt), 1:00 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- Prospective Students Discussion with Faculty Panel, 1:30 – 2:15 PM (Gatton 324)
- Prospective Students Meet with Graduate Students, 2:15 – 3:00 PM (TBA)
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Ken Sanford, “Is the Grass Greener on the Other Side of the River: The Choice of Where to Work and Where to Live for Movers,” 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load.
  - Workshop: George Waters (Illinois State) TBA, 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)
  - Brown Bag Workshop: Oscar Mintik (Poverty Center Visiting Scholar, University of Miami), "An Evaluation of Non-Experimental Estimators for Multiple Treatments," 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Gatton 324)
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Graduate Student Lunch with DGS, 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
- 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Rural Development Conference, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Hillary Boone Center
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - **Last day for candidates for a December degree to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School**
  - **Last day to submit Final Examination and Thesis Approval Form to receive a Fall 2008 degree**
  - Graduate Workshop and Lunch with Faculty (Faculty TBD)(All Graduate Students Welcome), 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)-23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)
  - **Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings (Washington, DC)**
    - Graduate Student Presentations:
      - Jason Beck, “Real Estate Agents and Their Effect on Sales Outcomes"
      - Luis Gonzales, "Testing the Effects of Transfers on the Wealth of the Elderly"
      - Jillian Kearns, “Interrupted at What Cause? A Closer Look at the Gender Wage Differential and Why the Type of Interruption Matters”
      - Gil Kim and Yoonbai Kim (F), “Is Currency Devaluation Contractionary in Developed Economies?”
      - Carlos Lopes and John Garen (F), “Population Heterogeneity, the Type of Government, and the Nature and Extent of Government Intervention”
      - Ken Sanford and Frank Scott (F), “Monopoly Pricing of a Perishable Differentiated Good: College Football”
      - Ken Sanford, "Is the Grass Greener on the Other Side of the River: The Choice of Where to Work and Where to Live for Movers"
    - Faculty Presentations:
      - Glenn Blomquist, Ken Troske "Estimating Willingness of Citizens to Pay for Recycling"

- Chris Bollinger, ““The Poverty Reduction Success of Public Transfers for Working Age Immigrants and Refugees in the United States”
  - Jenny Minier, "Was NAFTA for Sale? Evidence from Firm Contributions"
  - Jenny Minier, Josh Ederington, and Ken Troske, "Where the Girls Are: Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Segregation in Columbia"
  - Jenny Minier, Josh Ederington, and Ken Troske, "Trade Liberalization and Firm-Level Productivity"
  - Yoonbia Kim, "Financial Integration in East Asia"
- **20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)-22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)**
  - **National Tax Association Annual Meetings (Philadelphia)**
    - **Presentations**
      - Ken Sanford (GS) and William Hoyt (F), "Is the Grass Greener on the Other Side of the River: The Choice of Where to Work and Where to Live for Movers"
- **26<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Thanksgiving - Academic Holidays**
- December**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday) – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)
  - **Add/Drop for registered students for the 2009 Spring Semester**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) – 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Mock Interviews for Job Market Candidates, Schedule TBA
- 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)
  - **Last day for candidates for a December graduate degree to sit for a Final Examination**
  - Graduate Workshop and Lunch with Faculty (Faculty TBA)(All Graduate Students Welcome), 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Gatton 324)
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - Workshop: Tim Dunne (Cleveland Federal Reserve), “Exit and Entry in Geographic Markets,” 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Last day of classes
  - Workshop: Tim Connelly TBA, 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Gatton 305)
- 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Final Examinations
- 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
  - **Last day for candidates for a December degree to submit a thesis/dissertation**
  - **End of 2008 Fall Semester**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)
  - **Final deadline for submission of grades to the Registrar's Office by 4 p.m**

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