

ECONOMICS

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STUDENT/ALUMNI NEWS

The School of Business has opened its **Reading Room in W301** to all Business and Economics students. Please check the room for availability, but for the most part the room is open all day long for your use!

Please remember to watch for our **Economics Club and ODE banquet** in the spring 2009 semester!

Department Awards

As in the past, this year the department will present academic awards that include; Wall Street Journal Award, Outstanding Senior, Junior and Sophomore Awards. The department presents the Wall Street Journal Award to the student who has attained the highest academic record as an economics major. This award is sponsored by the Wall Street Journal and comes with a year's subscription to the Journal, an inscribed paperweight and a citation in the Journal.

Spring 2008 Award Recipients were:

Kevin M. Freese	Wall Street Journal Award
Stephanie Kittleson	Outstanding Senior Award
Erica Dipasquale	Outstanding Junior Award
Andrew Dissanayake	Outstanding Sophomore Award

Maytum Scholarships

In addition to the Wall Street Journal Award and Outstanding Academic Awards, each year the department allocates funds to give annual Arthur R. Maytum Scholarships for tuition remission to economics students with outstanding academic records.

The Arthur R. Maytum Scholarship Fund was established through the Fredonia College Foundation by the Maytum family.

Economics Majors with a G.P.A. of 3.50 or greater become serious candidates for Maytum Awards.

SPRING 2008 Arthur Maytum Scholarship Winners:

Hayley Carpenter
Erica Dipasquale
Andrew Dissanayake
Frederick Polone
Thomas Sauer

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ARE YOU AWARE?

- All awards and scholarship recipients are selected from among first and second majors in Economics (no preference given). The selection is strictly on the basis of academic performance!
- The department offers a certificate in International Economic Studies. See page 13 of the College Catalog. With the growing emphasis on global awareness, this might be a good selling point for your resume. Talk to your advisor!
- **Business Administration or Accounting students can have a second major in economics with no more than 21 credit hours of economics at the 300 level or higher**
- **Business Administration or Accounting majors can add an economics minor with no more than 15 credit hours of economics at the 300 level or higher**

Please consult the College Catalog or talk to a faculty member in economics for details

Econ Club and O.D.E. Information

The department sponsors the Economics Club and a local Chapter (Tau of New York) of Omicron Delta Epsilon (O.D.E), the international honor society in economics. The Fredonia Chapter of O.D.E works with the Economics Club on all events and holds simultaneous meetings with the club. Membership in the honor society requires junior standing or higher, 12 total credit hours in economics, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a cumulative average in economics of at least 3.25. Membership in the club requires only a genuine interest in economics. O.D.E. new member selection occurs in the spring semester of each year. Both the club and O.D.E. are committed to helping students meet the challenges of the working world and make the step from textbook to performance. Watch for announcements of their meetings.

For 2008-2009 Econ Club Officers are: President Ryan England

O.D.E. President: Erica Dipasquale

Faculty Advisor for Econ Club: Dr. Peter Reinelt

Faculty Advisor for O.D.E. Chapter: Dr. Amar Parai

Faculty News

Dr. Xuguang (Simon) Sheng (Ph.D. SUNY Albany) has joined our Economics department as Assistant Professor. Dr. Sheng also published and co-authored with K. Lahiri, "Evolution of forecast disagreement in a Bayesian learning model," *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 144, Page 325-340, 2008.

Mr. M. Andrew Burr (M.A. University of Buffalo) has joined the Economics Dept. as a Lecturer. Mr. Burr also co-founded Beanstalk Enterprises (an Investing Consulting Business), and is co-author of the "From Our Perspective" column in the Evening Observer. Please welcome Mr. Burr to our school.

Mr. Jaspreet (Jason) Hunjan (University of Buffalo) has joined the Economics Dept. as a lecturer for the fall and spring semesters. Please welcome Mr. Hunjan to our school.

Mr. Edward Einhouse presented in the spring semester; a work titled Introducing Economies of Scale to a Principles Course at the 19th Annual Teaching *Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research*, Robert Morris University PA, in February of 2008.

Dr. Peter Reinelt Please remember to congratulate Dr. Reinelt on his newborn son, Cameron Scott who was born on September 14, 2008. Dr. Reinelt also published and co-authored with David Keith, "Carbon Capture Retrofits and the Cost of Regulatory Uncertainty," *The Energy Journal*, Vol. 28, No. 4, October 2007.

Sample Job Titles held by Our Recent Graduates

- Branch manager, Mid-Atlantic Medical services
- Collateral loan department, Buffalo, NY bank
- Teaching assistant, graduate school
- Financial analyst, commercial corporation, Dallas, TX
- Law student, graduate school
- Personnel manager, home builders supply firm
- Director of student financial services, local college
- Management trainee, ITT Financial Corporation
- Financial management trainee, Associates Corporations, Buffalo, NY
- Payroll specialist, Paychex, Inc.
- Business analyst, TRW, Fairfax, VA
- Software engineer, Paradyne/G.E.N.E.
- Treasury-collateral liaison, Fleet Bank, Albany, NY
- Administrative Business Analyst-planning Dept-Seneca Nation of Indians
- Asst to Buffalo City Council Member-Buffalo City Hall, Buffalo NY
- Associate-J.P. Morgan Chase
- Auditor-New York State Tax & Finance Department
- Corporate Sales Manager-Atlanta Falcons (NFL)
- Credit Analyst-Dresser-Rand Co.
- Economic/Community Development Planner-Merrimack Valley Planning Comm.
- Equity Analyst-Deutsche Asset Management
- Management Trainee-Enterprise Car Rental
- Financial Analyst, Aetna Underwriting Insurance, Middletown, CT
- Manager, Financial Analysis, Hyland Software, Inc. Cleveland, OH
- Ph.D. student (Economics), University of Colorado, CO
- Ph.D. student (Economics), Florida State University, FL
- Analyst, Verizon Communications, Buffalo, NY
- Deposit Operations Processor, Partners Trust Bank, Binghamton, NY
- Engineering Planner Associate, Lockheed Martin, Owego, NY
- Investment Consultant, Beanstalk Enterprises, Gowanda, NY
- Service Planner/Analyst, NFTA, Buffalo, NY

