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The **American Economic Association** is searching for the next editor of the *Journal of Economic Literature*. Send recommendations to Janet Currie, Chair, *JEL* Editor Search Committee, Department of Economics, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1477, or e-mail (jel@econ.ucla.edu), with a copy to (aeamail@vanderbilt.edu.).

2004 Nominating Committee of AEA. In accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the American Economic Association, President-elect Martin Feldstein has appointed a Nominating Committee for 2004 consisting of John Shoven, chair, Susan M. Collins, James M. Poterba, Truman F. Bewley, Angus S. Deaton, Janet Yellin, Richard H. Thaler and Edward Glaeser.

Attention of members is called to the part of the bylaw reading, "In addition to appointees chosen by the President-elect, the Committee shall include any other member of the Association nominated by petition including signatures and addresses of not less than two percent of the members of the Association, delivered to the Secretary before December 1. No member of the Association may validly petition for more than one nominee for the Committee. The names of the Committee shall be announced to the membership immediately following its appointment and the membership invited to suggest nominees for various offices to the Committee.

Nominations for AEA Officers: 2004. The slate of nominees for Association officers is available on the AEA Web Page, (www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA). If you do not have Internet access, you may request this information by e-mail at (aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu), by fax (615-343-7590) or by mail (American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203).

Call for abstracts. The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

(CSWEP) of the American Economic Association will sponsor sessions at the January 2005 American Economic Association meetings in Philadelphia. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on nongender-related topics. For the gender-related sessions, we are particularly interested in receiving proposals on aspects of women's activities in the economics profession, on the economics of spousal relationships and on issues of child care. However, anyone doing research with gender implications is encouraged to submit an abstract. The three sessions on nongender-related topics will focus on technology. Abstracts are particularly encouraged in the areas of information technology and international development, on technology and international trade (particularly services), and on technology and productivity growth. However, all research topics in the general area of technology are welcome. Send a cover letter and three copies of an abstract (250–1000 words) by January 12, 2004, to Francine Blau, CSWEP Chair. Send e-mail submissions to (CSWEP@cornell.edu). Hard copy submissions may be sent to Francine Blau, CSWEP Chair, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 265 Ives Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-3901 (please note on envelope, "CSWEP Abstract").

MIT Press is pleased to announce the launch of the new *Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA)*. As of 2003, *JEEA* replaces the *European Economic Review* as the official journal of the European Economic Association (EEA). The *JEEA* will be an outlet for theoretical and empirical work with global relevance. The journal is committed to promoting the ambitions of the EEA: the development and application of economics as a science, as well as the communication and exchange between teachers, researchers and students in economics. Four regular issues will be published annually. In addition, each yearly volume will also include a

double issue with the Proceedings from the previous year's EEA Congress. Papers should be submitted electronically (.pdf format) at (<http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/jeea>).

The **Behavioral Research Council**, a division of AIER, is organizing a conference in July 2003 on Cognitive Economics. The focus is on the rationality of beliefs, given that empirical evidence is usually structured by cognitive classificatory systems, as Friedrich Hayek and John Dewey have argued. Participants include Gerald Edelman (1972 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine), Antonio Damasio (University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics), Jean-Pierre Dupuy (Stanford University), Rodolfo Llinás (NYU School of Medicine), Douglass North (1993 Nobel Prize for Economics), Richard Posner (University of Chicago Law School), John Searle (University of California at Berkeley), Vernon Smith (2002 Nobel Prize for Economics) and others listed at website (<http://www.brc-aier.org>).

The **American Institute of Indian Studies** invites applications from scholars from all disciplines who wish to conduct their research in India. Junior fellowships are given to doctoral candidates to conduct research for their dissertations in India for up to eleven months. Senior long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (four months or less) fellowships are available for scholars who hold the Ph.D. degree. Scholarly/Professional development fellowships are available to scholars and professionals who have not previously worked in India. For applications, please contact the American Institute of Indian Studies, 1130 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637; tel.: 773-702-8638; e-mail: aiis@uchicago.edu; web site: (<http://www.indiastudies.org>). Application deadline is July 1, 2003.

Call for papers. The **Second International Conference on Economics and Human Biology** will be held in Munich, Germany, June 10–13, 2004. The conference will explore the symbiotic relationship between humans, as biological beings, and the economy, broadly conceived. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to, the impact of economic processes and economic policy on biological welfare and health outcomes; the impact of government intervention programs on health and health inequality; feedback effects from biological outcomes to the economy; the use of anthropometric indicators to assess welfare, poverty and malnutrition; and related econometric issues. Proposals for presentation should be submitted ASAP to Joerg.Baten@uni-tuebingen.de or to John Komlos, jk@econhist.de.

Call for papers. On November 14–15, 2003, the *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* and the **Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** are hosting a conference to mark the 35th anniversary of the publication of James Tobin's paper "A General Equilibrium Approach to Monetary Theory." Possible topics include, but are not limited, to business investment; general equilibrium business cycle models; the banking system and business cycle propagation; balance sheet effects and propagation of monetary shocks; linkages between fiscal and monetary policy; portfolio balance and financial returns; and monetary policy. Papers or detailed abstracts (.pdf files only) must be received by July 15, 2003, at jmcb-conference@econ.ohio-state.edu. Further information may be found at (<http://webmail.econ.ohio-state.edu/john/symposium.php>).

Call for articles. *The Journal of Business and Public Affairs (JBPA)*, published annually by the College of Business and Public Affairs, Murray State University, is accepting submissions. Under the new editorial board, *JBPA* is set to publish articles both in print and electronic form. Topics from any areas of business and public administration, accounting, economics, finance, telecommunications systems management, organizational communication and mass communications are welcome. Manuscripts should be limited to about 20 pages or less in length (double-spaced). Submit three copies of your manuscript with \$25 nonrefundable submission fee (make checks payable to College of Business and Public Affairs) to Dr. Seid Y. Hassan, Department of Economics & Finance, Murray State University, 308C Business Bldg., Murray, KY 42071.

Donation offer. **N. N. Reddy**, of the University of Michigan-Flint, is offering to donate the following economics journals to any college or university: *American Economic Review*, March 1967, Volume 57, Number 1–December 2002, Volume 92, Number 5; *Journal of Economic Abstracts*, March 1969, Volume 7, Number 1–December 2002, Volume 30, Number 4; *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, September 1987, Volume 1, Number 1–December 2002, Volume 16, Number 4; *Southern Economic Journal*, January 1973, Volume 39, Number 3–April 2000, Volume 66, Number 4; *Western Economic Journal* and *Economic Enquiry*, March 1973, Volume 11, Number 1–October 2002, Volume 40, Number 4; *Eastern Economic Journal*, October 1983, Volume 9, Number 4–Fall 2002, Volume 28, Number 4; and *Contemporary Policy Issues* and *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 1982, Volume 1, Number 1–October 2002, Volume 20, Number 4. Contact N. N.

Reddy at the Department of Economics, the University of Michigan-Flint, Flint, Michigan 48502-1950; tel.: 810-762-3280; fax: 810-762-3281.

Call for papers. *Advances in Financial Economics, Special Issue on Corporate Governance*, invites submissions on corporate governance broadly defined as the system of controls that helps corporations and other organizations effectively manage, administer and direct economic resources. Papers are welcome that deal with the role played by boards of directors, organization design and corporate governance mechanisms inside the firm, franchise agreements and strategic alliances. Studies of the corporate governance implications of the ownership structure of the firm, or the complex array of divergent claims on the value of the firm, are also appropriate. Submission deadline is September 1, 2003. Contact Anil Makhija, Ohio State University, 700 E. Fisher Hall, 2100 Neil Avenue, Fisher College of Business, Columbus, OH 43210; e-mail: (makhija_1@osu.edu); tel.: 614-292-1899.

The **History of Economics Society (HES)** is offering a one-day workshop to promote the undergraduate teaching of the history of economics. Aimed at those who might consider teaching (or who currently teach) the history of economic thought, the workshop will highlight the best practices and practitioners in the field, providing information and resources to offer a high-quality (content and pedagogy) course or to update an existing course. Ideas and teaching techniques from the workshop can also be applied elsewhere in the undergraduate curriculum. All faculty are welcome, but we especially encourage those at liberal arts colleges to attend. The workshop will be held at Duke University on July 6, 2003, in conjunction with the regular HES Annual Conference. Funding may become available to subsidize travel and housing costs. Details will be posted on the HES website ((<http://www.eh.net/HE/HisEcSoc/>)) as they become available.

Call for papers. The **European Science Foun-**

dation will hold a workshop, "Market Performance and the Welfare Gains of Market Integration in History," in Florence, during June 2004. (Exact date will be communicated later.) The workshop attempts to open up new perspectives in commodity market integration analysis by focusing on the welfare impact of market integration. Papers that look at market integration between geographically separated markets and that deal with how improvements in market performance can be measured and estimated are welcome. Also, papers that focus on the historical evolution and welfare consequences of one or several trade barriers, such as tariffs, imperfect information and transport costs, are invited. Please send a two-page abstract by September 15, 2003, to Karl Gunnar Persson, Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Studiestræde 6, DK-1455, Copenhagen, Denmark; e-mail: (karlgunnar.persson@econ.ku.dk).

Journal of Investment Management (JOIM) is a quarterly journal that bridges the theory and practice of economics-related issues relevant to investment management. Free electronic subscription to the current version of *JOIM* is available to all our members at (<http://www.joim.com>).

The **Asian Finance Association** will hold its 2003 Annual Meeting (the Asian FA/TFA/FMA 2003 Conference) in Taipei, Taiwan, on July 14–16, 2003. Complete academic papers and session proposals may be sent to the web address (<http://www.tl.ntu.edu.tw/AsainFinanceConference>). All papers are subject to a blind review by an international review panel.

Retirements

Gail E. Makinen, Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., December 31, 2002.

New Appointments

Jean Paul Chavas, University of Wisconsin; Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland; August 2003.

To Department Representatives and Executive Officers

When submitting information for inclusion in *Notes*, please observe the following guidelines: Calls for papers, notices of professional meetings, and other announcements of interest to economists should be submitted in one paragraph that contains all relevant information.

News of individual members should be labeled as to category: (1) deaths; (2) retirements; (3) foreign scholars visiting the United States or Canada; (4) promotions; (5) administrative appointments; (6) new appointments; (7) leaves for special appointments; (8) resignations; (9) miscellaneous. Give individual's name, present place of employment, new title, new institution and date on which change is to occur.

Deadlines for each issue are Spring (May), December 15; Summer (August), March 15; Fall (November), June 15; Winter (February), September 15.

Please send all information to the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55105. Alternatively, send the information by e-mail to jep@macalester.edu. We reserve the right to edit material received. The *Notes* are also available at the web site of the American Economic Association: (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).