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*For additional announcements, check out the continuously updated JEP online Bulletin Board, (<http://www.aeaweb.org/bulletinboard.php>). Calls for papers, notices of professional meetings, and other announcements of interest to economists should be submitted to Ann Norman at (jep@jepjournal.org) in one or two paragraphs containing the relevant information. These will be posted at the JEP online Bulletin Board. Given sufficient lead time, we will also print a shorter, one-paragraph version of your notice in the “Notes” section of the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. **Deadlines for “Notes”:** March 20 for the JEP Spring issue, which mails the end of May; June 20 for the JEP Summer issue, which mails the end of August; September 20 for the JEP Fall issue, which mails the end of November; and December 10 for the JEP Winter issue, which mails the end of February. We reserve the right to edit material received.*

The Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) will be held in **Chicago, Illinois, January 6–8, 2012**. The headquarters is the Hyatt Regency. For more information and registration see (http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual_Meeting/index.php). Follow us on Twitter @ASSAMeeting. Last-minute changes before and during the meetings will be announced on Twitter.

The AEA’s Continuing Education Program will be held on January 8–10, 2012 in Chicago, immediately after the annual ASSA meeting. The Association’s 2012 Continuing Education Program will feature three concurrent programs on **January 8, 9, and 10, 2012, in Chicago, Illinois**. Participants can choose from among: Cross-section econometrics (Guido Imbens and Jeffrey Wooldridge); International Economics (Gene Grossman and Gita Gopinath); and Advanced Interactive Teaching Methods in Economics (Patrick Conway, Tisha Emerson, KimMarie McGoldrick, Michael Salemi, and William Walstad). The 2012 program will be held at the Renaissance Chicago Downtown. Individuals attending the Continuing Education Program should book their ASSA reservation at the Renaissance. Further information is available at (http://www.aeaweb.org/cont_education/).

Call for Sessions and Papers for the January 2013 American Economic Association Annual Meeting. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the AEA meetings

in San Diego, January 4–6, 2013, are invited to submit proposals electronically (NO hardcopies!) to Professor Claudia Goldin via the American Economic Association web site at (http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual_Meeting/submissions.php). The submission portal for the 2013 annual AEA meeting opens on March 1, 2012. While papers covering a wide array of topics in economics will be included on the 2013 program, we are especially interested in receiving proposals that interpret current economic issues in light of the past.

To be considered, **individual paper proposals (with abstracts) should be submitted by April 1, 2012**. They should contain only *one Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic code*. **The deadline for complete session proposals is April 15, 2012**. *At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member* (noneconomist authors of papers on a complete session proposal organized by a member must join the AEA if the session is selected for the program).

Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion (35–40%) than papers submitted individually (10–15%). Individual paper contributors are encouraged to use the Econ-Harmony website (<http://www.aeaweb.org/econ-harmony/>) after February 1, 2012, to form integrated sessions. Proposals for a complete session should be submitted only by the session organizer. Sessions normally do not contain more than four papers.

Please make sure your information is complete before submission. No changes can be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program (usually July). Econometric studies or

highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for AEA-sponsored sessions; such papers should be submitted to the Econometric Society. Do not send a complete paper. Under no circumstances should more than two proposals be submitted by the same proposer.

Some of the papers presented at the annual meeting are published in the May *American Economic Review* (the Papers & Proceedings). The president-elect will include at least three contributed sessions (12 papers) from among those submitted in response to this Call for Sessions and Papers.

Call for Nominations for the 2012 *American Economics Journals' Best Paper Prizes*. The AEA is seeking nominations for the 2012 "best paper" prizes for each of the AEA's four *American Economic Journals*. Awards will be announced in April 2012, for papers selected from those published in the three years 2009 through 2011 of each AEJ. Go to (<http://www.aeaweb.org/aej/bestpapernominations.php>).

Election Results. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce the election results for the 2011 Election for Officers of the American Economic Association for 2012: Claudia Goldin (President-elect), Christina Paxson and Nancy Rose (Vice-Presidents), and Anil Kashyap and Rosa Matzlin (members).

Publication updates on Twitter. Follow the AEA on Twitter to see forthcoming article previews as soon as they become available for the *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journals*, and the *Journal of Economic Literature*.

The Second Annual National Conference on Teaching Economics (at the undergraduate and graduate levels) **and Research in Economic Education** (all levels, including precollege) will be held May 30–June 1, 2012, in Boston, hosted by the Committee on Economic Education, in cooperation with the *Journal of Economic Education*. The conference is at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, with a dinner at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. The call for papers, posters, and other presentation formats in concurrent sessions is at (http://www.aeaweb.org/committees/AEACEE/CallFor/Call_for_Papers_2012_Boston.pdf). **Send submissions by December 1, 2011**, to KimMarie McGoldrick, University of Richmond, (kmcgoldr@richmond.edu). More information is at (<http://www.aeaweb.org/committees/AEACEE/index.php>).

American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Training Program and Minority Scholarships. After a one-year hiatus, the AEA's Summer Program resumes in 2012, hosted by the Department of Economics and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. The Program will be held June 17–July 28 on the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque campus. It provides undergraduate students with instruction and research opportunities to enable them to better understand what studying for a Ph.D. in Economics entails. It includes courses in economic theory, mathematics, and econometrics as well as research seminars acquainting students with economic concepts and issues. The Program is open to all qualified students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender. Minority fellowships are open to qualified U.S. citizens and permanent residents, with preference for members of historically disadvantaged racial or ethnic minority groups. Additional information, and application and nomination information is at (<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>). Send inquiries to (center@unm.edu).

Call for abstracts. The **AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession (CSWEP)** will sponsor sessions at the January 2013 American Economic Association meetings in San Diego. CSWEP will organize three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on health economics topics. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Papers and Proceedings issue of the *American Economic Review*. Abstracts of individual papers and complete session proposals will be considered. E-mail a cover letter (specifying to which set of sessions the paper is being submitted) and a copy of a one- to two-page abstract (250–1000 words), clearly labeled with the paper title, authors' names, and *contact information for all the authors* to (cswep@duke.edu). **Deadline for abstracts is February 17, 2012.**

Summer Economics Fellows Program. CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) and CSMGEP (Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Professions) of the American Economic Association are once again sponsoring an economics fellowship program, which is designed to increase the participation and advancement of women and under-represented minorities in economics. **Applications due by February 17, 2012.** For more information, visit (<http://www.aeaweb.org/committees/cswep/summerfellows>).

Online Issues of the JEP. Online issues of the *Journal of Economic Perspectives (JEP)* published since

1999 are now publicly accessible at no charge, compliments of the American Economic Association. All high school, college and university students, and the general public now have complimentary online access to the *JEP*. Visit (<http://www.aeaweb.org/jep/contents/index.php>).

SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy. Policy Fellowships with the **Society for Research in Child Development** will be available for 2012–2013. SRCD Policy Fellows—in both Congressional and Executive Branch placements—work as “resident scholars” at the interface of science and policy. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree in any discipline related to Child Development. Both early and mid-career doctoral-level professionals of all scientific disciplines related to child development are encouraged to apply. **Deadline for applications: December 15, 2011.** For more information and application instructions, visit (http://www.srcd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=181&Itemid=306).

Call for papers. The **National Association of Economic Educators** and the **Council on Economic Education** will conduct three sessions at the January 2013 meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) in San Diego, California. New research papers on any relevant topic in economic education will be considered. Those interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract, or the complete paper, **no later than May 11, 2012** to John R. Swinton, Associate Professor of Economics, Georgia College & State University, at (john.swinton@gcsu.edu).

Call for Abstract/Papers. The **July 2012 Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) Conference** will be held July 6–9, 2012, in Salzburg, Austria. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant, or observer. All papers will pass a blind peer review process for publication consideration in an anthology of selected papers titled *Global Business & Economics Anthology*. **Deadline for abstract submission and participation: March 30, 2012.** For more information, please visit the website, (www.besiweb.com), or contact Helen Kantarelis at (hkan@besiweb.com).

Call for papers. The **26th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)** will take place June 20–23, 2012, at the University of Bern, Switzerland. The Conference facilitates the exchange of research ideas and results across a range of fields, including the economics of

the household, labor economics, public economics, demography, and health economics. The conference will provide the opportunity to present papers and posters. **Submission deadline: February 1, 2012.** We particularly encourage graduate students to apply. Waivers of the conference registration fee will be provided for 25 graduate students. For more details, visit the conference webpage at (<http://www.especonferences.org>).

Call for papers. George Washington University will be hosting the “**International Conference on the Economics of Ultra-poverty: Causes and Remedies**,” March 22–23, 2012. Potential topics include ultra-poverty measurement; chronic poverty; the ultra-poverty process (over the lifecycle); multi-dimensional poverty; identification, incidence, characteristics; relationship to health and nutrition; relation to disability, discrimination, gender, isolation, social exclusion, conflict; capabilities deprivation; modeling “poverty traps” and their evidence; effects of growth and inflation on the ultra-poor; natural resource dis-entitlements; environmental degradations; food trends; advances in design and evaluation of programs and policies designed to address ultra-poverty; behavioral dimensions—economic psychology and behavior of people living in ultra-poverty; and extreme inequality (viz. the ultra-rich). **Deadline for paper submission is January 2, 2012;** an earlier “intent to submit” would be appreciated. Travel and expenses will be paid for presenters of selected papers. Submit papers or extended abstracts in PDF format to (ultrapoverty@gwu.edu). For details see (<http://www.gwu.edu/~ieep/poverty/call.cfm>). Send questions to (ultrapoverty@gwu.edu).

Summer School/Call for papers. The 15th **IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** will be held April 23–29, 2012, at Buch, Ammersee Lake, Germany. The Summer School is supported by the *Centre for Economic Policy Research* (CEPR), the *European Economic Association* (EEA), the *European Association of Labour Economists* (EALE), and the *European Society for Population Economics* (ESPE). The objective is to bring together a large number of Ph.D. students and senior lecturers to study new areas in labor economics. Students have the opportunity to present their work and discuss ideas with established researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere. The School is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation or approaching that stage. Around 35 students will be selected based on their preparation to participate in advanced study on the subject. Local expenses and traveling are covered. **Applications should be submitted by**

January 18, 2012. For details, and to submit applications, go to: (<http://www.iza.org/link/SUMS>).

Invitation to Participate in IARPA-funded Forecasting Research. The System for Prediction, Aggregation, Display, and Elicitation (SPADE) team would like to invite you to participate in an interactive, online research study aimed at exploring the field of forecasting. This is a federally funded research effort sponsored by the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) to learn how judgments made by a widely dispersed and diverse group of individuals may be used to increase forecast accuracies. Your participation will include providing forecasts to questions relating to economic, political, cultural, and global security domains via an interactive website. You will be paid \$575 for responding to approximately 100 forecast problem sets listed on the study's website over the course of one year. U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older with expertise in specific subject matter may be eligible to participate. Additionally, individuals with diverse educational levels (e.g., bachelor's degrees to Ph.D.s) across a range of disciplines are preferred. To register as a participant or learn more, visit the SPADE website: (www.ISPADE.net).

Fellowship Opportunity in 2012 at the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), in cooperation with the American Statistical Association under a grant from the National Science Foundation, is pleased to announce our Senior Research Fellow Program for 2012. The program's objective is to facilitate collaboration between academic scholars and government research in fields such as statistics, economics, survey methodology, and social science. Research Fellows are provided the unique opportunity to expand their work to address some of the complex methodological problems and analytic challenges faced by BLS. Fellows are funded to conduct research at the BLS headquarters in Washington, DC, use BLS data and

facilities, and work closely with BLS staff. Fellowship applicants should have a recognized research record and considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal, which will be evaluated on the applicability of the research to BLS programs, the value of the proposed research to science, and the quality of the applicant's research record. Qualified women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. Applicants do not need to be U.S. Citizens, but they must be affiliated with a U.S. institution (such as a university). U.S. government employees are not eligible. We invite you to contact us before submitting a proposal for assistance in tailoring the proposed topic to best utilize your skills and interests in addressing BLS issues. See (http://www.bls.gov/osmr/asa_nsf_bls_fellowship_info.htm) or (<http://www.amstat.org/careers/pdfs/ASANSFBLSFellowshipProgram.pdf>). **Proposals are due by January 27, 2012.** Please contact Jean Fox, Office of Survey Methods Research at BLS at (202) 691-7370 or (Fox.jean@bls.gov) if you have questions.

Graduate Student Paper Prize Winners. The Society for Computational Economics is pleased to announce the winner of its annual Graduate Student Paper contest: Joseph Vavra, Yale University, for his paper "Inflation Dynamics and Time-Varying Uncertainty: New Evidence and an Ss Interpretation." Visit the SCE website, (<http://comp-econ.org>), for the other finalists and copies of their papers.

Contest for outstanding graduate student papers announced in conjunction with the Society for Computational Economics' 18th annual "Computing in Economics and Finance" conference. Up to 3,000 euros in prizes will be awarded. Finalists must attend the conference, which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, June, 2012. **Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2012.** Please see (<http://comp-econ.org/>) for further details.

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