**Timlin Lecture 2008**

Professor Michael Devereux from the Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, delivered this year's Timlin Lecture, “Much Appreciated: The Rise of the Canadian Dollar 2002-2008”. The lecture was held at Convocation Hall on Wednesday, February 13. Approximately 80 people attended. Following the lecture, there was an opportunity for everyone to ask Professor Devereux questions. After the question period, a reception was held at the Faculty Club.

**Student Academic Awards May 2008**

The Lewis C. Gray Prize in Economics is awarded annually to an outstanding student in Economics in his/her graduating year. This award was established to honour Professor Lewis C. Gray, who was appointed in 1913 as Research Professor in Economics. The prize is funded from the estate of the late Professor Mabel Timlin, a distinguished economics professor in the former Department of Economics and Political Science. The value of the award is $500. This year’s winner is Kaili Zhang.

The Department of Economics Prize in Business Economics is awarded on the recommendation of the Department to the most outstanding student in Business Economics. The value of the award is $200. This year's winner is Xiaobo Pei.

The Fowke Award is awarded annually to the undergraduate student writing the best essay in economics as part of the requirements for an undergraduate economics course in the College of Arts & Science. The purpose of this award is to encourage, recognize and reward good writing. Essays are judged on the bases of main idea, organization, development and writing of the essay. The value of the award is $250. This year’s winner is Matthew Vermette.

The Popoff Scholarship in Economics is awarded annually to a student in Arts & Science who is majoring in Economics and who will be entering the third or fourth year of the program. The Popoff family donates this scholarship in memory of J.D. Ellory Popoff, a graduate of the University. This year’s winner is Matthew Calver.

The McGraw-Hill Ryerson Award For Excellence in Economic Achievement in Introductory Economics was presented to the following students who completed ECON 111: G. Chan, J. Gerspacher, B. L’Heureux, C. Huang, T. Lange, J. McClean, L. Mitschke, S. Ofstie, and C. Thai and also to the following students who completed ECON 114: P. Dust, S. Li, B. Milner, C. Penner, A. Sharma, H. Song and R. Young.
The Department on Economics is expanding its Career Internship Program (CIP) to include a new six-credit unit course, Econ 385.6 (Economics Career Research Internship), starting in September 2008. This new course will allow internship students in economics and business economics to research and work on various private and public sector projects over an eight-month period. Econ 387.3 (Economics Career Internship) will continue to be offered.

Maxym Chaban has been allocated $15,000 from the New Faculty Graduate Student Support Program, College of Graduate Studies, to support a M.A. student working on a thesis.

Maxym Chaban presented ”Commodity Currencies and Equity Flows” at the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, and at the Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop in Sydney, Australia, on March 25 and 26, 2008.


Natalya Dygalo has been allocated $15,000 from the New Faculty Graduate Student Support Program, College of Graduate Studies, to support a M.A. student working on a thesis.

Natalya Dygalo was awarded a Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) grant of $16,276 for her project, “Evaluating the Source of Low Returns to Immigrants’ Foreign Experience and Credentials in Canada: Problems with Recognition or Reflection of Productivity?”


Andreas Pollak was awarded the F.A. von Hayek prize for his Ph.D. dissertation from the University of Freiburg (on Oct. 24, 2007).

Andreas Pollak was awarded a Diplom in Computer Science by the University of Hagen (Germany) in March 2008.

Joel Bruneau was presented with the R.E. Olley Teaching Award by the Economics’ Students Society (E.S.S.). Each year, the E.S.S. chooses a worthy recipient of this award. This year’s award was presented on March 28 at the E.S.S. graduation banquet, which was held in the Private Dining Room at Marquis Hall on the U. of S. Campus.

Joel Bruneau was also presented with the Arts & Science Teaching Excellence Award for the Division of Social Sciences at the Arts & Science Awards Banquet, which was held on May 27 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel, in Saskatoon.

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Recent Seminars

May 28, 2008 - Andreas Pollak, University of Saskatchewan, “Growth and Convergence When Technology and Human Capital are Complements”.

March 19, 2008 - Jingang Zhao, University of Saskatchewan, “Pollution Intensity and the Composition of Traded Goods”.

March 5, 2008 - Natalya Dygalo, University of Saskatchewan, “Wage Differentials between Firms: the Role of Unmeasured Ability”.

February 29, 2008 - Stephane Mechoulan, University of Toronto, “The External Effects of Black Male Incarceration on Black Females”.

Our Faculty

BECK, R. Glen, Ph.D., 1971 (Alberta) (Emeritus)
BISHOPP, William, Ph.D., 1976 (Colorado) (Adjunct)
BRUNEAU, Joel, Ph.D., 2000 (British Columbia)
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CHABAN, Maxym, Ph.D., 2006 (Victoria)
COGGINS, Shelley, M.A., 1985 (Queen’s) (STM)
CUSHMAN, David O., Ph.D., 1980 (Vanderbilt) (Emeritus and Adjunct)
DOOLEY, Peter, Ph.D., 1964 (Cornell) (Emeritus)
DYGALO, Natalya, Ph.D., 2004 (Cornell)
ECHEVARRIA, Cristina, Ph.D., 1992 (Minnesota)
GILCHRIST, Donald, Ph.D., 1982 (Queen’s)
HOWE, Eric, Ph.D., 1982 (Maryland)
HUQ, Mobinul, Ph.D., 1987 (Western Ontario), (Acting Head)
KLIMINA, Anna, Ph.D., 2004 (Manitoba) (STM)
LUCAS, Robert F., Ph.D., 1975 (Brown)
POLLAK, Andreas, Ph.D., 2006 (Freiburg)
ST. LOUIS, Larry V., Ph.D. 1972 (Oregon), (Chair of Graduate Program)
SARI, Nazmi, Ph.D., 2001 (Boston)
ZHAI, Jingang, Ph.D., 1992 (Yale)

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