WELCOME BEN BRUNJES
The most recent addition to our faculty - Ben Brunjes - makes his Parrington debut this month. Ben's office is 209C. Be sure to stop by and welcome him to the Evans School and the UW!

EVANS LECTURER TEACHES IN SOUTH AFRICA
This August and September, Carlos E. Cuevas is teaching a class on Financial Inclusion at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. The class is part of a Masters Program in Agricultural and Applied Economics and is overseen by the African Economic Research
Consortium. Cuevas will be back in Seattle to resume teaching at the Evans School at the start of the Fall Quarter.

SCHARKS WINS THE GRADUATE SCHOOL'S 2016 DISTINGUISHED DISSERTATION AWARD
Recent Ph.D. graduate Tim Scharks’ award-winning dissertation titled “Threatening Messages in Climate Change Communication” is now being forwarded to the Council of Graduate Schools as the University of Washington’s institutional nomination for the 2016 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences category. Good luck!

WE WANT YOUR FIELD PHOTOS
They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so we want lots of them! Please send us photos that you have taken (or take in the future) when you are out in the field conducting your research or gathering information. If you feature human subjects or work partners from other organizations in the photos, please make sure they sign a release form and send that form to Communications. We need this signed form in order to use the photos in our newsletters, on the web, etc. You can find the form anytime on the Communications webpage. Please email evanscom@uw.edu if you have questions.
CALL FOR PEER REVIEWERS
The Journal for Natural Resources Development put out a wide call for reviewers to join their International Review panel. Interested? Simply register on their website for consideration.

DON'T TAKE THE BAIT
The Evans School has experienced a number of suspected phishing -- aka hacking -- attempts in the last few weeks. If you get a "phishy" email in your inbox, be sure to follow these instructions from IT Connect.

Send updates to evanscom@uw.edu.

EPAR PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
Professor C. Leigh Anderson’s and Ph.D. candidate Allison Kelly’s paper “Comparing farmer and measured assessments of soil quality in Tanzania: Do they align?” was published in the Journal Of Natural Resources And Development. The paper looks at the discrepancy between what farmers think the quality of their land is compared to the measurable quality of soil.

ALISON CULLEN NAMED TO UW POPULATION HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Whether it is responding to a changing climate or a refugee crisis, leaders and organizations have a
responsibility to improve the health of the world’s population — and working intentionally across disciplines and organizations is the way to do it. In order to showcase the work being done in this space across the University of Washington, President Cauce formed this Council to develop a 25-year vision for improving Population Health worldwide.

EVANS LECTURER GREG TRAXLER PRESENTS PAPER IN RAVELLO, ITALY
The paper titled “Institutional Constraints and Options for Expanding the Biotechnology Revolution in Developing Countries,” was presented at the 20th International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research (ICABR) in Ravello, Italy. The conference was focused on innovation in the bioeconomy field.

MINIMUM WAGE STUDY TEAM PRESENTS LATEST FINDINGS
The MWS team presented their report to Seattle City Council last month. The report focused on the impacts of the new minimum wage on worker wages, jobs, and businesses. Numerous stories were written by local and national media, and you can read the entire report and see more media coverage on the Evans School website.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

August 31, 2016
UW FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD SEEKS
PROPOSALS

Craving international adventure? UW Study Abroad is seeking proposals for new programs, but you don't have much time to jump on this opportunity. Show your regional expertise, research interests, and make new connections all while working with a group of motivated students. No prior experience leading a study abroad program is necessary.

More information

September 23, 2016

CALL FOR PROPOSALS CELEBRATING THE "BOLD AND NOBLE PROFESSION"

Public Service is sometimes a thankless undertaking, but ASPA is aiming to change that. The upcoming conference "provides practitioners and academics with the opportunity to showcase their excellence, learn from their failures and devote collective intellectual capital to addressing contemporary challenges." Proposals can address any of the 11 learning tracks.

More information

October 3, 2016

US LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES $2M IN GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY-BASED LABOR RESEARCH

Proposals ranging from $100,000 to $250,000

Research on: employee benefits security, miner safety and health, worker and workplace safety, labor-management relations, and more.

More information
November 1, 2016

UW GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND ANNOUNCES SEED FUNDING

Seed funding of up to $20,000 for initiatives and programs developing cross-college and cross-continent collaborations

Eligible projects include: Research collaborations, faculty and student collaborations, new study abroad program development, enhancement of existing study abroad programs, faculty exchanges, conferences, and new project development.

More information

November 4, 2016

THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CASBS) AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2017-18

The CASBS fellowship provides an excellent opportunity for scholars to pursue innovative research and expand their horizons while engaging in a diverse, interdisciplinary community. CASBS particularly welcomes applications from young and mid-career economists working across the social sciences in economics departments, business schools, public policy programs, and in government.

More information

February 13-15, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2017
Hosted by Second Nature, the Climate Leadership Summit is inviting the Climate Leadership Network and friends to submit proposals for sessions, workshops, and presentations.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Make sure your event is posted on the Evans School Calendar.

September 25-28, 2016
INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNCIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE Kansas City, Missouri

The ICMA Annual Conference is the largest annual event in the world for local government managers and staff. Keynote sessions, educational and Solutions Track sessions, round table discussions, workshops, field demonstrations, and more.

More information
October 25, 2016, 6-8:30pm
SAVE THE DATE! EVANS SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP DINNER & CAMPAIGN LAUNCH University of Washington Husky Union Building (HUB) Ballroom

Please join fellow faculty, staff, alumni, and friends for the annual Evans School Fellowship Dinner. This special evening will raise funds for Evans School student fellowships and will publicly launch The Campaign for the Evans School – the School's most transformative campaign to date.

All scholarship funds raised at this event will be used to increase access to the Evans School’s world-class education for future MPA, EMPA, and Ph.D. students.

Register

January 9-11, 2017
CONFERENCE INVITATION: FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF CRISIS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RISK China Institute for Reform and Development in Haikou city, Hainan province, China

Sponsored by: Center for Crisis Management Research, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China; Program on Crisis Leadership, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School; China Institute for Reform and Development, China.

More information

March 16-17, 2017
SOCIETY FOR BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS The Marvin Center at the George Washington University, Washington D.C.

The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) is an international group of practitioners, academics, and
others who are working to improve the theory and application of the tools of benefit-cost analysis.

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