Welcome to a new semester, fall 1993!

Welcome especially to Denise Konan, with a Ph.D. in economics from the Univ. of Colorado, who recently joined the department as assistant professor and is teaching courses in International Trade and Welfare (Econ 660) and International Economic Relations (Econ 360).

The department would like to acknowledge Professor Masayuki Hara of the Research Institute for Economic and Business Administration, Kobe University, who was a visiting professor from July 15 to September 20, 1993. While here, he researched on the topic "Economic Analysis of Regionalism vs. Globalism."

This semester finds Ted James as Leader of the Trade and Investment Project of USAID in Indonesia and John Bauer as Senior Lecturer at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

Chung Lee returned from a sabbatical leave at OECD Development Center, Paris, February - April 1993 and at the Kiel Institute of World Economies, Kiel, Germany, June - July 1993.

James Mak is on sabbatical leave this fall, 1993 - January, 1994.

Grants and Awards:
Luigi Ermini is on leave of absence for one year, after having been awarded a Jean Monet research fellowship at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.

Sumner LaCroix received a joint appointment with the Program on International Economics and Politics at the East-West Center, beginning July 1, 1993.

Andrew Mason reports that a four-year cooperative agreement with AID has been approved; funding level at $9.6 million.

Walter Miklius received a Fulbright grant to lecture at Vilnius University in Lithuania from February to July, 1994. The grant is conferred on an individual scholar under rigorous peer review, a process that is conducted by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.
Professional Activities / Recent Travel:

Luigi Ermini traveled to Seoul, Korea, August 23-27, to participate in an international workshop on the development of Northeast China.

Byron Gangnes recently returned from presenting the paper "The Persistent Japanese Current Account Surplus: Policies for Adjustment," at the Fall meeting of Project LINK in Beijing, P.R.C., September 13-17.

Summer LaCroix traveled in June to the tenth International AIDS Conference in Berlin, Germany, to present a paper; during the same month, he also attended the Western Economic Association meetings in Lake Tahoe.


James Mak gave a lecture for the HCEE Summer Institute on "The Economics of Land Use and Housing in Hawaii" in June at Farrington High School, and presented "The Economics of the Convention Center" at the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants Annual Conference held at the Ala Moana Hotel on June 23. In addition, he was keynote speaker for the annual meeting of the Okinawa Economic Association held in Naha, Okinawa, July 31; gave a presentation on Pacific Island economies to the faculty at Okinawa International University; and gave a series of lectures on the economics of tourism at Okinawa International University, August 1-6.

Jim Moncur was in Seattle, Indianapolis and Phoenix to collect data on urban water supply costs, and in August attended the Board of Directors meetings and Annual Meeting of the Universities Council on Water Resources.

Seiji Naya presented "NAFTA and Asia-Pacific Economic Relations" at the Conference on Asia in the 21st Century, Kon-Kuk University, Seoul, Korea, May 11. He presented a

Jamses Roumasset served as organizer, chair, and paper presenter at the International Association for the Study of Common Property, at the session on "Population Pressure, Agricultural Intensification and Institutional Change," June, in Manila, Philippines; and presented a paper on "Rational Rix and Run Addiction and the Optimal Control of Drug-Use Externalities," June, Lake Tahoe, California.

Marcellus S. Snow presented an invited paper at the Economic Symposium Asia TELECOM 93 in Singapore in May, sponsored by the International Telecommunication Union, and advised the organizing committee on the program content. His travel to the conference was supported by the UH faculty travel fund. He also traveled to London and Brussels in July in his capacity as academic advisor to a study of orbit and spectrum resources for European satellite communications being conducted by KPMG Consulting in London for the XIII Directorate of the European Community in Brussels.

Publications:


University and/or Community Service:

Seiji Naya accepted an invitation to be a member of the editorial board of the Hong Kong Economics Papers (HKEP) for a term of three years. The HKEP is published annually and is the official journal of the Hong Kong Economic Association.

For the record...

Walter Miklius writes "None. But on the other hand, unlike other faculty members, [I] did not do any disservice either." And, over the summer, he consumed 405,000 calories, of which 27.427% were in liquid form.