The Department hosted a talk by Nobel Laureate Lawrence Klein (University of Pennsylvania) on "Arms Reduction in the Post-Cold War Environment" on April 30. The lecture was co-sponsored by the Matsunaga Institute and Economists Allied for Arms Reduction.

PUBLICATIONS:


Sumner LaCroix and Walter Miklius, Divorce Legislation and the Impact on Gasoline Retailing in the U.S. and Hawaii, January 1990.


James Roumasset (with Ujjayant Chakravorty), "Engineering Design: The Case of Water Management," Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management (accepted for publication).


Marcellus S. Snow (with Iksoon Im), "Sampling Distributions and Efficiency Comparisons of OLS and GLS in the Presence of both Serial Correlation and Heteroskedasticity," Econometric Theory (accepted for publication, Vol. 9, No. 2, June 1993).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Byron Gangnes attended the "spring" meeting of Project LINK at the United Nations in New York, and, in the process, survived the Great Blizzard of '93.

Seiji Naya gave a presentation on NAFTA and its impact on Japan at five universities in Texas (Rice University, University of Houston, University of St. Thomas, Texas A & M University, and University of Texas at Austin) on Feb. 15-19, 1993, at the invitation of the Japan-America Society of Houston. He also attended a workshop on "Asian Transition Economies" at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, March 22-24. He gave a talk at the OECD Development Center in Paris on "Are Asian Development Experiences Applicable to Africa?" on April 19; and attended the ICEG seminar on "Effective Implementation of Policies for Growth and Development in Africa: Bringing the Asian and Latin American Experiences to Africa," April 20-24 at Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

James Roumasset broke Spring at U.C. Berkeley in order to hobnob with fellow resource wizards and to draw inspiration for his agricultural development book.

Marcellus S. Snow traveled to London and Brussels during spring break in his capacity as academic advisor to a project on satellite orbit and frequency pricing and welfare, undertaken by KPMG London for the XIII Directorate General of the European Community in Brussels. He participated in the presentation of Phase I of the project to the EC.


UNIVERSITY and/or COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Sumner LaCroix was discussant for the "China and Japan" session of the SHAPS student conference.

James Mak gave a talk on "The Impact of Tourism on Pacific Island Economies" at the 3rd Act '93 Pacific Islands Area Seminar, Feb. 1-4, 1993, Tokai University, Honolulu. He also spoke on "The High Cost of Living in Hawaii" at Kapiolani Community College, Office of Community Services, Feb. 11, as well as served as a panelist in the Kapiolani Community College's First Annual Kitaro Watanabe Tourism Training Series: "Hawaii's Declining Tourism Industry: Some Solutions for the '90s and Beyond," Feb. 23.

Seiji Naya made a presentation on "NAFTA and its Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region" to the Japan-American Society of Hawaii in March.

SUMMER PLANS:

Sumner LaCroix will lead a conference on Foreign Investment in China, May 17-18, in Shanghai, PRC. In June, he will also present a paper (with Gerard Russo and Thomas Yim) at the Berlin
International AIDS Conference and attend Western Economic Association Meetings.

James Mak has been invited to give five lectures in the Executive Development Institute for Tourism (UH) for travel executives and officials from Asia Pacific countries in June. He has also been invited to give a series of lectures at the Okinawa International University in August. He will be on sabbatical next fall.

HONORS:


Marcellus S. Snow was named Book Review Editor of Information Economics and Policy, an Elsevier-North Holland journal that is the official publication of the International Telecommunication Society.

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