

UNL Economics Department News

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Congratulations go out to **Ann Mari May** who was promoted to Full Professor in April.

The Economics Department at UNL recognized several graduate students at an awards luncheon on April 30.



Sam Allgood's article "Charity, Impure Altruism, and Marginal Redistributions of Incomes" is forthcoming the June issue of the *National Tax Journal*.



Inoussa Boubacar received the **McConnell Research Fellowship Prize**, which is awarded to the Economics graduate student who writes and presents the most outstanding research paper in the Economics Seminar Series.



Carlos Asarta won the ASUN Outstanding Educator of the Year Award - Large Class for 2008-09 from the student body of UNL. There is one campus-wide award for small classes and one for large classes.

Bernard Walley (not pictured) received the **McConnell Fund for Excellence in Economics Fellowship**. Given to graduate students who are in the dissertation stage of their programs, the fellowship allows the student to devote full time to their dissertation research.



Roger Butters and Tammie J. Fischer published a paper titled "Establishing State Specific Benchmarks in Economic Education" in the *Journal of Consumer Education*.



The Robert C. and Patricia N. Bingham Economics Fellowship was awarded to **Victor Khanzhyn** and **Mariana Saenz** (not pictured). Dedicated to providing financial assistance to those planning a teaching career in economics at the post-secondary level, each fellowship supplements a graduate assistantship for one academic year.



Ben Kim will participate in the 26th Annual Pan-Pacific Conference in Shenzhen, China, the birth place of the Chinese economic revolution, this summer.

The Economics Teaching Award was presented to three outstanding Economics graduate student teachers, **Inoussa Boubacar**, **Andrew Perumal**, and **Katie Steenson** (not pictured). These doctoral students were judged on their teaching ability and their student evaluations.