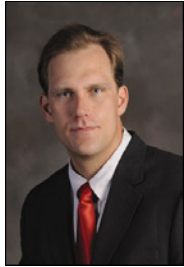


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Seth Giertz was spotlighted in two *Washington Post* articles. The first was an on-line story by Dylan Matthews entitled "How Much Revenue Would Obama's Charitable Giving Proposal

Produce?" This article relies on insights from Seth's research on tax reform and charitable giving. Seth is also mentioned in another one of Matthew's articles "Where does the Laffer curve bend?" In it, a paper co-written by Seth is mentioned.



In November, the **Nebraska Council on Economic Education** sponsored "Money Smart Nebraska," which is a statewide effort to advocate

economic and financial literacy. Approximately 3,500 people participated in the Council sponsored activities with a total impact of more than 20,000 people.



Research by **Mary McGarvey** was featured in an *Omaha World-Herald* article on school lunch policies in November. The article spotlights on child obesity, most recently published in *Journal of*

Public Policy & Marketing.



Congratulations to **Roger Butters, Tammie Fischer, and Jennifer Davidson** for their organization and administration of this successful effort.



Hendrik Van den Berg has written a new textbook, *International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics*. This textbook seeks to define how our current international financial system operates

within the context of economic, social and natural constructs of human beings.



Each year the UNL fraternity Beta Theta Pi honors outstanding UNL faculty. In this year's recognition event, held in late November, our

Carlos Asarta and **Scott Fuess** were honored as one of UNL's "Outstanding Educators."



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