

UNL Economics Department News

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Carlos Asarta was recognized with the Outstanding Educator Award at Beta Theta Pi's annual banquet. He is also among the 2010 honorees for the UNL Teaching Council and UNL

Parents Association award "Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students." This is the second time he has been honored for this.



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also her second time she has been recognized for her contributions to the classroom.



The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) will receive a \$1.5 million grant over the next three years from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) to

promote feminist economic research and to inform policy makers, economists, and other scholars about feminist points of view on economic issues. **Ann Mari May** is IAFFE's Executive Vice President and Treasurer and will help administer the grant.



Congratulations to **Roger Butters**, the winner of the 2009 Rising Star Award. This award is granted by the National Council for Economic Education and he has received this for his extraordinary

contributions and leadership in economic education.



Sam Allgood was quoted in *Wired* magazine about the role of spending vs. saving in a bear market.



Eric Thompson was interviewed by *CBS Moneywatch* regarding regional economics. He was quoted by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* about education levels of a region contributing to its

economic development. He was also quoted by *Stateline.org* about Midwest economies as they emerged from the recession of 2007-2009.

Lindsey Dykman, Reed Janousek, and Allison Bentley will participate in the Naval Academy Leadership Conference. The U.S. Naval Academy invites a select group of military and civilian students to the conference. Lindsey and Reed are majoring in Economics, while Allison is minoring in Economics. Congratulations to these students for this achievement!