

UNL Economics Department News

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Ann Mari May, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), announced that the Association 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. May will help administer the grant.

May was also selected as the recipient of the "Bauermeister Faculty Award" for outstanding teaching, research and outreach by the College of Business Administration.



Carlos Asarta was awarded the "Shuler-Kistiakowsky Faculty Award" from the College of Business Administration, for outstanding teaching, research and outreach.



Economics Department Chair, **Scott M. Fuess, Jr.**, was selected "International Scholar of the Year" by the UNL Chapter of Phi Beta Delta. This award reflects his many years of service to international scholarly exchange and international scholarship.



William Walstad was selected as a recipient of the "Seacrest Faculty Award" from the UNL College of Business Administration.

Andrew Perumal and **Katie Steenson** were nominated for the "2010 UNL Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant." In the campus-wide review of nominations, both Ms. Steenson and Mr. Perumal were recognized with Honorable mention for this prestigious campus award.

In Fall 2009, 61 Economics majors were honored as Dean's List students. To put this number in perspective, consider results from recent semesters:

Spring 2008:	45 Dean's List students
Fall 2008:	48 Dean's List students
Spring 2009:	53 Dean's List students
Fall 2009:	61 Dean's List students

In just two years, the number of Economics majors qualifying for Dean's List status has grown by roughly one-third.

Department Chair, Scott Fuess commented, "We have always known that Economics is a challenging discipline and it is gratifying to see so many of our students excelling in the major."