

UNL Economics Department News

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Carlos Asarta was honored by the Alpha Xi Delta sorority as one of their Outstanding Faculty awards. He also received the Faculty Impact Award for teaching and service from the Academy of National Hispanic Scholars.



Tammie Fischer has been honored by CBA with the "Excellence in Teaching Award." This award is designed to recognize our outstanding teaching faculty.



Congratulations to **Scott Fuess** who was awarded the UNL Faculty International Scholar of the Year by the honor society of international scholars at UNL.



Ann Mari May presented a seminar entitled "Women in the Archives of the AEA" at Duke University, History of Political Economy Center, in April. Her presentation was based on her research on the history of women in the economics profession.

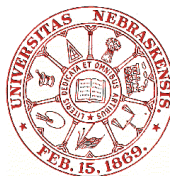


Bill Walstad was recognized by CBA with the "Distinguished Faculty Award," which honors the career achievements of a distinguished member of the CBA faculty.

The Nebraska Council on Economic Education hosted the 2010 Economics Challenge State Finals in March bringing over 100 high school students and their teachers to campus to see who would be crowned state champions. Over 800 students competed in preliminary online competition. The top 10 teams in two divisions were then invited to compete for the top spot at the state finals.

Lindsey Dykman, Reed Janousek, and Allison Bentley participated in the Naval Academy Leadership Conference. 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!

Sammy Nabulsi, an economics minor, was awarded the "Outstanding Student Leadership Award." **David Lopez**, also an economics minor, was also a finalist for this award. Congratulations go out to these individuals for their outstanding academic performance!



The Economics Department at UNL recognized their graduate students at an award luncheon on April 29, 2010.

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Walley received the McConnell Research Prize, awarded to economics graduate students who write and present the most outstanding research papers in the Economics Seminar Series.

Andrew Perumal and Viktor Khanzhyn received the McConnell Fund for Excellence in Economics Fellowship. Given to graduate students in the dissertation stage of their programs, the fellowship allows the students to devote full time to their dissertation research.

The Robert C. and Patricia N. Bingham Economics Fellowship was awarded to **Kacey Douglas** and **Mariana Saenz**. 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.

The Economics Teaching award was presented to five outstanding Economics Graduate Student Teachers, **Kacey Douglas, Viktor Khanzhyn, Mariana Saenz, Katie Stenson, and Bernard Walley**. Doctoral students are judged on their outstanding teaching ability and their student evaluations.