

# School of Public Policy Newsletter

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## Announcement Details

### Economics Seminar

The NEXT week, we have a seminar. More details next week, but something to look forward to... Tuesday, Oct 5, 3:30 pm, location to be determined Friedrich Breyer, Professor of Economics, Univ of Konstanz, Germany 'Aging and health care expenditure: the role of life expectancy' Friedrich is coming as part of the OUS exchange with German universities in two weeks with intent to explore exchange possibilities with Oregon Universities, esp graduate student exchanges in Poli Sci and

Econ. Contact Laura Relyea (Laura.Relyea@oregonstate.edu) if you have any questions.

### Solicitation for Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Opportunity

The Forest Service (FS) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking innovative grant proposals related to the Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Opportunity. The solicitation appeared in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 57898,

September 23, 2010).

The deadline for submitting applications is **November 29, 2010**. All questions about the announcement should be directed to the point of contact listed in the Forest Service solicitation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Eddie Gouge (egouge@APLU.org) whenever I can be of any assistance. Please see page 8 for the Forest Service notice that follows this memorandum.

## Economics Grant Opportunities

Three opportunities – all of them to be awarded on a competitive basis, and due dates for all of these proposals is Oct. 22. One more is forthcoming (and due date TBD). Here are some previews:

1. Support for two graduate students – full stipend and tuition for one full year, including summer, for each student. (Proposals should be submitted by PIs, not students. Any PI associated with the Andrews is eligible, and anyone can become an Andrews PI just by asking)

2. Two, \$6K mini-grants as

"seed money" for new projects. (All faculty researchers are eligible to apply).

3. Two, \$5K mini-grants to support graduate students. (Available only to graduate students, either MS or PhD).

The fourth opportunity will provide support for an Andrews-related long-term measurement program that is important to the LTER program but has not been well-supported in recent years by LTER funds. The support will most likely be offered in the form of technician time. We should be releasing this very soon.

Please see the next pages for the forms.