

William A. Barnett appointed to position with Center for Financial Stability

Professor William A. Barnett has been [appointed as Director, Advances in Monetary and Financial Measurement](#), at the [Center for Financial Stability](#), a major new international, economics, research center in New York City.

Recipient of the 2011 Chancellors student award

Congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Asiedu

on being elected the President of the African Finance Economic Association (AFEA). Professor Asiedu is the first female president in AFEA's 22 years of history. AFEA is a professional association for academicians and practitioners of finance and economics with scholarly or professional interests in the development of Africa. It sponsors the Journal of African Development (JAD) and sessions at the ASSA meeting.

Researchers win grant to shed light on underpinnings of generosity

Economics professor Mohamed El-Hodiri along with Omri Gillath, and Ruth Ann Atchley Psychology professor will delve into the behavioral, cognitive and neural causes of generosity with support from a two-year, \$150,000 grant from the University of Notre Dame's Science of Generosity Initiative.



The KU Economics Club will be hosting Professor N. Berg, Ph.D., as guest speaker. Professor Berg, a KU alumnus, will speak briefly on Rationality Wars in Behavioral Economics and answer your questions about whether graduate school is right for you.

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 PM Kansas Room in Union Dress: Casual

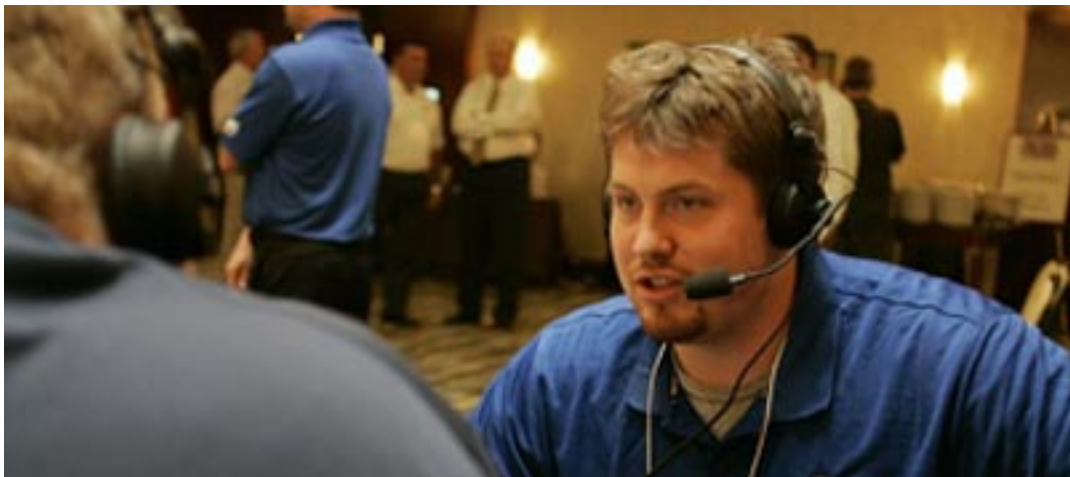
This meeting is open to all students and faculty. If you have any questions, please email: Lenat@ku.edu



Donna Ginther, Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic and Business Analysis in the Department of Policy and Social Research, is featured in the 2010-2011 University of Kansas Women of Distinction calendar. The calendar women will be honored Monday, Aug. 30. >>

KU Economics Graduate Is New President of Columbia - August 7, 2010 Juan Manuel Santos will be inaugurated as president of the Republic of Colombia on Aug. 7 in Bogota. Santos, who graduated from KU in 1973 with degrees in economics and business, was elected to a four-year term on June 20. [Additional Information >>](#)

Kansas senior and Econ major Brad Thorson, does an interview on radio row Wednesday, July 28, at Big 12 media days in Irving, Texas.



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New Faculty - Pym Manopimoke, Assistant Professor of Economics Pym Manopimoke, Assistant Professor of Economics faculty as an Assistant Professor of economics from the University of Washington. A graduate of the University of Washington, he studied with distinguished professors Charles Neuman and

and her dissertation was titled "Essays on Empirical Monetary Policy." Pym's primary fields of research are time series econometrics, and monetary economics. She has lived and studied in the United States, received a Master's degree in Economics from the University of California, a degree in Financial Engineering from Columbia University, and a degree in Computer Science from the University of California. Her teaching interests include Macroeconomics

Former Department faculty member, Biung-Ghi Ju, is appointed to the faculty of Seoul National University, School of Economics.