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Congratulations to Professor Leonid Hurwicz, University of Minnesota!
Professor Hurwicz has been awarded the 2007 Nobel Prize in Economics
"for having laid the foundations of mechanism design theory." 10/15/2007
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Mohamed El-Hodiri to Receive C
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Neal Becker is Recipient of I Oswald Award For Teaching

At its annual awards banquet held at May 1, the Economics Department honored Neal Becker, a member of the Undergraduate Program, for dedication and advising. Neal is the first recipient of the I Oswald Award in Teaching in Economics. Picture shows the award presenter (left) and Neal Becker.

Economics Department Announces 2007 Student Award Winners

Lawrence -- The University of Kansas Department of Economics honored 25 undergraduate students with awards and scholarships totaling more than \$30,000. at its annual awards banquet.

William A. Barnett Lecture and Book Signing Announced for Inside the Economist's Mind

William A. Barnett, Oswald Distinguished Professor of Macroeconomics at the University of Kansas, will present a public lecture and discussion at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at Alderson Auditorium on level 4 of the Kansas Union on the University of Kansas Campus in Lawrence. The presentation will be moderated by Kansas Public Radio broadcaster Kaye McIntyre and will be simulcast to the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park - Regnier Hall, Room 165. The focus of the program will be the recent book Barnett co-edited with Nobel Laureate Paul A. Samuelson, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Institute Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A book signing will follow the Alderson presentation, in the Traditions Lounge of the Kansas Union lobby. Samuelson will not be in attendance at the event but has provided signed book plates for the book signing. The event, sponsored by Oread Books, is free and the public is invited.

Emerging Scholar: Economics professor Elizabeth Asiedu honored for research on African economy



Congratulations to Elizabeth Asiedu who has been named Emerging Scholar of 2007 by [Diverse magazine](#). Elizabeth Asiedu is among a group of 10 researchers and educators chosen by Diverse to be so named. For more information see:

http://www.diverseeducation.com/artman/publish/article_6863.shtml

William Barnett on "Bloomberg on the Economy" January 16 1 pm - 2 pm central time

Both Paul Samuelson and William Barnett were interviewed on, "Bloomberg on the Economy," about their just-published book, "Inside the Economist's Mind." The program will be rerun on some other afternoons and evenings and the podcast will be permanently online at Bloomberg's web site. **Pod Casts:** [Samuelson's](#) and [Barnett's](#)

Earnhart to present Shutz Award lecture

Dietrich Earnhart, associate professor of economics and recipient of the 20th Byron T. Shutz Award for Distinguished Teaching, will present his Shutz Award lecture, "The Effects of Ownership Structure on Corporate Performance," at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

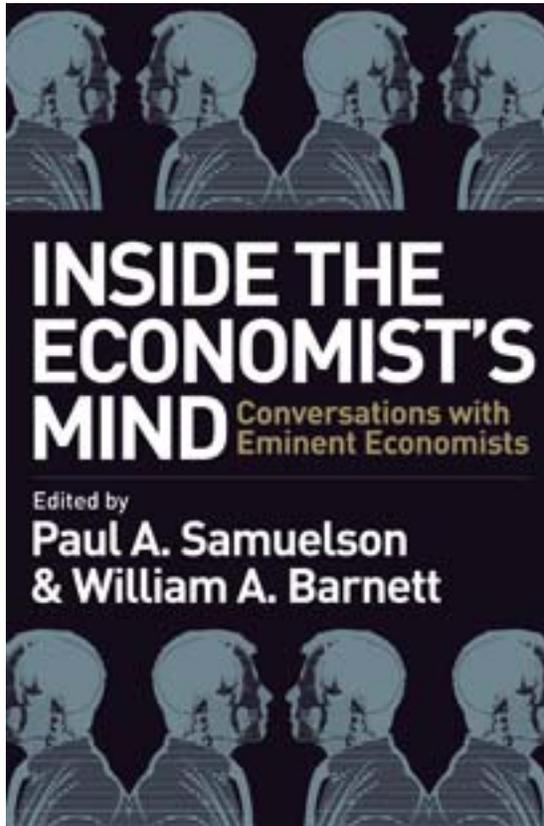
Earnhart has a bachelor's from Yale University and holds doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He has been a research fellow with the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan since 1999 and was a visiting scholar at the Prague School of Economics, Czech Republic, and at the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education at Charles University, Prague.

Rosenbloom new associate vice provost for research

Joshua Rosenbloom, professor of economics and director of the Center for

Economic and Business Analysis in KU's Institute for Policy & Social Research, has been named associate vice provost for research. He succeeds Mary Lee Hummert, who was appointed vice provost for faculty development in August. Rosenbloom came to KU in 1988. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Mass. He has a bachelors from Oberlin College and a doctoral degree from Stanford University.



IN THEIR HEADS: The new book "Inside the Econo Conversations with Eminent Economists," edited by **Oswald Distinguished Professor of Macroecono** interviews with some of the world's foremost author offers insight from several former Nobel Laureates, from former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcke previously printed in the journal Macroeconomic Dy founded and edits. He co-edited the book with Nobe Samuelson.

Teaching Awards and Recognition

Dietrich Earnhart, associate professor of economics, received the Byron T. Schutz award. The award, established in 1978 to honor distinguished teaching in economics and business, we modified in 1985 to honor outstanding teachers from any discipline in alternating years.

Elizabeth Asiedu, the first Oswald Scholar, has recently been named the Outstanding Woman Educator at the University of Kansas by the Emily Taylor Women's Center.

Ted Juhl, the second Oswald Scholar, has been selected as the 2003 recipient of the Byron Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching. Originally established in 1978 to honor distinguished teaching in economics and

business.

Harry Shaffer was selected as the fourth recipient of the Career Achievement Teaching Award. This award recognizes his distinguished teaching career, and the profound impact he has made in the lives of the students.

Joe Sicilian is the recipient of the Frank B. Morrison Teaching Award. This award was established by the former chancellor Gene Budig and his wife Gretchen, to honor Frank B. Morrison, the former governor of Nebraska.

People and The Department



In the Fall of 2001, the [University of Kansas](#) announced that an Economics Department alumnus and successful businessman, Charles W. Oswald, made the largest individual donation in its history. The majority of this gift is designated for the Economics Department in the form of two endowed distinguished professor positions, student fellowships, and other support. In recognition of this and an earlier gift from Mr. Oswald, the undergraduate economics program at the University of Kansas will become known as the Oswald Program in Economics.