

Faculty News Archive: 2011

2/15/2011

New Article on Networks and Rewards in the Commercial Banking Industry

Prof. Linda Stearns' article, "[Getting a Bonus: The Effects of Performance, Demography, and Networks on Pay among Commercial Bankers](#)" (with Mark Mizruchi and Anne Fleischer), was published in the journal *Organization Science*.

3/15/2011

New Book on Innovation Policy

Prof. Matthew R. Keller's co-edited volume, [State of Innovation: The U.S. Government's Role in Technology Development](#) (with Fred Block), was recently published. The volume takes a broad overview of the U.S. government's role in innovative dynamics over the last several decades; it brings together a series of contributors to provide the first and most authoritative view of the U.S. government's innovation apparatus. The book also includes a chapter by Prof. Keller on "The CIA's Pioneering Role in Public Venture Capital Initiatives," and a co-authored chapter, "Where do Innovations Come From?" that discusses broad transformations in the U.S. innovation economy.

5/16/2011

Prof. Cortese awarded 2011-2012 Maguire Center Teaching Fellowship

Prof. Tony Cortese was awarded the 2011-2012 Teaching Fellowship from SMU's [Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility](#). During the 2011-2012 academic year, he will develop and then collaboratively teach (in Spring 2012) a new course on "Ethical Perspectives on Ethno-Violence."

5/31/2011

Prof. Kunovich wins SMU's Golden Mustang Award

Prof. Sheri Kunovich received SMU's [Golden Mustang Outstanding Faculty Award](#), which is presented to a member of the faculty "whose teaching is consistently excellent; whose courses reflect thoughtful curricular development; and whose scholarship makes a meaningful contribution to the discipline and to student learning." Congratulations, Sheri!

8/1/2011

J. Michael Cruz Named Director of ACE

Prof. J. Michael Cruz has accepted the position as Director of SMU's [Center for Academic-Community Engagement](#) (ACE), a program which provides SMU students connections with the Dallas community and the opportunity to engage in service work. He will continue to teach and advise in the Markets & Culture program. Congratulations, Michael!

8/22/2011

Sociology Welcomes Dr. Nancy Campbell as Visiting Lecturer in 2011-2012

The Sociology Department is very pleased to welcome (back!) Dr. Nancy Campbell as a Visiting Lecturer for the 2011-2012 academic year. Dr. Campbell received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin; her research has generally focused on social movements, with an emphasis on the Sandinista Revolution in Nicaragua and Nicaraguan political history. She has previously taught at the University of Illinois-Springfield and the University of Missouri, and she notes that she is particularly pleased to return to SMU, where she was a member of the faculty for five years in the 1990s. Welcome Dr. Campbell!

9/10/2011

New Article on Family and Career Trajectories among Scientists

Prof. Anne Lincoln's article, "[Scientists Want More Children](#)" (with Elaine Howard Ecklund), was recently published in the journal PLoS One. The paper explores career and family trajectories within

scientific professions. It has received coverage in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *Time*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Nature*, and *Inside Higher Ed*, among other outlets. Recently, the National Science Foundation (NSF) announced a series of policy measures designed to help scientists manage the work-family balance. [This article](#) from Inside Higher Ed chronicles these emerging policy directions and some of the ways they relate to Prof. Lincoln's ongoing collaborative research.

9/14/2011

Innovation Policy Discussion with Boeing and the NDRC

In early September, Prof. Keller gave an invited presentation to a workshop on "Creating an Innovative Economy," which was organized by Boeing, Inc., for the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China. The talk discussed strengths and weaknesses of different innovation policy regimes, as well as the U.S. government's role in the innovation economy.

10/11/2011

The Public Sector's Role in Innovation

On October 11th, Professor Keller gave invited remarks and participated in a panel discussion on "The Public Sector's Role in Innovation." The panel was a part of a Washington D.C. event on "Jobs, Inequality, and the Role of Government," and was sponsored by The Communications Workers of America, The Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor at Georgetown University, and the Center for Economic and Policy Research.

The event was designed to inform public debates as well as a part of the consultation process for a comprehensive study of the economic competitiveness and innovative capacity of the United States, currently being prepared by the Department of Commerce. An Innovation Advisory Board of leaders in academia, business and labor was created to work in consultation with the Department of Commerce on the report.

For more details on the event, the report, and a list of participants, [see here](#).

11/15/2011

Prof. Lincoln discusses awards to women in science at NSF ADVANCE

In November, Prof. Anne Lincoln presented research on gender differences in science awards at the 10th anniversary conference of the National Science Foundation ADVANCE program, which focuses on ensuring that women faculty who earn science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option.