

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

There are no workshops this week

News and Announcements

Promotion and Tenure Review – Notice of Solicitation

The Promotion and Tenure Committee will conduct a review of promotion to the rank of Associate Professor and Granting of Tenure for [Professor Nirav Mehta](#) and a review of promotion to the rank of Professor for [Professor Salvador Navarro](#). Anyone wishing to make a written submission can do so until the Files close. It is anticipated this will occur by **Friday, September 14, 2018**.

Copies of the research dossiers for Professors Mehta and Navarro are available on the Department *Intranet*.

Birth Announcement

Bruno Salcedo and his wife, Dayana are happy to announce the arrival of their son Romeo. He arrived Wednesday, September 12 at 6:25 a.m., weighs 8 lbs 12 ounces and is 22 inches long. Everyone is doing well. Congratulations!

Economics Fall Department Meeting

The Department meeting takes place **Wednesday September 19, 2018** at 3:00 p.m. All staff and faculty are invited to attend.

Economics Annual Fall Party

The Fall Party will take place on **Saturday, September 22, 2018** at the Grad Club, Middlesex College. Cocktail hour begins at 5:00p.m., group photos are taken at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, children under 14 and new faculty/staff are free. RSVPs are due **Wednesday, September 19**: Grad students are to RSVP to Sandra, MFE students to Kara, and Faculty/Staff to Alex.

Fire Drills

There is a fire drills scheduled for the Social Science building on **October 16**. Other buildings are scheduled for drills running **October 15-26**.

Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST) Launch

NEST is officially launching on Friday, September 28 at 2:00 p.m. in SSC 6200. All are welcome to attend.

Research Notices

Research Grant Applications – Department Procedures

*Please submit a paper copy or email a pdf of all internal and external research grant applications, including contracts, to Karin for review and subsequent Chair approval/signature prior to submitting your application electronically. Completion and submission of the [ROLA](#) is also required in order to obtain institutional approvals for research grant/contract applications. Please see Karin if you need assistance.

Policy Changes – Travel and Expense Procedures

Western Financial Services revised the MAPP 2.16 Travel and Expense Policy effective July 1, 2018.

Please refer to the Department Intranet for updates.