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DMC ADDRESSES MIGRANT WORKER HOUSING NEEDS WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

As the four chosen social enterprise projects of the [Diehl Family Social Enterprise Competition](#) continue to move forward on setting startup benchmarks for the upcoming year, the DeVoe Moore Center continues to expand its capacity for impact through social entrepreneurship by welcoming to our staff new full-time policy analyst **Kaylee Tuck!**

Tuck will focus on migrant worker housing, especially in Florida, developing a working model for affordable, privately-operated migrant worker housing. Her model also has the possibility of being applied on a national level.

Her first year will focus on developing a full business plan, with her second year focused on the implementation. Her project pilots a mechanism for translating social enterprise concepts into real-world applications, highlighting a broader mission of Florida State's social entrepreneurship initiative. We are happy to have Kaylee on board and are excited to see what she brings forth in the next two years!

APEE CONFERENCE IN CANCUN, MEXICO

Interested in economics, entrepreneurship, or regulation?

The DeVoe L. Moore Center is currently accepting proposals from undergraduates for an opportunity to present their research at the [Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference](#) in Cancun, Mexico on April 12-14, 2015!

Awards will cover travel, lodging, and registration expenses.

Applications should include a 600-word abstract, research method outline, timeline, and contact information. All applicants must be 21 or older by April 12, 2015. Submit applications to Dr. Samuel Staley at sstaley@fsu.edu by **January 31, 2015**.

For additional details, attend our informational meeting, visit our website <http://coss.fsu.edu/dmc/>, or contact Katie Dawson at kmd11w@my.fsu.edu!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 15, 2015

FSU Involvement Fair at the **Ogelsby Union** from 7:00pm until 9:00pm - Come check out our table!

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Informational meeting about the **APEE conference** research proposals at 5:00pm in **Bellamy 150e**

Scholar of the Month Dr. Randall Holcombe



Randall Holcombe joined the faculty at Florida State in 1988. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Virginia Tech, where he wrote his doctoral dissertation under James M. Buchanan. Buchanan, who won the Nobel Prize in economics in 1986, taught at FSU in the 1950s, so there is an interesting FSU connection.

Holcombe has done research and teaching in public choice since his graduate school days. He served on Governor Jeb Bush's Council of Economic Advisors from 2000-2006, and is past president of the Public Choice Society and the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics.

Dr. Holcombe has been a member of the DeVoe Moore Center faculty from the time the Center was established. His research in public choice examines the economics of voting, government bureaucracy, and land-use planning, among other areas. He has published 15 books and more than 150 articles in academic and professional journals, and his research provides a foundation for his classroom teaching. He has also been a frequent speaker at academic conferences, where his ideas spread to faculty at other universities.

DeVoe L. Moore Center

Conducting economic and applied studies in the following areas:

Regulatory Policy

- Taxis and Ridesharing
- Breweries and Distribution Law
- Labor Markets and Occupational Licensing

Economic Development

- Public Incentive Programs Including Film Tax Credits and Sports Stadium Subsidies
- Tallahassee Development Case Studies

Florida Housing Markets & Policy

- DeVoe Moore Eminent Scholar, Keith Ihlanfeldt
- Property Taxes, Regulation, and Foreclosure Impacts on Florida Public Finance

Social Entrepreneurship

- Free Market Economic Development
- Foreign Aid
- Non-Profit vs. For Profit Development

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