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ANNOUNCING THE NEW SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP LISTSERV

The DeVoe L. Moore center has added a new social entrepreneurship intern to its team! **Valerie Rodriguez** is a junior Interdisciplinary Social Sciences student with a specialization in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Val will conduct campus outreach for social entrepreneurship opportunities, blog on developments with the startup social enterprises each through the [Diehl Family Social Enterprise Competition](#), and manage the new **Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation mailing list!**

Students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and campus programs who sign up for this mailing list will receive updates on important deadlines, events, opportunities, and other information. **To subscribe to the socent listserv, please [click here](#).**

If you want to post an announcement on the listserv, please email Valerie Rodriguez at ver14b@my.fsu.edu by Friday of the prior week. All emails should have the subject line, "Post to socent listserv," and the body of the email should include the weeks you want your message posted (no more than three), the title of your post, a brief message exactly as you want it to appear (it will not be edited), and contact information.

CALLING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS INTERESTED IN RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The DeVoe L. Moore Center is accepting research interest profiles for undergraduates. The DMC Matching Program brings together *faculty* or *graduate students* seeking help with research projects and *undergraduate students* seeking to gain knowledge and experience in research. The database of research profiles provides faculty and staff the ability to find and reach out to other researchers that match their skills and interests

- Step 1:** Visit [Bellamy 150](#) to fill out a profile and receive more information
- Step 2:** Search the profiles of professors to explore potential matches.
- Step 3:** Gain valuable research experience!

Scholar of the Month Dr. Bruce Benson



Bruce Benson is a DeVoe Moore Center Professor and Distinguished Research Professor in Economics. He is also the Courtesy Professor of Law and Director of the *BB&T Program in Free Enterprise* at Florida State University.

He earned his BA and MA degrees from the University of Montana and a PhD from Texas A&M University, all in economics. Benson joined the faculty at FSU after four years at Pennsylvania State University and three at Montana State University.

Professor Benson's primary research and teaching areas include Law and Economics, the economics of crime, private alternatives to government, and the evolution of institutions. He has published 140 academic journal articles, 60 original chapters in edited volumes, and seven books, four as the author and three as editor. In addition to his many works, Dr. Benson has also received numerous awards in the economics arena.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 28, 2015

The Foundation for Economic Education will hold a one-day conference on the emerging peer-to-peer economy. The event will take place in HCB 101 from 12pm until 5:40pm. Lunch will be provided.

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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