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Book by OSU professor endorsed by Nobel Prize-winning economist

A book by Oklahoma State University Professor Jayson Lusk is getting a rave review from a Nobel Prize-winning economist. The book, "Experimental Auctions," co-written by Lusk and Jason Shogren of the University of Wyoming, provides examples of a method that uses experimental auctions to determine the monetary value people place on new or non-market commodities, rights and services. The Nobel Prize winning professor who reviews the book, Vernon Smith, calls the design and application described by the authors "...perhaps the most important development in experimental auctions since the first tests over 25 years ago." Among other benefits, this application of experimental auctions helps gather data on consumer behavior without the use of hypothetical questions. Lusk is professor and Willard Sparks Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics. For more details, click here <<http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521855160>> .

Mosier accepts dean post at University of Nevada

Congratulations to Dr. Greg Mosier, who has been named dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nevada, Reno. Mosier previously served as interim dean and associate dean at the Spears School of Business. He will assume his new post in Nevada, Aug. 1. A Regents Service Professor and Puterbaugh Professor of Ethics and Legal Studies in Business at OSU, Mosier received the OSU Regents Distinguished Teaching Award in 2003 and was named Professor of the Year in 2003 by the MBA Student Association. A former corporate attorney, having worked for the Parker Drilling Company in Texas, Mosier is a member of the State Bars of Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. For more details, click here <<http://www.unr.edu/nevadanews/detail.aspx?id=2174>> .

OSU survey hopes to help care-giving grandparents

Just two states have higher proportions of grandparents raising their grandchildren than Oklahoma, and an OSU survey has uncovered more about the needs of such caregivers. With more than 40 thousand such households surveyed, most of the care-giving grandparents and other relatives in Oklahoma indicated that they don't have a legal connection with the children and they're simply providing care until the parents are able to resume the role of caregiver. The focus of the survey was to find barriers that keep grandparents and other caregivers from using the resources available to them from the state and elsewhere. For more details, click here <http://osu.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=669&Itemid=1> .

Cowboy baseball tops academic All-Big 12 selections

Oklahoma State has placed a league-high nine student-athletes on the 2007 All-Big 12 Baseball Team. The Cowboys had seven players named to the first team and two made the second team. Leading the way were senior catchers Ryan Flavell and John Schindler, who were two of only four student-athletes on the list nominated with a 4.00 grade point average. First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, and the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. Flavell, an education major and Schindler, an economics/finance major, were joined on the first team by seniors Brandon Adams (sociology), Tyler Mach (education), Keanon Simon (physical education) and sophomores Jeff Breedlove (engineering/construction management) and Joe Kent (biochemistry/molecular biology). Cowboys named to the second team were Josh Fritsche (education) and Ty Wright (education), both of whom are seniors. For more, click here <http://www.ok-state.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=1661&SPID=154&DB_OEM_ID=200&ATCLID=891606> .

Cowboy named top ten Senior CLASS Award finalist – fans can cast votes online

OSU physical education major Keanon Simon was named one of the 10 finalists for the baseball division of the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award on Wednesday. The honor will be presented annually to a NCAA Division-I senior who excels both on and off the field. Simon, from Allen, is a center fielder, batting .331 this season with