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# COWOP NEWS

September 1983

Editors: Deb Brown  
Edna Loehman

## WHO WORKS HARDER?

A recent article by Janice Neipert Hedges (Monthly Labor Review, July 1983) on U.S. job commitment noted that women as a whole are less likely than men to work year round (57% versus 71% in 1979), but that this is not the case for single women compared with single men. The proportion of time at work actually spent working and the level of effort expended are reported to be higher for women than for men.

## NOMINATIONS

The time has come to request nominations for the Steering Committee of COWOP. The COWOP Working Rules state the following:

1. "The Steering Committee shall consist of six persons: the current chairperson, the past chairperson, the vice-chairperson, and three others representative of various facets of the membership, including geographical location and industry, government, or academic employment, if not otherwise represented. The three representatives shall serve two year terms ..."
2. "The Steering Committee shall request by mail from COWOP members nominations for Steering Committee positions ... and shall present the names of at least two candidates for each position to the membership ..."

The current Steering Committee consists of the following members:

JEAN KINSEY, Chairperson, Univ. of Minnesota; SANDRA BATIE, Vice-Chairperson,

Virginia Tech; MARGO OGUS RICH, Treasurer, Bank of America; SYLVIA LANE, Past Chairperson, Univ. of California, Berkeley; MARY TEMPLETON, West Virginia Univ.; BARBARA HUDDLESTON, Int. Food Policy Res.; and MARY AHEARN, ERS/USDA.

Your nominations are urgently requested.

1. You may submit more than two names.
2. You may designate nominations specifically for vice-chairperson and committee members or may submit nominations generally for either position on the committee.
3. You, yourself, may volunteer.

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### NOMINATIONS FOR STEERING COMMITTEE OF COWOP

#### Vice-Chairperson

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Committee Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by November 15th to:

Elizabeth Clayton  
Department of Economics  
University of Missouri  
St. Louis, MO 63121

## WANTED

Names and addresses of Ag. Economics graduates in industry to develop a mailing list of women in industry.

Mail to: Mary Templeton  
West Virginia University  
2032 Ag. Sciences Building  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6108

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

by Jean Kinsey

August 2, 1983, 5:15 p.m.

Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana

### Finance:

Margo Ogus reported we have \$100.83 in a Bank of America account. Ardelle Lundeen reported a balance of \$450.59 in her computer account.

### Membership:

Mary Templeton is soliciting contacts in each agricultural economics department and in industry to provide us with names of potential members.

She reported favorable results from the get acquainted session at the December meetings of the Allied Social Sciences. Plans for next December are to have a similar meeting at the Hilton Hotel, Rosewood Room, December 28, 1983, 4:30 p.m., in San Francisco, CA.

### Professional Activities:

Christina Gladwin reported on a very successful Invited Paper Session. A discussion followed regarding the fact that "women" did not appear in the session's title where it appropriately belonged and that our committee was not

identified as its sponsor. A MOTION was made, seconded, and passed to request that the board establish a policy whereby sessions that we propose and are selected, be so identified in the printed program.

### Graduate Students:

Sylvia Lane reported for Caroline Bolthouse. Caroline is surveying Davis and Berkeley graduate students to determine if there was a bias in admissions to graduate school. So far 63 out of 101 questionnaires have been returned. A study by Sam Logan indicated there is a bias towards women in acceptance to graduate school. Caroline's study will test this hypothesis for agricultural economics graduate students.

### Newsletter Editor:

Barbara Redman has done an outstanding job of providing us with a newsletter over the past two years. We are greatly indebted to her and thank her for her dedication. This is a demanding task and, we felt, should be rotated regularly.

### Employment:

Elizabeth Erickson thanked her subcommittee members and made a plea for more information about international jobs. Issues which this subcommittee should address are dual career decisions and problems and institutional biases against hiring husband/wife combinations in the same department.

It was MOVED, seconded, and passed that we establish an official subcommittee for liaison with CSWEP to establish a dialogue on common issues.

Plans for the 1984 meetings will be carried out by the new subcommittee. We want to continue with this year's format and will propose a session again.

We agreed to look for a new acronym for our committee. Time did not permit a decision. We will solicit ideas via our next newsletter.

MOTIONS were made, seconded, and passed to establish two additional sub-committees:

1. Research Committee whose charge is to pull together current studies about women in agricultural economics and decide on future directions for research efforts to be encouraged by this committee.
2. Planning Committee to establish long-run goals for this committee and to suggest strategies for achieving those goals.

Election results are: Vice Chair, Sandra Batie; New Member of Steering Committee, Mary Ahearn.

A new roster will be published sometime this year. Our mailing list includes everyone on the roster plus others who want to or should receive our newsletter.

NEWS FROM THE AEA'S COMMITTEE  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
IN THE ECONOMICS PROFESSION (CSWEP)

The following are reprints from the CSWEP Newsletter:

1982  
AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

by  
Joan G. Haworth and Aleta Aslani Styers

The program of the AEA 1982 meeting was reviewed to determine the presence of women. We used first names as an indicator, and therefore subjected ourselves to measurement error.

Multi-authored papers were divided into fractions based upon the number of authors.

|             | AEA  |       | Joint Sessions |       |
|-------------|------|-------|----------------|-------|
|             | Men  | Women | Men            | Women |
| Chair       | 85.1 | 14.9  | 87.5           | 12.5  |
| Papers      | 86.2 | 13.8  | 93.9           | 6.1   |
| Discussants | 93.9 | 6.1   | 93.3           | 6.7   |

FEDERAL "JOBS" PROGRAMS  
DOUBTFUL HELP TO WOMEN

by Barbara Bergmann

A recent report of the Women's Research and Education Institute, a group serving as the nonpartisan research arm of the bipartisan Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, has issued a report on how recent jobs legislation affects women. The report recommends that programs targeted toward construction and repair work alone, as many jobs programs are, benefit the mostly male construction workforce but ignore the vast majority of unemployed women.

The 21-page report is available from WREI (\$2.50). Their address is 204 Fourth St. SE, Washington, DC. People to contact: Betty Dooley, exec. dir.; Susan Scanlon, Anne Stone.

CAREERS IN THE ECONOMICS PROFESSION  
FOR WOMEN

by Barbara Bergmann

This is an excerpt from a flier for high school students. The complete flier is available from Professor Bergmann, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

There are about 40,000 women who make their living as economists, and about 27 percent of professional economists are women. The average woman

economist made about \$400 a week in 1981, or about \$21,000 a year.

Some women have achieved great prominence in the economics profession:

Dr. Alice Rivlin founded and has served as the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, an important arm of the United States Congress.

Dr. Anne Kreuger is head of research at the World Bank.

Dr. Juanita Kreps was Secretary of Commerce in the administration of President Carter.

Women who are economists earn considerably more than they could get in occupations into which many women have gone in the past:

| <u>OCCUPATION</u>         | <u>AVERAGE SALARY</u><br><u>(1981)</u> |
|---------------------------|--|
| Economist                 | \$401                                  |
| Registered Nurse          | 331                                    |
| Personnel Worker          | 330                                    |
| High School Teacher       | 321                                    |
| Librarian                 | 318                                    |
| Elementary School Teacher | 311                                    |
| Social Worker             | 286                                    |
| Laboratory Technicians    | 286                                    |
| Buyers                    | 250                                    |
| Secretaries               | 229                                    |
| Dental Assistants         | 182                                    |
| Hairdressers              | 172                                    |

#### FROM SYLVIA LANE:

I wish to thank all of you for the privilege of serving as President of the Committee on the Status and Opportunities for Women in Agricultural Economics this past year. It has been an eventful year and we have made progress. The Newsletter has given us a means of communicating as well as necessary information. Our three issues a year are coming out on schedule. I am grateful to Barbara Redman, its 1980-82 editor and compiler, and to Ardelle Lundeen, its

publisher and distributor. John Lee, the Administrator of the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, arranged for the publication of the papers presented at our symposium on Opportunities for Women in Agricultural Economics which was held last August during the Association meetings. This was deeply appreciated. Our meeting in conjunction with the meetings of the Allied Social Science Association in New York provided the opportunity for a very fruitful discussion. Thanks are due to all who attended. Ardelle Lundeen is also to be thanked for maintaining the roster, arranging for the typing of papers and her essential advice. Deborah Brown and Edna Loehman are owed sincerest thanks for our excellent arrangements at Purdue. We owe special thanks to the members of the Steering Committee and the Chairs of the Subcommittees. Thanks to Linda Lee our working rules were formulated and are in order. I cannot enumerate all they have done this year in this short space, but the results of their efforts and the efforts of the members of the subcommittee are apparent. We are a well-functioning committee and a sustaining network for women in the field of agricultural economics. We are ready to move forward. There is much to be done.

Jean Kinsey, our 1983-84 Chair, has my warmest wishes.

#### ANY NEWS?

Do you know of a job, a meeting, or a paper in which our members would be interested? Do you have an opinion you would like to share? If so, write a brief notice for our newsletter, and send it to:

Deb Brown  
Dept. of Agricultural Economics  
Krannert #572  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

South Dakota State University, Economics Department has an opening for an Assistant or Associate Professor of Economics. Full-time, twelve-month, tenure track research and teaching position, involving approximately 70% research and 30% teaching. Qualifications: Earned Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or related disciplines. Apply to: Dr. Thomas Dobbs, Chairman, Search Committee, or Dr. John Thompson, Head, Economics Department, Box 504A, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. 57007.

Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics has a research and teaching position in Agricultural Marketing, with emphasis on grains. Rank is Assistant or Associate Professor. Required: Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics/Economics; research experience (thesis or otherwise) in agricultural marketing. Apply to: Dr. Milton L. Manuel, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

The Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia has an opening for an Assistant or Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics. M.S. required, Ph.D. preferred in Agricultural Economics with major interest in marketing. Apply to: Dr. Ira Hicks, Jr., Associate Director for Instruction, P.O. Box 4546, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030.

The University of Manitoba has a position opening for an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, with thorough training in economic theory, modern quantitative methods, and agricultural business management. Apply to: Dr. E.W. Tyrchniewicz, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2.

The Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, Texas has an opening for a resident director for research management of

interdisciplinary agricultural programs. Qualifications: Ph.D. in an agricultural discipline with progressively responsible experience in research management. Apply to: Personnel Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas 77843.

Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge has two tenure track positions open: (1) for an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Ag. Econ. with emphasis on Rural Community and Resource Economics and Development; and (2) Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness with Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics with emphasis in the marketing of agricultural products in imperfectly competitive markets. Apply to: Dr. Leo J. Guedry, Professor and Head, Department of Agriculture, Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Clemson University, College of Agricultural Sciences has a vacancy for an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Requires Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics. Apply to: Dr. J.S. Lytle, Chairman, Search Committee, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29631.

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture has a vacancy for an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Ag. Economics, with major in production economics. Apply to: Dr. R.N. Shulstad, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

Anheuser-Busch has an opening for an Agricultural Analyst. Qualifications required are an MS in Agricultural Economics or an MBA, plus strong agricultural background which includes farm experience or training with an agribusiness or food industry firm. Apply to: Anheuser-Busch Companies, Corporate Employment, Department A-84-PM-102, One Busch Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63118.

Kansas State University, Department of Economics has a tenure-track opening for an Agricultural Economist at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Required is a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics. Apply to: Dr. Milton L. Manuel, Head, Department of Economics, Waters Hall, Room 342, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We are looking for a new name for our Committee on Opportunities for and Status of Women in Agricultural Economics. Can you make a suggestion for a name which will have a different acronym from COWOP? If so, please send your suggested committee name to:

Jean Kinsey  
1994 Buford Avenue  
Ag. & Applied Economics Dept.  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN 55108

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE ON ROSTER UPDATE

The updated roster of women in Agricultural Economics is currently being prepared. If your name was listed in the first roster or if you have already sent in a roster information form, you will be included in the updated roster.

Your name will also be included if you signed the attendance roll at the COWOP luncheon at Purdue. However, for many of the luncheon attendees, I have only names and addresses. If you wish to have additional information included

in your listing, please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return to me immediately.

Some of you may be receiving this newsletter because your name was submitted by a third person. In that case your name is not included on the roster (no one's name will be included without their permission). IF YOU WANT TO ASSURE THAT YOUR NAME IS IN THE ROSTER, FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM and return to me as soon as possible.

If:

1. you are not on the current roster of Women in Agricultural Economics and wish to be included in future issues,

or

2. the data on you in the current issue needs up-dating, i.e., address changed, employment changed, degree received, etc.,

please fill out the form on the following page and return to:

Ardelle Lundeen  
Economics Department, Box 504A  
Scobey Hall, Room 150  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, SD 57007

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I have received approximately 50 copies of the Proceedings of the Organized Symposium on Opportunities for Women in Agricultural Economics presented at the AAEA annual meeting at Logan, Utah in August 1982. If you wish to receive a copy, drop me a note at the above address. First come, first served.

Ardelle Lundeen

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Name of office, firm, or school: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(zip)

Office telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest degree and year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if the above information may be used in a future directory of Women  
in Agricultural Economics.

I wish to become a member of the subcommittee(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to continue to receive mailings from the Committee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you a graduate student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. or \_\_\_\_\_ Masters

Are you interested in learning of job opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in overseas assignments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No