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PEOPLE

Congratulations! **Thomas Jayne** who was appointed co-director of the MSU Alliance for African Partnership.

PUBLICATIONS

Liverpool-Tasie, L.S.O (2016). Is fertilizer use inconsistent with expected profit maximization in sub-Saharan Africa? "The case of rice in Nigeria". Journal of Agricultural Economics. doi: 10.1111/1477-9552.12162
<https://authorservices.wiley.com/bauthor/onlineLibraryTPS.asp?DOI=10.1111/1477-9552.12162&ArticleID=5250253>

Robison, Lindon J. and David R. Just (2016). "Motives and the Path to Perfection." *BYU Studies Quarterly*, Volume 55 (1): pp.133-150. <https://byustudies.byu.edu/content/motives-and-path-perfection>

CONFERENCES

Water Initiative for the Future (WatIF) International Graduate Student Conference. Being held at Queen's University Kingston, ON on July 27-29, 2016. The WatIF conference is a novel international conference *organized by a multidisciplinary group of graduate students for graduate students*. This conference will encourage collaboration and communication among students from universities across disciplines and geographic locations by giving them an opportunity to share their research at all stages (from budding ideas to a finished product). Water Initiative for the Future hopes to create a community of young professionals who will move forward in their careers with their peers.
www.waterinitiativeforthefuture.org

JOBS

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is an international financial institution and a specialized United Nations agency dedicated to eradicating rural poverty and hunger. It does so by investing in rural people. IFAD finances programmes and projects that increase agricultural productivity and raise rural incomes, and advocates at the local, national and international level for policies that contribute to rural transformation. The position is for a Senior Researcher at IFAD Research and Impact Assessment Division.
https://job.ifad.org/psc/IFHRPRDE/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/s/WEBLIB_IFA_FORM.ISCRIPT1.FieldFormula.IScript_IFADSimulation?route=viewJobPosting&joid=1443

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