Dr. Colin A. Carter

Colin A. Carter is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. From 2009 to the present Colin has been serving as the Director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics and from 1998 to 2001 he served as the Department Chair.

Colin has published more than 130 research papers, and has authored or edited 15 books. He has published in the areas of international trade, commodity markets, agricultural policy, futures and options markets, the economics of China’s agriculture, and the economics of agricultural biotechnology.

During his academic career, Colin received several awards: in 2004 he won an award for “Outstanding Article in Choices” for ‘International Approaches to the Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods’ and in 2011 he won the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Award for “Quality of Communication” for Genetically Modified Food and Global Welfare, Emerald, Bingley, UK. He has written a textbook on Futures and Options Markets and teaches an undergraduate class on futures and options markets and a graduate class on international commodity trade at the University of California, Davis.

The Seventh Annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture:

“China and the Global Food Equation”

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China is the world's largest agricultural economy, and it ranks as the top global producer of a large number of different agricultural commodities such as pork, wheat, rice, tea, cotton, tomatoes, etc. After joining the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001, China increased its trade dependence on agriculture.

There is considerable interest in the impacts of China's rising incomes, a growing middle class, urbanization, and the associated changes in dietary patterns and food imports. This lecture will focus on these and other issues related to the transition of China's agricultural economy.

Dr. Daryl F. Kraft

Daryl grew up on the family cattle ranch southwest of Medicine Hat. He attended Mount Royal College, Calgary, on a football scholarship. In 1968 he graduated with Honours from the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Agriculture, with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics. In 1975 he was awarded a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University. He joined the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics at the University of Manitoba in 1973, where he remained until his passing in 2003.

His knowledge and research made him an invaluable advisor; he worked closely on projects and policies with farmers, industry, and federal and provincial governments. The media too used Daryl Kraft as a resource knowing they would receive candid and substantiated information.

Honours & Awards

During his academic career, Daryl received several awards: in 1975 the Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award from the American Agricultural Economics Association; in 1984 Outstanding Journal Article in the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics; in 1999 he was named a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society; and in May 2003 Daryl received the Teaching Award of Merit from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.
University Service

At the University of Manitoba, Daryl Kraft served on Senate and a number of University and Faculty of Agriculture committees.

As a member of the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics he participated in virtually every departmental committee and in its major administrative roles.

He was Director of the Solomon Sinclair Farm Management Institute, was Acting Head of the Department on two occasions in the 1980s and 1990s, and was Head of the Department from July 1997 to June of 2003.

Daryl F. Kraft Endowment Fund

Colleagues, friends and family of Dr. Daryl F. Kraft established an endowment/trust fund at the University of Manitoba to provide an opportunity for individuals and corporations to make contributions to a program of activities in agribusiness management within the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics.

Proceeds of the fund are being used to undertake three activities: an annual Daryl F. Kraft prize for the best under-graduate student paper in agricultural policy at the University of Manitoba, an annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture on agricultural policy to be delivered by a prominent Canadian or international agricultural economist, and, as funds allow, a graduate fellowship for a Canadian or Canadian permanent resident student registered full time in the M.Sc. degree in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics.

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