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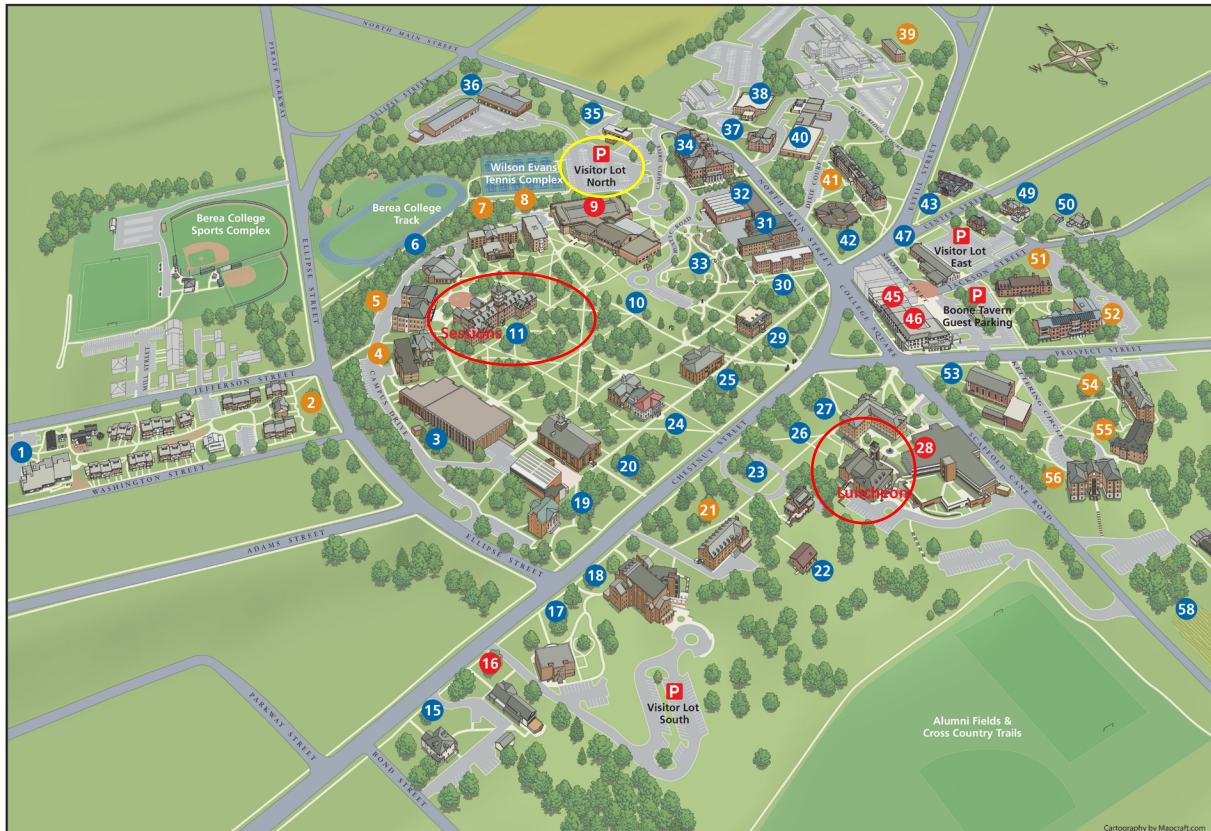


GENERAL INFORMATION

A **PRECONFERENCE SOCIAL** will be at Nightjar: 436 Chestnut Street, Berea Kentucky 40403 starting at 6pm Thursday night.

All **CONFERENCE SESSIONS** are in the Draper Building, 11 on the map. The luncheon will be in the Woods-Penniman Commons, 26 on the map.

The best **PLACE TO PARK** will be the Visitor Lot North.



Campus Map Key

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| 16 Admissions – Haaga House | 37 Goldthwait Agriculture Building | 23 President's Home | Residence Halls |
| 28 Alumni Building | 42 Hafer-Gibson Building (Human Resources) | 18 Presser Hall, Gray Auditorium | 51 Anna Smith Residence Hall |
| 49 bell hooks Institute | 22 Harrison-McClain Home | 19 Rogers-Traylor Art Building | 4 Bingham Residence Hall |
| 45 Berea College Visitor Center & Shoppe | 46 Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant | 9 Seabury Center | 39 Blue Ridge Residence Hall |
| 38 Central Utility Plant | 3 Hutchins Library | 31 Stephenson Hall | 7 Dana Residence Hall |
| 1 Child Development Laboratory | 6 Jelkyl Drama Center | 15 Sturt Cottage | 5 Danforth Residence Hall |
| 11 Danforth Chapel (Draper Building) | 17 Knapp Hall | 43 Sunshine Ballard Cottage | 52 Deep Green Residence Hall |
| 32 Danforth Technology Building | 25 Lincoln Hall | 53 Union Church | 2 Ecovillage |
| 11 Draper Building | 43 Log House Craft Gallery | 26 Woods-Penniman | 21 Elizabeth Rogers Residence Hall |
| 30 Edwards Building | 34 Margaret A. Cargill Natural Sciences & Health Building | Visitor Parking | 54 James Residence Hall |
| 29 Emery Building | 40 Mueller Student Crafts Building | P Visitor Parking Lot East | 41 Kentucky-Talcott Residence Hall |
| 36 Facilities Management | 47 Office of Marketing & Communications | P Visitor Parking Lot North | 56 Kettering Residence Hall |
| 27 Fairchild Hall | 50 Office of Sustainability | P Visitor Parking Lot South | 8 Pearsons Residence Hall |
| 35 Farm Store | 20 Phelps Stokes Chapel | P Boone Tavern Guest Parking | 55 Seabury Residence Hall |
| 33 Fee Glade | | | |
| 24 Frost Building | | | |
| 10 Future Technology Building | | | |
| 58 Gardens and Greenhouses | | | |

2023 KENTUCKY DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIST

Dr. Todd Stinebrickner
Professor, Department of Economics
University of Western Ontario



Dr. Todd Stinebrickner is a labor economist with a specialization in the area of education. He is the director of the Berea Panel Study. This longitudinal study of students from low-income backgrounds was initiated with the aim of understanding how important decisions are made during college and during the early portion of individuals' post-college lives.

In his research Dr. Stinebrickner tackles a broad range of topics in the field of education and human capital formation as well as other topics in labor economics. He has published extensively in leading journals like the American Economic Review, the Journal of Labor Economics, the Journal of Human Resources, NBER and the Journal of Econometrics.

Dr. Stinebrickner received a B.S. in Mathematics (Summa cum laude) from St. Bonaventure University in 1992, and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Virginia in 1993 and 1996 respectively. He is now a professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario and a research associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research and The Institute for Social Research and Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan as well as the Director of The Berea Panel Study.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday October 20, 2023

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast and Registration

Location: Draper Common Area, 2nd Floor (coffee, tea and baked goods provided)

Concurrent Sessions A

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions A

Session A1: Public Economics

Location: Room 206

Chair: Vinh Dao, University of Kentucky

Presenters: Nabila Rahman Biju, Berea College
Non-Durable Consumption in Recourse and Non-Recourse States

William Hoyt, University of Kentucky
The Estimation of Welfare Effects in Hedonic Differences-in-Differences: The Case of School Redistricting

Vinh Dao, University of Kentucky
The Effect of Multigenerational Co-residence on Young Adults' Economic Outcomes in the Long Run

Session A2: Applied Microeconomics

Location: Room 114

Chair: Ahmed Eddhir, Centre College

Presenters: Ahmed Eddhir, Centre College
Reputational Costs and Information Disclosure: Evidence from eBay

Elizabeth Krause, University of Kentucky
Stalled Progress? Five Decades of Black-White and Rural-Urban Income Gaps

Fang-Yu Yeh, University of Kentucky
H 2 Oh No! Drinking Water Noncompliance and Environmental Justice

Session A3: Undergraduate Research Papers

Location: Room 100

Chair: Alexandria Halmbacher, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Presenters: Fawwaaz Abdulazeez, Northern Kentucky University
Wage Disparities between Foreign born and Native born Individuals

Dylan Fogt, Northern Kentucky University
Challenging the Anti-College Myth: Supporting the Continued Value of Higher Education

Becca Wilson, Northern Kentucky University
Homeownership in the U.S.A: A comparative Analysis of Housing Trends for Households with Children

James Blazina, Northern Kentucky University
The Eastern Kentucky and Appalachian Poverty Trap

Grace McConn, Northern Kentucky University
To Work or To Pay: Examining The Balance Between Labor and Leisure Among Demographics

Kathleen Beebe, Centre College
The Effect of Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act on the Childhood Obesity Rate

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions B

Session B1: Markets and Information

Location: Room 100

Chair: Lucas Taulbee, University of Kentucky

Panelists: Greg Arburn, Arburn Analytics
Derivatives Markets and Market Failure

Sam Glick, University of Kentucky
State Merit Aid and the Supply Curve of Higher Education

Lucas Taulbee, University of Kentucky
The response of house prices to public services with production externalities: Evidence from ten fire station openings in Lexington, Kentucky across four decades

Session B2: Economic Growth

Location: Room 114

Chair: Christopher Biolsi, Western Kentucky University

Presenters: Christopher Biolsi, Western Kentucky University
Social Openness and International Flows

Grant Collins, Brescia University
Working Paper: Chaos in Economic Growth

Linli Zhao, University of Kentucky
Age Anchors and Economic Ripples: Analyzing U.S. State Employment Volatility Driven by Uncertainty

Session B3: Organized Session

Location: Room 206

Chair: Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University

Presenters: Sait Sarr, Kentucky State University
Is Economic and Managerial Strategy Still Relevant in the 21st Century?

Alisher Burikhanov, Department of Workforce Development, Education and Labor
Cabinet (State of KY)
Benefits to Employers: Quantitative Analysis of Hiring Untapped Talent

Jaylen Flemmons, Kentucky State University
Interest Rate Risk (IRR) Management: A Toolkit for Small Banks in Kentucky

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Concurrent Sessions C

Session C1: Microeconomics

Location: Room 206

Chair: Isaiah Bryant, University of Kentucky

Panelists: Chris Phillips, Somerset Community College
Gerrymandering and Congressional Representation

Greg Arburn, Arburn Analytics
Artificial Intelligence Applications in Econometrics Applications

Isaiah Bryant, University of Kentucky
*Health implications of in-utero exposure to drinking water contaminated by tropical
cyclones*

Lucas Taulbee, University of Kentucky
Assessment Regressivity and Capitalization of Property Taxes

Session C2: Economic Trends and Policy Implications

Location: Room 114

Chair: Steven Locke, Western Kentucky University

Presenters: Steven Locke, Western Kentucky University
*Fan Attendance and Home Field Advantage in Major League Baseball: an
Instrumental Variables Approach*

Beau Sauley, Murray State University
*Getting' SIFI with it: How Dodd-Frank regulations altered mortgage lending from
America's largest banks*

Marissa Hartsoe, University of Kentucky
Disparities in Preventive Healthcare Utilization During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Session C3: Panel Discussion-Opportunities for Undergraduates in Economics

Location: Room 100

Chair: Eduard Ciobanu, Berea College

Presenters: Kentucky Department of Revenue-Frankfort, Kentucky

Cintas-Lexington, Kentucky
Bank of America-Columbus, Ohio

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM Luncheon and Best Paper Awards

Location: Woods-Penniman Commons

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Keynote Speaker

Location: Woods-Penniman Commons

Distinguished Kentucky Economist: Dr. Todd Stinebrickner, The University of Western Ontario

Directly following the Keynote Address KEA Business Meeting

Location: Woods-Penniman Commons

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