

# Economics Department Newsletter

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### Events

#### 1. Economics Senior Thesis Presentations

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*All presentations are in Griffin 6*

#### Monday, May 13

10:00am — Wei Sun, “[No News is Good News](#)”

11:00am — Samuel Brinkley, “[Emotions and Behavior: The Effects of Emotions on Honesty and Pro-Social Behavior](#)”

3:00pm — Peter Watson, “[The Benefit of New York City’s Second Avenue Subway Line as Measured through Housing Prices](#)”

4:00pm — Tara Deonauth, “[A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Affordable Housing in South Africa](#)”

#### Tuesday, May 14

10:00am — Stephanie Browne, “[The Effects of Contraception on Female Poverty](#)”

11:00am — Robert Ainsworth, “[Supplementary Local Funding for California Public Schools: Growth, and Resource and Achievement Consequences](#)”

3:00pm — Tarun Narasimhan, “[Investigating the Effect of Tax Structure on Long Run Growth](#)”

4:00pm — Tejesh Pradhan, “[Long Term Consequences of Birth-Year Rainfall: Evidence from Rural Nepal](#)”

## **Summer Internship Opportunities**

### **2. Williams College Educational startup seeks summer interns for a variety of positions.**

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Williams Business Plan Competition winning company Pipe and Quill is looking for bright, creative, and insightful students to join their growing team. They are “an educational app company that disrupts obsolete educational paradigms with innovative products.” They’re accepting applications now for full-time summer positions both on campus and remote. For more information, see:

[http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/NewsletterAnnouncements/May2013\\_02/Pipe-and-Quill-Internship.pdf](http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/NewsletterAnnouncements/May2013_02/Pipe-and-Quill-Internship.pdf)

## **About the newsletter**

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We send out the economics department newsletter approximately once per week when school is in session. Recipients include Economics and Political Economy faculty and majors, as well as any student who has manifested an interest in the field by taking an economics class at least once during their time at Williams. Please contact [Jon Bakija](#) with any news, events, or other information that you would like to send around to this list of recipients, or if you would prefer to unsubscribe.