The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulate Nathan Blyler and Kevin Lugo, winners of the 2013 Dwight D. Eisenhower Society / R.M. Hoffman Family Memorial Prize in Economics. The Eisenhower/Hoffman Prize is awarded to the economics student writing the best quantitative paper or project with public policy implications.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulate Nathan Blyler and Kevin Lugo, winners of the 2013 Outstanding Thesis Award.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulates Kevin Lugo, winner of the 2012 Glatfelter Prize, awarded to one student with junior standing possessing excellent scholarship in the social sciences.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulate Taylor Smart for receipt of a 2013 Mellon Grant.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulates Marc Franco, winner of the 2013 Dr. and Mrs. William F. Railing Fellowship for Faculty-Student Research in Economics.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulate Nathan Blyler, Nicholas Jesteadt, Kevin Lugo, Ross Nichols, Bradley Wiseman for their induction into Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Beta Kappa celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Its campus chapters invite for induction the most outstanding arts and sciences students at America’s leading colleges and universities.

The Economics Department and Omicron Delta Epsilon congratulate the following students for their achievements in the 2012-13 academic year:

**Economics Graduation Banner Carrier:** Nicholas Jesteadt

**2013 Economics Honors Graduates:**
- Nathan Blyler
- Anna Cammisa
- Nicholas Jesteadt
- Kevin Lugo
- Ross Nichols
- Jia Qi Zhou

Omicron Delta Epsilon would also like to thank our outgoing officers, Ross Nichols and Kevin Poplaski.
CONTENTS

Price Barriers in the Stock Market ...................................................... pg 5
by Nathan Blyler

Welfare Incentives and Interstate Migration: An Analysis of the Migration Decisions of Poor, Single Mothers .......................................................... pg 39
by John Weis

On the Orthodox Nature of Heterodox Income Distribution Theory........................................................................................................ pg 61
By Ross Nichols

China’s Local Government Debt and Economic Growth ............. pg 102
By Tom Zhou

Experimental Analysis of Resource Management Policies Under Assumptions of Resource Migration .................................................. pg 139
by Kevin Lugo