2004 Marlin Cole International Travel Grant

Up to eight scholarships will be awarded to students taking the course Econ 496 in Spring 2004. The funds will be made available at the end of the Spring 2004 semester. The amount awarded will be as follows:

- $375 per scholarship if there are eight scholarships awarded
- $425 per scholarship if there are seven scholarships awarded
- $500 per scholarship if there are six or less scholarships awarded

Criteria and Requirements:

1. The Marlin Cole scholarships are restricted to majors in either economics or agricultural business.

2. Students interested in being considered for one of the Marlin Cole scholarships must submit a written statement (no more than one page, double spaced) after the Mexico trip, addressing what they consider was the most important educational experience from this course/trip. (Due Monday, March 29 by 5 p.m.).

3. The provisional list of scholarship recipients will be announced on Wednesday, March 31. The provisional recipients will be the students with satisfactory performance in the Econ 496 course up to Wednesday, March 31 from among the students that satisfy requirements (1) and (2) above. Among other prerequisites, satisfactory performance requires professional participation during the travel portion of the course.

4. Provisional recipients will then be required to design a website as a team. The website must be up and running by Monday, May 3. In designing the website, the team must take into account that its purpose is to use it as an informational tool to attract students for future offerings of the travel course Econ 496.

5. Provisional recipients may be called upon to give an oral presentation at an Ag Business club meeting or at some other appropriate event.

6. Marlin Cole scholarship funds will be released upon satisfactory performance of requirements (4) and (5) above.