2005 Marlin Cole International Travel Grant

Six scholarships of $500 each will be awarded to students taking the course Econ 496 in Spring 2005. The funds will be made available at the end of the Spring 2005 semester.

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 Spain trip, addressing what they consider was the most important educational experience from this course/trip. (Due Monday, March 28 by 5 p.m.).

3. The provisional list of scholarship recipients will be announced on Wednesday, March 30. The provisional recipients will be the students with satisfactory performance in the Econ 496 course up to Wednesday, March 30 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 Wednesday, April 27. 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.