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September 8: Valerie Ramey, University of California, San Diego, "The Rug Rat Race."

September 22: Juan Pantano, Washington University, "Strategic Parenting, Birth Order and School Performance."

October 6: Kelly Bishop, Washington University, "A Dynamic Model of Location Choice."

October 20: Jim Smith, RAND, "The Impact of Childhood Health on Adult SES Outcomes."


November 17: Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania, "Women's Education and Family Behavior: Trends in Marriage, Divorce and Fertility."

December 1: Kathy Baker, Northwestern Law School, "Defining Family."

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January 26: Leslie Stratton, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Institutions, Social Norms, and Bargaining Power: An Analysis of Individual Leisure Time in Couple Households."

February 9: David Neumark, University of California, Irvine, "Neighbors and Co-Workers: The Importance of Residential Labor Market Networks."

February 23: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri, St. Louis, "The Diffusion of IT in Higher Education: Publishing Productivity of Academic Life Scientists."

March 16: Pamela Jakiela, Washington University, "Education and Social Norms: Experimental Evidence."

March 30: Martha Ertman, University of Maryland Law School, "They Ain't Whites, They're Mormons:" An Illustrated History of Polygamy as Race Treason."


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