



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Economics

Friday Seminar Series Spring 2026

February 27, 2026

Sean Higgins, Northwestern University

*"Mental Accounting and the Marginal Propensity to Borrow:
Evidence from a Large-Scale Credit Limit Experiment."*

March 20, 2026

Vikesh Amin, Central Michigan University

*"Long-Term Men-tal Health Effects of Schooling in Four Diverse
Low-and-Middle-Income-Countries: New Causal Evidence."*

March 27, 2026

Rodrigo Aranda, Tiffanie Perrault, and Gashaw Mekonen,
Western Michigan University, Grand Valley State University

*"Hazy Lines? Health Behaviors, Cannabis Policy, and the Legacy
of Pre-Legalization Markets."*

April 10, 2026

Kevin Thom, University of Iowa

"Topic: TBD"

April 17, 2026

Rodrigo Aranda & Jason Beasley, Western Michigan
University

"Teaching Economics Using AI."

Events held in:

4433 Dunbar
Hall @ 12pm

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