



4-1999

### Table of Contents

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/parkplace>

---

#### **Recommended Citation**

(1999) "Table of Contents," *The Park Place Economist*: Vol. 7

Available at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/parkplace/vol7/iss1/2>

This Prefatory Notes is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@iwu.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@iwu.edu).

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

---

## Table of Contents



# *Table of Contents*

Letter from the Editor	Jennifer Van Dyke	4
Reflections on the Economics Program	Dr. Robert M. Leekley	5

## *From the Economics Department*

“Alumni Notes”	Julie Dusek	9
“From Bloomington to the Big Apple: Why Not?”	Julie Dusek	10
“The Graduating Class”	Kristopher Kaneta	11
“Seniors Present Research in Memphis”	Mandy Watson; Jaynanne Calaway	12
“The Economics Society: ‘Best Club on Campus’”	Jaynanne Calaway	13
“Global Construction Magnate Speaks to Students”	Mandy Watson	14
“Workin’ at the Fed”	Patrick Holly, Jr.	15

## *Articles*

“The Opportunity Cost of Monetary Conviction: A Comparison of the DSI and the S&P 500”	Melissa Arms	21
“The Ripple Effect of Union Strikes: A Micro- and Macroeconomic Effects of the GM Strike of 1998”	Korey Harlyn Coon	33
“The Determinants of Home Ownership: An Application of the Human Capital Investment Theory to the Home Ownership Decision”	Jaclyn K. Hood	40
“Immigration and its Effects on U.S. Labor Markets”	Kristopher Kaneta	51
“Tax Reform Proposals: Which one is the Best?”	Sunil Jagwani	57
“The Effect of Technology Growth on Money Supply and Demand: A Cointegration Approach”	Patrick Holly, Jr.	63
“The Benefits of a Fully Funded Social Security System”	Nathan Taulbee	76
“An Analysis of the Determinants of Financial Derivative Use by Commercial Banks”	Katie Hundman	83