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2001 Spring Lecture Series Announced

MIDDLETOWN, PA—The schedule has been finalized for the 2001 edition of the Pennsylvania State Data Center's Spring Lecture Series. This season's three lectures are on current Pennsylvania topics that are of interest to all citizens of the Commonwealth.

The lecture series starts on March 29th. Dr. Jeremy Plant, Professor of Public Administration, Penn State Harrisburg, will provide a talk on his recently released issue paper, "*High-Speed Rail in Pennsylvania*." This is Dr. Plant's second work on the subject of railroads in the commonwealth. May 10th brings Dr. J. Marvin Bentley, Jr, Associate Professor, Penn State Harrisburg. Dr. Bentley's lecture is titled "*Prescription Drug Costs and the Elderly*." The series concludes May 17th with Professor Christine Kellett, professor at Dickinson School of Law. Dr. Kellett's topic is: "*Preserving Pennsylvania's Farmland: Where did all the farm land go?*"

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<i>March 29</i>	High-Speed Rail in Pennsylvania Jeremy Plant, Ph.D., Penn State University
<i>May 10</i>	Prescription Drug Costs and the Elderly J. Marvin Bentley, Ph.D., Penn State University
<i>May 17</i>	Preserving Pennsylvania's Farmland: Where Did All the Farms Go? Christine Kellett, Ph.D., Dickinson School of Law

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Additional information on the lectures may be found on the PaSDC Web site at URL:
PaSDC.hbg.psu.edu under “Products and Services”.

All PaSDC lectures are free and open to the public. Lectures take place from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Penn State Downtown Center at 234 North Third Street, Harrisburg, across from the Main Capitol Building. Reservations are not necessary, but to ensure adequate seating, please pre-register by phoning 717.948.6677 or e-mailing PaSDC-Reserve@psu.edu

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the commonwealth’s official source of population and economic statistics and services. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg’s Institute of State and Regional Affairs. The Pennsylvania State Data Center is part of the U.S. Census Bureau’s national State Data Center Program.

Editors: For additional data, contact the Data Center’s State Capital Office at 717.772.2710, or for faculty comment on this topic, contact Penn State Harrisburg’s Public Information Office, 717. 948.6029.

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