



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

Grad student info on computers and doors

Computers: The Department of Economics authorizes one computer (thin client) and two monitors per graduate student. If you do not have one in your office, and would like one, please email cjorgens@iastate.edu to be added to the list

Department Highlights

2016 AAEA award winners

Matthew Clancy (2015) received the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award at the 2016 AAEA Meetings in Boston, MA. His paper was titled "Combinatorial Innovation, Evidence from Patent Data, and Mandated." Matthew Clancy's major professor was [GianCarlo Moschini](#).

Sonya Huffman gives presentations

[Sonya Huffman](#), adjunct associate professor, presented "Life Satisfaction and Diet: Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey " at two conferences:

Ag bus students win awards at AAEA

Georgianne Artz, undergraduate Agricultural Business Club advisor, lead the ISU team to win the Creative Club award this year for their new trivia night idea. The team also won third place at the AAEA 2016 Quiz Bowl.

Fuller portrait to be painted, displayed

Wayne Fuller, distinguished professor emeritus of statistics and economics, along with several other Iowans with ties to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, will be painted at the university exhibit at the Varied Industries Building during the Iowa State Fair, Aug. 11-21.

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson,

associate scientist, had several interviews last week:

Alexander Sammon, *Mother Jones*, for a story on the Dakota Access pipeline controversy in Iowa, he had questions on Swenson's research that critiqued the economic impact study done on that project.

Mark Edelman,

professor, with Barry Flinchbaugh, emeritus professor, Kansas State University, was invited by AgriPulse Communications to write an opinion piece entitled "Trade Agreements: Good or Bad?"

Alejandro Plastina,

assistant professor, was interviewed by Nancy Mayfield from *The Eastern Iowa Farmer*, Sycamore Media (Distributed to 3,000 farmers in Bellevue, DeWitt and Maquoketa, Iowa) about how to manage margins with low crop prices.



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Job Opportunities

Southeast Missouri State University

Instructor (Regular Non Tenure Track) – Economics

Department of Economics and Finance

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