



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 13, 2018

Announcements

May 4th open house for graduating seniors

This year, we will be hosting an open house reception in honor of our graduating seniors in Agricultural Business, Economics, and Business Economics on Friday, May 4th from 2 – 4 pm in the Gallery Room at the Memorial Union. We invite you to join us at this event as your schedule permits.

Free WSJ membership for faculty, students, staff

Iowa State University has recently partnered with the Wall Street Journal to provide free memberships for all of their students, faculty and staff.

Regents Innovation Fund - Call for Proposals

We are accepting proposals for the FY19 Regents Innovation Fund that is part of the Proof-of-Concept Initiative here at ISU.

Proposal deadline: **April 30**

Department Highlights

Alum named Indonesian central bank governor

Perry Warjiyo ('91 Ph.D. econ), currently a Bank Indonesia deputy governor, was

endorsed March 28, 2018, by the Indonesian parliament's financial commission to be central bank governor, succeeding Agus Martowardojo, whose term ends in May.

Dávila named dean of college of business at Southeast

Dr. Alberto Dávila ('82 PhD econ) of Edinburg, Texas, professor of economics and lead associate dean for administration, graduate studies and research with the Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, has been named dean of the Donald L. Harrison College of Business at Southeast Missouri State University.

Jacobs presentations

Keri Jacobs, assistant professor, gave a presentation at the Cooperative Network's Federal Dairy Issues Forum, April 10, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Huffman gives talk

Sonya Huffman, adjunct associate professor, will give a talk "Gender Differences in Educational Attainment in the US" Friday, April 13, from 1-2 pm at the Margaret Sloss Women's Center.

Zhang on US-China trade

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for an April 5 *Business Record* story "Tariff tiff: Midwest braces; who blinks first?"

Hayes talks pork tariffs

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for an April 6 *Des Moines Register* story "Trump's tariffs sow worries among Iowa farmers, manufacturers" by Donnelle Eller.

Swenson on tariff impacts, supply of Iowa workers

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Scott Horsley for *All Things Considered* on National Public Radio on April 6 on "What Impact The Escalating Tariffs Threats Have Had So Far."

Iowa State team wins Model European Union competition

Once again, a team from Iowa State has won the Best Delegation award at the Midwest Model European Union competition, this year held April 5-7 at the Indiana University Memorial Union in Bloomington.



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Upcoming Events

Lala Ma (University of Kentucky)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture: Stephen Walt

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 pm

Great Hall, Memorial Union

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EGSA Spring Picnic

Friday, April 20, 2018

5:00 pm

Maple shelter, Brookside Park
