



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 5, 2019

Announcement

New son for Kim family

Grad student Gyu Kim and his wife Eunmi, welcomed Lachlan, a beautiful baby boy, to their family Thursday morning, April 4.

Department Highlights

Jacobs selected as Global Food Challenge ambassador

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, was selected as a University Ambassador for the Land O'Lakes Global Food Challenge this year.

Hayes on US/Japan trade negotiation

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a Southeast AgNET story, "NPPC Calls for Swift U.S./Japan Trade Negotiation" April 1.

Hart comments on farm flood damage

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a April 3 *Des Moines Register* story, "Farm losses drive Iowa's flood damage to \$2 billion, Farm Bureau economists estimate."

Edelman speaks at breakfast

Mark A. Edelman, Professor and Community Vitality Center Director, presented a speech "Strategies for Entrepreneurial Rural Communities in Times of Uncertainty" to an audience of 175 at the Mitchell County Ag Breakfast on March 21, 2019.

Farmland prices reach historic highs: Zhang

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for a March 30 *Star Tribune* story, "Farmland prices reach historic highs in Upper Midwest."

Swenson on property tax growth

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a March 31 *Quad-City Times* story, "Iowa legislators look to slow property tax growth."

Isojaervi presents paper

Anni Isojaervi, fourth year Ph.D. student, presented her paper "Accounting for the Gender Wage Gap: A Search and Matching Approach" at the Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings in Nashville last November.

Curtiss League attends kick-off

Ag Business Curtiss League members attended the annual Curtiss League Kick-off on Saturday, March 30th at Iowa State.

Study abroad spotlight on Bollum

Ag bus senior Connor Bollum, was recently featured on the CALS Study Abroad blog.

Upcoming Events

Shakeeb Khan (Boston College)

Monday, April 8, 2019

3:00 pm to 4:20 pm

368A Heady Hall

Final Oral Examination: Qiong Wu (ISU)

Friday, April 12, 2019

9:30 am to 10:30 am

360 Heady Hall

Final Oral Examination: Bryan Jackson (M.S.)

Friday, April 12, 2019

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

468D Heady Hall

Job Opportunities

USDA Economic Research Service

Student Trainee (Economics): GS-0199-07/09 (multiple positions)

355 E. Street SW, Washington, DC

Application deadline: **April 5, 2019**

Center for Farm Financial Management

Assistant Extension Professor

University of Minnesota, Center for Farm Financial Management

Application deadline: **April 5, 2019**

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