



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 24, 2018

Announcements

[24/7 vehicle access arrives in September](#)

University transportation services will open a key kiosk Sept. 4 for its daily vehicle reservations. The new system — a touch screen and two locked panels containing keys — allows customers to pick up and return vehicles around the clock.

[Info request: LAS corporate engagement in September](#)

The Iowa State Foundation would like to know what interactions your department may have planned for the month of September that involve corporations or foundations (or leaders within them) visiting campus.

[I-Corps informational session for CALS, LAS Aug. 27](#)

Iowa State faculty, postdocs and graduate students who wish to explore the commercial potential of their research are encouraged to attend the upcoming I-Corps informational session.

[Save the Date: Webinar on the Human Dimensions of a New Carbon Economy](#)

Wednesday, Sep. 19, 2018

3:30-5:00 pm ET/12:30-2:00 pm PT

Department Highlights

[Swenson on big box retailers](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Sarah Ritter, *Quad City Times*, on Thursday regarding the decline in “big box” retailers in the Quad Cities and what that means for the overall area economy.

[New officers for EGSA](#)

Four graduate students were elected as officers for the Economics Graduate Student Association for fall and spring semesters 2018-19.

[Heffern wins scholarship](#)

Nolan Heffern, ag business senior from Decorah, Iowa, was named the 2018 North Central Division Intern of the Year Winner by Helena Agri-Enterprises.

Funding Opportunity

[Undergraduate research employment funding opportunity](#)

Science With Practice

Participation is still open for the Fall 2018 semester until **August 31**

Upcoming Event

Gregory Graff (Colorado State University)

Monday, August 27, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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