



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcement

New pre-award grant support for Econ and CARD

Lisa Stephany is the newly hired pre-award grant support person for Economics, CARD, and Soc faculty. She will start on August 14, will be housed in 581 Heady Hall, and will help facilitate your work on grant preparation.

Department Highlights

Orazem presentation at Department of State

Peter Orazem, university professor, presented “The Status of Slovenia’s Economic Transition” at the Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of Slovenia for Ambassador Blanchard on July 31 in Washington, DC.

Jacobs, Li, and Hayes paper wins award

At the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) meetings July 21-23, Keri Jacobs, associate professor, Ziran Li (‘17 PhD econ), and Dermot Hayes, professor, won the Applied Risk Analysis section’s Best Paper Award in Applied Risk Analysis.

Winters: Why gas in Marshalltown is so high

John Winters, associate professor, was interviewed for a *Times Republican* story July 30 about why the cost of gasoline in Marshalltown is consistently high compared to other Iowa cities.

Jacobs quoted in CoBank cooperative report

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, was quoted in a recent CoBank report on cooperative consolidation.

Swenson quoted in tax story

David Swenson, associate scientist, was quoted in a July 26th *Cedar Rapids Gazette* story fact checking the number of Iowans who would benefit from Cory Booker’s proposed renters’ tax credit plan.

Eathington on market consolidation

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, was quoted in a July 30th story in the *Dickinson County News*.

Ag Bus Club wins Outstanding Chapter award

The Iowa State University Ag Business Club won the “Outstanding Chapter” award at the Undergraduate Student Section Awards of the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting, July 21-23, in Atlanta.

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