



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 9, 2019

## **Announcements**

### **Workday user labs continued**

Please note that user labs are continuing this week. Please see the schedule below. If you are struggling with how to find things or how to do something bring it with you to the User Lab for assistance.

### **Hunt new procurement & expense specialist**

You may have noticed a new face in Heady Hall this month. She's procurement & expense specialist Karen Hunt, part of the Spruce team of Workday.

### **2019 Annual Professors Conference - Call for Proposals**

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Economic Education department requests proposals for concurrent session presentations at its 2019 Annual Professors Conference: The Art and Science of Teaching Economics.

## **Department Highlights**

### **New faculty join department**

Four new faculty members will join the Department of Economics beginning 2019 fall semester. The following will be starting as assistant professors August 16, 2019.

### **CARD report wins Bruce Gardner award**

The CARD report "The Impact of the 2018 Trade Disruptions on the Iowa Economy" has won the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's prestigious Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award.

### **Water quality projects receive \$1M in USDA grants**

Cathy Kling, distinguished professor emerita, in collaboration with researchers and extension staff from Iowa State University, will study rural households whose well water could be at risk from agricultural pollutants, with a focus on whether home water-testing kits are effective and financially viable.

### **Hart: USDA move means loss of expertise**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in an August 6th *New York Times* article "Union: Mulvaney Comments Confirm Agency Moves Meant to Cut."

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