Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, December 20, 2019 (Next newsletter will be Jan. 3, 2020.)

Announcements
Winter break partial closing 12-23-19 thru 1-1-20
The winter break partial closing for Heady Hall has been extended to include Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31. As stated below, the building will be considered locked but occupied from Monday, December 23 through January 1, 2020.

Save the date: Donn Otto send-off
Monday, January 6, 2020
9:00 am to 11:00 am
260 Heady Hall

Request for lobbying info
It is once again time to request information about any lobbying activity in which you may have engaged. Please review the message below regarding activities that must be reported.

Department Highlights
Bartalotti presents paper at conferences
Otavio Bartalotti, assistant professor, presented the paper, "Identifying Marginal Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection," co-authored with Desire Kedagni and Vitor Possebom.

Lyn presents at conference
Gary Lyn, assistant professor, presented his paper, "Grounded by Gravity: A Well-Behaved Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale," at an invited session on Globalization and Productivity at the Southern Economic Association Conference on November 25, 2019.

Turhan makes conference presentations
Bertan Turhan, assistant professor, presented his paper, "Designing Matching Mechanisms for India with Comprehensive Affirmative Action Constraints," at two recent conferences.

Iowa received 2nd highest ag subsidies: Hart
Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in a Dec. 12 Marketplace.org story, "These are the states benefiting the most from the $28 billion farm bailout."

Swenson media contacts
David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with O. Kay Henderson, Radio Iowa, about Iowa's overall economic performance going into the caucuses.

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