



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 14, 2020

Announcements

[Kovarik joins department staff](#)

We are pleased to welcome Karen Kovarik to the staff of the department's main office Monday, Feb. 17th.

[Call for Proposals - Open Education Mini-Grant](#)

Open Education Mini-Grant

Proposal deadline: April 15, 2020

Department Highlights

[Orazem on new committee to address sustainability](#)

Peter Orazem, professor, is part of a new university committee established by President Wendy Wintersteen to improve sustainability at Iowa State.

[Luvaga new International Ag coordinator](#)

Ebby Luvaga, associate teaching professor, has assumed the role of coordinator for the International Agriculture Secondary Major for all CALS majors.

[Rosenbloom on effect of Iowa losing first-in-the-nation status](#)

Joshua Rosenbloom, professor and department chair, was interviewed for a Feb. 7 Business Record story, "NOTEBOOK: What would it mean for the state's economy if Iowa loses its first-in-the-nation status?"

[Hart: The Iowa Caucus and biofuels debate](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in a Feb. 10 New Republic story, "How Ditching the Iowa Caucus Could Remake the Biofuels Debate."

[Plastina study cited in cover crop debate](#)

A study led by Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, on cover crop use by farmers, was cited in a Feb. 7 story on KMAland radio.

[Swenson media contacts](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a Feb. 11 Clinton Herald story, "Economist: Iowa needs new policies to save rural areas."

Upcoming Events

[Allison Schragger](#)

Monday, February 17, 2020

7:00 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

CELT: Getting Started with Project-Based Learning

Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

4250 Student Innovation Center

CELT: Teaching Great Problems with PBL

Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21, 2020

1:10 pm to 4:10 pm

4250 Student Innovation Center

CELT: Advanced PBL for Enhanced Outcomes

Friday, February 21, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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