



# Iowa State University

## Department of Economics

Friday, February 1, 2019

### **Announcements**

#### **Faculty Senate action and handbook updates**

At its January 22 meeting, the Faculty Senate passed three items, two of which are Faculty Handbook changes.

#### **FFAR Graduate Student Fellowship Program deadline Feb. 15**

The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is accepting applications for its 2019 Fellowship Program. Cohort members will be together for three years as they continue through their graduate program.

### **Calls for Papers**

#### **Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference - Call for Abstracts**

Submission deadline: last week in February 2019

#### **NBER Annual Summer Institute - Call for Papers**

Proposal submission deadline: March 30, 2019

#### **European Student Conference - Call for Applications**

Undergraduate and graduate students may apply until 11:59 PM EST on Feb. 3 2019.

#### **Economics of Artificial Intelligence - Call for Papers**

Submission deadline: May 31, 2019

### **Department Highlights**

#### **Classes canceled, offices closed**

Iowa State University classes were canceled and university offices closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 29, through noon Thursday, Jan. 31, due to record wind chills. Please refer to the university policy on severe weather and emergency closings.

#### **Johnson celebrates 45 years at ISU**

Becky Johnson, department secretary, celebrated 45 years with Iowa State University on May 23, 2018. She started working in the animal science department days after her graduation in 1973. A year later she moved to the economics department and has been here ever since.

#### **Orazem: Ames is hot-bed for new business**

Peter Orazem, professor, was interviewed for a Jan. 30th *Ames Tribune* story "City of Ames \$143M investment in expansion - a sign of changing times."

### **Swenson on rust belt jobs going overseas**

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a Public Radio International story “Rust Belt jobs are still going overseas. The impact could be felt for generations,” Jan. 24, 2019.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Faculty Development Workshop: Advancing Your Career at ISU**

For faculty on adjunct, clinical, and research tracks

Monday, February 4, 2019

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Campanile Room, Memorial Union

#### **Recruiting Seminar: Hao Zhao (Caltech)**

Monday, February 4, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

#### **Alan Alda Plenary Session**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Great Hall, Memorial Union

#### **Recruiting Seminar: Rhiannon Jerch (Cornell)**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

#### **Speaker Series: Paul Maas, CEO of Scoular**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

5:10 pm to 6:00 pm

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