



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 21, 2020

Announcements

Baby boy for Lee family

Grad student Jun Yeong Lee and his wife, Sunhyung Cho welcomed their first child into the world Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:09 am. Little Gene Lee is 20 in. long and weighs 7.4 lb. Baby and parents are all doing well! Congratulations to the happy family!

Heady scheduled power outage: March 17

Please be advised that there will be a scheduled building electrical service interruption on the Tuesday of Spring Break for Heady and East Hall.

Students: Activate MFA for login by March 25

Students are encouraged to activate the cybersecurity feature known as multifactor authentication (MFA) for their ISU login.

Fulbright Scholar Program Workshop, April 9

Interested faculty and administrators:
Fulbright Scholar Program Workshop
Thursday, April 9, 2020
3226 Memorial Union

Department Highlights

Travel fund honors Artz

The Executive Board of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) recently approved a proposal for an endowed travel fund in honor of Economics Department Associate Professor Georgeanne Artz, who passed away April 25, 2019.

Swenson: Wind energy new crop for farmers

Dave Swenson, associate scientist, was quoted in several media outlets recently.

Shankar article quoted

A recent research article by first-year Ph.D. student Anand Shankar (co-authored with Rekha Misra) was quoted in a Feb. 13 Live Mint article, "The dangers of India's rising tariff walls."

Alum Carstens named Landus CEO

Following a nationwide search, the Landus Cooperative board of directors introduced Matt Carstens ('96 ag business) as Chief Executive Officer for the farmer-owned cooperative.

Koster named vp

FBL Financial Group Inc. has announced the appointment of Daniel Koster (93 MS econ), as vice president, marketing and agency services.

Econ junior running for student government

Undergraduate student Jacob Schrader is campaigning for Student Government Vice President.

Upcoming Events

INRC Spring 2020 seminars: Water Research Past, Present & Future

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

3:10 pm to 4:00 pm

Elings Hall, Room 1306

Hongli Feng (Michigan State University)

Thursday, February 27, 2020

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

386A Heady Hall

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