



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 22, 2019

Announcements

Midwest Big Data Summer School registration now open

Midwest Big Data Summer School

May 20-23, 2019

Memorial Union, Ames

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics summer workshop - Call for Papers

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) workshops

July 1-Sept. 13, 2019

Stanford campus

CBO 2019 Summer internship program

Congressional Budget Office

Washington, D.C.

Application deadline: **April 2019**

Department Highlights

Zhang presentations on impacts of US-China trade war

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, made several presentations across the state over the last few days about the long-term impacts of U.S.-China trade war on U.S. agriculture and the recent developments in trade negotiations.

New publication for Somuncu

Tugba Somuncu, first year grad student, has had her paper “The Rebound Effect of Energy Efficiency Policy in the Presence of Energy Theft,” coauthored with Christopher Hannum, published in the Dec. 2018 issue of the journal *Energies*.

Ly wins Lyons scholarship

Chenzi Ly, Ph.D. student, is the winner of the Barbara and Thomas Lyon Scholarship for the Study of Agricultural Cooperatives for 2018-2019.

Burns-Thompson named emerging Iowa leader

Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, of Altoona, has been named the 2019 Emerging Iowa Leader by the Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Alum speaks to study abroad class

Alumna Courtney Knupp ('07 Ag Business) spoke to the Brexit Study Abroad Econ 496 class Thursday, Feb. 14. She is currently serving as a Senior Policy Advisor for the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service. Knupp is charged with creating an EU trade strategy which includes the ramifications of the upcoming Brexit deadline.

New face in econ office

There's a new face in 260 Heady Hall this semester. Nhut Le "Le" is the work study student manning the office from 3 to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Orazem on Illinois' minimum wage hike

Peter Orazem, professor, was interviewed in the Feb. 16 *Quad-City Times* for the story "Opinions differ on how Illinois' minimum wage hike could affect the bi-state Quad-Cities region."

Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several media interviews this week:

Upcoming Events

Christian Hansen (University of Chicago Booth School of Business)

Monday, February 25, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Cultural Competency Workshop: White Fragility

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

ISCORE Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:15 am to 5:00 pm

Memorial Union

David Hennessy (Michigan State University)

Friday, March 1, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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