



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **Darlene Harl passes**

Darlene Harl, 86, of Ames, and wife of emeritus professor Neil Harl, passed away Jan. 2, 2020, following a series of illnesses in later life. She left a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

### **Registration now required for international travel**

Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, registration for international travel for faculty, graduate students and staff is required.

### **NBER Call for Papers: Economics of Mobility**

Economics of Mobility

Cambridge, MA: April 16-17, 2020

Submission deadline: **Feb. 3, 2020**

## **Department Highlights**

### **Donna Otto retires from department**

Friends and members of the economics department attended an informal reception to mark the retirement of Donna Otto, secretary to the chair, on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

### **Grad student Acerenza paper published**

Santiago Acerenza, 3rd year grad student, had a new paper published jointly with Juan José Barrios from Universidad ORT, Uruguay, in the journal *Economía Coyuntural*.

### **Hart on outcome-based pricing and farmers' risk**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a Jan. 8 *AgriPulse* story, "Outcome-based pricing aims to reduce farmers' financial risk."

### **CARD survey cited in *Post Bulletin***

CARD's annual Iowa Farmland Value Survey, was cited in a Jan. 7 *Post Bulletin* opinion piece, "Our view: 10 things that could change farming."

### **Debunking myths of the census: Eathington**

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, was interviewed for a Jan. 4 *Ames Tribune* story, "Debunking myths and understanding the importance of the Census, a tall task for city and county officials."

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