



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, July 17, 2020

Announcements

[Career Development Panel Webinar, July 22](#)

A career development panel for young professionals, students in agricultural + applied economics
Wednesday, July 22 at 12:00 p.m. CDT

[New website for students with increased risk for COVID-19](#)

Iowa State has created a new website to answer questions of students who are at an increased risk for severe illness as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

[Hand sanitizer dispensers installed in campus buildings](#)

Another university initiative to help employees and students stay healthy when the academic year begins is to provide hand sanitizer on campus—lots of it.

Department Highlights

[Hayes: Hog backlog will grow](#)

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for a July 16 *HuffPost* story, “Hog Euthanasia Threatens To Return This Fall.”

[Winters: COVID-19 unemployment rates may be underestimated](#)

Research recently conducted by graduate student Seung Jin Cho and John Winters, associate professor, suggests that reported unemployment rates underestimate actual employment losses due to COVID-19.

[No serious grocery shortages: Schulz](#)

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was interviewed for a July 15 *Cleveland.com* story, “Meat and poultry supplies no longer a serious concern, processors and grocers say.”

[Swenson media contacts](#)

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed by Lynh Ta, *Iowa Capital Dispatch*, on how the drop in first time applications and renewals for federal financial aid to attend Iowa public colleges affects the area economies and the operations of the universities.

Upcoming Events

[CELT Building an inclusive and learner-centered syllabus](#)

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

3:10 pm to 4:00 pm

CELT Best Practices for faculty-to-student interactions in your course

Thursday, July 23, 2020

12:10 pm to 1:00 pm

CELT Choose your instructional tool adventure (Grading Tricks and Tips)

Thursday, July 23, 2020

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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