

# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, July 26, 2019

## **Department Highlights**

## New student services specialist

Lydia Richards, a recent UNI graduate, started Monday as the new student services specialist in the undergraduate office.

### McKay resigns from Iowa State

Deb McKay, cost center manager for Econ, Soc, and CARD, is resigning from Iowa State effective Friday, August 2, 2019.

#### Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, had the following media contacts this week:

#### Schulz mentors summer research intern

Michaela Eden, incoming master student of ag economics at Kansas State University, is one of the students working this summer at Iowa State as a George Washington Carver Research Intern.

### Alum named to Council of Economic Advisors

Alum Joseph Balagtas ('98 MS ag econ) associate professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, has been selected to serve as a senior economist, with a focus on agricultural and food policy, to the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) in Washington, D.C.

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