

Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

FY2018 Academic Affairs Diversity and Inclusion Report

The Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost periodically publishes reports of interest to the campus community. The FY2018 Academic Affairs Diversity and Inclusion Report is now available on the Provost's website.

Ragbrai rolls into Ames July 24th

Ragbrai rolls into Ames next week, so if you are planning to be on campus next Tuesday/Wednesday, July 24 & 25, start planning your travel strategy now.

Department Highlights

Study looks at air pollution and national park visitation

David Keiser and Gabriel Lade, assistant professors, and Ivan Rudik, Cornell University, had their paper "Air Pollution and Visitation at U.S. National Parks" published in the journal *Science Advances*.

New publication for Crespi

John Crespi, professor, has a new publication in the Annual Review of Resource Economics.

Luvaga on faculty exchange visit

Ebby Luvaga, senior lecturer, has been in Nigeria since July 11, participating in a faculty exchange visit in Nigeria through the Mandela Washington Young African Leadership Initiative.

New publication for Jacobs, Li, Hayes

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, Ziran Li ('17 PhD), and Dermot Hayes, professor, have a new publication in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, titled, "Reference-Dependent Hedging: Theory and Evidence from Iowa Corn Producers." It is on Advance Access without a volume number.

Study in the media: Ozone in parks similar to large metros

David Keiser and Gabriel Lade, assistant professors, along with researcher Ivan Rudik of Cornell, published an article in *The Conversation* July 18 pertaining to ozone pollution in national parks.

Hart on Iowa soybean farmers

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed in a July 13th *Times-Citizen* story on how trade war threatens the rural economy.

Swenson talks on Sears closings

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Caroline Cummings, Iowa statehouse/politics reporter for Sinclair, about the consequences of Sears and other legacy brand closings in the metro and out in regional trade centers in Iowa.

Job Opportunities

University of Guelph Assistant Professor Position in Food Industry Economics and Management Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics Ontario Agricultural College Guelph, ON Sept. 1, 2018

Des Moines Area Community College

Economics professor, adjunct Fall semester, 2018 Ames or Boone, IA campus

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