



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

New son for Cho and wife

Grad student Seung Jin Cho and his wife Mihye Jang welcomed a baby son, Mason Suho Cho, to their family on June 5th at 4:08 p.m.

Fall semester to start early

In an effort to complete classes on campus, Iowa State University's fall semester will start a week early and wrap up the day before Thanksgiving.

Artz travel fund open for donations

The Georgeanne Artz Memorial Travel fund is now posted and open for donations. Here is the link that summarizes the award, which is located under the "Special Purpose Funds" on the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association website.

New LAS mentoring platform officially launches

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has announced the official launch of LAS Connect, an online student/alumni mentoring platform for the college.

Department Highlights

Jacobs presents workshop sessions

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, presented (May 26) and moderated (June 2) workshop sessions for a series co-developed with the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.

It's official: We're in a recession: Orazem

Peter Orazem, professor, was interviewed for a June 9 *Marketplace* story, "It's official: We're in a Recession."

Winters research cited in WSJ

A report written by John Winters, associate professor, "What You Make Depends on Where You Live: College Earnings Across States and Metropolitan Areas," was cited in a June 8 *Wall Street Journal* op ed piece, "The Unequal American City."

Schulz research cited in article

A study by Lee Schulz, associate professor, was cited in a June 3 *Beef* story, "Beef industry outlook in post-COVID-19 world."

Media interviews for Swenson

David Swenson, associate scientist, has had several recent interviews:

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