



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **Complete Workday items by June 25**

The end of the fiscal year is once again quickly approaching, and with it our first year-end close in Workday. To ensure compliance with state and federal reporting requirements and timely preparation of financial statements, please complete any outstanding actions remaining in your Workday inbox prior to noon on Thursday, June 25.

### **Stephany out of office**

Lisa Stephany, ECON pre-award coordinator, will be out of the office from June 18 through June 26. If you are planning to apply for funding or are in need of any pre-award services while she is out, please contact [cares-team@iastate.edu](mailto:cares-team@iastate.edu) and one of the CARES Team members will be able to assist you.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Wallace Huffman passes**

Wallace “Wally” Edgar Huffman, of Ames, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

### **Restaurants losing millions of workers: Winters**

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused huge numbers of employees of restaurants, grocery stores, and food manufacturers to seek employment in other industries or leave the workforce altogether according to research by John Winters, associate professor.

### **Elobeid named Principles of Economics Coordinator**

Amani Elobeid, adjunct assistant professor, has accepted the role of Principles of Economics Coordinator.

### **2020 Spring Economics alumni newsletter available online**

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