



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, June 22, 2018

Announcement

[Lobbying activity for April 1 through June 30, 2018](#)

It is once again time to request information about any lobbying activity in which you may have engaged. Please review the message below regarding activities that must be reported.

Department Highlights

[New publication for Tesfatsion](#)

“Electric Power Markets in Transition: Agent-Based Modeling Tools for Transactive Energy Support,” Chapter 13 (pp. 715-766) in Cars Hommes and Blake LeBaron (Eds.), Handbook of Computational Economics 4: Heterogeneous Agent Models, Handbooks in Economics Series, North Holland (Elsevier), Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2018.

[Huffman recent presentations](#)

Wallace Huffman, professor, made two paper presentations:

[Kauffman promoted to VP of Kansas City Fed](#)

Alum Nathan Kauffman ('12 PhD econ) has been promoted to vice president of the Kansas City Fed.

[Hayes: Tariffs, not immigrants, costing jobs](#)

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a June 11 Forbes article “Evidence That New Tariffs, Not Immigrants, Are Costing Jobs.”

[Pouliot interviewed for Register story](#)

Sebastien Pouliot, associate professor, was interviewed by Danny Lawhon, Des Moines Register, about the impact of steel and aluminum tariffs on companies, such as Indian Motorcycles in Spirit Lake.

[Cash rents rise: Plastina](#)

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor was quoted in a June 7 ArgiNews news brief:

Rental rates for Iowa farmland increased for the first time since 2013, according to a survey conducted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

[Pouliot, Hart: Tariffs may increase risk in Iowa economy](#)

Sebastien Pouliot and Chad Hart, associate professors, were interviewed for a June 15th Des Moines Register story “Experts: Trump’s latest tariffs put increased risk into already uncertain Iowa economy.”

[Swenson on Ames’ low unemployment rate](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Washington Post reporter Todd Frankel for a story about Ames’ lowest-in-the-nation unemployment rate and whether the effects of that low rate are evident.

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Upcoming Event

[Webinar: Enhancing Economic and Social Solutions for Impactful Agricultural and Food Research](#)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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