

# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, June 28, 2019 (Next newsletter will be July 12.)

#### **Announcements**

# Workday starts July 1

Central offices and improved service delivery (ISD) experts who perform the university's finance and human resources work will be the first to get their hands on the Workday system when it goes live Monday, July 1.

## Offices closed for July 4th holiday

The Economics administrative offices (and all university offices) will be **closed** on **Thursday**, **July 4**, to observe Independence Day.

Office hours for 260 Heady Hall will be 10 am- 3 pm on Friday, July 5.

# **Department Highlights**

## Hayes: Farmers bear brunt of China trade retaliation

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a article on the impact of trade tariffs on U.S. farmers in *Ohio Ag Connection* June 27, 2019.

## Iowa increase in K-12 funding: Quirmbach

Herman Quirmbach, retired associate professor, was quoted in a June 21st story on SouthernMinn.com, "Iowa has increased K-12 funding since recession, but some lawmakers aren't celebrating."

## Swenson study cited in story

A study by David Swenson, associate scientist, was cited in a story, "Secretary of Agriculture Visits Pella Meat Markets," posted on KNIA/ KRLS Radio online by Andrew Schneider, on June 22, 2019.

### Basha receives NACTA award

Recent graduate student, Albulena Basha, has received the prestigious national NACTA graduate student teaching award. Basha graduated in May 2019. Congratulations, Albulena!

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