Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, June 8, 2018 (Next newsletter will be June 22, 2018)

Announcements

Travel procedure changes
Just a reminder that, effective April 26, 2018, Iowa State has replaced Travel & Transport with two new contracted travel agencies—Corporate Travel Partners (CTP) and Key Travel.

2018 State Fair Exhibit volunteers needed
This year, Iowa State's theme at the fair, Thursday, August 9th – Sunday, August 19th, is "Design within Reach.

Department Highlights

Hart: Chinese tariffs threat "a big deal"

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed by Donnelle Eller, for the June 4th Des Moines Register story "Low prices, trade disputes sow fears of '80s-style farm crisis."

Zhang interviewed on land ownership
Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed by The New Food Economy for a story on how almost 40 percent of all farmland—are rented out by non-farming landlords.

Econ Club at Berkshire Hathaway
Members of the economics department and the Economics Club attended the Berkshire Hathaway annual shareholders' meeting in Omaha on May 5.

New students attend orientation
June is a busy month for academic advisers Amy Brandau, Ebby Luvaga, and Ron Deiter.

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Job Opportunities

The Ohio State University
Chair and Professor
Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics
Columbus, OH
Application deadline: Sept. 1, 2018

Office of Trade Policy and Economics
International Economist
Application deadline: June 18, 2018

Upcoming Events

The Research-Based Flipped Classroom and Team-Based Learning
Monday, June 11, 2018 to Wednesday, June 13, 2018
1:10 pm - 4:00 pm
2117 Gerdin (June 11 and 13), 3164 Gerdin (June 12)

2018 NACTA conference
Tuesday, June 12, 12:00 pm to Friday, June 15, 2018 - 8:30 pm
Scheman Building, Ames, IA