



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, March 29, 2019

Announcement

NBER Call for Papers - Cities, Labor Markets, and the Global Economy

Cities, Labor Markets, and the Global Economy

October 25-26, 2019

Department Highlights

Lade publication posted online

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, recently had his Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists publication “Fuel Subsidy Pass-Through and Market Structure: Evidence from the Renewable Fuel Standard” posted online.

Extension launches new website

ISU Extension and Outreach has launched a new website for the Iowa Rural Equity Project featuring a series of video interviews with equity managers and experts from a dozen Iowa-based venture capital funds and angel investor networks interested in rural ventures.

Farms on the margins: Hart

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a March 20, 2019, *Ohio's Country Journal* story, “Farms on the Margins.”

Schulz comments on farm flood damage

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was quoted in a March 28 Iowa Public Radio story about how the Missouri River flooding damaged not only farms, but the global supply chain.

Zhang, Lawrence speak at ag breakfast

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, and John Lawrence, vice president for Extension and Outreach, spoke about ag trade with China to about 300 people at the Mason City Ag Breakfast, as reported by the *Globe Gazette*, March 20, 2019.

Turning malls into main streets: Swenson

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Lexie Troutman, *Ames Tribune*, for a March 15 story, “Turning malls into main streets.”

Otto celebrates 40 years at ISU

Congratulations to Donna Otto, secretary to the department chair, who will complete 40 years of service at Iowa State University on April 9!

Alums gather in Beijing

Several department alums met for a get-together in a restaurant near Tsinghua University while all were in Beijing recently. Jing came from Zhejiang province to Beijing to give a talk and Jingbo came from Hubei province to Beijing to attend a conference.

Ag bus senior wins NPPC scholarship

Holly Cook, ag bus senior, was one of 10 college students nationwide to receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Pork Producers Council at their annual meeting in Orlando March 7.

Upcoming Events

Final Oral Examination: Albulena Basha (M.S.)

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:30 am to 9:30 am

568B Heady Hall

William G. Murray Memorial Lecture: Mark Partridge (The Ohio State University)

Monday, April 1, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Faculty forum for Workday and ISD

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

Faculty Development Workshop: Handling Disruptions in the Classroom

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Campanile Room, Memorial Union

CELT Faculty Development Opportunities for 2019-20

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is offering two professional development programs specifically designed to enhance teaching effectiveness and improve student learning.

Application deadline: **April 15, 2019**

Job Opportunity

Iowa State University Extension

Livestock Marketing Specialist (Extension Specialist II/III)

Department of Economics

Ames, Iowa

Application deadline: **April 10, 2019**

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