



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, March 2, 2018

Announcements

[Help with midterm grading in Canvas](#)

Open Labs in Parks Library's Rotunda area. Walk-ins are welcome on Tue, Wed and Fri from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. CELT's knowledgeable graduate students will walk you through calculating and submitting midterm grades in Canvas.

[New mandatory Title IX training](#)

All faculty and staff are required to complete the course most appropriate to their role. If you are a supervisor (including supervision of students), you are required to complete the Title IX Training – Supervisor training.

[Midwest Big Data Summer School : Early registration](#)

The 2018 Midwest Big Data Summer School for Early Career Researchers will be held from May 14-17, 2018 in Ames, Iowa.

Department Highlights

[Lawrence finalist for VP of extension and outreach](#)

John Lawrence, interim vice president of Extension and Outreach, has been announced as the second finalist for vice president of ISU Extension and Outreach.

Zhang presents at ag forum

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, accepted an invitation to make a presentation February 22, 2018 at the 94th Annual USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum - The Roots of Prosperity, in Arlington, Virginia.

Zhang in *Successful Farming* story

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was cited in a Feb. 22, 2018 *Successful Farming* story "A Bad Year for Grain Farmers? All it Takes is Average Yields."

CALS placement rate over 99 percent

CALS Career Services is reporting an undergraduate placement rate of 99.2 percent for 2016-2017. This is the highest placement rate in 20 years; an increase from the 97.9 percent for the previous year.

Alum confirmed as sole candidate for bank governor

President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo confirmed on Feb. 27, 2018, his nomination of current Bank Indonesia deputy governor Perry Warjiyo to fill the role of the bank's governor for the 2018-2023 period.

Econ undergrad running for student senate

Lucy Dougherty, economics sophomore, is one of the 13 candidates running for three seats in the LAS Student Government Senate.



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Job Opportunity

Johns Hopkins University

Assistant Program Manager for Summer Programs

Upcoming Events

Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity Conference

Friday, March 2, 2018

All day

Memorial Union

Cultural Competency Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Charles Sivesind Memorial Lecture: JunJie Wu

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

CALS Spring Awards program

Thursday, March 8, 2018

4:10 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union
