



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, March 8, 2019

Announcement

Lence honored for 25 years at ISU

Sergio Lence, professor, has been honored for having 25 continuous years of service to Iowa State University and is now a member of ISU's 25 Year Club.

Department Highlights

Rosenbloom quoted in *Washington Post* story

Joshua Rosenbloom, professor and department chair was quoted in a March 2, 2019 *Washington Post* story by Andrew Van Dam, "The Rise and Fall of the Most European State in the Union."

Orazem, Bhattacharya sign immigration compact

Professors Peter Orazem and Joydeep Bhattacharya were among 40 signatories on the Iowa Compact on Immigration, which cites workforce needs and a desire for changes to federal immigration policy.

Hart: New trade for farmers

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a Feb. 28 story in *Iowa Farmer Today* for the story, "Farmers look for good news on new trade destinations."

Luvaga speaks at USDA

Ebby Luvaga, senior lecturer, was a featured speaker at the Foreign Agricultural Service Junior Professional Advisory Committee (FAS JPAC) & Women in Agriculture Event at the USDA in Washington D.C. March 1, 2019.

Zhang report cited in *Omaha World-Herald*

A report by Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was quoted in a March 2, 2019, editorial in the *Omaha World-Herald* called "Understand these long-term factors shaping China's demand for ag imports."

Swenson media interviews

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several media contacts this week with:

Ag Bus student receives Barron All-University Senior Award

Ag Bus senior Brandon Hanson has been named a recipient of the 2019 Wallace E. Barron All-University Senior Award by the ISU Alumni Association.

Ag Bus Club awards members

The Agricultural Business Club presented members with Outstanding Club Member Awards at their annual awards banquet March 2, 2019.

2019 Ag Bus Club scholarship winners

Ten members of the Iowa State Ag Business Club were awarded club scholarships at the 2019 Ag Bus Club awards banquet March 2, 2019.

Upcoming Events

Ismael Mourifie (University of Toronto)

Monday, March 11, 2019
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Faculty Workshop: The Public Classroom

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Mindy Mallory (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Ben Gramig (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Faculty forum for Workday and ISD

Thursday, March 14, 2019
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sun Room, Memorial Union

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