



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, May 10, 2019

Announcements

Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Econ

2019 Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

August 12 – 16, 2019

Applications Due: May 20, 2019

NBER Call for Papers: Economics of Mega-Firms

Economics of Mega-Firms and Changes in Market Power

Cambridge, MA: September 13, 2019

Department Highlights

Kreider named LAS Dean's Professor

Brent Kreider, professor, was honored with a Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Professorship, one of the college's newest and most prestigious opportunities to recognize faculty excellence.

Department says farewell

The department held a special lunch Wednesday, May 8, in 368A Heady to say goodbye to several colleagues who are either retiring or are leaving for other positions at Iowa State or other universities.

Zhang gives China presentations

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, recently made two presentations about US-China trade war and ongoing developments in trade negotiations and escalations.

Swenson: Rural areas doomed to decline

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Tom Cullen, *Storm Lake Times*, about the 2017 Ag Census and the degree of production concentration among the largest producers in Iowa.

Basha wins teaching award

Albulena Basha, second year master's student, has won the Iowa State University Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding teaching accomplishments in a graduate program.

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society initiates 4 department students

Seventy-two Iowa State students were initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society during an award ceremony on April 29, 2018.

Ag bus seniors to be honored at convocation

Three graduating ag bus seniors will be recognized and honored at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences convocation on Friday, May 10, at 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Hilton Coliseum.

Graduating CALS ambassadors recognized by college

Graduating ag bus seniors who served as CALS Ambassadors will meet with Dean Robison this week in recognition of their efforts in recruitment and other support for the college.

Econ club to Berkshire Hathaway

Nineteen members of the Economics Club and the department made the club's annual trip to Berkshire Hathaway in Omaha May 4, 2019.

Four sets of twins graduate in ag bus

Four sets of twins majoring in ag bus will be graduating from Iowa State this spring.

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