



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, May 11, 2018

Announcements

Department summer hours

The Economics Department main offices (260 and 266 Heady Hall) and the advising office (174 Heady) will participate in summer work hours, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, from Monday, May 7 through Friday, August 10.

Parking lot closure

Because of the Special Olympics, Lot 50A (west side of Forker Building) will be closed to General Staff parking Thursday, May 17, and Friday, May 18 (all day).

NBER - Call for proposals

NBER Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program

Submission deadline: **May 31, 2018**

Department Highlights

Eathington: Other retailers boosted by Younkers' demise

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, was interviewed by Ty Rushing for a story in the May 5th *Sioux City Journal* on the effect of retail business from the closing of the Southern Hills Mall Younkers store.

Quirnbach: Tax cut is fiscally irresponsible

Herman Quirnbach, associate professor, was quoted in a May 8th *The Washington Post Wonkblog* about the \$2.2 million tax cut Gov. Kim Reynolds is expected to sign into law.

Swenson on China trade panel

David Swenson, associate scientist, was a panelist on a taping of *Ethical Perspectives in the News* for KCRG in Cedar Rapids on the potential impact of U.S./China trade disagreements on the Iowa economy. The program aired on May 6, 2018.

Students win at NACTA conference

Callen Duffy, Kendall Davis, Grant Johnson, Connor Bollum, and Marta Grant attended the 2018 NACTA Judging conference to represent Iowa State University, the Department of Economics, and the Agricultural Business Club as professionals in the Agribusiness Contest.



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Job Opportunity

Stony Brook University

Lecturer - Non tenure-track faculty

Stony Brook, NY

Application deadline: **Oct. 9, 2018**

Upcoming Event

Midwest Big Data Summer School

May 14-17, 2018

Ames, IA

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