



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, November 1, 2019

Department Highlights

New article, presentation by Moschini

The article, “Valuing Product Innovation: Genetically Engineered Varieties in U.S. Corn and Soybeans,” by Professor GianCarlo Moschini was recently published in the fall issue of *The Rand Journal of Economics*.

Presentation by Bartalotti

Otávio Bartalotti, assistant professor, presented at the 15th IZA & 2nd IZA/CREST Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation Oct. 24-25 at IZA, Bonn, Germany.

Zhang nominated as journal associate editor

The editors of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* have nominated Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, to the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Board as an associate editor.

Department hosts alumni awardees at reception

The Department of Economics hosted a brief reception for Alumni Association Award winners Dhamu Thamodaran and Steven Berger in 360 Heady on Friday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

Reynolds proclaims October co-op month

On Friday, October 25, Governor Reynolds signed the “October is Co-op Month” Proclamation. Keri Jacobs, associate professor, was in attendance, along with representatives from the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives, Iowa Credit Union League, Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, and their member cooperative organizations.

Agricultural Business Club wins 2019 impact award

On Friday, Oct. 25, agricultural business senior Riley Arthur stepped onto the stage at the Alumni Association Awards ceremony in Scheman to accept the ISU Alumni Association Impact Award on behalf of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club.

Schulte receives alumni award

Professor and Department Chair Joshua Rosenbloom presented alumnus Troy Schulte ('94 economics) the 2019 Departments of Economics and History Distinguished Alumni Award at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dinner and awards ceremony Thursday, October 24, 2019.

CALS freshmen visit Iowa farms

Three CALS freshman participated in the Agricultural Weekend Experience program on Oct. 12. Clair Cunningham, animal science, grew up in Connecticut; Nathan Scott, agricultural business, grew up near Los Angeles; and Beatrice Maule, agricultural business, is from Italy.

U.S. soybean demand and quality problems: Hart

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in an Oct. 30 Feed & Grain story.

New face in IT

A new face has joined the Heady and East IT tech team recently. Blake Fisher is a freshman majoring in software engineering.

Job Opportunity

Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach

Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach and ISU Extension Program Director for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Upcoming Events

Faculty Workshop: “Launching your Faculty Career”

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Campanile Room, MU

Using Campus Resources to Find Funding Opportunities

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9:30 am to 11:00 am

2272 Gilman Hall

Chad Cotti (University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh)

Thursday, November 7, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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