



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Announcements

Reminder of CALS graduation convocation Dec. 14

The fall-semester CALS Convocation for graduating seniors will be held Friday, Dec. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. in Hilton Coliseum.

Final grade submission for fall semester 2018

In parallel with the shortened finals week, final grade submissions will be due to the Registrar on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. (As a note, last fall when finals went through Friday noon, the deadline was also the following Tuesday at 2:15 p.m.)

Department Highlights

Winters wins award

John Winters, associate professor, won the Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award at the annual 2018 North American conference of the Regional Science Association International, the North American Regional Science Council, Nov. 7-10, 2018.

Keiser paper picked as Editor's Choice

David Keiser, assistant professor, has had his paper "Consequences of the Clean Water Act and the Demand for Water Quality" chosen as an Editor's Choice in the journal *Science*.

Luvaga featured in CALS video

Ebby Luvaga, senior lecturer, was featured in the the CALS "Spirit of Thanksgiving" video.

New Moschini publication

GianCarlo Moschini, professor, had a paper published in the November issue of *Land Economics*: Kim, Hyunseok and GianCarlo Moschini, "The Dynamics of Supply: U.S. Corn and Soybeans in the Bio-fuel Era." *Land Economics* 94(4)(November 2018): 593-613.

Recent publication for Tesfatsion

Auswin G. Thomas and Leigh Tesfatsion, "Braided Cobwebs: Cautionary Tales for Dynamic Pricing in Retail Electric Power Markets," *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, Volume 33, Issue 6, 2018, pp. 6870-6882.

Huffman presents at conference

Sonya Huffman, adjunct associate professor, presented the paper "Agricultural mechanization and BMI for rural workers: A field experiment in China" at the 2018 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Sciences, ICAFS 2018 in Istanbul, Turkey, Oct. 28-30, 2018.

Lade presents at conference

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, presented at the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research workshop Nov. 15, 2018.

Zhang presents at conference

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, presented “China as the Leading Trade Partner of US Agriculture” at the 2018 Annual Conference of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFM-RA) in Chandler, AZ Nov. 1, 2018.

Lyn gives seminar

Gary Lyn, assistant professor, gave an International Trade Seminar, “Coming to America: Immigration and Labor Market Dynamics,” in the Department of Economics at Indiana University Oct. 31, 2018.

Department faculty speak on ag planning for 2019

Several department members will offer valuable insight on key factors impacting 2019 operating decisions at 12 Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Seminars to be held across the state in November and December.

Media Contacts

Orazem: Layoffs in a hot economy

Peter Orazem, professor, was interviewed by Jeff Angelo for the story “Why Are Iowa Workers Being Laid Off In A Hot Economy?” on WHO News Radio Nov. 16, 2018.

Hart on trade tariffs and ag market

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a Nov. 3rd *Star Tribune* story “Farmers Brace For What’s Next as Soybean Sales to China Tank.”

Jacobs interviewed on IPR

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, did a recent interview on Iowa Public Radio and Harvest Media on cooperatives Nov. 1, 2018. “Ag Co-ops Are More Than Seeds And Sales, They’re Boosting Rural Economies”

Schulz: South Korea the “star market” for U.S. pork

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was part of a delegation of Iowa pork producers and industry officials who traveled to Korea after spending several days in Japan on what’s being called a “meat mission.” Schulz was quoted in a Radio Iowa story Nov. 16, 2018.

Plastina media contacts

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, was interviewed for a Nov. 16th *Iowa Farmer Today* story “Iowa hotline offers financial, health resources.”

Swenson on Iowa political shift, restaurant delivery

David Swenson, associate scientist, was quoted in a *Breitbart* article Nov. 4th on the effects of Trump’s trade war on the political climate in Iowa.

Job Opportunities

Colorado State University

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
PhD and MS Research Assistantships in areas of Economics of Food Systems
Application deadline: **Feb. 15, 2019**

New Mexico State University

Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business

Assistant Professor/Production Agriculture & Agribusiness Management <https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/32672>

Assistant Professor/Dairy & Range Livestock Economics <https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/32671>

Assistant Professor/Regional and Community Economic Development <https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/32670>

Upcoming Events

Economics holiday party

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Econ 693 Presentation: Sicheng He (ISU)

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

3:40 - 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

Yulong Chen (ISU Ph.D. candidate)

Thursday, November 29, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

Barry Goodwin (NC State)

Friday, November 30, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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