



# Iowa State University

## Department of Economics

Friday, November 2, 2018 (Next newsletter will be 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**

#### **Tesfatsion presents at conference**

Leigh Tesfatsion, research professor, gave the Keynote Address: “Agent-Based Modeling Support for Institutional Design,” CSS 2018, Computational Social Science Society of the Americas Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 25-28, 2018.

#### **Hayes quoted in AgriMarketing**

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in an Oct. 26th story on AgriMarketing.com “Economists: China’s African Swine Fever Won’t Impact U.S. Prices, Unless Disease Gets Out of Hand.”

#### **Hart, Jacobs featured in NPR story**

Chad Hart, associate professor, and Keri Jacobs, associate professor, were featured in a story called “Soybean Farmers Face Shorter Profit Margins” that aired on National Public Radio Oct. 26.

#### **Swenson media contacts**

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several recent media interviews:

#### **Alumni presented philanthropist award**

Jay and Julie Jacobi were presented with the 2018 Order of the Knoll Emerging Philanthropist Awards on Friday, Oct. 12.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Faculty Workshop: Negotiating for Success**

Monday, November 5, 2018

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Cardinal Room, Memorial Union

#### **Carol Shiue (Univ. Colorado Boulder)**

Monday, November 5, 2018

3:40 - 5:00 pm  
368A Heady Hall

**Alex Zhylyevskyy (ISU)**

Thursday, November 8, 2018  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
360 Heady Hall

**Pioneer Policy Lecture: Lee Branstetter (Carnegie Mellon)**

Friday, November 9, 2018  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
368A Heady Hall

**Dan Cao (Georgetown University)**

Monday, November 12, 2018  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
368A Heady Hall

**Sher Afghan Asad (ISU)**

Thursday, November 15, 2018  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
360 Heady Hall

**Sheila Olmstead (University of Texas at Austin)**

Friday, November 16, 2018  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
368A Heady Hall

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