



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, October 10, 2019

Announcements

Seattle spring break travel offered

Spring Break Domestic Travel Course to Seattle
Wednesday, March 11, returning Saturday, March 21
Exploring Cooperative Businesses in the Pacific Northwest

Save the date: Economics Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 11
12:00-2:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Faculty development - Preparing Effective Award Nominations

Thursday, October 24, 2019
9:00-10:30 am
Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Faculty development - Negotiating for Success: Strategies, Tools and Skills for Faculty

Monday, October 28, 2019
2:00-3:30 pm
Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Call for applications for LAS undergrad research awards

Applications for the Spring, 2020, Dean's High Impact Awards for Undergraduate Research are open. Student awards are \$1,200.00 for the semester and faculty mentors can apply for \$500.00 to help with any costs for the project. The application portal will close on November 15, 2019.

ISCORE 2020 - Call for Proposals

The Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) welcomes proposals on race and ethnicity.

Department Highlights

Zhang project receives \$2M grant

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, is a co-PI on a project that has received a \$2 million USDA NIFA Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI) grant.

Plastina, ISU team win NIFA grant

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, is co-PI on an Iowa State-led team winning a multi-state (Iowa, California, Kentucky) NIFA grant for \$2 million. Plastina will lead the economic analysis portion across the three states.

FCA chair speaks to econ classes

Alumnus and chair of the Farm Credit Administration, Glen R. Smith ('79 ag business), spoke with two econ classes on Oct 3.

Swenson: Ethanol plants in Iowa

David Swenson, associate scientist, was quoted in the Oct. 7 *The Gazette* story, "Iowa farmers calling it quits could increase, economists say."

Eathington: Rising income equality in Iowa, US

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, was interviewed for an October 8th *Des Moines Register* story, "Ankeny, West Des Moines top 65,000 residents."

Funding Opportunity

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs: Predoctoral, Dissertation, and Postdoctoral

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is accepting applications for the 2020 Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs. Eligibility and online application information are available on the Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs website.

Job Opportunity

United States Department of Agriculture NIFA

Supervisory Social Science Specialist (Division Director)

Opening date: 10/04/2019

Closing date: 11/13/2019

Upcoming Events

Dominick Bartelme (University of Michigan)

Monday, October 14, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

CALS Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

11:15 am to 12:45 pm

127 Curtiss Hall

Job Market Talk Practice: Shirui Wang (ISU)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Job Market Talk Practice: Yulong Chen (ISU)

Thursday, October 17, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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