



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, October 4, 2019

Announcements

Kedagnis welcome daughter

Desire Kedagni, assistant professor, and his wife, Claire, welcomed the birth of a baby girl, Esther, on September 25th at 8:11 am. Her weight at birth was 7lbs 0.2 oz, and her height was 17 inches. All are doing well. Congratulations!

New 3-credit courses: Proposals due Oct. 14

Call for Proposals: Due **October 14**

CALS enrollment, by the numbers

CALS fall 2019 enrollment is 4,821 — 4,169 undergraduates and 652 graduate students. (Last fall's 5,083)

Department Highlights

Zhang, alumni present at Heartland workshop

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, presented a paper, "U.S. Anglers' WTP for nutrient reduction and water quality: A spatially integrated economic-ecological model of Lake Erie."

Chen presents, wins poster award at workshop

Chen-Ti Chen, fifth-year PhD student (with coauthor John Crespi), presented a poster at the Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign September 28-29, 2019. Chen's poster, with its innovative design, won one of the two poster awards given at the workshop.

In an ASF outbreak U.S. would lose markets: Hayes

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a September 27 *Des Moines Register* story, "Worst-case scenario: Iowa's \$8 billion pork industry tests its readiness for African swine fever outbreak."

Hart on USMCA

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in a Farm Journal's *AgPro* story, "Impeachment Investigation Controversy Vs. USMCA" September 26.

New student worker, Tiffany Contreras

The department welcomes a new student worker, Tiffany Contreras. Tiffany is a sociology and criminal justice senior who will be helping out in the office. Stop in and welcome her MWF from 9-1, or contact her at econ_tcontrer@iastat.edu.

Job Opportunities

Auburn University

Assistant Professor

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

9-month tenure-track position with 40% instruction and 60% research

Application deadline: **Nov. 1, 2019**

Assistant Provost for Faculty Development

The Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Provost for Faculty Development.

Upcoming Events

Terrance Hurley (University of Minnesota)

Monday, October 7, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Job Market Talk Practice: Seungki Lee (ISU)

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Liyuan Ma (ISU)

Thursday, October 10, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

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