



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 13, 2019

## **Announcements**

### **Library resources for graduate students**

A new section for grad students has been added to the Library's Economics Research Guide.

### **CALS convocation Sept. 17**

Please join us in honoring our colleagues at the Fall Convocation on Sept. 17 at 4:10 p.m. in the MU Pioneer Room. The program will include brief comments from Dean Dan Robison.

### **CALS faculty needed for Conversation workshop**

The Office of the Vice President for Research has invited The Conversation to campus on October 15th and 16th.

### **CALS staff ice cream social Oct. 1**

CALS staff: you are invited to a come and go open house event during CALS week. Come meet your representatives and give us your feedback on P&S issues.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Bartalotti presents at conference**

Otavio Bartalotti, assistant professor, presented the paper "Identifying Marginal Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection" at the Conference on Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (CEME) for Young Econometricians (<https://economics.ucla.edu/CEME2019>) on September 6, 2019.

### **Orazem quoted in holiday worker story**

Peter Orazem, professor, was quoted in a September 10th story on Marketplace.org, "It's September and holiday workers are already in high demand."

### **Another rough year for farmers: Hart**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in the *Des Moines Register* story, "Freeze Watch: Iowa Corn Farmers Face Another Hit--This Time, Yield Losses with Fall Freeze," September 6, 2019.

### **Zhang interviewed on China trade war**

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed by the Xinhua News Agency for a story about the impacts of trade war with China on U.S. agriculture.

### **McFadden on USDA relocation**

Jonathan McFadden ('15 PhD ag econ) was interviewed' in the September 8th MSN.com story, "The USDA relocation to Kansas City is ripping apart the lives of its employees.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Labor-Public Economics Workshop: John Winters (ISU)**

Thursday, September 19, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

#### **Michael Best (Columbia University)**

Friday, September 20, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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