



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 14, 2018

Announcements

[CELT faculty fellowships - Call for applications](#)

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is seeking applications for two CELT Faculty Fellows positions. These are half time appointments to begin spring semester 2019 or fall semester 2019.

[NBER - Call for papers/proposals](#)

1st Annual NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference.

Department Highlights

[Jensen retires after 33 years](#)

After more than 33 years of service, Helen Jensen, professor, is set to retire from Iowa State University. “I am ready to shift gears,” Jensen said.

[Crespi new CARD interim director](#)

John Crespi, professor, has been named the interim director of the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD).

[NSF grant aims to train research-based graduate students for various career paths](#)

A National Science Foundation (NSF) grant awarded to an interdisciplinary team led by an industrial engineering faculty member will combine elements of engineering with agriculture, economics and sociology to prepare research-based graduate students for an array of career paths.

[Schulz speaks at workshop](#)

Lee Schulz, associate professor, spoke at the USDA-ERS workshop “Challenges to Changing Antibiotic Use in Food Animal Production: Economics, Data, and Policy” at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 6-7, 2018.

[Acerenza paper accepted for journal](#)

Santiago Acerenza, 2nd year Ph.D. student had his paper “Culture is a luxury in Latin America” accepted for publication by the journal *Estudios de Economía*.

[Fed rate hike: Bhattacharya](#)

Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, was quoted in a *WalletHub* Ask the Experts piece on the Federal Reserve rate hike.

[Hart: Farmers, be patient; contain costs](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, urged Iowa farmers to watch their costs and be patient as they face a difficult market for corn and soybeans in an ISU Extension News story.

[Swenson recent interviews](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Donnelle Eller, *Des Moines Register*, on two stories:

Upcoming Event

[Ali Shourideh \(Carnegie Mellon University\)](#)

Monday, September 17, 2018

3:40-5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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