



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 15, 2017

Announcements

[NBER methodology lectures available online](#)

Each summer since 2007, the NBER has commissioned a set of lectures on econometric methodology as part of their Summer Institute conference. This year, the topic was "Linking Records in Large Administrative Data Sets."

[Iowa Water Center Seed Grant and Graduate Student Research Competition Now Open](#)

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Department Highlights

[LAS receives \\$145 million endowment](#)

Iowa State University announces that a gift reported in January will result in a new endowment of approximately \$145 million to support the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Renovation of computer lab complete

This summer, the computer lab in 68 Heady was renovated with new carpet, paint and four large 70- and 80-inch monitors. Gone are the old-school carrels arranged in stiff, straight rows.

Orazem goal to determine which tax incentives help economy

Peter Orazem, university professor, believes we'd all be better off if we understood which types of tax law changes help the economy and which do not.

Hayes, Zhang discuss collaboration on Chinese ag policy

Dermot Hayes, professor, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, hosted China's Consul General Hong Lei at the Memorial Union on Sept. 11, 2017

High-skilled workers leaving Iowa because of lack of jobs

A shortage of high-skilled jobs is a primary factor driving Iowa's brain drain, according to a new analysis by Iowa State University researchers.

Jacobs on trends and health of Iowa cooperatives

Keri Jacobs, assistant professor was interviewed by Gene Lucht for a Sept. 23rd Iowa Farmer Today story on trends in Iowa's cooperatives, their financial health, and industry outlook.

Edelman makes presentation to carbon conference

Mark Edelman, professor, gave an invited seminar, "Converting CO2 Emissions, Coal and Biomass to Valuable Liquid Hydrocarbons," to the Secretary's delegation workshop, Ministry of Coal, Government of India at the 4th Post Combustion Carbon Capture Conference on Sept. 6, 2017.

[Eathington to do worker migration interview](#)

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, plans to record an interview on Thursday with Dave Price, WHO-TV. Eathington will discuss an analysis she and Dave Swenson conducted on worker migration patterns in Iowa. The interview is scheduled to air Sunday morning on *The Insiders*.

[Swenson comments on cost of economic development, jobs](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Jeff Stein, KXEL Radio news director, about the value of state and local economic development subsidies for job growth in Iowa.

[Jacobs to speak at co-op conference](#)

Keri Jacobs, assistant professor, will speak at the 20th Annual Farmer Cooperatives Conference to be held on Nov. 1-3, 2017, at the Intercontinental Riverfront in downtown St. Paul, Minnesota.



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Call for Papers [International Conference of Engineering, Science and Mathematics Education](#)

The International Conference of Engineering, Science and Mathematics Education (ICESME'17) aims to provide a scholarly environment for promoting discussions in contemporary topics of engineering, science and mathematics education.

Submission deadline: **Sep. 22, 2017**

Job Opportunities [The Ohio State University](#)

Assistant Professor in Regulation and Policy

Columbus, OH

Application deadline: **Sep 22, 2017**

[Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Research Department](#)

Associate Economist

Chicago, IL

BS in economics, math, statistics or related field

[Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology](#)

The Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

The Center for IT & Society

Delhi, India

Upcoming Events

[Kerwin Charles \(University of Chicago\)](#)

“Sexism and the Outcomes of American Women: Internalized Norms or Market Discrimination?”

Thursday, September 21, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

368A Heady Hall

[Final Oral Examination - Shufen Chen \(Ph.D.\)](#)

Friday, September 22, 2017

1:00pm

368A Heady Hall
