



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Friday, September 18, 2020

Announcements

Spring semester will start two weeks later, with no break week

Iowa State will push back the start of the 2021 spring semester by two weeks and eliminate spring break to help make up for the delay, President Wendy Wintersteen announced in a Sept. 14 campus message.

Employee flu shot clinic opens Sept. 21

The ISU WellBeing and occupational medicine programs are sponsoring the flu vaccination clinic weekdays Sept. 21-Oct. 2 in the Stephens Auditorium north lobby. Parking is available in Lot F between the building and Beach Avenue.

Senior award nominations open until Sept. 25

Every Fall and Spring semester, CALS Council recognizes graduating seniors who have gone above and beyond while attending Iowa State. Through six different awards, the council would like to bring attention their hard work and dedication.

Student care packages now available

The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting new and unique challenges for undergraduate students this semester. For those who are now (or will be in the future) in quarantine due to COVID-19, the department would like to help.

Department Highlights

DePaula on SIRAC project to help farmers

Guilherme DePaula, assistant professor, is part of a new federally funded project led by Iowa State University researchers to help farmers share data relevant to their operations with one another and improve production.

2020 David A. Kendrick Distinguished Service Award to Tesfatsion

The Society for Computational Economics (SCE) has awarded the David A. Kendrick Distinguished Service Award in 2020 to Leigh Tesfatsion.

Iowa State named finalist for innovation and economic prosperity award

Iowa State University is one of six universities named by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities as a finalist for its eighth annual Innovation and Economic Prosperity (IEP) University Awards.

New publication for DePaula

Guilherme DePaula, assistant professor, had his paper, “The distributional effect of climate change on agriculture: Evidence from a Ricardian quantile analysis of Brazilian census data,” published in the Volume 104, November 2020 issue of the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

Hayes: US ready to fill China demand for corn

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 11 Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network story, “ISU: U.S. ready to meet China’s increasing import demand.”

Upcoming Events

Michael Carter (UC Davis), Samuel Bird (Luther)

Virtual department seminar
Monday, September 21, 2020
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Chad Cotti (U of Wisconsin Oshkosh)

Virtual Labor-Public Economics workshop
Thursday, September 24, 2020
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Nese Yildiz (University of Rochester)

Virtual department seminar
Friday, September 25, 2020
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Movie: Picture a Scientist

Thursday, October 1, 2020
6:00 pm

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