



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 1, 2017

Announcements

[The George Washington Carver Spirit of Innovation and Service Award nominations now open](#)

Purpose of the Award: To honor undergraduate students showing evidence of traits embodied by Dr. Carver, including creativity, courage, dedication, etc., whose early lives and achievements in their educational development inspire and motivate other young people/students.

Department Highlights

[Underwood family gives \\$1 million to ag bus. entrepreneurship](#)

The Underwood Family Foundation of Ames has made a \$1 million gift to support the agricultural business and agricultural entrepreneurship programs.

[Huffman receives Fulbright grant](#)

Wallace Huffman, professor, received a Fulbright Specialist Grant for collaboration at the National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.

[New publication by Huffman](#)

Wallace Huffman, professor, recently had a paper published in International Review Environmental and Resource Economics.

[American Society of Hispanic Economists](#)

The department has recently become an institutional member of the American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) <http://asheweb.net>

[Swenson interviewed on Apple, NAFTA](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was recently interviewed by the following media:

[Eluwole works to solve underemployment, food insecurity](#)

Olaniyi Akinkunmi Eluwole, of Keffi, Nigeria, was named to the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.



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Call for Proposals [Spring 2018 Honors Seminars](#)

Honors seminars are 1-2 credit courses, offered over a half or full term, which explore topics of current or special interest.

Job Opportunities [NORC at the University of Chicago](#)

Research Methodologist, Consumer Behavior/Economic Decision-Making Analytics
Tracking Code 2017218

Chicago, IL

Colorado State University Extension

Extension State Specialist Senior Economist

Livestock Marketing Information Center

Lakewood, CO

Application deadline: **Sep. 12, 2017**

Upcoming Events

CALS annual BBQ

Saturday, September 2, 2017

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Jeff and Deb Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center

Wallace Huffman

Thursday, September 7, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

360 Heady Hall

"Investing in People for the 21st Century: Education, Health and Migration"

Pamela Jakiela (University of Maryland)

Friday, September 8, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

368A Heady Hall

"How Soon Is Now? Evidence of Present Bias from Convex Time Budget Experiments"
