



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 22, 2017

Announcements

Artz and Boessen wed

Congratulations to Georgeanne Artz, assistant professor, and Christian Boessen, senior lecturer, who exchanged wedding vows August 29, 2017 at Ames City Hall.

I-CORPS team recruitment

In order to launch ISU's I-Corps program, applications for the first cohort of I-Corps teams are now being accepted...

Department Highlights

Rosenbloom speaks to Congress about ag econ research

Department Chair Joshua Rosenbloom was in Washington, DC Sept. 14, 2017 with other Agricultural Economics Dept. Chairs to speak to members of Congress and their staffs about the value of agricultural economics research.

Luvaga, departments host Cochran fellows

Eight agricultural professional women from Nigeria are visiting Iowa State's Global Programs and Economics Departments this week as part of the USDA's Cochran Fellowship program.

Lade presentations at Montana State, TE3 conference

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, will be making two presentations in October, 2017:

Jacobs presents to Cochran Fellowship group

Keri Jacobs, assistant professor, gave a presentation Sept. 15 on the cooperative business model in the U.S. and agricultural cooperatives in Iowa to a group of Nigerian women visiting Iowa.

Swenson on loss of high-skill occupations

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Anna Hensel, *VentureBeat*, about Swenson's and Liesl Eathington's study of high-skill occupations in Iowa.

Estate tax doesn't force farmers to sell land: Harl

Neil Harl, emeritus professor, was quoted in the article "Farmers and the Estate Tax Myth" in the September 20 Daily Yonder.

Ag bus students receive co-op scholarships

The Iowa Institute for Cooperatives has announced the recipients of the 2017 Iowa Institute for Cooperative Scholarships.



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Call for Papers

Midwest Economics Association annual meeting

MEA's 82nd Annual Meeting

Abstract submission deadline: **Oct. 6, 2017**

NBER Research Conference

The Role of Immigrants and Foreign Students in Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
Abstract submission deadline: **Oct. 31, 2017**

Funding Opportunities Institute for Research on Innovation & Science

IRIS seeks to fund researchers who will use the IRIS data to address questions about the social and economic returns to investments in research.

Up to \$15,000 for dissertation awards

Up to \$30,000 for early career and established researcher awards

Application deadline: **Nov. 1, 2017**

Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation announces the opening of the 2018 competition for two significant dissertation completion fellowships, and a fellowship opportunity for tenure-track junior faculty.

Upcoming Events

Sheryl Ball (Virginia Tech)

"Behavioral and Neural Evidence on Decision Making Under Uncertainty"

Monday, September 25, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

368A Heady Hall

Research Workshop: NSF Programs for Big Data Research

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Campanile Room, Memorial Union

Matthew Wiswall (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Thursday, September 28, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

368A Heady Hall

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