



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 27, 2019

## **Announcements**

### **ISU Seed Science Center Global Seed Symposium**

Join us for a journey around the world to discover the collaboration between nature and humanity in order to feed, clothe, and beautify the world! You are invited to the Iowa State University Seed Science Center 2019 Leroy & Barbara Everson Global Seed Symposium on October 14 and 15.

### **CALS and LAS staff awards - Call for nominations**

To faculty and staff: It's time for CALS and LAS staff award nominations and I'm sure that many of you are aware of the outstanding achievements and accomplishments of department staff in the past year.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Lence, Edelman win awards**

Professors Sergio Lence and Mark Edelman were recipients of the university's most distinguished awards and were honored Monday, Sept. 23, at the ISU Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great Hall.

### **New paper by Kedagni**

Desire Kedagni, assistant professor, had his paper, "Generalized Instrumental Inequalities: Testing the IV Independence Assumption," (joint with Ismael Mourifie), accepted at *Biometrika*.

### **Schulz, Hart on ASF, tariffs**

Lee Schulz and Chad Hart, associate professors, were interviewed on a video interview with Sonja Bege-mann of Farm Journal's Pork September 13, 2019.

### **State income growth sluggish: Swenson**

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a September 24th *Des Moines Register* story, "Iowa's personal income growth sags behind national average in second quarter."

### **Hart: We need a deal with China**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed on Radio Iowa September 20, discussing the importance of the USMCA trade pact.

### **Starting a local food co-op: Madeline Schultz**

Madeline Schultz, Women in Ag program manager, was interviewed on Successful Farming Radio September 23, 2019.

### **New members for EGSA board**

Five graduate students were elected as board members for the Economics Graduate Student Association (EGSA) for fall and spring semesters 2019-20.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Horticulture dept. seminar: Iowa's Medical Cannabidiol Program**

Monday, September 30, 2019

4:10 pm to 5:00 pm

118 Hort Hall

#### **Job Market Talk Practice: Wendiam Sawadgo (ISU)**

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

#### **Brian Phelan (DePaul University)**

Thursday, October 3, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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