Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, April 21, 2017

Announcement
Curtis Balmer, CARD systems analyst, has a new phone number: 4-7654.

Department Highlights

CARD hosts sustainability symposium
The Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) hosted the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Sustainability Symposium on Thursday, April 13.

Department celebrates Schroeter's career
Members of the department, students, and friends gathered to recognize and celebrate Dr. John Schroeter's retirement at Heady Hall.

Deiter gives presentation to Alpha Zeta
Ronald Deiter, professor, was invited to give a presentation before the Alpha Zeta Honorary on the Iowa State campus. He spoke on "Welcome to the Real World (i.e., Life After College)."
Longest-running ISU conference turns 90
The Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference, the longest-running ISU conference turns 90 this year.

Pollard speaks to Econ 313
Iowa State Athletic Director, Jamie Pollard, was a guest speaker in Econ 313, Economics of Sports, taught by Ronald Deiter. Mr. Pollard’s presentation focused revenues and costs for ISU’s Athletic Department.

Chen takes position with the University of Georgia
Zhuo (Adam) Chen, Ph.D. 2003, ISU Dept Economics, has recently left the Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, for a tenure track Associated Professor position.

Ag bus senior to speak at convocation
Ag bus senior, Trey Forsyth, will be the senior speaker at CALS graduating senior convocation on May 6, 2017.

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Matthew Patane, The Gazette, for a story on the drop in Iowa's February unemployment rate.

Funding Opportunities

USDA - NIFA
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)
Due date: **June 8, 2017**

**FY 2017 AFRI Foundational Program RFA**
Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program
FY 2017

**Job Opportunity**

**University of Guelph**
Assistant Professor, tenure-track, Agri-Food Trade and Policy
Ontario Agricultural College
University of Guelph

**Upcoming Events**

**William G. Murray Memorial Seminar: Catherine Eckel (Texas A&M University)**
"Gender in Financial Markets"
Monday, April 24, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

**Xiaoguang Feng (ISU)**
“Re-evaluating Farmland Investment Characteristics from a Forward-looking Perspective”
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
360 Heady Hall

**Olivier Gergaud**
"Anchored in the Past: Persistent Price Effects of Obsolete Vineyard Ratings in France"
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall