Travel stipends available for AAEA post-conference workshop

Thanks to the AAEA Trust, we are able to provide a number of graduate students and young professionals with $200 travel stipends for attending the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting EXECON Post-Conference Workshop in Chicago on Aug. 2, 2017.

Department Highlights

Iowa State Ag Econ/Policy ranks #3 worldwide

Iowa State University features in the Top 10 out of 26,000+ degree-granting institutions of higher education worldwide in 2 subjects. The inaugural subjects ranking by the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR), publisher of the largest academic ranking of global universities was released on Monday, April 3rd 2017 (at cwur.org/2017/subjects.php).
Schulz, Artz, Edwards publish articles
A new on-line journal, Journal of Applied Farm Economics, is being published by the Center for Commercial Agriculture at Purdue University.

Two distinguished speakers on campus Tuesday
Two eminent economists, Roger Ferguson and Alan Barkema, will lecture at Iowa State on Tues., April 11.

Weiman speaks as part of National Affairs Series
David Weiman, Alena Wels Hirschorn ’58 Professor of Economics at Barnard College, Columbia University, spoke at two events at Iowa State on March 30 and 31.

Wang named Goldwater Scholar
Mengyu “Allen” Wang, a third-year student with majors in Aerospace Engineering, Economics, and Mathematics, has been named a 2017 Goldwater Scholar.

Students present papers at MEA meeting
Four economics undergrads presented papers at the Midwest Economics Association 2017 annual meeting on March 31-April 2.
Funding Opportunity

NBER Call for research proposals

NBER Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program

Deadline: April 30, 2017

The NBER Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (PIE) Program is seeking proposals for research grants in the areas of Innovation Policy, Entrepreneurship and Digitization.

Upcoming Event

Hyunseok Kim (ISU)
“U.S. Corn and Soybean Supply Response in the Renewable Fuel Standard Era”
Monday, April 10, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
360 Heady Hall

Padraig Carmody (Trinity College Dublin)
Monday, April 10, 2017
5:30pm
Kocimski Auditorium, 0101 College of Design

Roger Ferguson: My Personal Journey with Diversity
"My Personal Journey with Diversity - A Conversation with TIAA President Roger W. Ferguson, Jr."
Economics Forum: "How to Build Financial Security in a Changing World"
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
4:00pm and 5:30
Sun Room, Memorial Union

Hertz Lecture on Emerging Issues in Agriculture
Alan Barkema
“Pursuing Questions: Prospects for the Economy in Agriculture”
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
8:00pm
1148 Gerdin Building

CALS Sustainability Symposium
Thursday, April 13, 2017
9:00am to 5:00pm
Scheman Building

Koichiro Ito (University of Chicago)
"Information Frictions, Inertia, and Selection on Elasticity: A Field Experiment on Electricity Tariff Choice"
Thursday, April 13, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall