Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, February 17, 2017

Announcements

Register now for the ISU Faculty Research Day
Scholars from all disciplines are invited to present a poster, deliver a talk, display an exhibit, and meet new colleagues, as you showcase your achievements and explore new opportunities that embody Iowa State’s far reaching research portfolio.

Baby girl for Bartalottis
Congratulations to Beatriz and Otavio Bartalotti on the birth of their daughter! Carolina Pereira Bartalotti was born February 8th at 9:56 pm. She weighs 2.891 kg (6 lbs 6 oz) and measures 49.78 cm (19 ½ in). Everyone (except Otavio who is "running around like a chicken with the head chopped off") is doing great!

Cardinal Key membership nominations
Each year, one faculty member is extended an invitation of membership to join Cardinal Key Honor Society. Cardinal Key is one of Iowa State’s oldest and most prestigious honor society that accepts students and faculty who have significantly contributed to Iowa State.
CALS grad student recruitment weekend Mar 4-5

The CALS Graduate Education Advisory Committee is organizing a graduate student recruitment weekend for March 4-5.

Department Highlights

280 attend Economics Forum on environmental policy

A crowd of 280 turned out to the Memorial Union Monday night to hear a panel of economics alumni--James Shortle, Penn State, and Sandy Hoffmann, Senior Economist, USDA--discuss policy options and incentives to improve water quality.

Lawrence speaks to Iowa legislature on water quality efforts

CALS Associate Dean John Lawrence, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey, and Iowa DNR Director Chuck Gipp highlighted coordination and scaling-up of water quality efforts in presentations before House and Senate Committees.

Zhang and Plastina awarded Leopold Center grant

Wendong Zhang, and Alejandro Plastina, assistant professors, have been awarded a one-year grant from the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture for their project, "Who will own Iowa's farmland? A comparative study of farmland owners, tenure, and succession in Iowa."

Huffman publications and Fullbright project

Wallace Huffman, professor, has an approved Fulbright Specialist Project for work with the Department of Economics and Rural Policy at the National University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
Jacobs to present at C-FARE event


Mosiman to speak to Econ Club

Mary Mosiman, Auditor of State, will be the guest speaker at the Economics Club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16. Mosiman, a CPA, is the first woman to hold the auditor's office in Iowa history.

Econ team competes in quiz bowl

Eight Department of Economics students—Kyle Bates, Izak Christensen, Nathan Christenson, DeAnna Hanner, Geordan Hanson, Catherine Isley, Trevin Kennedy, and Brandon Klaes – participated in this year’s Southern Agricultural Economics Association undergraduate quiz bowl competition.

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several media interviews recently...

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in an editorial in Agweek about the repeal of the December 2015 Country of Origin Labeling law.

John Lawrence, CALS associate dean, had a Q&A article published in the December 2016 issue of...
Successful Farming. He was questioned on his view of the current farm economic situation.

Job Opportunity

Virginia Tech
Department Head for Agricultural and Applied Economics
Blacksburg, VA
Application deadline: **March 22, 2017**

Economics Department at Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Full-time Assistant Professor (3 positions)
Quito, Ecuador
Beginning Fall, 2017

O.P Jindal Global University
Assistant Professor in Macroeconomics (Theoretical & Applied), Monetary Economics, Financial Econometrics, Asset Pricing, Computational Economics, Banking & Financial Markets.
The Jindal School of Government and Public Policy
Sonipat, Haryana, India

Cargill Starches & Sweeteners North America
Feed Analyst Intern Summer 2017
(Graduate level student)
Blair, NE
Application deadline: **Feb. 22, 2017**

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