Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, January 13, 2017

Announcements

Faculty Activity Reporting

The three Regent universities are participating in a study of faculty activity. All faculty members at the three universities will be asked to complete an online reporting form describing how they spend their work time...

MLK Jr. holiday is Jan. 16

The Economics administrative offices (and all university offices) will be closed and classes will not meet on Monday, Jan. 16, to observe the national Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Gamma Sigma Delta awards applications on website

Gamma Sigma Delta Award Applications and Membership Nominations are due March 24, 2017. Updated forms are now available on the Gamma Sigma Delta website.

Department Highlights
NASEM committee recommends WIC changes
Helen Jensen, professor, was one of two Iowa State University professors who were involved in a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine committee...

Arora and He win Prescott scholarship
On Jan. 10, 2017, Jeri Prescott presented the James R. Prescott Scholarship in Economics to graduate students Gaurav Arora and Yang He at a reception in Heady Hall.

Heartland Cooperative scholarship winners
Three students in Keri Jacobs' Econ 332 Cooperatives class were recently honored with a $500 scholarship from Heartland Cooperative.

Department Media Contacts

Liesl Eathington, assistant scientist, was interviewed by Ben Kiefer on Iowa Public Radio's River to River. The discussion was on Eathington's analysis of migration into and out of Iowa, based on census data and Atlas Van Lines' interstate migration data of its customer.

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for a cover story in the January 2017 Iowa Banking magazine about the 2016 Iowa Land Values Survey.

Funding Opportunity

Health Policy Research Scholars
Calls For Application are open for Health Policy Research Scholars, a national leadership development program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Upcoming Events

David Weil (Brown University)
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Andrew Stevens (UC Berkeley)
Thursday, January 19, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Vladimir Tyazhelnikov (UC Davis)
Friday, January 20, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall