Iowa State University  
Department of Economics  

Friday, March 10, 2017  

Announcements  

Spring break office hours  
During spring break, March 13-17, 2017, the Economics Department office hours will be 7:30-4:00. There will be no newsletter next week. The next one will be March 24, 2017.

Department Highlights  

Huffman presentation and paper  

Thorn wins Outstanding Alumni  
Sarah Fiedler Thorn was awarded the 2016 Outstanding Alumni Award by the Agricultural Business Club on March 4, 2017 at their annual awards banquet.

Ag Bus Club awards outstanding members  
The Agricultural Business Club presented six members with Outstanding Club Member Awards at their annual awards banquet March 4th.
Ag Bus Club scholarships awarded
Ten members of the Agricultural Business Club were awarded $200 scholarships at the club's annual awards banquet March 4th.

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, talked with Kevin Hardy, Des Moines Register, who is doing a story on the Home Base Iowa program that was designed to attract in-migrating veterans and military retirees to the state as skilled supplements to the state’s workforce.

Funding Opportunity

New open limited submission opportunity
Children, Youth, and Families At-Risk Sustainable Community Projects

Job Opportunities

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Professor, Livestock Marketing and Risk Management
Lincoln, NE

Future Leaders in Action
We're a nonprofit, which cultivates leaders and strengthens youth-oriented nonprofits by hiring and placing college students or recent graduates, known as fellows, with one of our youth nonprofit partners in the Des Moines area to develop or implement a program over twelve weeks.
Upcoming Events

Wade Brorsen (Oklahoma State)
"Times Series Analysis of Cash and Futures Prices"
Monday, March 20, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

ISU Faculty Research Day
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
1:00pm to 5:00pm
Great Hall, Memorial Union

Joseph Cullen (Washington University in St. Louis)
“Market Dynamics and Investment in the Electricity Sector”
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall