Department Highlights

Lawrence named interim VP for ISU Extension and Outreach
John Lawrence, CALS associate dean and director of extension and outreach, has been named interim vice president of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Lawrence will succeed Cathann Kress, who is leaving to accept a dean position at The Ohio State University.

Keiser publishes in Journal of Public Economics
David Keiser, assistant professor, has published a paper in the forthcoming edition of the Journal of Public Economics. The paper studies the effectiveness of recent bans on phosphates in household automatic dishwasher detergents. It is co-authored with Alex Cohen.

Jacobs' presentations, training events
Keri Jacobs, assistant professor, conducted several presentations and training sessions in March, 2017...
**Plastina, Hart present at ASFMRA**
Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, made a presentation on farmland leasing trends to the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers...

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**Alum inducted into USDA Stats Hall of Fame**
Richard Allen ('63 ag business), a retired statistician from Fairfax, Virginia, has been inducted into the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service Hall of Fame.

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**Undergrad peer mentors recognized**
Members of the 2016-2017 Peer Mentor Team were recognized on Peer Mentor Appreciation Day, March 29th, with a come-and-go breakfast hosted at various locations, giveaways, and prizes.

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**Department Media Contacts**

**Chad Hart**, associate professor, was quoted in the article, "2017 Plant Preview: I-States Tilt Slightly Toward Soybeans," on spring planting projections in *AgWeb* (Farm Journal Media).

**David Swenson**, associate scientist, talked with Matthew Patane, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, about what constitutes full...
employment and what that would mean for the Iowa economy, and Trent Rice, the Trent Rice Show on KASI, about the wave of legacy retail store closings and what that means for the economy.

Job Opportunity

University of Georgia
Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAE)
Full time, tenure track
Tifton, GA
Application deadline: April 22, 2017

Upcoming Event

Javier Bianchi
"Fiscal Policy, Sovereign Risk, and Unemployment"
Monday, April 3, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall