



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 16, 2021

Announcements

University library helps researchers access materials

The University Library helps researchers get access to articles, books, and other materials needed to complete research projects.

Vaccinations not mandated at ISU for 2021-2022

Although Iowa's three public universities are planning a return to mostly in-person learning next fall — and touting COVID-19 vaccine availability as making it happen — Board of Regents President Mike Richards on Wednesday promised the institutions won't require students, faculty, and staff to get vaccinated.

Econ grad programs rated 53rd by US News & World Report

The Iowa State University Department of Economics graduate programs were ranked 53rd in its 2022 best graduate programs rankings.

COVID vaccination update

Johnson & Johnson vaccine halted. In accordance with the April 13 recommendation from the CDC and FDA, Iowa State University is not administering any J&J vaccine doses, pending further information and guidance from public health agencies.

CALS Collaborative learning labs now available

CALS has two new Collaborative Learning Labs in the Student Innovation Center (SIC) sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America ready to use – whether as spaces for project-based learning, student teams to meet, or for recruiting future students – if it involves student engagement and collaboration.

Department Highlights

Congratulations to Professors Bartalotti, Zhang, and Winters

On April 14, 2021, Provost Wickert confirmed that the Board of Regents has approved the following P&T actions: Otavio Bartalotti and Wendong Zhang have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure and John Winters has been promoted to the rank of Professor, at the start of the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

New addition to Zhlyevskyy family

Congratulations to Alex and Abigail Zhlyevskyy who've announced a new addition to their family—Gabriel Alexander Zhlyevskyy, born April 11, 2021!

New CARD research collaboration

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor has announced the first of a quarterly series in collaboration with FarmlandFinder, built on ISU-FarmlandFinder Research Collaboration Agreement 136585.

Maule nominated for student employee award

Beatrice Maule, ag bus sophomore, was nominated for the 2021 Student Employee of the Year award by Wendong Zhang.

Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, research scientist, had several recent interviews with media:

Upcoming Events

Lisa K. Son “The Costs of Activism”

Thursday, April 22, 2021

5:00 pm

Shoumitro Chatterjee (Penn State)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop

Friday, April 23, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Shan Aman-Rana (UVA)

Virtual Department Seminar:

Friday, April 23, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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