



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 29, 2022

## **Department Highlights**

### **Lence receives Faculty Excellence award**

Sergio Lence, professor, and Marlin Cole Chair of International Agricultural Economics has been named a 2022 recipient of the Regents Award for Faculty Excellence as a reflection of his commitment to Iowa State University, his professional reputation, and the esteem of his peers.

### **Kimle accepts innovation award**

Kevin Kimle, teaching professor, Rastetter Chair of Agricultural Entrepreneurship and director of Start Something College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, was presented one of the inaugural Pioneering College Innovation awards April 21.

### **Lawrence wins award of merit**

The Alumni Award of Merit was given to John Lawrence, the vice president of Extension and Outreach at Iowa State University. He is recognized for his direction in advancing agriculture in Iowa, supporting communities, and encouraging youth to become the leaders of tomorrow.

### **Plastina speaker at decarbonization summit**

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, was a speaker at Session Two - "How Can Decarbonization Lead to Stronger Rural Communities?" at the Hawkeye Decarbonization Summit 2022 on April 21.

### **Faculty and students attend US-China High level dialogue**

Dermot Hayes, professor, Wendong Zhang, associate professor, and David Acker, CALS associate dean, attended the 2022 US-China High Level Dialogue held in Des Moines at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates April 21.

### **Ag bus students inducted into Cardinal Key**

Two department students were inducted into Cardinal Key April 24, along with honorary member Professor Betsy Hoffman.

### **Campbell featured in College Tour video**

Julia Campbell, senior in agricultural business and Student Body President, was featured in the "Welcome to Iowa State University" video of The College Tour.

### **Undergrad lounge project progress**

Work on the new undergraduate student lounge in Heady Hall was started in April and is progressing quickly. The lounge is located in the space formerly occupied by rooms 165, 167 and 169 on Heady's first floor and is scheduled to be ready by fall semester 2022.

## Upcoming Events

**Peter Q. Blair (Harvard University)**

Monday, May 2, 2022

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

**Ron and Lynn Deiter Endowed Chair medallion event**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

10:15 am

Gallery Room, Memorial Union

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