



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, March 12, 2021

Announcement

Michigan Journal of Business - Call for Papers

The Michigan Journal of Business, an undergraduate academic journal at the Ross School of Business is conducting a call for papers for the Winter 2021 publication.

Department Highlights

Hayes wins Kolmer excellence award

Dermot Hayes, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences in the Department of Economics and professor and Pioneer Hi-Bred International Chair in Agribusiness in the Ivy School of Business, is the recipient of the Dean Lee R. Kolmer Award for Excellence in Applied Research from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University.

Ag Bus Club honors Deiter

The Agricultural Business Club honored Dr. Ron Deiter at its annual banquet on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Dr. Deiter has served as advisor to the club since 1978.

Zhang receives early achievement award

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor in economics and extension land value economist, is the recipient of the Early Achievement in Extension and Outreach Award from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University.

Outstanding new professional award to Ji

Yongjie Ji, research scientist in economics with the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, is the recipient of the Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University.

Recent publication for Bhattacharya

Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, has had his paper, "Pareto-improving transition to fully funded pensions under myopia," published online by Cambridge University Press, March 2, 2021.

Recent presentations by Zhang

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, made three zoom presentations last week on US-China Agricultural Trade at the Cooperative Farmers Network Core Conference, the Michigan Corn Growers Association "Coffee with Corn" Weekly Webinar, and the Iowa Corn Growers Association EGT Committee Meeting.

Rosenbloom: Higher minimum wage could help Iowa economy

Joshua Rosenbloom, professor and department chair, was interviewed in a March 10 *Daily Iowan* story, "U.S. House passes \$1.9 trillion relief package, won't include minimum wage increase."

Swenson: Caucuses provide small economic boost only

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for a March 9 *Daily Iowan* story, “The state of Iowa could lose millions of dollars without its first-in-the-nation caucuses, according to FEC campaign spending data.”

Cumings honored as Outstanding Alumni

Erin Cumings ('02 ag business) was honored at the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club's annual awards banquet Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Upcoming Events

Ethan Sabala (Texas Tech)

Virtual Department Extension Seminar

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Virtual Department Research Seminar

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Preparing for a Successful P&T Review

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Kevin Kim (AEDE)

Virtual Department Research Seminar

Thursday, March 18, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual Department Extension Seminar

Friday, March 19, 2021

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Nicolas Werquin (TSE)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop

Friday, March 19, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

“Generalized Compensation Principle”

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