



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, November 19, 2021 Next newsletter, Dec. 3, 2021

## Announcements

### Heady Hall closed during Thanksgiving break

Heady Hall will be closed November 24, 2021 to November 28, 2021. If you plan to work during this time, you will be able to enter the building with your access card. We will resume normal operations on Monday November 29th.

### New Required PI Training Added to Learn@ISU

Regulatory agencies have recently indicated a need to document investigator familiarity with responsibilities associated with sponsored work.

### NBER - Call for Proposals

NBER Call for Small Grant Proposals – Economics of Digitization  
Deadline: January 4, 2022

### Department of Economics Master of Science

This one-year program is a great opportunity for people who are looking for professional development that will help with faster career advancement.

## Department Highlights

### Wintersteen: Harl's voice will echo at Iowa State

Iowa State University President Wendy Wintersteen wrote a guest column for the Nov. 14 *Des Moines Register* about the late Dr. Neil Harl's role at Iowa State.

### Edelman quoted about community development venture capital

Mark Edelman, emeritus professor, was quoted in a Nov. 12 *Iowa City Press-Citizen* story, "Johnson County is just the start': New group wants to lift Iowa Black-owned businesses."

### Zhang interviewed on NPR

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, was interviewed in a Nov. 16 NPR story, "A giant investment firm paid a university to study one of its biggest assets—farmland."

### Gallagher celebrates retirement

On Nov. 16, 2021, the Department of Economics held a reception to honor Paul Gallagher, retired professor, on his retirement from Iowa State.

### **2020 Prescott Scholarship awardees named**

This year's James R. Prescott Scholarship in Economics recipients are Kyunghoon Ban, Xiaoyin Li, Nieyan Cheng and Jun Yeong Lee.

### **Crawford to serve on ISU Alumni Association board**

Hunter Crawford, ag business senior, has been elected as a member of the ISU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

### **Knoblock selected as Farm Foundation Cultivator**

Adam Knoblock, ag business sophomore, has been selected as a 2022 Farm Foundation Cultivator.

### **Boysen runs for FFA national office**

Kabe Boysen, ag bus junior, was in Indianapolis recently representing Iowa FFA in the National Officer Candidate Process.

### **Job Opportunity**

#### **Montana State University**

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Energy Justice & Public Finance

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Michael Adjemian (University of Georgia)**

Virtual Department Seminar

Monday, November 29, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual

#### **Anusha Nath (Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis)**

Virtual Labor-Public Economics Workshop

Thursday, December 2, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual

#### **Selcuk Ozyurt (York University)**

Virtual Macro/Micro/Dev/Trade/Env Reading Group

Friday, December 3, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Virtual

#### **Leeat Yariv (Princeton University)**

Virtual Department Seminar

Friday, December 3, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual

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