



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, October 29, 2021

Announcement

LAS governance document vote

The LAS college will soon be holding a vote to amend its governance document language with regard to the college DEI committee (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion). More information will be upcoming soon via email.

Department Highlights

Zhang publishes new paper

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, co-authored a new article published in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

Turhan presents at conference

Bertan Turhan, assistant professor, presented his paper, “How to De-reserve Reserves” (joint with Orhan Aygün) at the Latin American Meetings of Econometric Society, and the ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO’21) Oct. 5-9, 2021.

Summers honored by department

Sam Summers (’06 economics, marketing) received the Distinguished Services for the Public Good Award from Iowa State’s Department of Economics at the 2021 LAS Alumni Honors and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Bill James speaks to Econ Club

Statistician and author Bill James spoke to the Iowa State University Economics Club Wednesday, Oct. 27 in 127 Curtiss Hall.

Orazem: Historic number of Iowa workers quit in August

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for an Oct. 27 Yahoo News story, “Historic number of Iowa workers quit in August.”

Bhattacharya quoted in debt ceiling fact check

Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, was quoted as a source in a Politifact Iowa fact check of Ashley Hinson R-Iowa claiming that raising the national debt ceiling would give Democrats a blank check book to spend.

Plastina interviewed on ag carbon sequestering

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, was interviewed for an Oct. 25 Reuters story, “Dollars in the dirt: Big Ag pays farmers for control of their soil-bound carbon.”

Swenson quoted in *Newsweek*

Dave Swenson, research scientist, was quoted in a recent *Newsweek* article, "John Deere Workers Hit the Picket Lines as Company Expected to Report Record Profits."

Eathington on impact of TPI closing

Liesl Eathington, Research Scientist, was interviewed on Radio Iowa Oct. 22 about the closing of TPI Composites in Newton, Iowa.

Job Opportunities

Univ. of Minnesota Center for Farm Financial Management

Assistant Extension Professor
St. Paul, Minnesota

Kansas State University

Director, Office of Farm and Ranch Transition
Manhattan Kansas

University of Kentucky

Director, The Food Connection
Lexington, Kentucky

Upcoming Events

Ryan Hill (Brigham Young University)

Department Seminar:
Monday, November 1, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Faculty Development Opportunity

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Room 3560, Memorial Union

Md. Javed Hossain (ISU)

Job Market Talk
Wednesday, November 3, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Elisa Jacome (Stanford University)

Virtual Labor-Public Economics Workshop/Department Seminar
Thursday, November 4, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
Virtual

Aram Grigoryan (Duke University)

Macro/Micro/Dev/Trade/Env Reading Group
Friday, November 5, 2021
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
368A Heady Hall

Nelson Lind (Emory University)

Virtual Department Seminar
November 5, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm
Virtual

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