



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Friday, September 24, 2021

Announcements

Employee flu shots available Oct. 4-15

ISU WellBeing is once again partnering with Ames Lab Occupational Medicine to provide flu vaccinations to eligible ISU employees.

Save the date: How Institution Racism Shaped the American Farmland Landscape

Thurs., Sept. 23, 2021

6:00 PM EST

Call for papers: Midwest Economics Association meetings

The Midwest Economics Association invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of economics at the upcoming 86th Annual Meetings scheduled March 25-27, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis.

Department Highlights

Presentation by Deiter

Ron Deiter, emeritus professor, gave an invited (and virtual) presentation to the Ames Kiwanis Club on Sat., Sept. 18.

Tesfatsion presents keynote address

Leigh Tesfatsion, professor emerita, gave the keynote address at the Social Simulation Conference (Virtual), sponsored by the European Social Simulation Association Sept. 20-24, 2021.

Orazem on Workforce and COVID panel

Peter Orazem, university professor, was a panelist at The Gazette Iowa Ideas 2021 Virtual Conference, In-Depth Week: All Eyes on Workforce on Monday, Sept. 20.

Workshop presentation by Plastina

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor made an invited presentation to the 2nd Workshop on Agricultural Risk Management organized by the University of Buenos Aires.

Zhang gives presentation on China

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, presented at the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers 2021 Leadership Institute Friday, Sept. 17.

Department students win IIC scholarships

Rachel Ross, ag bus junior and Will Feucht, ag bus senior, are 2021 Iowa Institute for Cooperatives scholarship recipients.

Small ripples from co-op hack: Hart

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 21 *Washington Post* story, “Russian hackers target Iowa grain co-op in \$5.9 million ransomware attack.”

Schulz: Higher meat prices on a ‘slow burn’

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was quoted in a Sept. 20 KCRG story, “Iowans cope with rising food prices.”

Martens on New Co-op cyber attack

Bobby Martens, associate professor, was quoted in a Sept. 22 IHODL story, “Iowa Grain Giant Faces Crypto Ransomware Attack.”

Recent media contacts, Swenson

David Swenson, research scientist, had several recent media contacts:

Upcoming Events

Don’t Be Evil: The Age of Surveillance Capitalism and Big Tech

Rana Foroohar

Monday, September 27, 2021

6:00 pm

Great Hall, Memorial Union

Jun Yeong Lee (ISU)

Job Market Talk

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Nothing is Too Big to Fail - Kerry and Linda Killinger

How the Last Financial Crisis Informs Today

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

6:00 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

Gary Lyn (ISU)

Labor-Public Economics Workshop

Thursday, September 30, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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