

# Cornell University Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

Director's Report
Prof. Christopher B. Barrett

# Freshman Admission Statistics & Rankings

# **Freshman Applications Continue to Rise**

• 1836 applications: 279 ED, 1557 RD, 7% increase

• 128 admits: 7% admission rate, 48 ED, 80 RD

#### **Profile of Admitted Freshmen**

Avg. SAT: 1419 (1414 in 2013)

• Female: 48%

URM: 35%

International: 14%

# **Current Rankings**

#3 in 2014 Businessweek #10 in 2014 U.S. News & World Report



# **Graduate Program**

#### **Current Students**

94 graduate students (45 male, 49 female) PhD = 50; MS = 43; MPS = 1 56% on assistantship

## **Incoming Students, Fall 2014**

323 applicants from 40 countries

Yield: 14 PhD, 21 MS, 10 MPS



#### **Recent Job Placements**

Assistant Professors: Yale, UC-Davis, Illinois, Maryland, Duke

**Government Agencies:** European Commission, Japan Internat. Cooperation Agency, World Bank, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dept. of Foreign Trade (Thailand)

Private Firms: MetLife Agricultural Investments, Barclays, Citigroup, Asian Equities Sales

**New MPS Concentration in Applied Behavioral Economics & Individual Choice** 





# **New Tenured & Tenure-Stream Faculty**

# Prabhu L. Pingali

Professor of Applied Economics and Management and Director of the Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative Education: PhD, North Carolina State U.



Assistant Professor of Finance

**Education:** PhD, Emory U. (Goizueta)

### Jennifer E. Ifft

Assistant Professor of Agribusiness and Farm Management Education: PhD, U. California, Berkeley

### **Ariel Ortiz-Bobea**

Assistant Professor of Production Economics and Sustainability Education: PhD, U. Maryland

## **Michael Roach**

J. Thomas and Nancy W. Clark Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship Education: PhD, Duke (Fugua)



Prabhu Pingali



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Jennifer If



Ariel Ortiz-Robea



Michael Roac



# **New Tenure-Stream Faculty & Lecturers**

## **Faculty Offer Pending**

Assistant Professor of Environmental Economics and Sustainable Enterprise

#### Lecturers

## **Kathy Berggren**

Senior Lecturer of Management Communication

## **Donna Haeger**

Lecturer of Spreadsheet Modeling

# John McKinley

Senior Lecturer of Accounting



#### **Search in Process**

Lecturer of Accounting

# **Recent Faculty & Staff Awards**

State University of New York Chancellor's Award Vicki Bogan, Excellence in Teaching Janelle Tauer, Excellence in Professional Service James Spanjaard, Student Excellence

American Academy for the Advancement of Science Carla Gomes, Fellow

### Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Mark Bellemare, Chris Barrett, David Just, Quality of Research Discovery

Tianli Zhao, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award (Greg Poe, thesis advisor)

#### Cornell University

Jack Little, Kendall S. Carpenter Award for Advising Alexandra Neuber, Scott Newman, Merrill Presidential Scholars

### College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Scott Newman, Alexandra Neuber, David Gomez-Rivera, Academic Excellence

Tom Chen, Matthew Baron, Academic Excellence in a Double Major Kwesi Acquay, Richard A. Church Senior Service Award Linden McBride, Teevrat Garg, Outstanding TA Award







Carla Gomes





Christopher Barrett



David Just





Jack Little



Alexandra Neuber





Linden McBride



Teevrat Gard



# Faculty Research Publications & Impact

- Research publications up 35% in 2013, from 186 (2012) to 252
- External research funding up 24% in 2013, from \$3.73 million (2012) to \$4.63 million
- Research continues to have a big impact

Wansink, Just: Smarter Lunchrooms

Prasad: Dollar Trap

Kanbur: Poverty in Middle-Income Countries

Li: Transportation and Pollution in China

Bogan: Institute for Behavioral and Household Finance

Woodard, Novakovic: Farm Bill

Bento, deGorter, Just: Biofuels, IPCC, Ag Markets











# Warren Hall's \$51 Million Rehabilitation: Almost Complete!

# A Marriage of Modernization with Preservation

#### **Timeline**

- Original 1932 Warren Hall completed Summer 2013
- Warren Hall addition to be completed January 2015

## **Key Features of Phase II**

- New advising and career collaboration zone
- State-of-the-art case study and lecture classrooms
- Seminar rooms for small-enrollment courses
- Student lounges

Naming Opportunities Available









# **Looking Forward: My Vision**

# At the Dyson School, our business is a better world

#### We:

- Recruit the best (students/faculty) and make them better
   Academic excellence at all times
- Equip decision makers for 2015 and far beyond
   Communications, data analysis, innovation, internationalization, sustainability, teamwork
- Pivot externally for impact per our Land Grant roots
   "Grounded in reality"

