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
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
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.

**Byoung-Hyoun Hwang**
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 (Fuqua)
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
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”