# CornellEngineering

# Strategic Vision: Progress Toward Goals

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# The World's Top Engineering Schools





**Berkeley** 

Cornell

**U. Michigan** 

Caltech

Georgia Tech

**Purdue** 

**Carnegie Mellon** 

**U.** Illinois

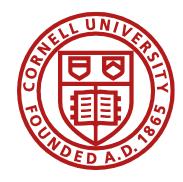
**U. Texas-Austin** 



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### **Aspirations**

Cornell Engineering will be widely recognized as among the top three engineering colleges in undergraduate and graduate studies

### **Enabling Goals:**

- 1. To recruit, retain and enable a **diverse** community of exceptional faculty, students and staff
- 2. To educate undergraduate and graduate students to become global leaders
- 3. To be world leaders in important areas of research
  - a. to sustain and expand our leadership role in: advanced materials; complex systems, network science and computation
  - b. to be the premier research university in the emerging areas of: bioengineering; energy and the environment
- 4. To increase our interactions with industry; and create a fertile environment for entrepreneurial activities for faculty and students



# **Cornell Engineering Differentiators**

**Creating a New Educational Paradigm** 

**Leveraging Cornell Tech Campus** 

**Expanding Bioengineering** 

**Enhancing the Energy Systems Institute** 



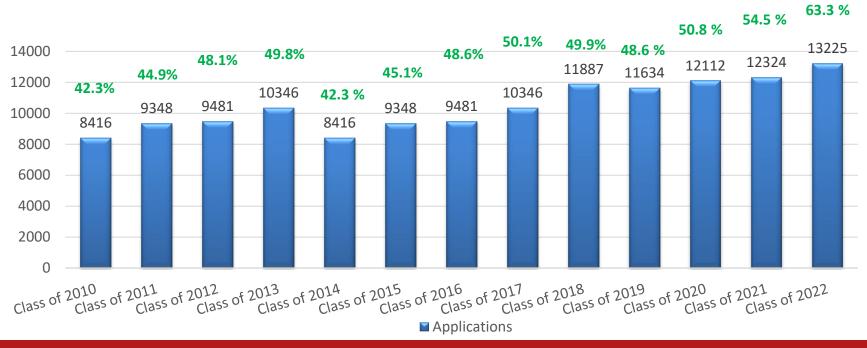
# BREAKINGTHE RULES to TEACH USINGANEW PARADIGM





# **Cornell Engineering Applications and Yield**

Yield = Green







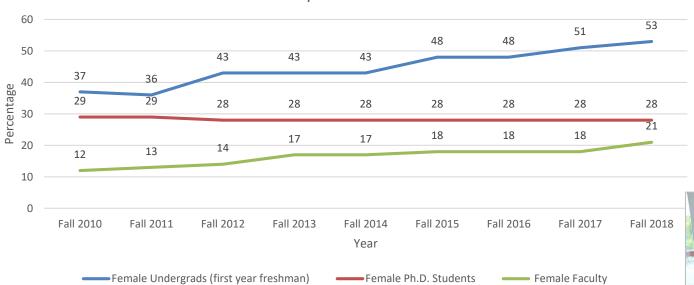
# **Cornell Engineering**

- Brilliant...
- And diverse...



# **Diversity in our Female Populations**

Female Population Fall 2010-2018

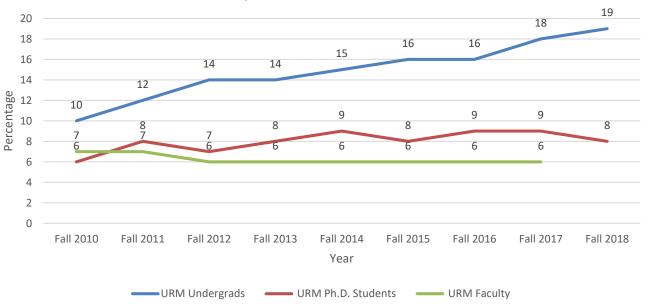






# **Diversity in our URM Populations**

URM Representation Fall 2010-2018







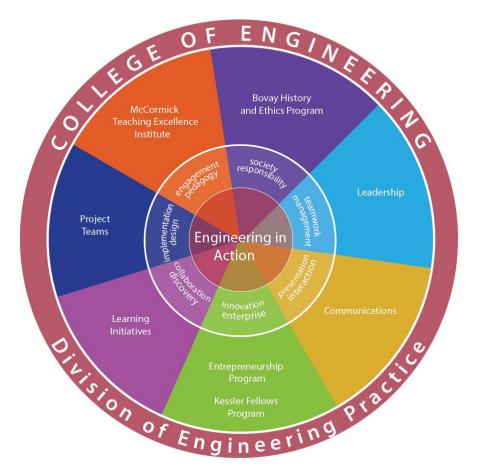














**Cornell Experiential Programs** 

#### Learning By Doing:

- Project Teams
- Engineering Leadership Program
- Product Design and Manufacturing Institute
- McCormick Teaching Excellence Institute





# **Cornell Entrepreneurial Programs**

#### Learning By Doing:

- eHub/Kessler Fellows/Innovation
   Competition/Ph.D. Commercialization Fellows
- Engineering Business Minor with the Dyson School
- Ph.D. Entrepreneurship Minor with SC Johnson College of Business
- Entrepreneurial Roadmap for Success Website



Amanda Bares, Ph.D.

Commercialization Fellow
Graduate



#### Home

#### Start your Journey from Education to Enterprise

As New York's land-grant college, Cornell has long been expected to turn research into useful products and processes. This was true in 1865 and is still true today. The path from having a strong desire to learn more about entrepreneurship to successfully commercializing a technology or idea is not always clear or direct. Whether you are an undergraduate, a graduate student or a Cornell faculty member, we can help guide you on your entrepreneurial journey. There is not just one correct path to commercializing an idea. And no particular path can guarantee success. But there are things you can learn and do to increase your chances of creating a successful startup. Looking for classes you can take? Technical advice on building a prototype? Financial backing to assemble a team and start production? Not sure where to begin? Start your journey here. You'll find the resources you need no matter where you are on the path.



"I joined the Commercialization Fellowship because I wanted to get more exposure to thinking entrepreneurially about highly technical problems."

2016 Fellow Bill Bedell

# **Commercialization Fellows Program**

- In 2016 we started a 3 year pilot of the "Commercialization Fellows" program.
- Program takes most promising Ph.D. students away from their labs for 6 months to provide comprehensive education around technology commercialization.

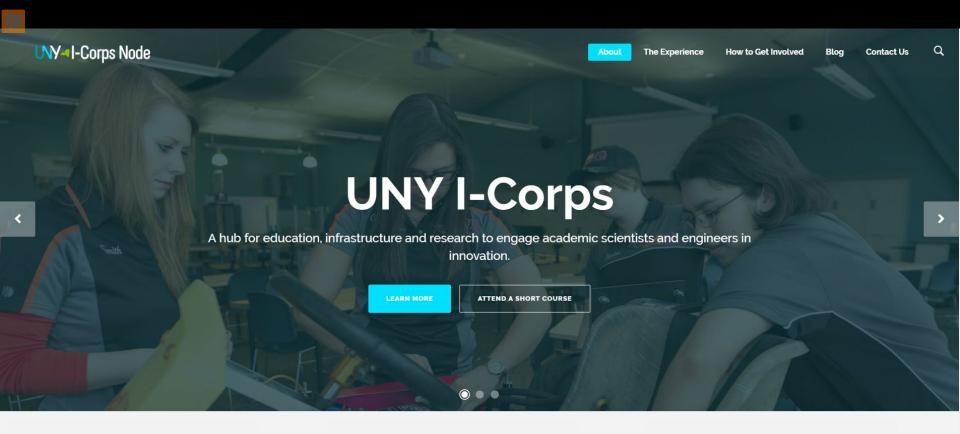


Admission

Traditional Cornell Engineering Ph.D.

Research and "Hard Science" Education

Commercialization Fellows













# BREAKINGTHE RULES to LEVERAGE OUR COLLABORATIONS ATCORNELL TECH



Your gift helped raise

\$815
MILLION
for CORNELL TECH.

Here's what \_\_\_\_it's created:



COMPUTER SCIENCE

ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

JOHNSON CORNELL TECH MBA

MASTER OF LAWS



MASTERS PROGRAMS

OPERATIONS RESEARCH & INFORMATION ENGINEERING

TECHNION-CORNELL DUAL
DEGREES IN CONNECTIVE MEDIA

TECHNION-CORNELL DUAL DEGREES IN HEALTH TECH







**ALUMNI** 

000000000

300+

STUDENTS THIS YEAR

0000000000

30+

**FACULTY** 

000



50

Startups in Industries like IoT, Big Data, Machine Learning, and Health (92% in NYC)

\$40+

Million Raised

248
Jobs Created

3 Startups Acquired

3500

NYC Public School Children Through K-12 Programs

1200 Young Women Participating in WiTNY











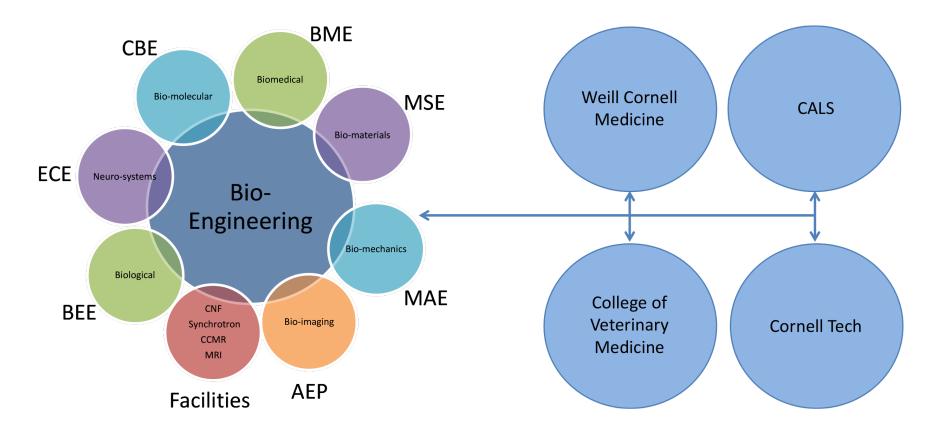
# **Opportunities to Partner with Cornell Tech**

- Pipeline for Cornell Engineering students interested in joining the tech boom in NYC
- CT/CIS/COE in partnership with campus breadth provides a unique opportunity to advance digital and data technologies
- Co-branding



# BREAKINGTHE RULES to EXPAND BIOENGINEERING







Nancy E. and Peter C. Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering

 The Meinig family has made a \$50mm gift to name the Nancy E. and Peter C. Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering.

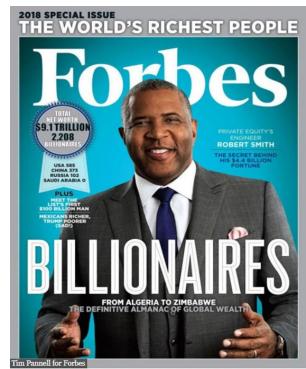
 At the same time the Meinig School had just been approved by the state of New York to award an undergraduate degree in biomedical engineering.





# Robert Frederick Smith School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

- Robert F. Smith, along with his Fund II foundation, have made a \$50 million commitment. The funds support CBE students with a focus on African-American and female students.
- The gift also created a unique fellowship program at Cornell Tech that further strengthens the New York City campus's ties to engineering in Ithaca.
- CBE was named the Robert Frederick Smith School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.





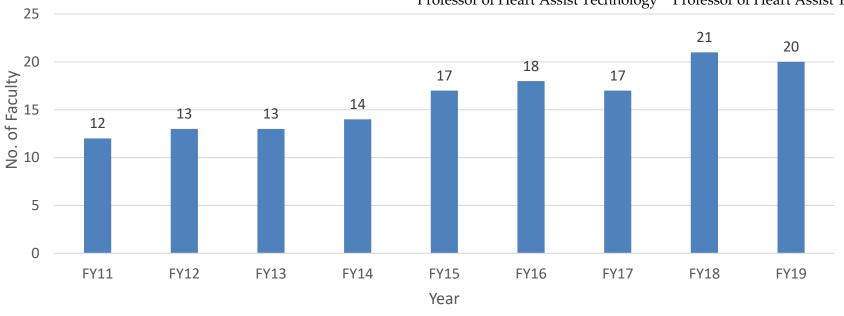


# **BME Faculty Growt**

James Antaki Susan K. McAdam

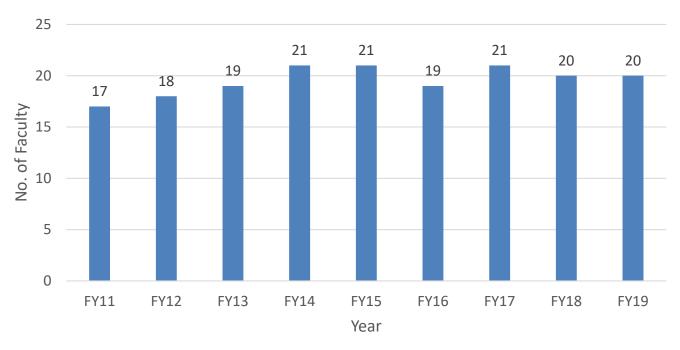
Professor of Heart Assist Technology

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McAdam Family Foundation
Professor of Heart Assist Technology





# **CBE Faculty Growth**



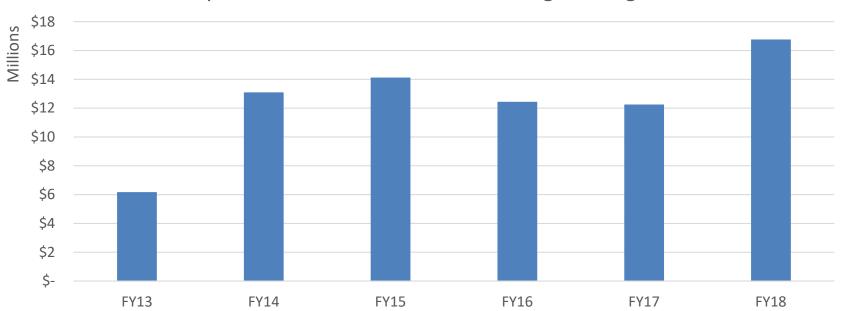


Nicholas Abbott Tisch University Professor



# Bioengineering Research Expenditure Growth

Research Expenditures Associated with Bioengineering FY13-FY18





# PUSHINGTHE BOUNDARIES TOENHANCE ENERGYCREATION



## **Cornell Energy Systems Institute**





**Director:** Lynden Archer (CBE); **Associate Directors:** Oliver Gao (CEE) Teresa Jordan (EAS), David Muller (AEP), Fengqi You (CBE)



### **CESI Mission**



Make energy systems with low carbon footprint the norm through innovations in materials, technology, and systems design.



# **CESI Faculty**





Technology Integration Systems

Engineered Energy



Enabling Science and Technology Technology Base



Fundamental Knowledge Knowledge Base



#### **CESI Research Thrusts**



#### **Transportation & Manufacturing Systems**

- Make electrified transportation the norm for human mobility
- Make manufacturing and energy operations management technologies smart & datadriven

#### **Energy Production Systems**

• Make low carbon footprint energy generation technology, including **Earth-Sourced Heat**, *Wind*, and *Nuclear Fusion*, cost-effective and reliable

#### **Carbon Capture and Conversion Systems**

 Make carbon dioxide capture and conversion to high-value products cost-effective and commonplace in construction and process systems

"Pollution is nothing but the resources we are not harvesting. We allow them to disperse because we've been ignorant of their value." - **R. Buckminster Fuller** (1895-1983)



#### **Institute Structure & Philosophy**







#### **Initial Successes & Opportunities**

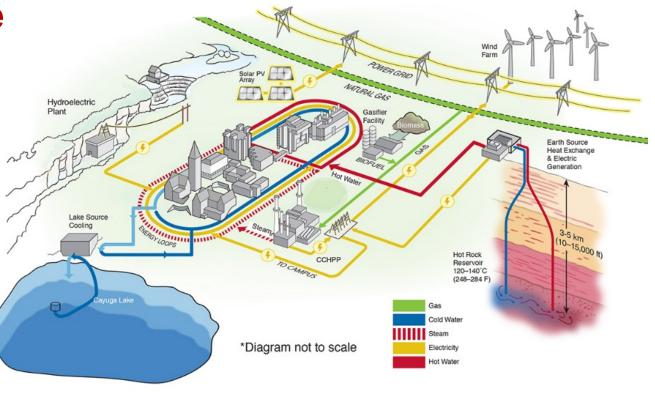






# Earth Source Heat

#### **Campus Energy Future**



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## BUILDINGON BREAKTHROUGHS TODESIGNTHE FUTURE













#### **Upson Hall Full Renovation Complete**

- Teaching labs, tech-enhanced classroom, team space
- LEED Platinum



























#### **Cornell Tech: The House**

- Uses 60-70 percent less energy than typical buildings.
- A louver system spans the building to serve as "gills" where the heating and cooling live, allowing the systems to breathe.
- Compared to conventional construction, it is projected to save 882 tons of CO2 per year.





#### **Cornell Tech: Bloomberg Center**

- The Bloomberg Center has set the goal of being net zero (i.e., producing as much energy as it consumes)
- LEED Platinum
- Its passive energy-efficient design includes a rooftop photovoltaic array system and geothermal heating and cooling systems





#### **Cornell Tech: Tata Innovation Center**

- LEED Silver
- Rooftop photovoltaic canopy unifies the campus
- The energy generated from the roof will offset the overall energy consumption of The Bloomberg Center





Unclogging blood flow to the brain could open the floodgates for Alzheimer's treatment





Chris Schaffer, left, and Nozomi Nishimura, associate professors in the Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering, are behind promising new research into Alzheimer's



Mahowald testifies to Congress: Act now to arrest

climate change



Natalie Mahowald, the Irving Porter Church Professor of Engineering





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Robust abatement pathways to tolerable climate futures require immediate global action

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Patrick M. Reed, Joseph C. Ford Professor of Engineering



Tackling cancer biology research across colleges and campuses

Richard Cerione, the Goldwin Smith Professor of pharmacology and chemical biology, and Claudia Fischbach, professor of biomedical engineering in the Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering and co-director of the Cornell Physical Sciences Oncology Center on the Physics of Cancer Metabolism.





The microscope revolution that's sweeping through materials science

David Muller with his team's electron microscope. Credit: *Nature* 





Engineers' plan averts NYC's dreaded L train shutdown







## Cornell Engineering's U.S. News Graduate School Ranking Comparison 2019 vs. 2020

Category	Weight	2020 Score	Rank 2020	2019 Score	Rank 2019
Overall Score		65	14	63	15
Peer assessment score (5.0=highest)	25%	4.3	9	4.2	9
Recruiter assessment score (5.0=highest)	15%	4.2	8	4.2	8
Engineering school research expenditures (in millions)	15%	140.6	19	123.2	22
Research expenditures per faculty member (in thousands)	10%	638.9	20	565	26
Ph.D. students/faculty	7.50%	5	10	4.7	13
Faculty membership in National Academy of Engineering	7.50%	12%	9	11%	9
Average quantitative GRE score	6.75%	167	3	166	7
Ph.D.s granted	6.25%	181	13	166	16
Graduate enrollment	3.75%	2353	15	2222	19
Acceptance rate	3.25%	26%	20	29%	26

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## **Questions?**

