Project Manager: Brad Newhouse/Rachel Fives
Architect: di Domenico + Partners, LLP
Contractor: LeChase Construction (Fernow)
Project Size: 29,500 GSF
Location: Fernow Hall, Rice Hall

Project Description:
The purpose of this SUNY Capital Plan project is to provide a comprehensive plan to address long-term space needs for the departments in Fernow, Rice, Bruckner, Bradfield, and Plant Science buildings. It includes a surging and phasing plan that would allow for renovation and upgrades of Fernow and Rice Halls, and a strategy for improving quality and alignment of space for four academic departments – Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Crop and Soil Sciences, Natural Resources, and Plant Breeding & Genetics – as well as International Programs, Sea Grant, and the Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future. Currently there is insufficient space to accommodate existing and projected programs, and much of the existing space requires modernization to meet current academic requirements, building code, and sustainability objectives. This plan takes a long-term view projecting work flow through 2015, to accomplish renovations and upgrades in the buildings and improvements in academic program areas; optimizes funds available to the college from state and internal resources; minimizes the surge impact on students, faculty, and staff; results in renovated space that is of higher quality, better suited and more aligned with academic program areas; and meets building code, maintenance, and sustainable objectives, and requirements.

Project Status:
Renovation: Landscaping is complete, with the exception of the green roof which will be installed in June 2013.

Classroom Addition: Substantially complete and will be available for fall semester use.

Approvals to Date:       CF&PC  B&P
Project Concept          Aug 07  Sep 07
Approval of Design       May 09  Jun 09
Fernow Construction      Dec 10  Jan 11

Project Milestones:
Fernow Hall Construction:
   Actual Start: May 11
   Scheduled Completion: May 13
Rice Hall Construction:
   Scheduled Start: TBD
   Scheduled Completion: TBD