FINANCE SEMINAR – SPRING 2002
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Seminars meet on Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Room E52-175
Schedule revised April 8, 2002

Feb 6    Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago
          “Managing with Style: The Effect of Managers on Firm Policies”

Feb 13   Mark Taranto, MIT
          “Why Managers are Willing to Underprice IPOs”

Feb 20   Antonio Bernardo, UCLA
          “Capital Budgeting in Multi-Division Firms: Information, Agency and Incentives”

Feb 27   Atif Mian, University of Chicago
          “Creditor Incentives and Privatization”

March 6  Pierre Collin-Defresne, Carnegie Mellon University

March 13 Ivo Welsh, Yale University
          “Columbus’ Egg: The Real Determinant of Capital Structure”

March 20 Jeff Wurgler, NYU
          “A Catering Theory of Dividends”

March 27 Spring Break

April 3  Xavier Gabaix, MIT Economics Dept

April 10 Pietro Veronesi, University of Chicago
          “Habit Formation and the Cross Section of Stock Returns”

April 17 Gordon Phillips, University of Maryland

April 24 Rossen Valkanov, UCLA

May 1    John Heaton, University of Chicago

May 8    Harrison Hong, Stanford University

May 15   Ming Huang, Stanford University