2012 Graduate Assistant Colloquium Staff

**Whitney Lash Marshall, Senior Teaching Fellow** is a PhD Candidate in Environmental and Natural Resources Policy, working on operationalizing a social-ecological systems framework for conservation policy and management in Costa Rica. She also received her MS in Conservation Biology from ESF. She has been a GA for classes in the EFB department including Introductory Genetics, the Global Environment, Systems Ecology, Ecosystems, Geographic Modeling, and the Ecology of the Economic Process and spent two years as a teaching fellow with the ESF in the High School Outreach program. This is her fourth year working on the Colloquium.

**Steve Balogh, Teaching Fellow** is a PhD Student in the Graduate Program in Environmental Science. In 2010, he earned a MS degree in Environmental Science from SUNY ESF. Prior to coming to ESF, he was a licensed physical therapist and environmental writer. He is interested in energy studies and urban ecology. His dissertation will examine the food and fuel flows in Syracuse, NY from a systems perspective. He has been a GA for Urban Ecology, Spatial Ecology, and has taught a graduate seminar. He has also been a RA for several years. This is his first year working on the Colloquium.

**Anna Ebers, Teaching Fellow** is a doctoral student in the FNRM department where she studies environmental and energy economics. Anna is originally from Tallinn, Estonia, and she speaks both Russian and Estonian as her native tongues. Anna completed her Master’s degree in international economics at the University of Konstanz in Germany and a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Tartu, Estonia. Anna enjoys teaching and has co-taught a seminar, "Going Green", in Konstanz. In her free time, Anna enjoys working on her development project in Mexico that brings solar electricity to rural populations. This is her first year working on the Colloquium.

**Cat Foley, Teaching Fellow** is a MS student in the Graduate Program in Environmental Science (GPES) with a focus in Environmental and Community Land Planning and is pursuing a concurrent Masters of Public Administration degree from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. In 2008 she received a BA in Environmental Studies from Vassar College. After her 2008 graduation she was an environmental science Research Fellow and a G.I.S. Specialist at Vassar. She has been a GA for Introduction to Geographic Information Technology, Community Planning and Sustainability, and Environmental and Energy Audit. She has also been an academic tutor in the Writing Center. This is her first year working on the Colloquium.

**Rosanna Stoutenburg** works for ESF Outreach as a Graduate Assistant and is a PhD Candidate in Plant Science and Biotechnology working on biofuel production from lignocellulosic feedstocks. She graduated from SUNY ESF with a bachelor’s degree in Biotechnology in 2008. In addition to tutoring with ESF Academic Support Services, she has previously been a GA for 7 semesters assisting in teaching General Biology II Lecture and Introduction to Environmental Microbiology.

**Barbara Newman** joined the ESF Outreach team in September 2010. Barbara earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Surrey (England) and her master’s degree from North Carolina State University. She currently works as assistant to Chuck Spuches, Associate Provost for Outreach.

**Chuck Spuches** is Associate Provost for Outreach and Instructional Quality at ESF. He also is an adjunct associate professor at Syracuse University in Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation. He teaches the Seminar on College Teaching at ESF. At SU, he teaches classroom and online courses in educational project management and planned change and serves on doctoral dissertation committees in instructional design and adult education.