



NEW YORK STATE CENTER *for*
RURAL SCHOOLS
building CONNECTIONS, CAPACITY, and KNOWLEDGE

2009/10 Lecture Series

STEM and Public Schools

2 projects working to enhance STEM education:

Working to Recruit and Prepare Tomorrow's Physics Teachers

Robert Thorne, Professor of Physics, Cornell University

Jim Overhiser, PhysTEC Teacher in Residence, Cornell University

Bridging the Gap between Rural Children's Local Knowledge and STEM

Julia Thom, Assistant Professor of Physics, Cornell University

Leanne Avery, Associate Professor of Education, SUNY Oneonta

Lora Hine, Outreach Coordinator, Department of Physics

Thursday, January 28th
102 Mann Library, 3:30-5 pm
Cornell University

Rural schools must better prepare student for the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The NYS Center for Rural Schools is linking with various programs and Centers at Cornell University to provide new resources to often isolated rural schools. For more information on the NYS Center for Rural Schools see www.NYRuralSchools.org.

Please join us next month:

Attracting and Retaining Young Adults in the Southern Tier of New York State

David Brown, PhD, Max J. Pfeffer, PhD and Scott Sanders

Department of Development Sociology

Thursday, February 25th