

# Biographical Sketches

## Workshop 1A

### *Evaluation*

#### **Ethan Allen**

Ethan Allen is the Education Manager for the Center for Nanotechnology (CNT) and the Genetically Engineered Materials Science and Engineering Center (GEMSEC, a MRSEC) at the University of Washington. He received his doctorate in neuroscience from the University of Oregon and did postdoctoral research both there and at the University of Texas, Austin. He then developed exhibits for Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and designed and implemented science education renewal programs throughout Chicago's public schools. More recently, Ethan led science education partnerships at the UW's Department of Molecular Biotechnology and then at the Institute for Systems Biology. At the CNT and GEMSEC, Ethan works with education programs for graduate, undergraduate, and pre-college students, as well as for broad public audiences.

#### **Anne Donnelly**

Anne Donnelly has served as ERC Associate Director for Education and Outreach for 9 years for the now graduated Particle Engineering Research Center at the University of Florida. She is currently the co-PI and Director of the South East Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, a partnership between the University of Florida, Clemson University, and the University of South Carolina. Secondary partners include the Florida-Georgia and South Carolina LSAMP programs.

#### **Kevin Dilley**

Kevin Dilley has been the Educational Programs Manager at the Cornell Center for Materials Research (CCMR) since 2003. After receiving his B.A. in Physics from Reed College he served in the Peace Corps performing forestry extension work and teaching Physics at the Gambia College. In his current position, Kevin enjoys working with the rest of the CCMR outreach team to coordinate and implement a wide variety of programs for K-16 students, teachers and community members.

#### **Jane Earle**

Jane Earle is the Educational Programs Coordinator at the Cornell Center for Materials Research. After completing her B.S. in Human Development at Cornell, she earned a M.Ed. at the Bank Street College of Education in New York City. In the summer of 2006 Jane returned to Ithaca and joined the CCMR Educational Outreach team. Outreach has proven to be an exciting way to use her education background while constantly learning more about research and scientific innovation.