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## Knowing Food

Monday, October 25, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

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## Culture, Environment, and Small-scale Sustainability in Guatemalan Export Agriculture

Thursday, November 4, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

**SALLY HAMILTON** is an Associate Professor in anthropology and sustainable development, and directs the Masters in International Development degree program at the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies.

## Regionalizing Food and Farming Systems: Resistance and Resilience

Thursday, November 11, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

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## Conserving Local Farmland

Thursday, November 18, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

**TERI PTACEK** is the Director the Agricultural Stewardship Association, a community-supported nonprofit land trust that works to project farmland from encroaching development in Washington and Rennselaer Counties in eastern New York.

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## Campus Food Projects: Pursuing Justice, Celebrating Place

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**PEGGY BARLETT** is the Goodrich C. White Professor of Anthropology, and serves as the Faculty Liaison to the Office of Sustainability Initiatives at Emory University. She has edited and authored several books, including *Urban Place: Reconnections with the Natural World*, and, with Geoffrey Chase, *Sustainability on Campus: Stories and Strategies for Change*.

## Is Biodiversity Working for Us? Diverse Agroecosystems and Autonomous Pest Control

Thursday, December 2, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

**IVETTE PERFECTO** is a Professor at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment. She is the author of *Breakfast of Biodiversity: The Political Ecology of Rainforest Destruction* with John Vandermeer, and most recently *Nature's Matrix: Linking Agriculture, Conservation, and Food Sovereignty*, with John Vandermeer and Angus Wright.

## Bringing the Message Home: Vermont's Plan for Sustainable Food Systems in the Next Decade

Monday, December 6, 2010 • 4:10 pm • Dickinson 148

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