

SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for a series of candid discussions about diversity, equity, inclusion and other pressing issues affecting our community. Created and produced by student members of the SEF Student Advisory Council (SEF-SAC), this series features a diverse group of guest speakers who will share their experiences and discuss challenges faced by our society.

These 30-minute interviews will be held over Zoom, recorded, and shared virtually.

February 10th

WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT

Guest Speaker: Melina Carnicelli, Seneca Falls

Student Moderators: Sophia Cattalani and Libby Raymond

February 24th

AN LGBTQ+ EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker: Mark Neufang, Activist

Student Moderators: Trevor Knupp and Sophia Cattalani

March 10th

THE EFFECTS OF ISLAMOPHOBIA FROM A WEARER OF THE HIJAB

Guest Speaker: Ellie Abdelfatah, Director of Refugee Support Programs at Community Care of Syracuse

Student Moderators: Hope Cross-Jaya, Liliana Arias and Fatimah Waqas

April 7th

PRACTICING ANTI-RACISM IN A WHITE COMMUNITY

Guest Speakers: Members of Skaneateles for Social Justice (SFSJ): Cecilia Marrinan and Hope Glowacki, and Dr. Sofia Villenas, Professor of Anthropology at Cornell University

Student Moderators: Campbell Loi, Sophia Cattalani and Ethan Pickup

PLEASE JOIN US

The SEF-SAC students are proud to share these talks with their peers and our community. Please tune in on SEF's YouTube channel to learn more.

 [YouTube](#) /Skaneateles Education Foundation

The SEF-SAC is committed to sharing student voices and getting the district's needs met. Acting as a sub-committee to the Skaneateles Education Foundation board, they meet monthly to advance initiatives they feel will bring value and awareness to their school community. [Follow them on Instagram @sefsac.](#)

April 28th

HOMELESSNESS AND FOOD INSECURITY IN CNY

Guest Speakers: Mary Beth Frey, Executive Director, and JVC Alison Baker, Guest Services Coordinator, at the Samaritan Center in Syracuse

Student Moderators: KC Clark, Colin Morrissey and Marcus McClanahan

May 19th

1ST GENERATION IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

Guest Speakers: Shafiq Jalal and Helen Glowacki

Student Moderators: Campbell Loi, Hope Cross-Jaya and Fatimah Waqas

June 9th

COLLEGE-TO-JOB EXPERIENCES: A PANEL DISCUSSION + Q&A WITH SKANEATELES ALUMNI

This session will feature interviews with recently graduated Skaneateles alumni and will explore their experiences with college, work and life after high school. *(60 minutes)*

Student Moderators: Libby Raymond, Ethan Pickup, Ashton Bennett and Marcus McClanahan

