

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, Zoe Osborne and Hope Glowacki, and Dr. Sofia Villenas, Professor of Anthropology at Cornell University

Student Moderators: Campbell Loi, Sophia Cattalani and Ethan Pickup

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: Zubaidah Al-Khazraji, Shafiq Jalal and Helen Glowacki

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

June 9th

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE DURING COVID: PANEL DISCUSSION + Q&A WITH RECENT SKANEATELES GRADS

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

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

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.](#)

