

The 7th Generation* Centennial Lecture Series Fall 2016

Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, September 20 - Bouck Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

“The Impact of Biological Invasions on our Aquatic Ecosystem”

Dr. David Strayer, Freshwater Ecologist

Dr. Strayer is a Freshwater Ecologist at the Cary Institute of Ecosystems in Millbrook, NY. He earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University. His research focuses on the Hudson River, invasive species and streams.



Tuesday, October 18 - CANR 101 - 7:00 p.m.

“Sustaining this Place: Creating a new Hudson River Region Landscape.”

Dr. Rik Scarce

This presentation will focus on the efforts of individuals and organizations remaking the Hudson River landscape through ecosystem stewardship, nurturing agricultural practices, promoting creative land-use planning, richly functioning communities, and green businesses. Dr. Scarce is a Professor in the Department of Sociology at Skidmore College. He earned his Ph.D. at Washington State University.

Tuesday, October 25 - Bouck Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

“Bringing the endangered American Burying Beetle back to New York”

Dr. Carmen Greenwood & Dr. Amy Quinn, Assistant Professors of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Science

Dr. Carmen Greenwood, insect ecologist and Dr. Amy Quinn, wildlife biologist at SUNY Cobleskill will discuss their work at both the Huyck Biological Preserve and the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, involving a team of SUNY Cobleskill students, to identify a suitable location to reintroduce this charismatic species to central New York.



Thursday, November 10 - CANR 101 - 7:00 p.m.

“Water Quality in Upstate New York”

Barbara Brabetz, Associate Professor of Biology and Chemistry

Professor Barbara Brabetz will present her research on water quality of upstate New York State waterways. She will discuss the methods and challenges of environmental testing, and the implications of impaired water quality.

**“The Mohawk Indians believed that all decisions should be made by thinking of the preservation of the earth for the 7th generation. This lecture series provides us with an opportunity to learn about environmental problems and to focus on solutions that are long-term rather than “quick fixes.”*