

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Join the Hudson River Estuary Program's Free Virtual Winter Speaker Series!



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Meet and learn from scientists, community leaders, and environmental educators who work at the intersection of climate, research, health, and environmental justice. Engage in discussions about climate health, fisheries research, microplastics, marine navigation, environmental heroes, and overcoming barriers and challenges in the field of science and education.



December 9th 3-4 pm

"The Role of Education in Climate Justice"

Join Taylor Morton as they explore the intersection of traditional education, and environmental health & justice.

Taylor Morton is the Environmental Health and Education Manager at WE ACT for Environmental Justice in Harlem, NY. Their work includes co-facilitating and creating curricula, managing projects centering around New York City Public Housing (NYCHA), and working with academic partners. Taylor recognizes the importance of exposing minority, urban, and low-income youth to natural elements, and actively supports this mission in their work and life.

December 9th [Registration](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

December 16th 3-4 pm

Join the Sloop Clearwater Captain Amy and educator Amali as they share their experiences working a 106 ft replica sloop and how they inspire, educate, and activate a new generation of environmental leaders for a sustainable future.



"Not All Engineers Wear Pocket Protectors"

Captain Amy Nelson led the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater in its most recent, transformative 2020 season, as experiential education turned virtual. In addition to the Sloop, Amy has Captioned marine science expeditions on the Salish Sea and research vessels off the coast of Maine. Amy earned a degree in Marine Biology from UNCW then spent the early years of her career sailing internationally in the Western Pacific and the Caribbean Sea. Currently Amy is advancing her Merchant Mariner Credentials in the deck and engine room departments utilizing a career development grant for women in non-traditional fields awarded to her by the American Association of University Women (AAUW).



"Not All Teachers Are In The Classroom"

Amali Knobloch is the Sail Logistics Coordinator at the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater and has worked as an environmental educator, facilitating both day and multi-day programs at various organizations. Amali prioritizes engaging the community on the intersection of representation, equity, and inclusion in all her endeavors.

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Upcoming Speakers:

Registration details coming soon; for more information contact Rebecca Houser at rebecca.houser@dec.ny.gov

January 2021

January 6th 3-4pm "Not All Inventors Are Engineers"- Rachel Miller with the Rozalia Project

January 20th 3-4pm "Not All Scientists Wear Lab Coats"- Jessica Best & Amanda Higgs with the NYSDEC Hudson River Fisheries Unit

February 2021

"Not All Role Models Are Recognized"- Kate Phipps & Preyah James with Scenic Hudson

"Equity in STEM for Underserved Communities"- Laurita Alomassor, Founder and Executive Director of STEMBrains, Inc