

About



Junior

Café Scientifique

TACNY Junior Café Scientifique features an interactive discussion with a different scientist, engineer or technologist every month. Sponsored by the Technology Alliance of Central New York (TACNY), the talks are 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology, 500 S. Franklin St., in Syracuse's Armory Square.

Each discussion is followed by questions from the audience. Students in grades six through eight -- always accompanied by an adult -- are encouraged to take part. A light breakfast and admission to MOST exhibits are included in this free event.

TACNY Junior Café Scientifique encourages discussions between scientists and students about topics in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in an informal atmosphere. The program is aimed at middle schoolers, and encourages students to consider careers in science, engineering and technology.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE

To help us make sure we have enough seats — and enough food — please email jrcafe@tacny.org.

Do you have a speaker or topic to suggest for a future Junior Café? E-mail your suggestions to jrcafe@tacny.org.

For a full calendar of TACNY events, link to www.tacny.org/news_and_events. Want to get on TACNY's e-mail list about upcoming events? Click on "Register" at the TACNY Web page, www.tacny.org. Follow us on Facebook (TechAllianceCNY) and Twitter (@TACNY).

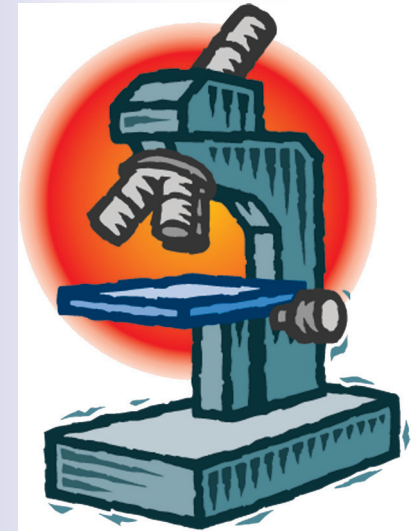


TACNY Junior Café Scientifique is modeled after a program in England. The local group was founded by the Technology Alliance of Central New York. For more information about the international group, go to www.juniorcafesci.org.uk/. For more information about TACNY, go to www.tacny.org.



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A free monthly lecture series covering science, engineering and technology topics for Central New York middle school students

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Speakers in the 2011-2012 TACNY Junior Café series

Sept. 17, 2011

Speaker: Thomas J. Horth, P.E.
Affiliation: Senior project engineer with C&S Companies
Title: Spanning the World with Bridges

Oct. 15, 2011

Speaker: Neal M. Abrams, PhD
Affiliation: Chemistry faculty at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Title: Creepy Chemistry: Glowing Pumpkins, Magical Genies, Mysterious Fog and Much More!

Nov. 19, 2011

Speaker: Richard A. Kissel, PhD
Affiliation: Vertebrate paleontologist and director of teacher programs at the Paleontological Research Institution, in Ithaca
Title: From Raptors to Rex: The Meat-Eating Dinosaurs

Dec. 17, 2011

Speaker: Robert A. Payne, MS, and Lisa M. Payne, MS
Affiliation: Coaches of the New Hartford RoboSpartans Robotics Team
Title: STEM-agedden: FLL, Moonbots and FTC Robotics

Jan. 21, 2012

Speaker: Monica D. Johns, MBA, PMP
Affiliation: President and CEO of Clarity Management Consulting Inc.
Title: Making History: The Contributions of Women and Ethnic Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Feb. 18, 2012

Speaker: Howard R. Hollander, MS
Affiliation: President of the Technology Alliance of Central New York
Title: Engineer Your Life: Careers in Engineering

March 10, 2012

Speaker: Linda C. Ivany, PhD
Affiliation: Associate professor of geology at Syracuse University's Department of Earth Sciences
Title: Antarctica Before the Ice: How Global Climate Change Affected Marine Ecology

April 21, 2012

Speaker: Peter W. Plumley, PhD
Affiliation: Exhibits project manager at the MOST and research associate professor at Syracuse University's Department of Civil

and Environmental Engineering
Title: The Story of Honey Bees

May 19, 2012

Speaker: Damian G. Allis, PhD
Affiliation: Research professor of chemistry at Syracuse University and president of the Syracuse Astronomical Society
Title: Once Your Contents Hit Orbit: Some Famous Rocket Payloads and What We Learn from Them

June 16, 2012

Speaker: Enrique "Henry" Sanchez, MS
Affiliation: Member of the Technology Alliance of Central New York's Board of Directors
Title: Under the Sea: Life Aboard a Submarine

