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Investigative Reporting in a Fishbowl
Interacting with sources and protecting whistleblowers can be challenges to investigative reporting in VT. Examples will include the Jay Peak fraud, VT Lottery investigation, and the most recent National Guard series.

January 30 - Shark Biologist Lindsey Graff
Great White Sharks of New England
Graff will explore with us the history of Great White Sharks in the Northwest Atlantic and what scientists are learning about these majestic animals returning to their home range.

February 6 - Scientist Gillian Galford, Ph.D.
Climate Change: The Vermont Perspective
Lead author of the VT Climate Assessment, Professor Galford will review our future climate and its impacts on communities, natural resources, agriculture and tourism.

February 13 - Refugee Counselor Anna Wageling
Refugee Resettlement: Globally and Locally
We will hear how the VT Committee for Refugees and Immigrants has served over 8,000 refugees and those granted asylum who have established new homes in VT since 1980.

February 20 - Author Kekla Magoon
Malcolm Before the X: A Leader in the Making
The author of X: A Novel, co-written with Malcolm X’s daughter Ilyasah Shabazz, Magoon will discuss their writing process, Malcolm’s life and legacy, and how his story inspires a new generation of leaders.

February 27 - Educator Harris Webster
Humanistic Economics: Can it Save the Earth?
Webster will present a case for dealing with the ills of our world by limiting the growth of “stuff” and expanding the growth of “non-stuff” using a new ecological- and humanistic-based type of economics.

March 6 - Educator/Naturalist Kurt Valenta
Honey Bees: Hard Working Immigrants
Valenta will lead a tour of the life cycle and habits of these smallest of domesticated animals who play such an important role in our lives even as we threaten theirs.

March 13 – Cartographer Bill Morris
The Meaning of Maps
Morris will lead us backward and forward through cartographic history to help us understand how technology has advanced our understandings through cartography.

March 27 – Spice Expert Hank Kaestner
The History of Spices
The search for spices has been a motivator of world exploration and commerce. Following explorers’ footsteps, Kaestner will trace the discovery and usage of spices from the Roman Empire through the 20th-century.

April 3 – Professor Misagh Parsa
Democracy in Iran
Author of a recent book on this topic, Parsa will discuss the 1979 Revolution and its outcomes, current challenges, and a likely path for Iran’s democratization.