The Community Challenge Grant asks community-based organizations to work with Siena Faculty to explore a multifaceted research question posed by a community partner. This year’s Grant is looking at the issue of food access and food security in the Capital Region. Siena Faculty will be collaborating with Siena students, nonprofit organizations, government organizations, and several local counties to produce data on this problem within the Capital Region. The project will span across three years, with the end goal of creating a Food Access Committee within our community.

To learn more about how you can be involved please visit www.siena.edu/ace/cetl.

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**Engage for Change**
Capital Region Community Engagement Conference
Siena College
May 19, 2015

**David Scobey**

*The Impact of Community-Based Education: A Story in Three Acts*

David Scobey is a Professor of the Humanities at the New School in New York City. He has previously served as Executive Dean of the New School for Public Engagement from August, 2010 through June, 2014. His scholarship spans across a variety of disciplines such as politics, culture, urbanism, and space in nineteenth-century America. This scholarship and engagement focuses on Gilded-Age New York. Please welcome him in his keynote speech on the impact community engaged scholarship can have.
Welcome to the first annual Capital Region Community Engagement Conference!

We are glad you could join us! This day is about fostering partnerships and connections between communities and universities. The impact we have made, the lessons we have learned, and the successes we have had in our community engagement will be the focus of this event. We hope you are as excited as we are to spend the day reflecting, learning, and connecting!

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Concurrent Session 1

**Snyder 166**
- Planting Seeds of Change: Empowering Your Neighbors with Community Gardens, *Emily Rhodes and Sandy Dennison*
- Drawing From Memory: A Creative and Visual Community Engagement Tool, *Melissa Sarris*

**Snyder 165**
- High Impact Practices at Siena: To Little, Too Late?, *Ashley Provencher and Ruth Kassel*
- Generative Justice: Transformative Visions for Community Engagement, *Ron Eglash*

**Snyder 168**
- Using Sequential Courses to Increase Connections Between Students and Community Partners, *Paul Thurston*
- Mrs. Doubtfire Community Research Project: A Case Example of Community Engaged Scholarship and Research, *Elisa Martin*

Concurrent Session 2

**Snyder 166**
- The Coming Effects of Climate Change on our Campuses and How We Can Prepare for Them, *Peter Ellard*

**Snyder 165**
- Critical Growing, *Dan Lyles*
- Possibilities and Challenges While Working on Community Engaged Projects, *Arindam Mandal and Conor Quinn*

**Snyder 168**
- Mobilizing Local Leaders through Community-Based Research, *Claudia Congemi*
- Community Engagement: Partnership and Participation, *Mary Liz Stewart*

Concurrent Session 3

**Snyder 166**
- Taking it to the Streets: Engaged Scholarship and Local History in Providence, Rhode Island, *Anne Valk*
- Mapping Regional and Local Food Resources, *Kate Meierdiercks and Pat Bunk*

**Snyder 165**
- A Course in Data Science for Social Justice via Community Partnerships, *Jon Bannon and Kristan Papirio*
- Building Student Stewardship through University-Community Partnership: Lessons Learned from a Course on Loss and Grief, *Diana Strock-Lynskey, Kyla Loucks, and Jessica Murphy*