



Fall 2017

The Elizabeth Coleman Center
for the Advancement of Public Action presents

PUBLIC POLICY FORUMS @ CAPA

7:00 PM | CAPA SYMPOSIUM
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This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue. Facilitated by CAPA director Susan Sgorbati and Vermont State Senator Brian Campion.

Thursday, September 14

STATES' RIGHTS: THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE STATES

TJ Donovan, VT Attorney General;
Jim Condos, VT Secretary of State

Thursday, September 21

CLEAN WATER: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO CLEAN THE WATERS OF VERMONT?

David Mears, Former VT Commissioner for DEC;
Chris Bray, VT State Senator; Jim Sullivan, Director
of the Bennington County Regional Commission;
David Bond, Faculty at Bennington College

Thursday, September 28

THE HEALTHCARE DEBATE: CURRENT ISSUES

Virginia Lyons, VT State Senator; Tom Dee, CEO
of Southwestern VT Healthcare; Peter Sterling,
former Director of VT Leads; Kevin Mullin,
Chair of the Green Mountain Care Board

Monday, October 2

IMMIGRATION: POLICY AND PRACTICE

Robert Carey, former Director of the US Office
of Refugee Resettlement; Armina Medic, former
refugee and refugee advocate

Thursday, October 5

FOREIGN POLICY: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE ERA OF TRUMP

Mansour Farhang, former Iranian Ambassador to
the United Nations; Delaram Farzaneh, faculty
fellow of the Freedom Project at Wellesley College;
Nicholas Rostow, Visiting Chair of Government and
Jurisprudence at Colgate University

Tuesday, October 10

INCARCERATION IN AMERICA: PRISON EDUCATION AND REFORM IN VERMONT

Daniel Karpowitz, author of *College in Prison:
Reading in an Age of Mass Incarceration*;
Lisa Menard, Commissioner of the VT Dept. of
Corrections; Richard Sears, VT State Senator;
Maxine Grad, VT State Representative

Thursday, October 12

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FREE PRESS

Jesse Holcomb, former Associate Director at
Pew Research Center; Anne Galloway, Editor and
Founder of VT Digger; David Goodman, journalist
and author

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