

Solar Decathlon Student Presenters

December 16th, 6:00-7:00pm

Caroline Miller is a senior at Shenandoah Valley Governor's School and Fort Defiance High School. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team, captain of the forensics team, and president of the Technology Student Association Club. She worked with Secure Futures as a Solar Research and Development Intern, and wants to pursue a degree in bioengineering at the University of Virginia.



Sherylynne Crookshanks is a junior at Fort Defiance High School in Virginia. She is an active participant in marching band, wind ensemble, bella voce, musical, musical pit, Envirothon, her church's youth group, and a top student in her Veterinary Assisting class at Valley Career and Technical Center. After high school, she plans to go to college and major in zoology to become a big cat zoologist.



Jack Salgado is a senior at Open High School in Richmond, Virginia who is trying to build a career in renewable energy. He truly believes that renewable energy is the future and wants to help build be a part of that reality. Jack will be interning with Secure Futures in 2021 as a Technical Research Assistant.



Lauren Rhodes is a senior at Fort Defiance High School, and an active member and officer of her FFA chapter. She got started with solar with the Throwing Solar Shade project, and now, at 17, continues to be an advocate for agriculture while being a voice for farmers to policy makers.



Anthony Smith, PhD
President and founder of Secure
Futures

Anthony ("Tony") brings over 40 years' experience in energy efficiency, solar energy, and community economic development in Vermont, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia. He founded Secure Futures in 2004 as CEO and President and leads the company's innovation development and strategic partnerships. Tony founded Secure Futures in 2004 as President and leads the company's financing, innovation development and strategic partnerships. He holds a PhD from the Wharton School of Management at the University of Pennsylvania.



Jeremy Hoffman, PhD

Chief Scientist at the Science Museum
of Virginia

Dr. Jeremy Hoffman is the Chief Scientist at the Science Museum of Virginia and Affiliate Faculty in the L. Douglas Wilder School and the Center for Environmental Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Hoffman connects audiences to their changing planet through community science campaigns and interactive, hands-on, and immersive experiences.

