

# CONCENTRATIONS NEWSLETTER



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## Student Experiences

### THE STATE CAPITOL

As freshmen in the Civics Concentration, Amelia Adler, Juliana Albanese and Fela Lalvay boarded the bus with Mr. Bohuniek's and Mr. Ancona's SUNY Public Policy students to head to Albany for the day. The students met with their State Senator Pete Harckham and Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg to learn about their work connecting with constituents and interest groups during the state budget making process. After meeting with their lawmakers, students got to connect with staffers to learn about career opportunities, college internships, and pathways into policy making.

### THE NY HISTORICAL

Juliana Albanese, Grace Geren, Amelia Adler, and Iree Jiang represented the Civics and Humanities Concentration students on a trip organized by Ms. Kerri Tracy to the NY Historical. These students, along with members of the Women's Empowerment Club, explored the museum and the current exhibition: *Real Clothes, Real Lives: 200 Years of What Women Wore, the Smith College Historic Clothing Collection*. Grace Geren shared, "I'm glad that being in the humanities concentration has presented opportunities like this field trip. Something I found interesting in the museum was seeing how powerful art can be in getting a message out into society. My favorite exhibit was definitely the Women's 200 years of clothing because each outfit told a story and brought the history to life." It is amazing to hear our students make connections between disciplines!



Amelia, Juju & Fela



Iree, Juju, Amelia & Grace

**Next Concentration Meeting: April 23, 2:30-3:00**  
**Community Room**

## In case you're interested...

- Looking to study Science this summer? [DNA Learning Center Science Camps](#) (click for summer camp flyer)
- Interested in coding? Ardsley Hacks, March 23 from 10-5:00 [ardsleyhacks.org](https://ardsleyhacks.org) for more info and to sign up.
- Community Service: Beech Forest Regeneration Project, March 23rd. [www.crotonarboretum.org/volunteer](https://www.crotonarboretum.org/volunteer) for more info and to sign up
- Earth Day Celebration and Community Service at Hilltop Hanover Farms on April 27th. Get your hands dirty planting seeds while learning about the medicinal properties and traditional uses of local species. Sign up [here](#)