



# S.A.V.E.

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**2025-2026**

## **FREE Public Lecture Series**

All presenters are **(LIVE)** and **on ZOOM** held in the Board Room in the Franciscan Center at Lourdes University in Sylvania, OH.

For ZOOM Links go to [www.sciencealliancesave.org/events/calendar](http://www.sciencealliancesave.org/events/calendar).

**September 9, 2025** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **(Tuesday)**

**“The Green Ribbon Initiative (GRI) and the Oak Openings.”**

By: Matty Watkins and Rick Bryan, both UT graduates with a Bachelors in Art Education and years in Environmental Education.

➤ UN Sustainability Goal #4: Quality Education.

**November 11, 2025** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **(Tuesday)**

**“The James Webb Space Telescope: A New Frontier in Understanding the Formation of Galaxies.”**

By: Dr. Rupali Chandar, PhD, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Toledo.

➤ UN Sustainability Goal #9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.

**January 20, 2026** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **(Tuesday)**

**“The Role of Hydrogen in a Sustainable Future: An Overview of Production, Delivery, Uses and Required Workforce.”**

By: Dr. Mark Mason, PhD, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The University of Toledo.

➤ UN Sustainability Goal #7: Affordable and Clean Energy.

**March 24, 2026** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **(Tuesday)**

**“ Environmental and Climate Justice in 2025: Challenges and Opportunities for Environmental Justice Advocacy”.**

By: Dr. Nicholas Schroeck, PhD., Dean, Professor of Law University of Detroit Mercy, School of Law

➤ UN Sustainability Goal #13: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

**April 21, 2026** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **(Tuesday)**

**“Hidden Lake Gardens: The Gem of Michigan’s Irish Hills”.**

By: Paul Pfeifer, Managing Director of Hidden Lake Gardens, Michigan State University.

➤ UN Sustainability Goal #15: Life on Land.