Would you like to learn how to bring about positive social change? This spring you can! Learn how to conduct research that contributes directly to a real-life struggle right here in Syracuse. Work closely with a local grassroots alliance of community and labor groups and learn how to gather information that contributes to the housing and economic rights of low-income Syracuse residents. By participating in these projects you will discover not only the real-world relevance of your university education, but the excitement of creating new knowledge that contributes directly to the social justice. Work in a team supported by your own $500 stipend, and research one of two related areas:

**Project 1:** What are the views of the residents of efforts to revitalize their neighborhoods? What are their visions for their neighborhoods’ futures? Who among them have the capacity to become leaders?

**Project 2:** Investigate the “money trail” and create a map which can inform residents who, when, and how to advocate for their neighborhood.

**To apply,** please send: a letter of application that explains your interest in the fellowship; a resume; and your most recent grade transcript, to John Burdick (jsburdic@maxwell.syr.edu) or Steve Parks (sjparks@syr.edu) by November 19th. Knowledge of Spanish a plus but not necessary. Students will be contacted after Thanksgiving break for interviews.

**NOTE:** This course will be conducted as independent studies, each student receiving three credits and a $500 stipend to support their participation in the project.