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UFWH 2024
AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS UNION

7-9:30AM
SELF-LED FIELD TRIP TO THE FARMER’S MARKET
Fayetteville Historic Square

7-9:30AM
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS’ FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE
324 Stadium Drive, Back of Bud Walton Hall

10:15AM
WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DAN GLICKMAN
Union Theater

11:30AM
LUNCH & LEARN
Buffet set-up in Union 510; Lunch in 507 & 512

12:30PM
WORKSHOPS
Union 503, 507, 512

1:45PM
MODERATED PANEL
Union Theater

2:30PM
PANEL Q&A
Union Theater

2:50PM
CLOSING REMARKS
Union Theater

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RACHEL SUMEKH, she/her

Rachel Sumekh is a strategist and social impact consultant. For 10 years, she served as the CEO and Founder of Swipe Out Hunger. The organization is the leading nonprofit in addressing hunger amongst college students. Swipe Out Hunger has been recognized by The Obama White House and landed Rachel on the Forbes’ 30 Under 30 list.

Swipe Out Hunger began in 2010 with a few friends at UCLA. Since, its network has grown to over 750 universities, serving millions of nourishing meals. The organization’s innovative approach allows university students to donate unused funds from their meal plans to food insecure peers. In 2021, Swipe merged with the College and University Food Bank Alliance (CUFBA) becoming the home for the food pantry movement. Rachel wrote the Hunger Free Campus Act which the state of California passed and has since sent $100+ million to anti-hunger programs on campus.

Rachel serves on the board of the Los Angeles Community College Foundation and is a graduate of UCLA. Rachel is the proud daughter of Iranian Jewish immigrants.

Learn more about Swipe at swipehunger.org and about Rachel’s work at sumekh.com

SUNNY BAKER, she/her

For over 14 years, Sunny has worked to lead school food reform and create a new culture of regionally-based eating. She is currently the Senior Director of Programs and Policy at the National Farm to School Network, an organization with a vision of a strong and just food system for all, seeking deep transformation toward this vision through farm to school.

Originally from St. Louis, Sunny grew up with a deep appreciation for the natural world and a strong desire to make a positive impact on her community, values shaped by her Jewish identity. One of Sunny’s most notable accomplishments was her work growing the farm to school movement in Mississippi, featured at TedXManhattan in 2014. She established Good Food for Oxford Schools and co-founded the Mississippi Farm to School Network during her decade in the state.

Sunny’s career has led her to make meaningful connections between food systems and food justice work, which she sees as a crucial component of racial and economic justice. She believes every child has a right to nourishing, culturally appropriate food at school, regardless of their income, race, or geographic location. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and events, where she shares her expertise on topics such as food sovereignty and the future of school food.

A graduate of Hendrix College, Sunny is now located in Little Rock, AR, where she spends her free time practicing yoga, baking challah for Shabbat dinners, and taking forest walks with her two daughters.
OZARK 2
ASSESSING FOOD INSECURITY & COMMUNITY NEEDS
Having spent the last decade focusing on how best to assess both the short and long-term consequences of food and nutritional insecurity, the workshop is designed to introduce students to practical approaches to needs assessment at the community level. Several strategies, both qualitative and quantitative, will be presented and students will be provided with some practical first steps to assessing the challenges and needs in their local food systems.

Dr. Kevin M. Fitzpatrick
University Professor & Jones Chair in Community Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas

SALON A
FARMERS AREN'T THE ENEMY: WORKING WITH FARMERS TO FACILITATE FOOD SECURITY
This session addresses how to meaningfully bring farmers in the conversation around the future of food security and ecological systems management. In the search to find what’s possible a divide has emerged between policy makers, public opinion, and what happens on farms. By highlighting how these divides occur, and ways to mediate between the stakeholders, participants will develop a better understanding of not only the challenges and needs farmers have, but also the potential farms have for providing solutions.

Jared Phillips
Farmer, Historian

SALON B
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE TO CULTIVATE NEW STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY
Community-based organizations (CBOs) working to address food insecurity often work with limited capacity and funding, compete with fellow CBOs for resources, and operate in a scarcity framework. In this workshop, the presenters will outline the development and work of the Northwest Arkansas Food Insecurity Community of Practice (NWA FI CofP) who implemented three pilot projects over the past three years. The NWA FI CofP was made up of 23 CBOs, local advisors who have experienced food insecurity, and a national advisory board, all working to improve equitable access to healthier foods. The presenters will then facilitate small group discussion on relationships with community-based organizations and problem solve ways attendees can lean on community networks to accomplish their goals.

Chelsea Barker, MS, CHES
Program Manager

Jenni Vaughan, RDN, LD
Health, Hunger & Nutrition Senior Project Manager
SNAP Into Action: Student-Led Solutions to Federal Benefit Navigation

Leigh Ann Stutts-Wuellner, Doctoral Candidate in Social Work, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Chicago, IL, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA;
Joanna Switala, Master of Public Administration Candidate, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Chicago, IL, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV;
Owen Flomberg, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Chicago, IL;
Kathryn Stapleton, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Chicago, IL;
Paige Swanson, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Chicago, IL

Out of the Shadows: How a Global Pandemic Created a #HungerFreeUTD

Hillary Beauchamp Campbell, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX;
Bel Khuu, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX;
Raviv Kruger, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Cultivating Networks between Food Insecure College Students and a Local Farmers Market

Samantha White, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO;
Dr. Andrea Cullers PhD, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO;
Dr. Megan Bever PhD, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO;
Amber Carr MLS, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO

Breaking Barriers: Enhancing SNAP Accessibility Through Campus Outreach

Ariana White, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Student Basic Needs Coalition, Remote
**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Cultivating Health and Community: Garden-Based and Culinary Education for a Healthier Future**
Dr. Nathan Kemper, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Kathryn Goodrich, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Kyla Clouthier, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Eileen Masterson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Sierra Gregory, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Alexandra Pittman, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

**Trauma-Informed Nutrition: Eating Disorders, Food Insecurity, and Finding Hope**
Mrs. Cassie Jones, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Arkansas State University, Mountain Home, AR, Swipe Out Hunger, Los Angeles, CA, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas, Mountain Home, AR

**From the Campus to the Capitol: Mobilizing Students for College Food Security**
Spencer Good, Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Jay Lyon, Social Relations & Policy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Increasing Preferred Food Items for Pantry Clients through Strategic Grant Utilization**
Katelyn Helberg, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Harper King, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Avie Timby, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

**University food pantry Comet Cupboard expands its efforts via community partnership: An overview**
Raviv Kruge, Student Coordinator, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX; Bel Khuu, Program Specialist, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

**Addressing Basic Needs, Fostering Belonging: The Northeast Texas CARE Center**
Tonya Elmore BSW - MSW seeking, Community Outreach, Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX; Texas A&M University–Commerce, Commerce, TX; Americorps Vista Mckenna Neal BSW, AmeriCorps, Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX; Carmen Shurtleff, Faculty Advisor, Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX

**Developing and Strengthening Basic Needs Initiatives at Central Washington University**
Andrea Guillen BS, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; Charles Johnson, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**Solving Common Roadblocks of the Standard Food Pantry Model with Fully Automated Food Pantries**
Jonathan Chin, New York University, New York City, NY
Self-Starters for Food Preparation: A Public Health Initiative
Ms. Marin Chamberlin, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri–Columbia, Columbia, MO, Deaton Scholars Program, Columbia, MO; Mr. David Golden, University of Missouri–Columbia, Columbia, MO, Deaton Scholars Program, Columbia, MO

Mitigating Hunger on College Campuses through Optimized Food Pantry Locker Systems
Jacob Holmes, Bachelors of Science in Industrial Engineering; Bachelor of Arts in French and German, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Dr. Ashlea Bennett Milburn, Doctor of Philosophy, Masters of Science, Bachelors of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Campus Kitchen: A Sustainable Solution to Food Insecurity at Mizzou by UFWH-Mizzou
Mr. Rishabh Mahendra PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Ms Alvira Nishat BS, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Ms. Bola Ojo MS, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Ms. Erandika de Silva PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Mr. Newgin Sam Ebin Sam Dhas MS, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Ms. Mary Dickson-Amagada PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Understanding Causes of and Developing Programs to Address Food Insecurity for First Generation College Students
Madison Price, Agricultural Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Dr. Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Dr. Nathan Kemper, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR; Dr. Louise Hancox, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

The Open Kitchen: 3+ Years of Student-Led, Free Cooking Classes at New York University
Jonathan Chin, New York University, New York, NY; Alexander Konick, New York University, New York, NY; Penny Wang, New York University, New York, NY

The Wildcat Pantry: How Addressing Basic Needs Insecurity Became a University Wide Mission
Noah Dixon, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; Sasha Mitchell, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; Brady Smith BA, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Campus Kitchen at University of Kentucky Farm to Fork Program's Sustainable College Meal Efforts 2022–2023
Olivia Dixon, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Tyler Johnson, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Abraham Alhamdani, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Lindsay Huff, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Dr. Tammy Stephenson, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Kendra OoNorasak, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
SECRETARY DAN GLICKMAN, he/him

Dan Glickman, former U.S. secretary of agriculture and chair of APCO Worldwide’s International Advisory Council, is the former executive director of the Aspen Institute Congressional Program, a nongovernmental, nonpartisan educational program for members of the United States Congress. Secretary Glickman served as a Member of Congress from Kansas 1977-1995. Secretary Glickman also serves as a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, D.C., formed by former Senate majority leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole and George Mitchell, to develop and promote bipartisan solutions to the country’s problems and to promote civility in government.

He is also on the board of directors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; Food Research and Action Center, a domestic anti-hunger organization; National 4-H Council; and the Center for U.S. Global Engagement, where he is chair of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. Additionally, he co-chairs the Chicago Council on Global Affairs’ global agricultural development initiative.

Prior to joining the Aspen Institute, Secretary Glickman was chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) and director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

PANELISTS

KARRIE DENNISTON
Senior Director, Sustainability
Walmart.org

JENNIE POPP, PH.D.
Professor of Agricultural Economics
Associate Dean of the Honors College
University of Arkansas

KENT EIKENBERRY
President CEO
Northwest Arkansas Food Bank

PAIGE SWANSON
Co-Founder and Executive Director
Student Basic Needs Coalition

CHASE SOVA
Senior Director of Public Policy and Research
World Food Program USA
THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: HOW TO SUSTAIN BEYOND SURVIVAL

Explore the ingredients of thriving nonprofits from fundraising, communicating, to nurturing your helpers. Stay mission focused amid distraction, dysfunction and disorder.

Brian Burton
CEO, Arkansas Foodbank

BUILDING HUNGER FREE CAMPUSES: DIGITAL STRATEGIES WITH SWIPE OUT HUNGER

Join Swipe Out Hunger, the leading national nonprofit organization dedicated to ending college hunger, for an interactive workshop exploring the power of digital community building and policy advocacy in addressing campus hunger. Discover successful strategies, share experiences, and learn how you can be part of the movement for change.

Kandace Davis
Relationship Coordinator, Swipe Out Hunger

ENVISIONING FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Presenters will challenge participants to think critically about the past, present, and future of the land and how it provides for us. This presentation will include a hands-on component, encouraging each participant to envision ways to improve food sovereignty in their neighborhoods. Presenters will also share facts about food access and nutrition in Indigenous communities and some suggested practices for building healthy partnerships with Indigenous communities.

Summer Wilkie
Next Generation Program Manager

Jamie Black
Policy Assistant, Indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative
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