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Monday, Nov. 10

Reception # _____ Free Event
 Hunger Awareness Banquet (\$20) # _____ \$ _____

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Luncheon (\$10) # _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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ALL registrations MUST be prepaid or reserved with a credit card.

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The 2008 McGovern Conference, Hungry for Green: Feeding the World Sustainably, will bring together principal experts from a variety of fields to discuss the challenges we face in ongoing efforts to end world hunger, while at the same time, producing increasing amounts of food in a profitable and environmentally friendly manner. This conference is for advocates, educators, practitioners, politicians, policymakers and citizens who support the development of public policy that will eliminate global hunger and environmental degradation. A plenary session will pull together the various threads that will have been explored, and provide conference attendees with an overall summary of the issues and an outlook for future activities in the realm of research and practice.

Attendees will have the opportunity, along with international leaders in government, business and agriculture, to audaciously accept the challenge of finding practical and sustainable solutions to the problem of hunger.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are free and open to the public, but advanced purchase of meal tickets is required in order to guarantee table seating. The conference will be broadcast live via the Internet in its entirety on Tuesday, Nov. 11, preceded by a six-week online discussion of issues to be addressed at the conference. The online discussion may be accessed on the McGovern Center Web site, www.mcgoverncenter.com.

Monday, Nov. 10

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration and Check-in Sherman Center

6 p.m. Reception and Presentation East Main Dining Room
(Free and open to the public; preregistration is required.)

"Indigenous Foods and Medicines of the Sioux Peoples"

Jerome Kills Small, Institute for American Indian Studies, The University of South Dakota

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hunger Awareness Banquet and Presentation East Main Dining Room

Advanced ticket purchase is required for table seating. Participants will draw a ticket when they arrive. The ticket will indicate whether attendees receive a four-course meal or a meal of fish and rice. The meal of fish and rice will be a fair representation of the food eaten daily by the 862 million individuals in our world who are truly hungry.

Funds raised will support DWU Theatre. As a social tool, the mission of theatre is to hold a mirror up to society to create awareness and help solve societal problems. Cost of the meal is \$20.

"Changes in Our Lands: Ways of River Wisdom"

Lanniko L. Lee, Enrolled Member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Response by Sen. George S. McGovern, former U.N. Global Ambassador on World Hunger

Tuesday, Nov. 11

7:30 a.m. to Noon Registration and Check-in Sherman Center

8 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Donald A. Watt, McGovern Fellow, Dakota Wesleyan University and Codirector of the 2008 McGovern Conference

DWU Highlanders Present "Change the World" by Eric Clapton
Daniel Barnard, Director

8:10 a.m. "Feeding the World Sustainably: A Call to Action"

Frederick L. Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University

9:30 a.m. "Organic Farming Can Feed the World"

Ivette Perfecto, Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan

10:30 a.m. "Healthy Oceans, Healthy Humans"

Kathleen Frith, Assistant Director, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard University Medical School

11:10 a.m. "Wild Caught: Sustainable Fishing Practices"

Matthew Barr, Associate Professor, Department of Broadcasting and Cinema, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Noon Break; Author/Filmmaker Signing

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (Advanced ticket purchase required to guarantee table seating.)

"Why Hunger Matters"

Norman Borlaug, 1970 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder of the World Food Prize
Response by Sen. George S. McGovern, former U.N. Global Ambassador on World Hunger

2 p.m. Break; Author/Filmmaker Signing

2:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussions

"Hunger and Environmental Sustainability: Proposing Policy Solutions"

Facilitators:

Thomas L. Dobbs, Professor Emeritus of Economics, South Dakota State University and W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Policy Fellow

Donald C. Simmons Jr., Executive Director of the McGovern Center for Leadership and Public Service, Dakota Wesleyan University

3:30 p.m. "Where Do We Go from Here?"

Frederick L. Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University

Kathleen Frith, Assistant Director, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard University Medical School

Funding for the 2008 McGovern Conference is provided in part by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Norman Borlaug

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder of the World Food Prize
For more than a half century, Borlaug's scientific and humanitarian achievements (Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Congressional Gold Medal honoree and recipient of more than 50 honorary doctorate degrees) have kept starvation at bay for millions of people in third world countries. Borlaug, "Father of the Green Revolution," continues his battle against starvation in Africa.

Sen. George S. McGovern

2008 World Food Prize Recipient and First United Nations Global Ambassador on World Hunger
McGovern was the first director of the Food for Peace Program and special assistant to the president. He was a member of the Senate, the Democratic Party nominee for president, a United Nations delegate to the General Assembly, and a United Nations delegate for the Special Session on Disarmament. McGovern served as the president of the Middle East Policy Council and as an ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. He has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian honor. McGovern and Sen. Bob Dole were awarded the 2008 World Food Prize for their inspired, collaborative leadership that has encouraged a global commitment to school meal programs and enhanced school attendance and nutrition for millions of the world's poorest children, especially girls.

Matthew Barr

Award-winning Documentary Filmmaker and Producer of "Wild Caught: Sustainable Fishing Practices," and Associate Professor, Department of Broadcasting and Cinema, University of North Carolina-Greensboro.
Barr has been involved with filmmaking for many years, as a documentary filmmaker, screenwriter and professor. He produced and directed the documentaries "Crimes of Hate," "Carnival Train" and "Wild Caught: The Life and Struggles of an American Fishing Town."

Thomas L. Dobbs

Professor Emeritus of Economics, South Dakota State University, and W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Policy Fellow
Dobbs taught public policy courses and conducted research on sustainable agriculture at South Dakota State University before retiring in 2007. He has been a Fulbright Scholar in England, a visiting professor in France and a foreign service officer in Pakistan.

Kathleen Frith

Assistant Director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard University Medical School
Frith is dedicated to improving communication and public understanding of human health and global environmental change connections. She codirects the Healthy and Sustainable Food Program that promotes a food system that is both healthy for humans and the environment, and directs the Healthy Ocean, Healthy Humans program that inspires people to realize how our lives depend upon marine ecosystems.

Jerome Kills Small

Institute for American Indian Studies, The University of South Dakota
Kills Small, an Oglala Sioux, is the recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award from South Dakota Humanities Council; the

Reconciliation Award from the governor of South Dakota, George Mickleson; and the University of South Dakota Poet of the Year in 1994. As a traditional storyteller and oral historian, he presents workshops for both adults and children. Kills Small and his wife grow and harvest foods and medicines in the Lakota tradition.

Frederick L. Kirschenmann

Distinguished Fellow, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University
Kirschenmann is the president of the Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture outside of New York City, and he manages his family's 3,500-acre organic grain and livestock farm in North Dakota.

Lanniko L. Lee

Enrolled Member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Lee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Arcadia University and a Master of Arts degree in English from the Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College. A charter member of the Oak Lake Writers Society, Lee owns the Birdsong Inn in Java, S.D., and is an advocate for place-based knowledge.

Ivette Perfecto

Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan
Perfecto's research interest involves biological diversity in tropical agroecosystems focusing on the effects of agricultural intensification and its impact on biodiversity in Nicaragua and Mexico. She is also interested in sustainable agriculture, the role of agroecology in solving the current food crisis and the intersection between conservation and agroecology. She coauthored a book and has published more than 70 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Donald C. Simmons Jr.

Dean of the College of Leadership and Public Service, and Executive Director and Associate Professor of Public Service and Leadership at the McGovern Center for Leadership and Public Service, Dakota Wesleyan University
Simmons holds a Ph.D. in history and international studies from the University of Denver. His early research interests focused on the displacement of peoples as a result of military conflict and their subsequent emigration to other countries, but in recent years his interests have shifted toward leadership and service. A former recipient of the Association of Third World Studies Presidential Award for his work related to third world development, Simmons currently serves on the editorial board of "White House Studies."

Donald A. Watt

McGovern Fellow at the McGovern Center for Leadership and Public Service, Dakota Wesleyan University
Watt previously served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at DWU. His research and writing have focused on the relationship between international agreements and the positive role the state should play in the welfare of its citizens. He was a contributing author for "Leadership and Service: An Introduction" (Kendall/Hunt, 2008) which was coedited by Sen. George S. McGovern.

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