



The UNCF-Mellon Faculty Teaching and Learning Institutes and Spelman College Present a Food Symposium:

Across the Disciplines and Around the Table: Rethinking Interdisciplinarity in Research and Teaching using Food as a Model

June 28-29, 2011

Food is gender. Food is a social issue.

Workshops Speakers

- Rafia Zafar (*English Department, Washington University*)
Food and African American Literature and Identity
- Arlene Voski Avakian (*Women's, Gender, Sexuality Studies, U. Mass-Amherst*)
Feminist Studies: Gender and Food
- Sunil Malapati (*Chemistry Department, Clarke University, Dubuque*)
Food Science: Why we eat what we eat?
- Monica White (*Sociology Department, Wayne State, Detroit Michigan*)
African American Women and Urban Food Activism

Food is economics. Food is chemistry and biology.

APPLY NOW! APPLY NOW! DEADLINE – May 16, 2011

Receive up to \$250 per day stipend.
Travel award for out of town participants.

Field Study and Panel Discussion

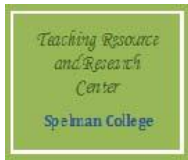
- Robert Hamilton (*Art*): Tour of Atlanta urban farm community.
- Jerry Wever (*Anthropology*) and Fatemeh Shafiei (*Political Science*): Interdisciplinarity and Atlanta food deserts.



The Deep Waters Dance Theatre of Oakland, California will perform Our Daily Bread, a dance celebrating food and asking how we maintain food traditions.

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Proposal Due Date: May 16th, 2010

Purpose:

The purpose of this workshop is to encourage interdisciplinary research and teaching among faculty from UNCF institutions. Through presentations, workshops, discussions, readings, performances, and field trips attendees will learn how colleges and universities can integrate various disciplines through the study of food in order to provide a more meaningful and intellectually stimulating educational experience for students and a new area of research for scholars.

Application and Stipend Information:

Email a short curriculum vitae, including current contact information, and a one-two page statement indicating your intellectual and/or academic interests and the research or curricular development project you hope to produce as a result of participating in the symposium. Please be as specific as possible.

Send these documents as PDFs to food2011@spelman.edu by May 16, 2011.

Each attendee will receive \$250 per day stipend. Attendees coming from institutions 50 miles or more from Atlanta will receive pre-paid hotel accommodations and an additional \$300 for travel.

Applicants must come from UNCF institutions.

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