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USF RESEARCH THAT MATTERS
SUSTAINABLE FOOD CONFERENCE
 PEOPLE, POLICY, & PRACTICE

a ResearchOne-sponsored event

Friday, January 30, 2015

University of South Florida, Patel Center for Global Solutions
 4202 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33620

8:00 Registration Desk Opens

8:45 Welcome PATEL AUDITORIUM

PLEASE NOTE: No food or drinks, other than water, may be brought into the Auditorium.

- Dr. Rafael Perez, Interim Dean for the Patel College of Global Sustainability, USF
- Dr. Lance Arney, Associate Director, Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, USF
- Dr. Jennifer Marshall, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, USF
- Dr. Laurel Graham, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, USF

9:00-9:45 Keynote Address PATEL AUDITORIUM

“Connecting Communities to Healthy Food”

Lauren Shweder Biel

Lauren Shweder Biel is Executive Director and co-founder of DC Greens, a nonprofit that connects communities to healthy food in the nation's capital. Lauren serves on the D.C. Mayor's Commission for Healthy Youth in Schools and was named a 2014 Toyota "Mother of Invention" at Tina Brown's Women in the World Summit.



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10:00-11:30 Morning Breakout Sessions

1. Discussion Panel. USF Students' Service Learning Contributions to a Community Garden for Refugees PATEL AUDITORIUM

Moderator: Bonnie Silvestri

- a. Introduction: Janet Blair, Community Liaison, Sun Coast Region, Refugee Services Program, DCF
- b. Beginnings: The Health Needs Assessment of the Burmese Community—R. Baer (based on the service learning project of students in Ethnicity and Health Care, spring 2011).
- c. Overall Dietary Patterns and the Garden: R. Baer's students from Anthropology of Food, spring 2014, discuss their service learning project.
- d. Diets of Children and the Garden: R. Baer's students from Methods in Cultural Research, fall 2014, discuss their service learning project.
- e. Civil Engineering and Sustainable Development for the Garden: M. Trotz's students from Sustainable Development, Fall 2014, discuss their service learning project.
- f. Commentary on the contributions of these university projects for the Tampa Bay Garden: Father Berhanu Bekele (St. May's Ethiopian Orthodox Church), Program Director, Tampa Bay Garden; Pastor Joseph Germain (Global Refugee Church), Program Coordinator, Tampa Bay Garden; and Pastor Lah Ku, Burmese Master Gardener.

2. Paper Presentations. Sustainable, Small Scale Agriculture: Global Mandates and Technologies ROOM 140

Presider: David Braasch, Senior Instructor, USF English Language Program and Temple Terrace Community Garden member

- a. "Fair Trade, Fair Food, and Food Sovereignty: Effective Strategies of Resistance or Empty Victories?" by Will Schanbacher
- b. "Urban Agriculture as One Sustainable Solution" by Eric Weaver, Mahmood Nachabe, John Jermier, Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy, and Michael Fountain
- c. "The Importance of Hydroponic Technology in the Urban Agricultural System" by Joseph W. Dorsey
- d. "Importance of Economic Diversity in Community-Based Ecotourism to Support Sustainable Development: Culturally Defined Models of Reduced Extraction in a Meta-Analysis and Field Study" by Nate Stanley

3. Paper Presentations. Cultural Context of Food and Beverage Consumption ROOM 134

Presider: Mary Evans, Distinguished University Health Professor Emerita, USF Health

- a. "The Social Dynamics of Food in Local, Ethnically Diverse Families" by Jennifer Friedman and Laurel Graham
- b. "'Crafting' a Revolution: Beer and the Unintended Outcomes of Social Movements Within Markets" by Erik Withers
- c. "'We Brought Our Culture Here': Maintaining Ethnic Culture in the United States Through Food Consumption" by Vanessa Arango.
- d. "Performance Inquiry, Pedagogy, & Praxis: Cultivating an Embodied Understanding of the Sociocultural Significance of Food" by Sara Dykins Callahan.

4. Paper Presentations. Community Gardening ROOM 136/138

Presider: Rebecca Zarger, Associate Professor of Anthropology, USF

- a. "Community Gardening Motivations and Impacts" by Joseph England, Mindy Spyker, Jennifer Marshall, and Russell Kirby
- b. "Sustainable Food Policies in the Tampa Bay Region" by Connie Mizak, Dell DeChant and Tammy Vrana
- c. "Community Gardens: Excitement Today, Weeds Tomorrow" by Nathan Gula
- d. "The Florida Learning Garden: Growing the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards" by Dory Estrada

11:30-12:45 Lunch & Poster/Exhibition

Lunch will be provided. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available. Lunch will be catered by Metropolitan Ministries' *Inside the Box*, which supports services to feed hungry Tampa Bay neighbors. **PLEASE NOTE: No food or drinks, other than water, may be brought into the Auditorium.**

Posters:

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| a. "Family Traditions and Food Sustainability" | Joseph DeDonato |
| b. Student Green Energy Fund Proposal: Hydroponic Food Garden at the University of South Florida | Dani Kaminski and Katie Miller |
| c. "Greenhouse Gas Inventory of Organic Grass-Fed Beef Production" | Kerri L. Surbaugh and Philip D. Myers |
| d. "Food Security and Community Gardening" | Joseph England, Mindy Spyker, and Jennifer Marshall |

12:45-2:15 Afternoon Breakout Sessions

5. Discussion Panel. Small Urban Farming in the Tampa Bay Region PATEL AUDITORIUM

Moderator: Jon Butts, WMNF Sustainable Living Show and EcoFarm Florida

- a. Jamie Robie, Hillsborough County Planning Commission
- b. Erik Schramm, Twenty-Four Rivers Farm
- c. Karen Elizabeth, Plant City Get Fresh Market, Plant City Commons Community Garden
- d. Travis Malloy, Trail Bale
- e. Pamela Lunn, The Dancing Goat

6. Paper Presentations. Food Access and Food Justice ROOM 136/138

Presider: Joseph England, PhD student, Environmental Science and Policy, USF

- a. "Food Banks and the Quest to Capture Wasted Food," by Jane Simon
- b. "Food Access, Decision Making, and Mental Health: Making Tough Choices During Challenging Times" by David Himmelgreen, Kristin Hall, Edgar Amador, and Getachew Dagne
- c. "Local and Global Implications of Food Security: An Issue of Sustainability" by Catalina Zafra
- d. "Food Security and the Food System: Challenges and Opportunities" by Patrizia La Trecchia
- e. "Moving from Programs to Policy: Community-Based Prevention Marketing for Policy Development (CBPM Policy Development)" by Alyssa Mayer, Tali Schneider, Brian Biroscak, Mahmooda Khaliq, Robert J. McDermott, Anthony D. Panzera, Anita Courtney, Carol A. Bryant, and Jim Lindenberger.

7. Paper Presentations. Youth, Community & Gardening ROOM 140

Presider: René Salazar, Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health, USF

- a. "Learning Gate Community School Garden" by Nate Wolkenhauer and fifth grade students
- b. "Building Community in a Community Garden" by Kitty Wallace and Lena Young
- c. "Understanding Youth Perspectives on Community and School Gardening Through Service Learning and Engaged Research" by Rebecca Zarger and USF students

8. Paper Presentations. Animal-Based Diets and Sustainability ROOM 134

President: Jo Averill-Snell, MLIS, Research Administrator, Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships

- a. "The Unspoken Truth: Animal Agriculture and Climate Change" by Adit Patel and Ryan Kelly
- b. "Managing Family Food Consumption: Negotiating Gender Roles and Food Work through Meat Consumption" by Manny Ramirez
- c. "The Common Denominator of Environmental Destruction: Why Animal Agriculture is Not Sustainable" by members of SPEAK (Students Protecting the Environment and Animals through Knowledge: Brian Brown, Gabriella Goldring, Andrew Bresnahan, Paige Atchison, and Juliette Martin

2:15 Poster Competition Winners Announced (Lobby)

2:30-4:00 Garden Tour

Exhibitors:

- Sweetwater Farms
- Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful
- Sustainable Urban Agriculture in St. Petersburg
- Graces Hydroponics
- Taste of Pine Avenue Gardens—Nan Summers
- Parks Matter: Building a New Park in Northwest Hillsborough
--Dawn Hudson, Friends of Northwest Regional Parks

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