Food Insecurity: Assessing Disparities, Consequences & Policies

a Mizzou Advantage Research Symposium

Public sessions include:

• Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union: Serving Food Justice: Articulating Analysis and Action, Patricia Allen, chair, Department of Food Systems & Society, Marylhurst University

• Oct. 18, 4 p.m., Stotler Lounge: Food Insecurity and Health Outcomes... Does Food Access Really Make a Difference? David Holben, acting associate dean, College of Health Sciences & Professions, Ohio University

Millions of people lack access to food in the U.S. This symposium will discuss obstacles to food availability, distribution and affordability; the physical and mental health impacts of a lack of food; the societal and economic consequences of food insecurity; and the effectiveness of governmental programs. The symposium is funded by a Mizzou Advantage grant and the Chancellor’s Fund for Excellence, and is designed to take the research of MU’s Interdisciplinary Center for Food Safety to a national level.

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