Food Day 2013

Wednesday, October 23
Food = Community: A Dialog On Food Culture
6pm • Foggy Bottom Farmer’s Market
An examination of the connection between chefs, represented by Chef Todd Gray, farmers, and local organizations. Sponsored by Miriam’s Kitchen.

Thursday, October 24
Healthy Eating Passport Challenge Kick-Off
12pm • University Yard
Participate in the most activities to earn points and demonstrate your support for healthy eating and good nutrition. Open to all students, faculty, and staff. A smartphone app will guide you through the process (download the Scavenger Hunt with Friends App for iPhone and Android), or contact GWfood@gwu.edu to receive a paper copy of the challenge.

Friday, October 25
Apple Day CRUNCH
12:15pm • University Yard
Pick up a locally grown, sustainable apple located around campus and on U Yard to celebrate Apple Day. Join GW and DC organizations for a city-wide crunch by biting into an apple at 12:15pm.

Lecture by Dr. David Kessler
2:30pm • Jack Morton Auditorium

Talk by Michel Nischan
4pm • Marvin Center, Room 407
President/CEO of Wholesome Wave will give a talk about the successful program that has improved the accessibility and affordability of healthy, locally grown fruits and vegetables nationwide.

Kiev Collection Cookbook Display
Gelman Library
Visit the special display of cookbooks from the library of Sheilah Kaufman, a noted culinary historian, author, and lecturer. Food and nutrition books will be highlighted to check out.

The Artists’ Palate
Enterprise Hall, Virginia Science & Technology Campus
View this exhibit of local artists as they interpret Loudoun County’s heartland and its farms.

Saturday, October 26
Pop-Up Produce Market
11am-1pm • Deanwood Recreation Center, 1350 49th Street, NE
With the coordination of sponsors and the Food Justice Alliance, there will be a healthy cooking demonstration, and local seasonal produce provided to families in Ward 7. Up to 60 volunteers needed. Email GWfood@gwu.edu (Subject: Pop-up) for information.

Monday, October 28
A Path to Responsible Chocolate?
4pm • Duquès Hall, Room 553
Dr. John Forrer of GW’s Institute for Corporate Responsibility will moderate a discussion with business leaders from chocolate companies on various challenges they face in the industry.

Civic Engagement at DC Central Kitchen
5-8pm • DC Central Kitchen, 425 2nd Street, NW
Join your fellow Colonials on a special night to prepare meals for the community. To sign up, email GWfood@gwu.edu. Limited space is available for this event.

A Place at the Table: Film Screening & Discussion
6:30–9:30pm • Marvin Center Amphitheater

Tuesday, October 29
Civic Engagement at Miriam’s Kitchen
4-6:30pm • Miriam’s Kitchen, 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
Volunteer to serve dinner to members of our community. To sign up, contact GWfood@gwu.edu (Subject: Miriam’s). Space is limited.

Wednesday, October 30
Feeding the Planet Summit
9am-4pm • Jack Morton Auditorium
This daylong summit is organized by Planet Forward. The audience will be comprised of leaders from academia, business, the media, think tanks, NGOs, trade associations, government, and foundations. Students are invited to attend, but must RSVP at go.gwu.edu/planetsummit.

Thursday, October 31
Winners’ Dinner
6pm • F Street House
Healthy Eating Passport Challenge winners are invited to celebrate the end of a successful week with a healthy and nutritious dinner.

To support the work of the Urban Food Task Force, please click here: GO.GWU.EDU/UFTF