Reimagining FOOD is a joint initiative of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of Student Affairs, seeking to enhance our learning environment and support student success while addressing social justice issues around food security and sustainability.

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FALL 2014 CALENDAR

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**SEPTEMBER**

**AVIANDS**

**NEIUGround Garden Food Showcase**
Ongoing dates throughout the Fall Semester
Be on the lookout for items in the cafeteria that feature produce, locally grown and harvested by Student Union, Event & Conference Services staff from NEIUGround.
Contact suecs@neiu.edu for details.

**NORTHEASTERN PROGRAMMING BOARD**

**Top Chef Competition**
Sept. 10 / 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Student Union - Cafeteria
Top Chef is an annual fall event during that gives Northeastern faculty, staff, and administrators a chance to show off their culinary skills and compete to become Northeastern’s Top Chef. Past competitions have included faculty and administrators from across the university.
Contact suecs@neiu.edu for more details.

**PETE RSON GARDEN PROJECT**

**Music in the Garden**
Sept. 25 / 7:00pm
NEIUGround (Northeastern’s Community Garden)
NEIUGround opens to the public! Come walk through the new garden and enjoy the sounds of local musician Steve Shelton. It’s a great way to meet new people in and around the Northeastern community. Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.
Contact Lindsay Shepherd, lindsay@petersongarden.org.

**OCTOBER**

**COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND THEATRE**

**Bob Rauschenberg America** by Charles Mee
October 9 - 18
7:30 pm and Oct. 18 - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
A celebration of artist Robert Rauschenberg, this play takes audiences on a journey through the American soul by way of the wildest family dinner you’ve ever seen.
Find out more: contact Kristin Hunt, k-hunt2@neiu.edu

**ALUMNI RELATIONS**

**NEIU 2014 Reunion “Reimagining Food . . . Remembering Your Roots”**
Join us for reunion as we celebrate alumni who are doing extraordinary work in the food industry and address critical social justice issues around food.
Food related events in Alumni Hall:
- October 17 / 6:30pm – 9:30 pm
  **DOCUMENTARY:** Death By Food: How the American Diet is Making Us Sick
  a documentary by award-winning journalist Bill Curtis.
  - October 18 / 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
  **REIMAGINING FOOD...REMEMBERING YOUR ROOTS PANEL**
  Featuring: Christina Bueno, History | Amanda Dykema-Engblade, Psychology | Alumnus Matthew Rodriguez, Principal, Pedro Albizu Campos High School | Alumnus Nader Mutueyed, Restaurant Entrepreneur – Food and Business | Mark Winder, NEIU Aviands Campus Dining
  - October 18 / 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
  **DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION OF FOOD PATRIOTS**
  Food Patriots is out to get the public to improve their buying and eating habits by ten percent. Try 10% more fresh fruits and veggies, more organics, more locally grown – 10% makes a difference anywhere on the continuum.
  Contact Damaris Tapia, d-tapia1@neiu.edu.

**LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER**

**Healthy Habits: Sleep, Food, Exercise**
October 20 – Nov. 7
(workshop scheduled upon request)
Come learn why sleep, exercise, and nutrition are essential for healthy brain function, and to explore methods of building healthy habits for a happy brain.
Contact Katherine Gleiss at k-gleiss@neiu.edu.

**WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER**

**Pandora’s Box: Food Justice is Economic Justice**
October 21 / 1:40pm - 2:55pm
Pedrosco Center Learning Lounge
Occupying your backyard, balcony, or indoor kitchen. A fellow student urban agriculturalist will teach you how to grow your own food using organic and sustainable techniques no matter how big or small your available space. Get your hands dirty, join the discussion, and become a part of the food revolution of food justice and healthy, tasty eating.
Contact Joanna Snawder at j-snawder@neiu.edu.
What's on our Plate? Environmental Health, Sustainability, and potential Franken Foods
Oct. 29 and Oct. 30 / 3:00pm – 4:15pm
Student Union - Room SU103 (tentative)
Forum: Are pesticides, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), hormones, and other elements of modern industrial agricultural a threat to our health? What really is on our plate? This two-day panel series will bring together government officials, nonprofits, and academics to discuss the environmental and health impacts of agriculture. Open to all!
Please contact neiu.gcg@gmail.com for more info.

Urban agriculture is an emerging economic sector. Is it creating jobs and careers? Panelists will share their experiences and explain how urban agriculture has been tied to workforce development.
Contact Alan Jones at a-jones13@neiu.edu for more info.

The Science of City Farm and Food
Nov. 13 / 3:00 pm -5:00pm
3:00pm – 4:00pm / B-146
PANEL: Discussion on topics with local experts and professionals from the food industry.
4:00pm – 5:00pm / Pedroso Center
RECEPTION: Meet and greet to continue the discussion about urban agriculture to discuss growing food, food science, and career opportunities.
Contact Sylvia Atsalis at s-atsalis@neiu.edu.

Hunger and Homelessness Week
Northwestern annually participates in National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, with variety of activities scheduled both on and off campus.

Library Debt Forgiveness Program
Be free of fees. The program will run all week.

A Just Harvest Trip
Nov. 17 / 3:30pm-7:30pm
Join a group of students going to A Just Harvest to serve a meal at their community kitchen. Space is limited.
RSVP to Rae Joyce Baguilat at r-baguilat@neiu.edu.

The Annual Oxfam Hunger Banquet
Nov. 18 / 5:30pm
SU 003
Join us for food, discussion, and an interactive simulation that explores poverty and hunger. Space is limited.
RSVP to Rae Joyce Baguilat at r-baguilat@neiu.edu.

Look out for more events this week.

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