October is National Farm-to-School Month

National Farm-to-School month is a time to celebrate the connections that are happening all over the country between schools and local food.

In 2010, Congress approved a resolution to officially designate October as National Farm to School Month. The passage of House Resolution 1655 demonstrated the growing importance of Farm to School programs as a means to improve child nutrition, support local economies and educate children about the origins of food.

For more information, visit: http://www.farmtoschoolmonth.org/

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Eat Smart Move More SC event:
Topic: “Effective Strategies for Communicating Public Health Findings to Media and Policymakers”
When: October 25, 2012, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
For more information, visit: http://eatsmartmovemoresc.org/event/effective-strategies-for-communicating-public-health-findings-to-media-and-policymakers/

Nutrition Center Seminar Series:
Angela Liese – Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities; Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, USC
Topic: “Recent Advances in Dietary Measurement Error Correction Methods: Findings from the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Nutrition Ancillary Study”
When: October 26, 2012, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: 915 Green Street (Discovery Building), Room 140

Healthy Carolina Farmers Market:
October 23 & 30
Greene St. in front of the Russell House University Union

Nutrition Center Seminar Series, Special Co-hosted event:
Tony Kleese – The Earthwise Company
Topic: “Regional Food Systems: A View From the Southeast U.S.”
When: November 8, 2012, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Location: 701 Whaley Street, Suite 209

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


New Grant Funding Opportunities:

- The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science Research Award, Outline Due: October 29th, 2012 (Pre-selected full proposals due November 25th, 2012). Link: http://www.nyas.org/WhatWeDo/Nutrition/Research.aspx
- Childhood Obesity Rapid Response Fund Application, American Heart Association. Rolling due dates, 2-step process. http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/General/Eligibility-for-Funding-Intake-Form_UCM_433237_Form.jsp

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