NUTRITION AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

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A seminar presented by:

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Nutrition Policy Update

Nutrition has been at the center of most national debates for the past few years. Should we have a SNAP program and who deserves the SNAP benefit? How do we keep our food safe in a global food supply chain? Do unsafe ingredients, such as trans fats, need to remain in the food supply? What kinds of foods should be sold to children in schools? Who has the right to talk about the food system in our country? This seminar will briefly outline these policy debates and encourage a lively discussion of how our research at the Nutrition Center might inform the debates to come.

Dr. Jones is an Associate Professor in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior in the Arnold School and the Director of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities. Her research program focuses on ensuring household and community food security through policy, systems, and environmental change.

This is a free seminar and all faculty, staff, students, and guests are welcome to attend.

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