Friday, March 18, 2016
8:30am - 1:30pm - Symposium
Carolina Alumni Center
Agenda

8:30 — 9:00  Registration, Light Refreshments

9:00 — 9:10  Welcoming Remarks
Sonya Jones, PhD
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9:10 — 10:40  Keynote Address: “Why do large corporations get to decide what We the People eat?”

10:40 — 10:50  Break

10:50 — 11:50  Session I: Helping Communities Understand Dietary Guidelines and How to Meet Them

Facilitator  Christine E. Blake, PhD, RD
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Angela D. Liese, PhD, MPH
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“The Dietary Patterns Methods Project: Key findings to date and new challenges relevant to dietary guidance”

Elizabeth Racine, DrPH, RD
Associate Professor, Health Sciences
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“Where’s the Problem: A Case for Targeted Interventions”

Trisha Mandes, MS, MPHN
Director, Columbia’s Cooking
Lead Nutritionist, IMAGINE STUDY
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“What in the World is a Whole Grain and How to Eat Them”

11:50 —12:15  **Lunch is Served**

12:15 —1:15  **Session II (over lunch): Diversity in Diet vs. Diversity in Agriculture**

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“Fat or Low-fat?”

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“Experiences Creating Food Systems Change”

Marie Stallworth
Director of Public Policy, Sustainable Midlands
Co-Founder, Midlands Food Alliance
“Bridging the Gap, Consumers and Producers”
1:15 — 1:20  **Announcements**  
Mary Wilson, MPH  
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1:20 — 1:30  **Closing Remarks**
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