

# “War on Hunger”

## Activities of the Initiative



“Uniting the fighting spirit of the eagle  
with the compassion of the human touch”

# Educational Power Points and Videos

**Purpose: to Raise Awareness and  
Consciousness about global problems of  
poverty and hunger**

# Campus and Community Awareness



AU vs. Arkansas October 15, 2005 pre-  
game introduction of the Committee of 19



# Hunger Banquet



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- Guests draw tickets at random designating one of the following:
  - high-income level (15%)
  - middle-income level (35%)
  - low-income level (50%)
- A meal respective to the income level is served.
- The 15 percent in the high-income tier are served a sumptuous meal.
- The 35 percent in the middle-income section eat a simple meal of rice and beans.
- The 50 percent in the low-income tier help themselves to small portions of rice and water. (High-, middle-, and low-income statistics used in the *Hunger Banquet* are based on the World Bank Development Indicators 2007.)
- After a *Hunger Banquet*, few participants leave with full stomachs, but all possess a greater understanding of the problems of hunger and poverty and will hopefully be motivated to do something about them.

# Empty Bowls Banquet





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- Held at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University.
- Patrons are charged \$19 for a meager meal of soup, bread and water. They will leave with a twinge of hunger and a hand-made bowl by a local potter.
- During the banquet, patrons hear about global problems of poverty and hunger.
- Both silent and live auctions of very nice pieces of pottery and art are conducted to raise funds for the World Food Programme.

# Fair Trade Coffee

## War on Hunger Blend





# Fair Trade Economics

- Ensures that farmers and producers of other goods are paid fairly for the work they do.
- This provides a platform for telling students and members of the community about personal practices in which we can engage that reduce poverty and hunger problems around the world.
- The WoH blend is Ethiopian and Bolivian and sells for \$10 per bag.
- It is roasted in Leeds, AL at Higher Ground Roasters.
- All proceeds are given to the War on Hunger at Auburn University.

# Hunger Summit



# National Launch of Universities Fighting World Hunger

October 16, 2006



Over 70 Colleges and  
Universities have joined the  
War on Hunger.





# Other Affiliations

- National Alliance to End Hunger
- International Quality of Life Awards held by the AU College of Human Sciences annually at the United Nations
- The Annual E.T. York Lecture at AU's College of Agriculture.

