“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.
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.