

Triennial Rural Women's Studies Conference

Hosted by the Rural Women's Studies Association
Bloomington, Indiana

Theme: Health, Healing, and Rural Life in Global Communities

Round Table Discussions:

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Time: 3:45-5:15p.m.

Location: IMU, Maple Room

Artist and Producer Speak—Living Stills and living Stories: How Photography and Memories Keep the Past and Inform the Present

Chair, Francine Childs, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

- **“Rural Women on the Land,”** Monica Davis, Journalist, Our Times Newspaper (an African American publication), Evansville, Indiana
- **“Indigenous Farming and Food Production in Diverse Rural Cultures,”** Melissa Seaver, Native American Farm Manager and Producer, Angus Farm, Sellerburg, Indiana

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: IMU, Frangipani Room

“Developing Food Communities: Local Growers and Farmers Markets”

Maggie Sullivan, Former Director, Local Growers Guild, Evansville, Indiana University

Marcia Veldman, Food Grower and Manager, Bloomington, IN Community Farmers' Market

Vanessa Caruso, Partnership with Strangershill Organics, Indiana

Lee Jones, Strangershill Organics, Indiana

Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: IMU, Maple Room

Community Initiatives, Institutional Approaches, and Dialogues about Food and Sustainable Living

Amy Yellio, formerly of the Indiana University's La Casa-Latino Cultural Center and also an activist working to help build diverse food communities.

Kim Kanney, formerly of the Volunteer Coordinator of Hoosier Hill Food Bank and assistant for the food bank's Gleaning Project and currently the Director of the Local Growers Guild, a cooperative of growers, retailers, and community members working to strengthen the local food economy by establishing market connections and offering education and outreach.

Lucille Bertuccio, Center for Sustainable Living and instructor for Edible Wild Plants, Indiana University, Grow Organic educator Series in cooperation with Bloomington Parks and Recreation and supported by Bloomingfoods.

Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Location: IMU, Frangipani Room

Perils and Promises: Writing Rural Women's History Across Cultures

Participants: Joan Jensen, New Mexico State (emeritus), Karen Hansen, Brandies University, and Katherine Jellison, Ohio University