



Week of July 22, 2013

Dear FoodWorks Community,

Are you “food enlightened?” The focus of this week’s Fifth Day is “Education,” and the discussion will center around the question above, as well as others: What should food education look like? And, what are the impacts of having a food ignorant generation?

The discussion will begin with a FoodWorks Talk about “Education” from **7-8 pm Monday, July 22nd** in room B10 of the Bellarmine library. Please RSVP to acurtis@middlebury.edu if interested in attending.

The speakers include three well-respected educators:

[Joe Franzen](#)—FoodWorks Fifth Day leader and innovative Food Literacy teacher at Fern Creek High School. Joe is also known for turning his Germantown home into an urban garden. [Click here](#) for the story.

[Brent Peters](#)—also a Food Literacy teacher at Fern Creek High School. Brent is currently at Breadloaf and part of the Breadloaf Teacher’s Network in Middlebury, VT.

[Emily Hoyer](#), visiting Lecturer in the Education Studies Department at Middlebury. For years, Emily has taught and worked with sustainability education at Shelburne Farms in Vermont.

You can view more of Joe and Brent’s work with the Navajo Nation and Fern Creek High School students through the following stories:

[The Case for Food Literacy](#)

[Navajo Nation and JCPS Students Use Louisville To Study Food And Culture](#)

The Fifth Day on Tuesday, July 23 will begin with service work in the Fern Creek High School’s well established garden, then a visit to [Jefferson County Public School’s Nutrition Service Center](#).

The readings for the week come from Chapter 12 of “[Rebuilding the FoodShed: How to Create Local, Sustainable, and Secure Food Systems](#)” by Philip Ackerman-Leist. As well Mary Berry Smith’s article “[Agricultural Education 101](#)” which was published in [Edible Louisville](#) magazine.

FoodWorks Closing Reception and Intern Presentations

Please join us for the FoodWorks Closing Reception at **5:30 pm Tuesday, July 30** at The Green Building, 732 East Market Street. We look forward to hearing from our 11 interns as they reflect on their summer experiences with work, Fifth Days, the local food culture, and each other.

Please RSVP to acurtis@middlebury.edu, 502-459-3876.



Stan Siegwald, above right, provided an informative tour about the good work of the Dare to Care Food Bank.

Each week’s FoodWorks Talk involves a thought-provoking blog prompt to which the interns in Louisville and Vermont reflect and respond.

The blog allows the interns at both locations to share meaningful thoughts/experiences about their internships, Fifth Day journeys, FW Talk presentations, as well as how it all relates to their rural vs. urban experiences.

You can read the students’ [blog reflections](#) on the [FoodWorks website](#).



Everyone was incredibly moved by **Attica Scott’s** message about the Parkland Community Garden efforts during the FoodWorks Talk Monday evening. [Parkland Community Garden](#) will have a Build Day event **10 am-2 pm Saturday, July 27th**. We hope you can join!

FoodWorks Louisville attracts talented Middlebury College students to participate in a nine-week competitive paid internship program centered on the local food economy. FoodWorks provides meaningful four-day/week internships, an educational set of high content “Fifth Day” presentations and projects, and personal connections with Middlebury alumni, members of the local food sector, and Greater Louisville community.

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