



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

2019-2020 Annual Theme



In honor of our recent partnership with the Dunbar Pavilion on the Dunbar Wellness Project, we selected the theme of *Just* Nourishment to guide our annual programming.

Upcoming CRFS Events

Center for Regional Food Studies Spring Speaker Series

Our **Spring Speaker Series** kicks off next week with a public talk by [Karen Washington](#), community activist and co-founder

of Black Urban Growers.

Please join us at the **Dunbar Pavilion Auditorium** on **Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 5 pm** to hear Karen speak about how “Food Justice is about more than Growing Food and Feeding People.”

This talk is free and open to the public. See more info at our [events page](#).

February 18th and 19th 2020

FOOD JUSTICE IS ABOUT MORE THAN GROWING FOOD AND FEEDING PEOPLE

PUBLIC TALK BY KAREN WASHINGTON

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, CO-FOUNDER OF BLACK URBAN GROWERS, AND CO-OWNER OF RISE & ROOT FARM IN CHESTER, NEW YORK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 - 5:00 PM

DUNBAR PAVILION, AUDITORIUM

325 W. 2NDST., TUCSON, AZ 85705

THIS TALK IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

In this public talk, Karen Washington will discuss how food justice refers to more than just transforming how we grow food and feed people. She describes how notions of food security that revolve solely around changes to how people grow food, eat, and exercise fall short of creating lasting change in the food system.

WORKSHOP: WORKING IN FOOD JUSTICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 - 5:00 PM

DUNBAR PAVILION, HISTORIC BUILDING

In this workshop, we will explore how food justice shows up in your work. People often use the phrase "food justice" in their work but are they actually doing the work and, if so, what does that look like?

WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED. RSVP TODAY!

EVENT TICKETS

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The Dunbar Pavilion
PRESERVING OUR CULTURE, CULTIVATING OUR COMMUNITY

March 27th and 28th 2020

Dr. Sará King
Post-doctoral scholar in Neurology
at OHSU and yoga/meditation
teacher



Public Talk: The Science of Social Justice: The Impact of Othering and Systemic Discrimination on Communities of Color and the Potential of Mindfulness to Offer Healing

Friday, March 27, 2020 – 5:00 pm
Dunbar Pavilion, Auditorium

Dr. Sará King will present her research on the “Science of Social Justice” – a way of utilizing a scientific lens to study, teach, and offer healing to individuals and communities from the dis-ease of othering.

THIS TALK IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Workshop: The Science of Social Justice: An Experiential Workshop Using Mindfulness and Story-Telling to Explore and Heal the Embodied Impact of Othering and Systemic Discrimination

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – 2:00 pm
Dunbar Pavilion, Historic Building

In this experiential workshop, Dr. Sará King will offer instruction in mindful movement practices, mindfulness meditation, as well as story-telling exercises to create a compassionate and safe container in which to explore the embodied impact of othering and discrimination.

**WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED.
RSVP TODAY!**

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April 3rd and 4th 2020

Dr. Ashanté Reese

Assistant professor of
Anthropology at the
University of Maryland
and author of *Black Food
Geographies*



Public talk: "There Ain't Nothin' in Deanwood": Anti-Blackness, Food Access, and Making a Way Outta No Way in Washington, D.C.

Friday, April 3, 2020 – 5:00 pm
Dunbar Pavilion, Auditorium

Tracing the food geographies of residents in northeast Washington D.C., this talk is guided by two queries: How do Black residents navigate and produce space in pursuit of food, especially when there is “nothing” there? What do theories of anti-Blackness reveal about conventional approaches to food inequities?

THIS TALK IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Workshop (RSVP Required): Rest as Resistance

Saturday, April 4 - 10:00 am
Dunbar Pavilion, Historic Building

In this workshop, we will use a restorative yoga practice, meditation, and journaling to explore the power of rest.

**WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED.
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 **The Dunbar Pavilion**
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News

Learn about the history of Dunbar Pavilion, its transformation into a community center, and our ongoing collaboration between the Dunbar Coalition, the UA Center for Regional Food Studies, El Rio Health Centers, and the African

Tucson Communities of Color Preserve a Piece of Black History with Support from UArizona

UAirizona lends support with a \$100,000 grant and faculty collaborators as Tucson's Dunbar Pavilion—a former segregated school—evolves into a revitalized community center where Black history is remembered, and all are welcome.

If buildings could speak, Tucson's Dunbar Pavilion might say: "Because you love me I have much achieved." It's the first line in "Encouraged," a poem by the building's namesake, 20th century Black American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Please view the complete article [here](#):

Tucson's Black History Month events aim to honor past, prepare for the future

Art, music, spoken-word, literacy and cultural events are set to honor and celebrate Black History Month and tell the African American story in Tucson.

Carter G. Woodson created Black History Month in February 1926 to encourage opportunities for students to learn, draw attention to African Americans' achievements and recognize the central role of blacks in U.S. history.

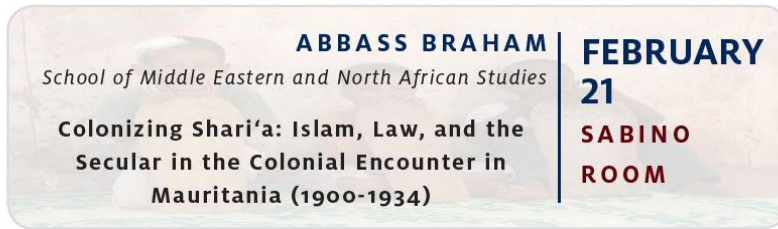
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Local Events

AFRICA TABLE SPEAKER SERIES

12:00PM | STUDENT UNION
1303 E. UNIVERSITY BLVD. TUCSON, AZ 85719

We are excited to present an Africa series of talks to connect the community of people studying Africa or working in Africa -- including students, faculty, staff, and the wider Tucson community. We believe that with the exchange of information and building a diverse community of scholars focused on topics related to Africa, we can leverage our unique experiences to learn from each other and productively engage with topics about Africa.



ABBASS BRAHAM
School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

**Colonizing Shari'a: Islam, Law, and the
Secular in the Colonial Encounter in
Mauritania (1900-1934)**

**FEBRUARY
21**

**SABINO
ROOM**



Job Opportunities



We are currently seeking qualified candidates for a variety of positions within our organization. All qualified applicants welcome; farmers and members of under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. We hope you'll consider applying for a position and becoming part of the perennial agriculture revolution!

[Learn more](#)



CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
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Food Systems Research Fellow

Food systems research and practice involves creating a system “in which food production, processing, distribution and consumption are integrated to enhance the environmental, economic, social and nutritional health of a particular place” (Cornell University Community Food Systems Program.” The focus on community emphasizes the need strengthening existing (or developing new) relationships between all components of the food system, with the goal of building and sustaining community.

Application Instructions

For full consideration, applications must be submitted by January 20, 2020 at midnight. All application materials should be submitted via the Clemson Job board application portal, which can be found [here](#).

Rogue Farm Corps' Beginning & advanced farmer training programs

Training programs will be in Oregon for the 2020 season. Applications are rolling until March 1, 2020. Apply early, as positions do fill during the application period.

Participants live & train at partner host farms which provide mentorship, room, board, and a monthly stipend. RFC has a small tuition and [scholarship applications](#) are open Dec 1 - Feb 1.

Rogue Farm Corps seeks to train an inclusive next generation of farmers and encourages applicants of all backgrounds and identities to apply.

Please visit our [website](#) for the full program descriptions, student handbooks, and application.

The University of Exeter Medical School

Postdoc research associate position

The University of Exeter Medical School is seeking to recruit a Postdoctoral Research Associate for the GCRF AHRC funded project Transdisciplinary Data Assemblages of Caribbean Food Systems. This position is available for 12 months (longer if part time). We are looking for someone with a PhD in History or a related discipline such as Anthropology, Sociology, Historical Geography, Digital Humanities who can clearly demonstrate knowledge and understanding in historical research techniques (quantitative and qualitative data sources) and the proven ability to undertake historical analysis at a high level. It is desirable that the candidate has knowledge of food, food systems or health, and we particularly encourage candidates with experience in the Caribbean to apply. The post is based in Truro, Cornwall, with fieldwork in Jamaica (University of the West Indies Mona Campus).

Position closes 23 Feb 2020.

For questions, please contact Dr Cornelia Guell, Senior Lecturer, c.guell@exeter.ac.uk.
Click [here](#) for more details:

Opportunities for Undergraduates

National

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR MIXED METHODS STUDY

Fairtrade organic farms in southern Arizona and northern Mexico

The field research will take place at the fairtrade organic farms of the research partner in southern Arizona and northern Mexico and as such this will involve an international border crossing. Travel, accommodation, and meals during the field research will be covered, and each Research Assistant will earn a daily stipend for facilitating the interviews and survey activities. If overnight stay are

necessary, the research team will stay together at accommodations near the research site and will travel together to the site each day.

Application Requirements:

Experience with qualitative interviewing, survey facilitation, and fluency in Spanish and English are required. An interest in sustainable agriculture, organic farming, and fair trade are a plus. Please send a cover letter detailing your availability, interest, and experience related to the study in addition to a current CV to abilfield@email.arizona.edu.

Job Details

UDALL Undergraduate Scholarship

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment.

DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

For additional program information and to apply click [here](#).

USDA Fellowships to Develop the Next Generation of Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE) announced fellowship opportunities to connect USDA resources with faculty and staff at Hispanic Serving Institutions, 1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities, and 1890 Land-Grant Universities. Please visit the [USDA](#) website for more information

Opportunities for Graduate Students

National

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Through this initiative, NSF Graduate Fellows will participate in mission-related, collaborative research under the guidance of host research mentors at federal facilities and national laboratories. The internship experiences will support Fellows with developing expertise in critical STEM areas, enhancing professional skills, developing networks, and preparing for a wide array of career options.

For additional program information and to apply click [here](#).

Graduate Student Research Grant

The Graduate Student Grants in Sustainable Agriculture Call for Proposals has opened. This grant program involves full-time graduate students enrolled in an accredited university of Western U.S., their academic adviser (applicant), and producers implementing projects to address identified needs in sustainable agriculture.

Graduate Student projects are limited to \$25,000 for up to two years. Graduate Student proposal submission remains open until February 11, 2020. Proposals will undergo a technical review in April 2020, and the Western SARE Administrative Council will select proposals for funding in July 2020.

For more information, and to download call visit [here](#).

Montana State University, Department of Health and Human Development

Accepting students interested in earning a Master of Science in Sustainable Food Systems. The deadline for a program start date for Fall 2020 is approaching on February 15th 2020. To apply for the Sustainable Food Systems Graduate Program at Montana State University visit [here](#).



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
of GEOGRAPHERS



American Association of Geographers, University of Iowa Graduate Students

Carly Nichols, Assistant Professor at University of Iowa, is currently recruiting graduate students (PhD or Masters) for the 2020-21 academic year. Her [research agenda](#) uses political ecology and feminist methods to examine the intersections between agri-ecological change and embodied experiences of health in the Midwest and South Asia. People with research interests that broadly align with her work are encouraged to contact her ASAP with a brief statement of their interests and a current CV. You can email these materials directly to Carly at carly-nichols@uiowa.edu. If you have questions about the application process please direct them to Angela Bellow at angela-bellow@uiowa.edu.

Please visit the [Food Studies Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Arts in Food Studies.

Please visit the [Nutrition and Food Systems Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Systems.

