



HUNGER HAS NO BOUNDARIES



THE 6TH ANNUAL

UNIVERSITIES FIGHTING WORLD HUNGER SUMMIT

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Universities Fighting World Hunger

WELCOME



Welcome to the University of Guelph. I am delighted that the University is hosting the Annual Summit for Universities Fighting World Hunger. The University is strongly committed to civic engagement. More than 70% of our students volunteer their time in a myriad of causes and a significant number of faculty and staff are actively involved in a number of charities and organizations worldwide. In fact, our commitments won us the accolade of the “most caring University in the World” in 2009. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your time here and that you will be inspired by the actions of others to think about ways that you can continue to fight against hunger. February is not the warmest month of the year in Ontario but I trust that you will find the warmth of the reception at Guelph and the inspiration you gain from the Summit compensation for the wintery weather outside.

Alastair J. S. Summerlee
President and Vice-Chancellor
University of Guelph



The number one Millennium Goal was set to reduce serious hunger in the world significantly by 2015. This is a daunting task because it is estimated that one sixth of the world's population is undernourished and the number of people who are hungry is still increasing. This Summit is titled “Hunger has no boundaries”. Not only is this symbolic of the first time that the Summit will be held outside the United States of America, but it also reflects the fact that hunger really does not know any boundaries. There are no boundaries between hunger at home and hunger abroad and there should certainly not be boundaries between those who take responsibility to end world hunger. I hope that you are inspired by the opportunity to interact with some of the speakers and panellists attending the Summit and chose to increase your own commitment to ending hunger. Listen to the presenters, get engaged and pledge to make a difference.

Gavin R. Armstrong
Convener, 6th Annual Summit

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 25 • 2011

10:00 - 3:00 pm

Pre-Summit Conference

University Centre Rooms 441/442

"Food for thought: the importance of student engagement on campus"

Additional Charge to attend

The purpose of the pre-Summit Conference is to explore the importance of curricular and co-curricular learning especially in relation to hunger and poverty issues in universities and to understand some of the barriers and opportunities to creating a sustainable culture of student engagement. There will be a panel discussion on the values of curricular and co-curricular learning and an interactive session (a "conversation café") to discuss and identify barriers and solutions.

Registration 6th Annual Summit

Friday 25th Rozanski Hall Atrium 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday 26th Rozanski Hall Atrium 9:00 - 11:00 am

4:00 - 6:00 pm

President's Dialogue

Rozanski Hall Room 104

The President's Dialogue is a public debate on the barriers to achieve the number one Millennium Development Goal to reduce serious hunger in the world. It will be convened by Dr. Jacqueline Murray (University of Guelph). President Alastair J. S. Summerlee will invite The Honourable Michaëlle Jean, UNESCO Special Envoy to Haiti and former Governor General of Canada to give the opening address. Ambassador David Jacobson, the United States Ambassador to Canada, will then address the audience and begin the dialogue.

Dr. Alastair Summerlee, President of the University of Guelph, will moderate a discussion among panellists. The panellists will include: Pamela Wallin, Senator and Chancellor of the University of Guelph; Dr. Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere, Director International Food Policy Research Institute (Africa) and Former Vice Chancellor University of Ghana; Dr. Quentin Johnson, International Consultant on Food Supplementation; Dr. Ramiro Lopes Da Silva, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Program in Rome; and Dr. June Henton, Dean of Human Sciences, Auburn University and founder of Universities Fighting World Hunger.

6:00 - 9:30 pm

Reception and Welcome Dinner

Creelman Hall

Dr. Alastair Summerlee and Gavin Armstrong will provide an official welcome to delegates to the University of Guelph and Dr. June Henton will outline the expectations for the Summit.

The opening dinner will showcase local foods and the Canadian food author, Anita Stewart, who will talk about local foods served at the dinner.

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7:30 - 9:00 am

Breakfast

Peter Clark Hall, University Centre

Ken Smith, Associate Dean, Executive Programs, College of Management and Economics, University of Guelph

A Special MBA to meet the challenge of World Hunger.

Ajoy Bista, Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Canada

Rural household strategies for food access and concerns: a case from Nepal



9:00 -10:30 am

Opening Keynote presentation

Rozanski Hall Room 101

The Summit will be formally opened by Alastair Summerlee. The session will be moderated by Dr. April Mason, Senior Vice-President, Kansas State University and the opening address will be given by Joey Adler, Founder, ONEXONE and CEO Diesel Canada.



10:30 - 11:00 am

Coffee break

Atrium Rozanski Hall and Room 105

Posters and a photographic display on the work of the World Food Program in Pakistan will be on display during the coffee break.



11:00-12:30 pm

Action Against Hunger (simultaneous sessions)

PANEL 1: The Roles of NGOs

Chair: Robert Gordon, Dean, Ontario Agricultural College,

University of Guelph

Rozanski Room 109

What is the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in taking action against hunger? Most NGOs take action by raising money and by direct action either at home or abroad but in doing so they are engaged in awareness campaigns. Some NGOs advocate for government involvement and change. There are some key questions we need to ask. For example: to what extent do NGOs allow governments to abrogate their responsibilities; to what extent should NGOs rely on partnerships with the private sector; does engagement with the private sector raise moral or ethical questions?

Speakers:

- Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
- Ray Buchanan, Executive Director, Stop Hunger Now
- Marleen New, Director Corporate Relations, Heifer International, USA
- Dave Kranenburg, Executive Director, MealExchange Canada



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PANEL 2: Taking Campus Initiatives Global

Chair: Brenda Whiteside, AVP (Student Affairs), University of Guelph
Rozanski Hall Room 108

How do you take action on campuses to the national or international level? There are challenges for students who have been active on campus to find ways to continue their activism and it is often a daunting task to know where to begin. In addition, the networks and opportunities provided at university or college may not appear so obvious once you leave an institution. By engaging with panellists who have different levels of experience, are at different points in their careers and have chosen different approaches, the session will help identify some of the challenges, barriers and opportunities to take activism on campus into a wider forum.

Speakers:

- Tyler Valiquette, Canada Crossing, University of Guelph, ON, Canada
- Galen Fick, WUSC, ON, Canada
- Clark Solomon, Auburn University, AL, USA
- Emma Keller, World Food Program, Rome, Italy

PANEL 3: The Roles of Academia

Chair: Jay Gogue, President, Auburn University
Rozanski Hall Room 106

The purpose of the session is to provide a forum to discuss the role of academia and academics in taking action against hunger. There are at least three ways in which this might occur: to take direct action to alleviate hunger at home or abroad; to develop educational programs that boost awareness of hunger issues and explore strategies that alleviate hunger, and to advocate for engagement in the fight against hunger. Panellists will address these issues from their personal perspectives.

Speakers:

- Sally Humphries, University of Guelph, ON, Canada
- Shirley Thompson, University of Manitoba, MB, Canada
- Craig Wilson, Sparkman Centre for Global Health, USA
- Manish Raizada, University of Guelph, ON, Canada

PANEL 4: The Work of Local Communities

Chair: Kerry Daly, Dean of the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences at Guelph
Rozanski Hall Room 102

Local communities play an increasing role in fighting hunger at home and abroad. This session will explore some of the different models for action that have developed and discuss some of the challenges and opportunities presented in solving hunger issues.

Speakers:

- Michael Curtin, DC Central Kitchen, Washington DC, USA
- Rick McNary, Numana Inc. Kansas, USA
- Katharine Schmidt, Food Banks Canada
- Sonia Waraich, Guelph-Wellington Food Roundtable, Guelph

PANEL 5: Actions to Inspire Change

Chair: Julia Christensen-Hughes, Dean College of Management and Economics at Guelph
Rozanski Hall Room 103

This session is intended to inspire delegates to become involved. There is a mountain of challenges facing humankind which are epitomized by the Millennium Development Goals and it is sometimes challenging to see where to begin. Many students see and understand the issues but either don't know where to start or believe that their actions will make a difference.

Four panellists who have been involved in different types of action will discuss what motivates them and what they see as the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Speakers:

- Jackson Acha Atam, World Vision Canada
- Cliff Cline, Feed the Children, Canada
- Abid Virani, University of Guelph, Canada
- Joey Adler, ONEXONE, Canada

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12:45 - 2:15 pm

Poverty Lunch

Peter Clark Hall, University Centre

Experience a special lunch created for people on marginal diets. The Campbell Company of Canada will launch Nourish, a high protein-high calorie meal: a nutritious meal designed specifically for this purpose. Ms. Joanne Shoveller (VP Advancement at the University of Guelph) will introduce Mr. Philip Donne, President and CEO, Campbell Company Canada to talk about Campbell's corporate philosophy and product development.

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Action Against Hunger (simultaneous sessions)

PANEL 6: The Role of Colleges and Universities

Chair: Jacqueline Murray, Professor, Department of History, University of Guelph

Rozanski Hall Room 106

There are differences between the college and university systems in Canada and the United States but this session is intended to concentrate on the role of all postsecondary institutes in taking action against hunger. In particular, it will focus on the roles that college and leadership can take in setting the tone, supporting campus activism or facilitating others in taking action against hunger.

Speakers:

- Jay Gogue, Auburn University, AL, USA
- Mike Giancola, North Carolina State University, USA
- Ann Buller, President, Centennial College, ON, Canada
- Patrick Deane, President, McMaster University, ON, Canada

PANEL 7: The Role of the Media

Chair: Lori Bona Hunt, Associate Director, Communications and Public Affairs, University of Guelph

Rozanski Hall Room 102

The media has a powerful influence in today's society. What roles does it and/or should it play in keeping the public informed and engaged? Are those roles in conflict? Do we use the media wisely in advocacy on hunger issues?

Speakers:

- Joanne Shuttleworth, Guelph Mercury, Canada
- Stephen Strauss, Independent Journalist, Canada
- Dan Silverstein, The Huffington Post, USA

PANEL 8: The Role of Government & Government Agencies

Chair: Anthony Clarke, AVP (Graduate Studies and Program Quality Assurance), University of Guelph

Rozanski Hall Room 108

What roles should government and government agencies play in taking action against hunger? Do recent trends suggest that governments are abrogating their responsibilities or has the time come to partner across all sectors if we are to take effective action? Are there specific actions that help or hinder the fight against hunger?



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Speakers:

- Douglas Coutts, Distinguished Visiting Professor at Auburn University, AL, USA
- Hiram Larew, Director International Programs, USDA, USA
- Greg Meredith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Darren Schemmer, VP Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

PANEL 9: The Work of the Corporate Sector

Chair: Barbara Turley-McIntyre, Cooperators Insurance Group, Canada

Rozanski Hall Room 109

What role(s) should the corporate sector play in fighting poverty? How have different organizations chosen to take action and what are the pitfalls and problems? Where has the corporate sector been successful and what are the reasons for the success?

Speakers:

- Marta Haley, Elanco Animal Health, Indianapolis, USA
- Judy Shaw, Syngenta, Canada
- Michèle Bosc, Château des Charmes, Niagara, Canada
- Phil Donne, Campbell Company Canada

PANEL 10: A Country in Action — The Initiatives in Honduras

Chair: Harriet Giles

Rozanski Hall Room 103

Recently, Honduras has declared war on hunger. Learn about the approaches taken, the challenges and the successes in fighting hunger. What are the principal threats to success and what are the most significant barriers to overcome.

Speaker:

- Emelisa Callejas, Consul General to the United States from Honduras
- Laurie Willing, Outreach Honduras International, Atlanta, USA

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wrap Up Session

Rozanski Hall Room 101

An interactive review of the activities of the day. This will be a time to reflect on the experiences of the day and to explore some of the key themes that have emerged in the various sections and panel discussions.

Moderator:

- Alastair Summerlee, President, University of Guelph

6:00 - 7:00 pm

President's Reception

Creelman Hall

7:00 - 9:30 pm

Conference Dinner and Clinton Awards

Creelman Hall

The theme of the dinner will be to explore foods and wines that have developed through research at the University of Guelph. Dr. Ray Buchanan of Stop Hunger Now will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. There will be an opportunity to hear from Joe Henry — the student who has run from Washington DC to the Summit to raise awareness of hunger issues.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of the the Clinton Award for outstanding leadership by a student in the fight against hunger.



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7:30 - 9:00 am

Breakfast

Peter Clark Hall, University Centre

Breakfast will be an opportunity for delegates to interact with the Summit participants including the keynote speakers and panellists. Delegates will sign up to spend breakfast with the presenter of their choice.

This will be the final time to view the posters and the photographic display of the World Food Program.



9:00 - 10:30 am

Keynote presentation

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The second keynote address will be given by Dr. Ramiro Lopes Da Silva, the deputy Executive Director of the World Food Program from Rome. Dr. Da Silva will be introduced by Dr. Karen Farbridge, mayor of the City of Guelph.



10:30 - 11:00 am

Coffee break

Rozanski Hall Atrium and Room 105

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Next Steps and Making a Pledge

Rozanski Hall Room 101

The Summit will end with a pledge session — an opportunity for participants and delegates to make a personal pledge to continue the fight against hunger. There will be an open session for participants and delegates to make pledges. These pledges will be published on the Summit website and will be led by commitments from:

- Paul Davidson, President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- Ann Buller, President Centennial College, Canada
- Michèle Bosc, Château des Charmes, Niagara, Canada
- Clark Solomon, Auburn University
- Douglas Coutts, WFP
- Karen Farbridge, Mayor of the City of Guelph



Summit Close

Rozanski Hall Room 101

Drs. June Henton and Alastair Summerlee will formally close the 6th Annual Summit on *Universities Fighting World Hunger*.

Bagged Lunch

Rozanski Hall Atrium

A bagged lunch will be available for delegates and participants.



Shuttle bus leaves right at 1:30 pm for Pearson Airport



Presenters and Panellists

The Honourable Lincoln Alexander

Lincoln McCauley Alexander is known as "Linc" and is almost a household name in Canada and at the University of Guelph. He is currently the Chancellor Emeritus at the University of Guelph where he served as the longest appointed Chancellor for any university in Canada. A native of Jamaica, his family immigrated to Canada. He attended the University of Toronto, distinguished himself in the Air Force in the Second World War, and graduated from Osgoode law school. He has held a number of significant political posts and was the first black cabinet minister in Canada. He was the 24th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario serving from 1985-1991.

Gavin Armstrong

Gavin Armstrong is an undergraduate commerce student at the University of Guelph. He signed the University of Guelph up to be the first Canadian university to join Universities Fighting World Hunger and is the principal architect and organizer of the 6th Annual Summit Hunger has no boundaries. Gavin is serving his second term on the University Senate and the Board of Governors. He is the co-founder and president of NetImpact.

Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere

Dr. Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere is a native of Ghana who is a graduate of the University of Guelph. After a long career with the University of Ghana where he was a full Professor and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Asenso-Okyere was appointed as the Director of the East and Southern Regional branch of the International Food Policy Research Institute (Africa). He has worked with a number of international agencies and organizations including the World Bank and has published widely on economic development issues and policies. He has worked on a number of poverty reduction strategies in Africa.

Joelle ("Joey") Berdugo-Adler

Joelle Berdugo-Adler is a powerhouse in the fashion industry as President and CEO of Diesel Canada Inc. and the driving force behind the ONEXONE (One by One) charitable foundation. Joey infuses her work and volunteer efforts with passion and action. She has also found time to serve as an elected councillor of Esterel for over a decade. Joey has been the recipient of the Laurie Normand-Starr Humanitarian Award held at the Table of Hope event in Montreal to raise funds to fight childhood hunger.

Michèle Bosc

Michèle Bosc is the Director of Marketing at Château des Charmes and has a passion for wine, food and all things local. Michèle is active in social media and is a fledgling techie and a marketer always looking for the next "big thing". At Château des Charmes she is responsible for the

guest experience (hospitality and tourism programs), and is the chief brand custodian. She is also responsible for enterprise-wide accounting/inventory/CRM infrastructure and web development. Through all of this work she always looks for an opportunity to support causes that are important to her, including MealExchange.

Ajoy Bista

Dr. Ajoy Bista holds a Masters Degree in Economics from Nepal, a second Masters Degree in Regional Development Planning from Germany and the Philippines, a postgraduate research degree in Development Economics from Japan. He did a Graduate Diploma in International Rural Development Planning and a PhD in Rural Studies (Rural Development Planning) from the University of Guelph. He is a native of Nepal and has worked for the Government of Nepal as a Planner, Economist, and Evaluation Officer. He is now a Canadian citizen and currently works for Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Canadian Forest Service (CFS) in Ottawa as a Policy Analyst. He speaks six languages.

Ray Buchanan

Dr. Ray Buchanan is co-founder of Stop Hunger Now: an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. Dr. Buchanan has a firm belief that we can end hunger and puts his faith into practice. He was awarded the 2010 Tar Heel of the Year Award, given in recognition of outstanding commitment and service to the State of North Carolina. He is sought worldwide not just for his compelling commitment to end hunger but also his ability to inspire audiences to join him in the cause.

Ann Buller

Ann Buller is the President and CEO of Centennial College in Toronto. Her career spans over twenty years in the College system, where her work has demonstrated her belief that colleges must meet Canada's economic and social inclusion imperatives. Ms. Buller was recognized as one of 2010 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 and is a recipient of the Cisco Public Leaders Award.

Emelisa Callejas Romero

Emelisa Callejas Romero is Consul General in Atlanta from the Government of Honduras. Emelisa Callejas was born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. She has a degree in Science of Education with a specialty in gender. Emelisa has more than 30 years of experience with research and development projects in Honduras. Promoter of the National Crusade against Hunger and Malnutrition, member of the International Alliance against Hunger and Malnutrition and until September this year, when she accepted the position of Consul General of Honduras in Atlanta, she was the Coordinator of the Technical Unit for Food Security of the Presidential Office.

Cliff Cline

Cliff Cline is the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of FTC Canada. A blogger, musician, speaker, advocate and innovator who specializes in creating catalytic environments that unleash personal and organizational creativity, uniqueness, innovation and diversity. His journey has taken him from being a musician, to working in the financial services industry. For the last nine years he has served his fellow man in the not-for-profit world. He is committed to being a positive change agent wherever he is, and whoever he is with.

Douglas Coutts

Professor Douglas Casson Coutts is currently on assignment from the World Food Program as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Auburn University where he is helping to lead the War on Hunger initiative in the College of Human Sciences. As Special Advisor on Child Hunger to the Executive Director of the World Food Program, he was previously based in Washington, D.C., and charged with working with institutions in North America as part of the new global Child Hunger Initiative being developed by WFP in conjunction with UNICEF and the World Bank.

Julia Christensen-Hughes

Julia Christensen Hughes, PhD is Dean of the College of Management and Economics (CME) at the University of Guelph. CME's vision is to develop leaders for a sustainable world through the application of management and economic theory and principles to pressing global issues. At CME we believe that food and hunger is everyone's business!

Anthony Clarke

Anthony Clarke is the Assistant Vice-President (Graduate Studies and Program Quality Assurance) at the University of Guelph. A professor in the department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, he continues to teach and supervise graduate students and run a major research program in enzymology. He collaborates widely with researchers across the world.

Michael Curtin

Michael Curtin is the Chief Executive Officer for D.C. Central Kitchens, an organization that provides breakfast, outreach and counseling services to chronically homeless people, recycles food into meals so that food waste is reduced and provides a Culinary Job Training Program for unemployed or homeless persons. Michael worked at the Hay-Adams Hotel, the Dixie Grill and McCormick and Schmick's on K Street before opening his own restaurant, The Broad Street Grill, in Falls Church, VA before working for DCCK. He has focused on redefining DCCK departments and created new positions to allow DCCK run more efficiently and to grow the many programs of the Kitchen.

Ramiro Lopes Da Silva

Ramiro Lopes Da Silva was recently appointed as Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Program in Rome. Mr. Da Silva is a veteran of key World Food Program emergency operations around the world and has, most recently been actively employed in emergency relief operations in Haiti. In addition to his role of Deputy Chief Operating Officer for the World Food Program and Director of Emergencies, Dr. Da Silva has also been the World Food Program's Special Envoy to the Greater Horn of Africa.

Kerry Daly

Dr. Kerry Daly is the dean of the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences at the University of Guelph and a professor in the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition. He was involved in founding the Centre for Families and Wellbeing and has strong commitments to community engagement and scholarship.

Paul Davidson

Paul Davison is the President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). With a lifetime in public service, Mr. Davidson has played leadership roles in government, the private sector and the voluntary sector. He served as the Executive Director of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) from 2002-2009 where he established new partnerships for the association and expanded their programming. He has degrees from the University of Trent and Queens' University in Ontario, Canada.

Patrick Deane

Dr. Patrick Deane the seventh President and Vice-Chancellor of McMaster University in Ontario, where he is also Professor of English and Cultural Studies. His research focuses on the relationship between politics and cultural production/speculation in Britain, 1914-1945. As an undergraduate in South Africa in the Seventies he studied Public International Law and Constitutional Law.

Philip Donne

Phil Donne was appointed President of Campbell Company Canada in 2002 and is responsible for the overall strategic direction and leadership of the Canadian business. He has considerable business experience with Kellogg's, General Mills, Duracell Canada, and Coca-Cola Foods. He has served on a number of provincial, national and international panels on food and nutrition and on the Board of Directors for the Daily Bread Food Bank in Toronto. He is a committed and impassioned speaker who cares deeply about diet and hunger.

Christopher Eaton

Chris Eaton is the Executive Director of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) and international development agency based in Canada. Mr. Eaton has degrees from the University of Toronto in international development and political science and has worked in a number of non-governmental international development agencies including the Aga Khan Foundation in Afghanistan.

Karen Farbridge

Dr. Karen Farbridge was the first woman to hold the office of Mayor in Guelph. Now in her third term, she has always emphasized the importance of collaborative-based decision making along with the need to balance economic, social and environmental sustainability. She believes in fundamental democratic principles like equity, accessibility, accountability and transparency.

Galen Fick

Galen Fick is a recent graduate of the University of Guelph where he served as one of the senior student leaders of the University. While attending the university Galen worked as the Local Affairs Commissioner for the Central Students Association and actively participated in WUSC's local chapter at the University of Guelph. He is now currently working for WUSC (World University Service of Canada) as the campus liaison.

Michael Giancola

Mike Giancola has been at NC State University since 1998, currently serving as the director for the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics, & Public Service and has also served as an adjunct instructor for the Department of Adult and Higher Education in the College of Education teaching courses on leadership and social responsibility. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Extension Service Award and was inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension (AOFEE). He serves on the national faculty for the LeaderShape Institute and is a past president of the Rotary Club of West Raleigh.

Harriet Giles

Harriet Giles is Director of External Relations for the College of Human Sciences at Auburn University and is advisor to the Committee of 19, Auburn's War on Hunger leadership team. She also serves as a member of the War on Hunger academic initiatives committee and the strategic planning team for Universities Fighting World Hunger. Harriet began her career as an early childhood educator before making the transition to the college ranks where she taught for 18 years.

Jay Gogue

Dr. Jay Gogue has been president of Auburn University, Alabama since 2007. A two time graduate of Auburn, Dr. Gogue obtained his doctorate from Michigan State University. He worked for the National Parks Service, served as a US army reserve officer and held a number of administrative posts in universities across the US. He is a member of Phi Kappe Phi and Golden Key honour societies, Sigma Chi Fraternity and Sigma Xi. He has served as a technical reviewer for the National Science Foundation and been a strong supporter of the initiative at Auburn against hunger.

Robert (Rob) Gordon

Dr. Robert Gordon is the Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, the largest agricultural faculty in Canada and a leader in agricultural, food and environmental research since 1874. Gordon holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in agricultural engineering from McGill University, an engineering diploma from NSAC, and a PhD in land resource science from University of Guelph.

Marta M. Haley

Marta Haley received a BSc in Agriculture from the University of Guelph and a MSc from Niagara University. She has worked with Elanco in various capacities over the last 13 years, most recently as Manager of their Global Corporate Social Responsibility platform. Ending world hunger is not only her main focus, but also her passion.

Joe Henry

Joe Henry is a recent Master's graduate of the School of Public Health at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Joe arrived at this year's UFWH Summit on foot, running more than 500 miles from Washington, DC to raise awareness for UFWH and funds for the World Food Programme. Joe has traveled and worked abroad in several countries, and is passionate about affecting positive change on a local, national and international scale.

June Henton

Dr. June Henton is the Dean of the College of Human Sciences at Auburn University, Alabama, USA. With a long and successful career in human health sciences, Dr. Henton founded Universities Fighting World Hunger

in partnership with the World Food Program. Her intent was to bring together a consortium of colleges and universities to bring about change: change in awareness about hunger issues; activism in the fight to eliminate hunger; and advocacy for government and government agency action. This week Dr. Henton was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Guelph for her outstanding leadership in fighting world hunger.

Sally Humphries

Dr. Sally Humphries is a professor at the University of Guelph in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The interdisciplinary nature of her research focuses on rural and agricultural development in Latin America. She developed an innovative farmer participatory research project in Honduras where there are now more than 800 farmers engaged in growing local crops. Much of her work is supported by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Lori Bona Hunt

Lori Bona Hunt is the Associate Director of Communications and Public Affairs, responsible for U of G's media relations and news service. A former newspaper reporter, she worked for the Associated Press, the Milwaukee Journal, and the Deseret News and Standard-Examiner in Utah before moving to Canada in 1997. She has won several writing awards from the Society of Professional Journalists and the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications/journalism from the University of Utah and a master's degree in leadership from U of G.

Ambassador David Jacobson

Ambassador David Jacobson is an American lawyer who is the current United States Ambassador to Canada. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University Law Center, he spent much of his career working in the Chicago offices of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, a major international law firm. He became a fundraiser for Barack Obama's presidential campaign in 2008, and subsequently worked on Obama's presidential transition team in the Office of Presidential Personnel. The hearings to confirm Jacobson as Ambassador to Canada began in August 2009, and final confirmation occurred, by unanimous consent, in September. He took up his post as Ambassador in October 2009.

The Honourable Michaëlle Jean

Madame Michaëlle Jean is a Canadian journalist and stateswoman who served as Governor General of Canada from 2005-2010. Madame Jean arrived in Canada as a refugee from Haiti. After receiving a number of university degrees, she worked as a journalist and broadcaster for Radio-Canada and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), as well as undertaking charity work, mostly in the field of assisting victims of domestic violence. Madame Jean has taken a leading national and international role in the relief efforts in Haiti following the devastating earthquake in January 2010. In November 2010, Madame Jean was formally appointed and installed as Special Envoy for Haiti for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for a four-year term.

Consul General Kevin Johnson

Kevin Johnson has represented the United States as Consul General in Toronto, Canada since August of 2009. Joining the Foreign Service in 1983, Mr. Johnson served in 8 Embassies in Europe and Latin America as

well as in Washington before coming to Canada. He holds a Masters in National Security Strategy from the National War College and a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University. He completed his undergraduate degree in International Studies at American University in Washington, also serving as an intern in the State Department's Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

Quentin Johnson

Dr. Quentin Johnson's advocacy of flour fortification combined with his direct involvement to expand the number of countries in the marginalized world to adopt a program of micro-nutrient food fortification has had an immediate and dramatic effect on the health of millions of people in dozens of countries. Based on extensive experience in the baking and milling industry, Dr. Johnson formed his own company and has worked in some of the most challenging parts of the world. His work is arduous and dangerous but he has never doubted its critical importance to the health and lives of women and children in particular. Earlier this week he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Guelph for his dedication to improving the lives and well-being of people around the globe.

Emma Keller

Emma Keller is a recent graduate of the Auburn University, Alabama where she was actively engaged in the War against Hunger through the Committee of the 19. She is currently working on educational programs for youth at the World Food Program headquarters in Rome.

Dave Kranenburg

Dave Kranenburg is the Executive Director of MealExchange Canada and a two-time graduate of the University of Guelph. He founded the Guelph chapter of MealExchange and went on to take a leadership role in the national organization which is now receiving national acclaim for its innovative youth-led programming. Nominated for the Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2007, he has also acted as an advisor to the Million Dollar Youth initiative and to Mavericks of Social Change.

Melanie Lang

Dr. Melanie Lang is the Director of the Co-operator's Centre for Business and Social Entrepreneurism at the University of Guelph. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Lang is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing and Consumer Studies. Her research interests include consumption behaviour, development of new products and services within the Agri food sector and interdisciplinary departmental initiatives that enhance collaboration, new product development and research on economic and market feasibility.

April Mason

Dr. April Mason is the provost and senior vice-president at Kansas State University. She has held a number of senior administrative and academic positions in universities across the United States. Her research interests focus on food science, nutrition, extension and agriculture. She is a member of numerous academic, professional and scholarly societies including Sigma Xi; American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; Institute of Food Technologists; American Society for Nutritional Sciences; Epsilon Sigma Phi extension fraternity; and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Rick McNary

Mr. Rick McNary is the founder and CEO of Numana, Inc., a nonprofit hunger relief organization with a mission to empower others to save the starving. In the first six months of 2010, Numana empowered over 120,000 volunteers across the U.S. to package and send more than 20 million meals to Haiti. Over the course of his more than twenty-year tenure as a pastor in Potwin, KS, Mr. McNary led numerous teams to Africa and Central America for medical and hunger relief projects. He established an "Adopt-a-Village" model in Nicaragua, whereby organizations help poor villages foster long-term sustainability. Mr. McNary is a frequent speaker on the topic of world hunger, and shares behind-the-scenes insights on the Numana blog (www.numanainc.com) and on Twitter (twitter.com/rickmcnary).

Louise Merlihan

Louise Merlihan has been designing and supporting local, organizational, and national communities of learning for over ten years. Before joining the University as Learning & Development Facilitator in Human Resources, Louise worked with Tamarack: an Institute for Community Engagement as the Director of its award-winning Learning Centre. She holds a BA and MA from Wilfrid Laurier University, completed the Executive Program for Non-Profit Leaders at Stanford University and is certified in Emotional Intelligence in Action (EQ in Action) and the Strength Deployment Inventory (SDI). Louise is inspired by movements for social change, good design, effective e-learning and great conversation.

The Honourable Carol Mitchell

The Honourable Carol Mitchell was elected as Member of Provincial Parliament in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. She was appointed Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in January 2010. Prior to that, she served as a Parliamentary Assistant to ministers in various portfolios, including Agriculture and Food, Public Infrastructure Renewal, Municipal Affairs and Housing and Health and Long Term Care. Among her many committee responsibilities and activities, Ms. Mitchell has shown a commitment to poverty reduction and elimination.

Jacqueline Murray

Dr. Jacqueline Murray is a professor in the Department of History at the University of Guelph and former dean of the College of Arts. Although her academic background is sexuality in the Middle Ages, she is a passionate advocate for people who are less advantaged and has worked to raise awareness and support for women in Afghanistan and for women and girls in refugee camps in Africa.

Marleen New

Marleen New is the Director of Corporate Relations at Heifer International, an organization whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

Manish Raizada

Dr. Manish Raizada is an Associate Professor at the University of Guelph. With degrees from the University of Western Ontario and Stanford, Dr. Raizada's laboratory seeks to develop inexpensive biotechnologies that reduce nitrogen fertilizer inputs in Canada and in some of the poorest nations in the world. He is committed to find ways to support and empower the world's poorest farmers to be able to farm sustainably.

Darren Schemmer

Darren Schemmer's career is a blend of adventure and idealism. Originally from Regina, this former teacher and diplomat fell in love with travel as a child. His first overseas experience on his own was with Canada World Youth right after high school. It was a revelation. He joined CIDA in 1989, working mainly in Americas Branch, and he served in several postings overseas. Just back from his term as High Commissioner to Ghana and Ambassador to Togo, Darren has embarked on a whole new adventure as Vice-President of the newly-minted Partnerships with Canadians Branch. Darren has a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta and a Masters of Business Administration from Royal Roads University.

Katharine Schmidt

Katharine Schmidt is the Executive Director of Food Banks Canada. She has a Bachelor of Applied Science from the University of Guelph ('87) and an MBA from Wilfrid Laurier University ('97). As a leader in the food banking network, Katharine's vision is to reduce hunger in Canada and help improve the lives of Canadians. Every day in her work she is using her education and experience in government, industry and the non-profit sector to actively engage partners and build collaborative relationships.

Joanne Shoveller

Joanne Shoveller is the vice-president Advancement at the University of Guelph. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, she is responsible for the BetterPlanet Project - the capital campaign for the University of Guelph which is focused on transformative change in four principal areas: food; environment; health and communities.

Judy Shaw

Judy Shaw is Director of Government and Public Affairs for Syngenta Canada. She joined Syngenta in 1978 following her graduation from the University of Guelph, Ontario Agricultural College. Judy is the President of the Canadian 4-H Council, Past Chair of the Pest Management Centre Risk Reduction and Minor Use Programs Advisory Committee, and is the Vice President of the Canadian Agriculture Hall of Fame. She serves on many value chain steering committees focused on sustainable agriculture including the National Food Strategy, Business and Biodiversity and the Canadian Agriculture Sustainability Dialogue.

Joanne Shuttleworth

Joanne Shuttleworth has been a reporter at the Guelph Mercury since 1998, covering several beats in that time including health, education, arts and entertainment, lifestyles, and general assignment. In 2010 Joanne received a Women of Distinction award in the arts category from the Guelph YMCA-YWCA and in 2008 was named the Mercury's Editor of the Year at the Ontario Newspaper Association's awards gala. A single mother of three children, Joanne knows a bit about hunger and poverty and the challenges of instilling hope when it seems in short supply.

Dan Silverstein

Dan Silverstein is the Managing Member of Heuristic Management, LLC, a business development consulting firm that advises private sector and not-for-profit organizations on marketing strategies and business operations. He also writes a blog column in The Huffington Post and is an adviser to Dean June Henton and Universities Fighting World Hunger at Auburn University. He serves on the board of directors of Palms For Life Fund and is on the board of directors of Accelegrow Technologies which produces a fertilizer additive of particular value in the developing world.

Ken Smith

Dr. Ken Smith is the Associate Dean, Executive Programs, College of Management and Economics at the University of Guelph. Ken joined the faculty last year after a 25 year career in strategy consulting, beginning with McKinsey & Company and later with SECOR Consulting, where he has been Managing Partner and Chair of the Board. The MBA program is among his responsibilities at U of G.

Clark Solomon

Clark Solomon is an undergraduate student at Auburn University, Alabama where he has been actively involved in the War on Hunger through the Committee of 19.

Steven Strauss

Stephen Strauss has written about science over a 30 year period, much of it with the Globe and Mail. In 2000 he received a fellowship from the University of Guelph during which he researched the question of humans' natural relationship to food. In 2001-2002 he wrote about food-related issues for The Globe.

Alastair Summerlee

Dr. Alastair Summerlee is the seventh President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Guelph. With a strong background in biomedical research and a national award-winning teacher, Dr. Summerlee has continued to teach and research while serving as an administrator. He is now in his second term as President. He has also served on the Board and as Chair of the Board of the World University Service of Canada.

Shirley Thompson

Dr. Shirley Thompson is an assistant professor at the Natural Resources Institute at the University of Manitoba. She does participatory research with Northern Manitoba communities on food that has resulted in two video productions including a new full length feature called Harvesting Hope.

Christina Thomson

Christina Thomson is a History and Political Science undergraduate at the University of Guelph. She engages in community and social justice issues including the Bracelet of Hope campaign; a Canadian organization working to raise awareness and involvement in the eradication of HIV/AIDS. Christina intends to pursue graduate studies in international human rights and social justice.

Barbara Turley-McIntrye

I belong to the generation that has contributed in large part to today's sustainability issues - economic, social and environmental. As the Director of Sustainability for The Co-operators, a national co-operatively structured insurance company, it is my privilege to lead the embedment of sustainability practices into our business and strive to become a catalyst for a sustainable society. Through my lifetime, I have witnessed human achievement such as landing on the Moon, rescuing miners in Chile under extreme conditions and yet we have not figured out the means to feed the world's population. As the population continues to grow, it is imperative that mankind finds solutions to the growing issue of hunger. My interest is working with youth to find solutions so that there is a sustainable world for them to inherit.

Abid Virani

Avid Virani is the Co-Founder and CEO of I Have Hope In The Fight Against AIDS, formerly known as Student Reach International. Recently, Abid's focus has been Reach Lesotho, an educational program that culminates with the development of an educational and inspiration documentary. Abid has a passion for travel, public speaking and writing. At the age of fifteen, Abid started a blog and he is now writing a book titled "Finding hope in a scary world." He is the recipient of many accolades, most recently Youth In Motion's Canadian Top 20 Under 20 Award.

Senator Pamela Wallin

Senator Wallin is a journalist, a diplomat and a member of the Senate of Canada. After a long-career in the media, Ms. Wallin was appointed for a four-year term as Canada's Consul General in New York City. Afterwards she became a senior advisor to the president of the Americas Society and the Council of the Americas in New York. She was appointed Chancellor of the University of Guelph in 2007. She was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 2009 and has served in a number of important ways including the government's panel on Canada's future role in Afghanistan. She is an honorary colonel of the Canadian Air Force.

Linda Watt

Linda Watt has developed both breadth and depth of experience over 20 years of practice in organizational, team and individual learning and development spanning across the private and public sectors. Currently the Manager of Learning & Development in Human Resources at the University of Guelph, Linda has her Masters in Human Systems Intervention. She is a Team Management Systems Practitioner, has a certificate in Adult Education, a coaching certification and is a certified Facilitation Master.

Brenda Whiteside

Ms. Brenda Whiteside is the Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs) at the University of Guelph. She is a two-time graduate of the University and has held a number of roles in the institution. She is passionate about student engagement and under her leadership a number of extra-curricular opportunities for students have been developed and expanded.

Craig Wilson

Dr. Craig Wilson is the Director of the Sparkman Center for Global Health at the University of Alabama and a professor of epidemiology. He is currently focused on training and development programs through the Center in South Asia and Zambia.



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