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Event:

March 26, 2004

Hunger Banquet

Date:

March 29, 2004 (Monday)

Time:

5:30 p.m.

Location:

Davidson Room, Memorial Center, Illinois Wesleyan University

104 University Ave., Bloomington

Background:

The International Studies Program at Illinois Wesleyan is organizing a "hunger banquet" for students at the University. The concept behind the event is to illustrate the gross inequality in nutrition and caloric intake around the world. The 50 participants in the banquet will be served a meal that represents one-third of the daily food intake of a typical citizen. For instance, someone may be served a steak dinner or a bowl of rice, depending upon whether they represent a citizen from a rich country or a poor country.

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