

Media advisory

**Photo/video opportunity at University of Southern Indiana**

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USI graduate students sponsor Hunger Banquet  
to raise awareness of global poverty

The Master of Social Work Student Association at the University of Southern Indiana plans to use a hunger banquet to engage participants in a dramatization of the unequal distribution of resources and wealth in the world. The banquet starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 20 in Carter Hall at the University of Southern Indiana.

Participants in the banquet are randomly assigned to an income tier. They will share in a meal fitting the income group they belong. Meals will range from a sumptuous three-course meal to a cup of rice.

Participants will hear a presentation regarding global hunger and the impact it has on individual families. Jean Noyse will be the emcee for the banquet. Judge Brett Niemeier and USI administrators are expected to participate in the program.

The banquet is open to students for \$1 and to employed individuals for \$3. Proceeds will help fund the Tri-State Food Bank. Reservations can be made at 464-1843.

Sponsors for the hunger banquet are Aztec Printing, Sodexho Food Services, USI, and organizational support by the Tri State Food Bank.

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