UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University

February 28-29, 2012
Shared Tables provides a forum for both local and global experts to explore key issues related to food studies in an interdisciplinary academic and community gathering.

Tuesday, February 28
Global Food Studies: UNC-Chapel Hill
8:30am-4:00pm - University Room, Hyde Hall
5:30pm-9:00pm - FedEx Global Education Center

Wednesday, February 29
Local and National Food Studies: Duke University
8:00am-5:00pm - Von Cannon Room, Bryan Center
7:00pm-9:00pm - Reynolds Theater, Bryan Center

Register at www.sharedtablessymp.wordpress.com Space is limited.

Keynote Speakers

Tom Philpott: “How Can Industrial Agriculture Feed the World?”
Tuesday, February 28, 7pm at UNC FedEx Global Education Center

Philpott is the co-founder of Maverick Farms, a center for sustainable food education in Valle Crucis, North Carolina. He currently writes on all things food and agriculture-related for Mother Jones Magazine. He was formerly a columnist and editor for the online environmental site Grist and his work on food politics has appeared in Newsweek, Gastronomica, and the Guardian. Food & Wine named Philpott one of “ten innovators” who “will continue to shape the culinary consciousness of our country for the next 30 years.” Reception prior to lecture.

Will Allen: “The Good Food Revolution”
Wednesday, February 29, 7pm at Duke’s Reynolds Theater

Allen is the Founder and Executive Director of Growing Power, an organization that is transforming local food systems by cultivating, producing and delivering healthy foods to underserved, urban populations in Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago and beyond. Named a MacArthur Genius Fellow in 2008, Allen has worked with Michelle Obama on her “Let’s Move” campaign to fight childhood obesity and has taken his work abroad to strengthen food security for school children in South Africa and Zimbabwe.

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