

*NCLC 102 Global Networks & Communities: Food and Sovereignty
Fall Semester 2010*

Hunger Banquet—Extra Credit

DUE DATE: Midnight, Friday, 11/19, 500 Words (20 points)

For Extra Credit, you are asked to attend the annual Hunger Banquet in the Johnson Center Multipurpose Room on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. A Hunger and Homelessness Action Week event, the Hunger Banquet educates the community about the effects of world hunger. The meal dramatizes the unequal distribution of resources that lie at the root of world hunger.

The event is sponsored by the Center for Service and Leadership, New Century College, and Oxfam America, an organization dedicated to creating lasting solutions to hunger, poverty, and social injustice through long-term partnerships with poor communities around the world. Bernice Romero, senior policy advisor for Oxfam, gives the keynote address, followed by dinner and a dramatization of the distribution of the world's wealth and hunger.

The cost is \$3 or 3 canned goods, which will be used to support the area's homeless and Oxfam America. For more information or tickets, contact the Center for Service and Leadership at x32900, or send e-mail to leadserv@gmu.edu.

The Assignment:

Using the "Experience" feature of PebblePad, reflect on your experience at the Hunger Banquet as it connects to NCLC 102 Global Networks & Communities: Food and Sovereignty. Consider the following questions in your reflection:

- What were some expectations you had for the Hunger Banquet? What surprised you?
- What was your role in the event? How did it shape your understanding of the global distribution of food?
- Who did you interact with during the event? How did your perspectives differ or converge in the process?
- What connections can you make between this event and readings or course activities?

Event Websites:

<http://actionweek.org/events.php>

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=170619122957496>