



## CAMPUS FOOD INITIATIVE


An Integrative Theme Initiative at Cerritos College




### INTEGRATIVE THEME TASK FORCE



- As a result of a suggestion from the LCP Advisory Committee, an informal Integrative Theme Task Force was formed in 2013.



 The Task Force, with faculty representing all divisions and student representatives, brainstormed possible campus themes to be voted on by the whole campus in the spring of 2014.

- The **Campus Integrative Theme Initiative** was launched with a talk by Gregory S. Hinckley, Sociology Professor from Seattle Central Community College, Washington, where their *Water Project* has united and transformed the college and the surrounding community.



### THE CAMPUS FOOD PROJECT – YEAR ONE

- Over 3000 people voted for the campus theme and **Food** was chosen as the Cerritos College campus theme.
- Five Task Force Subcommittees were formed to spearhead different ways to engage the campus community in integrative teaching and learning.
- The Campus Food Project was launched in September 2014 with a talk - *How Mexican Food Conquered America*, presented by the author, Gustavo Arellano.

### CAMPUS FOOD PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEES

#### Campus Garden



- Pilot garden started this Spring, run by students from several clubs
- Space for a large garden is being discussed



CAMPUS FOOD PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEES

Food Bank

- o Learned about the need for a well-stocked food bank on our own campus
- o Holding a Food Drive on campus to both educate the campus about the needs of our students and to replenish the supplies of the Health Center Food Bank



CAMPUS FOOD PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEES

Spring Film Festival

- o Lead by the faculty team from the ONE WORLD: FOOD AND THE ETHICS OF GLOBALIZATION learning community
- o Widened the impact of both the film and the discussion following to the whole campus, not just the LC students



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Website: [www.cerritos.edu/foodproject](http://www.cerritos.edu/foodproject)



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Food Project Fair

- o Showcased many departments and integrative activities from several learning communities all linked to the theme of food



### WHY AN INTEGRATIVE THEME INITIATIVE?



- Build a community of students, faculty and administrators who become aware of and collaborate on projects in all areas of the campus and the surrounding community
- Conceive a community that can grow into one implementing integrative learning across campus



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