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A Panel Discussion

Mon. May 8, 2006

5 p.m.

Rm. 1052 (1st floor)

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**Obesity, Diabetes,
Food, and Health:
The Contribution
of Sustainable
Food Systems**

Healthy and tasty snacks will be served

Around the country, efforts to address the obesity epidemic have joined together with sectors supporting sustainable agriculture and the availability of fresh, local food. Hospitals, universities, and local school systems are seeking ways to combine better taste and nutrition with a desire to support healthy rural communities and farming ecosystems. Three visitors from the Sustainable Food Lab will share with us recent findings of the intersection between the sustainable food movement and health concerns, followed by a discussion of the opportunities for us in the Southeast and at Emory.

Presenters:

Don Seville (Facilitator and system dynamics modeler with the Sustainability Institute in Vermont and on the leadership team for the Sustainable Food Lab)

John Turenne (Nationally recognized chef and consultant with his company, Sustainable Food Systems, LLC, and the original designer/implementer of the internationally recognized *Yale Sustainable Food Project*)

Peggy Sechrist (Farmer and representative of sustainable producers with the USDA's Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program)

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