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31 EXECUTIVE BILL #2

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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BILL HISTORY

Oxfam Hunger Action is the local branch of OXFAM America and has existed on the University of Colorado Boulder campus since 1980. OXFAM America is an international agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and also prepares and distributes educational materials for people in the United States on the issues of development and hunger.

WORLD FOOD DAY was created by the member nations of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Now observed in more than 140 countries, the day's purpose is to focus attention on all food and farm problems and to get the people of the world more directly involved in the search for solutions. It is observed each October 16th to commemorate the founding of FAO, the lead agency of the UN system for technical assistance, research and policy-making in world agriculture, fishing and forestry.

For several years, the University of Colorado at Boulder has observed World Food Day by participating in a satellite teleconference produced by the National Committee for World Food Day. In 1988, with the support of UCSU, Oxfam Hunger Action organized and hosted the local programming for the teleconference. The 1988 teleconference was a marked success on the Boulder campus. More than 150 students and community members attended the discussions which focused on food security in Africa. In addition to the international panel of experts via satellite from Washington, D.C., we had a local panel which included a former coordinator of the Food for Peace Program of the US Department of State, CU professors, and representatives of Bread for the World and Church World Service. We attribute last year's success to much greater cooperation with faculty, students, and community members than in previous years.

The topic for the 1989 teleconference is "Food, Development and Environment: A Sustainable Agenda for the 21st Century." Planning for this year's activities began early in the summer, and we look forward to an even better program than last year's. The teleconference will be held in the UMC Ballroom, a location which is much more accessible to students and faculty than the Events Center where the previous teleconferences were held. This year's program will consist of keynote speakers to address those who attend the live broadcast of the teleconference during the day, along with information tables set up by local action groups. In addition to the daytime activities, we will have evening sessions for the first time.

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We are planning three concurrent sessions to address the issues of sustainable agricultural production, global deforestation, and global climate change. Following these sessions, we will replay the teleconference on videocassette for students and community members who were unable to attend the earlier, live broadcast.

In planning for this year's teleconference, we have contacted numerous faculty and sought the cooperation of several other student groups with pertinent interests. Community groups and local high schools have also expressed interest in participating in the programs.

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### BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate an amount not to exceed \$764.20 + GAR from Central Reserve for the World Food Day teleconference.

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**BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:**

SECTION 1: This bill allocates \$764.20 + GAR from Central Reserve to fund the World Food Day teleconference.  
SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4.  
SECTION 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

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### BUDGET

Equipment Rental:	
Large-screen projection (incl. cart, VCR, & videocassette)	\$147.75
Set-up fees	105.00
Ballroom PA System	25.00
Satellite hook-up and signal distribution service provided by Academic Media Services because of the involvement of university classes. (free)	
Copies (flyers, programs, press releases, etc.)	\$100.00
Posters	50.00
Flyer/Poster Design and Layout (Student Group) - free	
Advertising:	
Thursday, 10/12 Campus Press - 1/4pg	\$ 68.25
Friday, 10/13 Colorado Daily -	193.20
Refreshments:	
Daytime (UMC Catering) (coffee, tea, water)	\$ 75.00
Evening (Student Group)	
Total	<u>\$764.20</u>

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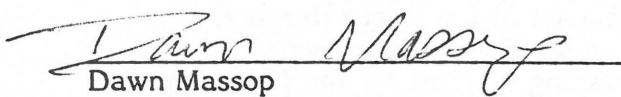
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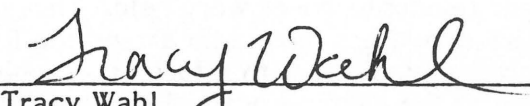
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World Food Day Teleconference  
 October 16, 1989 1  
 Oxfam Hunger Action  
 University of Colorado at Boulder

The World Food Day Teleconference was hosted for the second time by Oxfam Hunger Action, the local chapter of Oxfam America. The teleconference was held in the Glen Miller ballroom for the first time. An evening session was added to expand access for the community to this event. The sessions included three panels of local experts (see attached agenda), a reshewing of the national panel which had been videotaped during the day, and a showing of Common Ground, an Audubon videotape. While attendance was disappointing during the day (approximately 25 people), the evenings sessions were well attended (approximately 60 people). Attendance at the day session was discouraged by poor weather. Technical difficulties in receiving the teleconference (also due to the weather) had a negative impact as well. Unlike last year, no classes were required to attend this years teleconference. Funding for the event was provided by the University of Colorado Student Union whom we would like to thank for their support.

Budgeted 764.2 (Not including GAR)

Equipment Rental	147.75
Setup Fees	105.00
Table set up	10.00
Posters, flyers	89.00
Programs	
Campus Press ad (10/12)	68.25
Colorado Daily ads (10/13 & 10/16)	209.30
Refreshments	76.00
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 705.30

WORLD FOOD DAY TELECONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, October 16th 1989

UMC Ballroom

Hellems Bldg. for Night Events

The Theme of this year's teleconference is Food, Development and Environment--A Sustainable Agenda for the 21st Century. The various events will examine deforestation, pesticide contamination, land and water degradation, and atmospheric climate change. This teleconference and associate events are sponsored by Oxfam Hunger Action and the University of Colorado Student Union. The Campus Greens are sponsoring one panel. National Center for Atmospheric Research personnel and University of Colorado professors are the other principle speakers.

TELECONFERENCE

UMC Ballroom

9:30 a.m. Introductory remarks by Chris Grewe, graduate student of economics and Oxfam Hunger Action Coordinator.

10:00 a.m. International panelists via satellite(see list on back).

11:00 a.m. Dr. William W. Kellogg, NCAR Senior Scientist (retired) speaking on What Does Climate Change Mean to Humanity?

AND

Gary L. Gaile, Associate Professor of Geography speaking on Lessons in Appropriate Technology: Learning from the Third World and Helping Them Solve Their Food Problems.

Noon International panelists answer questions from the various teleconference sites.

1:00 p.m. Open discussion and question and answer period at the local (Boulder) teleconference site.

EVENING CONFERENCE

Hellems Building

7:00 p.m. Hellems Room 271, Panel Topic: Global Environmental Issues. Panelists: Dr. Dale W. Jamieson, Associate Professor of Philosophy; Dr. William Riebsame, Associate Professor of Geography, Dr. Michael Glantz, NCAR Political Scientist; Dr. John Birkes, Professor at the Cooperative Institute for Research and Environmental Sciences.

7:00 p.m. Hellems Room 137, Panel Topic: The Productivity and Sustainability of Traditional Food Systems. Panelists: Chuck Howe, Professor of Economics; Terry McCabe, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Jim Wescoat, Assistant Professor of Geography.

7:00 p.m. Hellems Room 251, Panel Topic: Discussion on Deforestation Sponsored by the Campus Greens. Panelists: Tracy Miller, local environmental activist; Vivek Pinto, doctoral student whose thesis will be on environmental ethics; Annie Szvetcz, Boulder Rainforest Action Group.

8:00 p.m. Hellems Room 81, Videotape showing of the International Panelists Discussion (broadcast earlier at 10:00 a.m.).

9:00 p.m. Hellems Room 81, Videotape of Common Ground, a Audubon Special on the diminishing role of chemicals in American agriculture.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 494-5514



## 1989 WORLD FOOD DAY TELECONFERENCE PANEL

-- Expert Panelists --

Senator Albert Gore, Jr. -- Senator Gore served four terms in the House of Representatives before election to the U.S. Senate from Tennessee in 1985. He is a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and the Joint Economic Committee. A graduate of Harvard University, he also attended Vanderbilt Graduate Schools of Religion and Law and later worked as a newspaper reporter and editorial writer. In January of this year Senator Gore introduced a bill entitled The World Environmental Policy Act of 1989 addressing a broad range of environmental issues, including tropical forest protection and controls on emission of 'greenhouse' gases.

Dr. Verghese Kurien -- Director of an Indian dairy cooperative that is called "the largest agricultural development program in the world," Dr. Kurien is the 1989 winner of the prestigious World Food Prize. He holds a post in the Indian Ministry of Environment and sits on several special governmental committees and councils. Dr. Kurien has a master of science degree from Michigan State University, honorary degrees from universities in five countries and a number of awards, including the Carnegie Peace Award in 1986. The World Food Prize was awarded to Dr. Kurien "for his significant impact on the productive capacity of Indian agriculture."

Ambassador Stephen Lewis -- Dr. Lewis was formerly the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and continues to act, in a "personal capacity" at the UN, as Special Advisor for Africa to the Secretary-General Perez deCuellar. He currently holds the Barker Fairley Distinguished Visitorship at University College, University of Toronto, his alma mater. First elected in 1963 as one of the youngest members ever to sit in the Ontario Legislature, he served four terms. He has received numerous awards and honorary degrees for his work, especially in the area of human rights.

Dr. Roberta Balstad Miller -- Dr. Miller is the Director of the Division of Social and Economic Science of the National Science Foundation. She has taught at several universities, including Catholic University, Oberlin College, Hiram College and the University of Minnesota where she earned her Ph.D. in history. She is the author of numerous articles on science policy and the social dimensions of global change. She has also published translations of the poetry of Jorge Luis Borges. Dr. Miller was the founding executive director of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, and serves on a number of advisory panels, including the NATO Advisory Panel on Advanced Research Institutes.

-- Moderator --

Ms. Judy Woodruff -- Ms. Woodruff is the chief Washington Correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour and anchors the PBS documentary series "Frontline with Judy Woodruff." She was formerly White House correspondent for NBC News and chief Washington correspondent for NBC's Today Show. Before joining NBC News, she was a correspondent for WAGA-TV, the CBS affiliate in Atlanta. Ms. Woodruff is a graduate of Duke University with a degree in political science.