THE BOTANY OF DESIRE
By MICHAEL POLLAN
SPRING 2012 EVENTS

Food for Thought: A Question of Consumption
January 17- March 24
Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Main Gallery and Project Space
Artists Edith Abeyta, Fallen Fruit (David Burns, Matias Viegene and Austin Young),
Anne Hamersky, Mark Menjivar, and Jessica Rath
In the Project Space: Thoughtful Food, Lauren Kasmer

Panther Lunch Club Mondays with Edith Abeyta
January 23, 1230-130pm
Wignall Museum patio
Artists were asked to propose a presentation, performance, workshop, activity, conversation
as it relates to food politics. See something different every week!
February 6, 1230-130pm
February 13, 1230-130pm
February 27, 1230-130pm
March 5, 1230-130pm
March 12, 1230-130pm
*if inclement weather, Panther Lunch Club Mondays may be moved to CAC-105. Look for up to date info at the Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art the day of the event. Thank you.

What you can do with a major in Biology
February 9, 1230-2pm
DL-108
In addition to the branches of biology explored by Michael Pollan in The Botany of Desire, such as evolution, ecology, animal behavior, genetics, horticulture, agriculture, and food quality assurance, the careers open to those with degrees in biology are myriad. The workshop explores the range of degrees held by biologists, the wide range of careers in biology, and some of the pathways to those careers.

LMK Food Fete!
February 14, 1230-2pm
Wignall Museum patio
All participants in Kasmer’s Thoughtful Food project and installation who submitted recipes are invited to attend. Please bring the recipe/dish you submitted to be photographed and to share!
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Food Labels with Candice Tinsley
February 15, 1230-120pm
CAA-218
Ever wonder what the difference is between “grass-fed” beef and “grain-fed” beef? Or, question what Maltodextrin is and what it’s doing in your food? Join Nutrition faculty Candice Tinsley in examining how to read our food labels.

Forks Over Knives
February 23, 7-9pm
CAA-211
What has happened to us? Despite the most advanced medical technology in the world, we are sicker than ever by nearly every measure. Join the Philosophy Club as they examine the film Forks Over Knives. FOK looks at the profound claim that most degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed by rejecting animal-based and processed foods.

Panel Discussions of The Botany of Desire
February 24, 11am-12pm
Chaffey College Honors Symposium
HS-132
Join Chaffey College honors students as they discuss the 2011-2012 college book selection, Botany of Desire.

Apple Tasting and Lecture
February 29, 1230-2pm
PS-112
Join Alison Mathisen from Mom’s Country Orchards in Oak Gen for a talk and apple tasting. Apples for sale at the end of the talk/Q&A.
Film Festival Screening
Chino campus  February 29, 1230-2pm
CHMB-161  Leader: Robert Vitt
Rancho Cucamonga campus  March 1, 1230-2pm
CAA-211  Leader: Leona Fisher
Fontana campus  March 5, 1230-2pm
FNLC-120  Leader: Sean Connelly

Please join us to view and discuss the PBS documentary, Botany of Desire which is based on the book of the same name by Michael Pollan. A section corresponding with the books chapters will be viewed at each showing. Discussion to follow.

Environmental Rights Debate  March 5, 1230-2pm
CAA-218
Join the Ethics Across the Curriculum Committee in a panel discussion debating Environmental Rights issues from legal, ethical, and environmental perspectives. Co-sponsored by OBOC, this event is free and open to the public, although space is limited.

Marijuana: A Pop Culture History  March 7, 1230pm-130pm
CAA-218
How has Hollywood’s depiction of marijuana changed from the 1930s-era propaganda film Reefer Madness to its more recent depiction of lovable stoners in Cheech and Chong’s Up in Smoke (1978) or in Pineapple Express (2008)? Come join Professors Eric Odegaard and Jeremy Kaye in connecting some of Michael Pollan’s key arguments about marijuana in The Botany of Desire to the way that it has been demonized, stereotyped, and even celebrated in American popular culture.

Sam & Alfreda Maloof Foundation Garden Tour  March 10, 10am
Maloof Home, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Join us for this free, guided tour of Beverly Maloof’s amazing garden. Opened in 2004, the 6 acre garden was conceived to be water wise and feature native plants. The garden features over 354 different types of plants with eight distinct zones. Maloof and her team of volunteers, like Pollan, embrace our relationship with nature and see it as a place of discovery and inspiration. A tour of the Maloof Home and Gallery are NOT included in this event. Please RSVP in advance at rebecca.trawick@chaffey.edu. Space is limited.

Pi Day OBOC Fundraiser  March 14, 1230-2pm
Location TBA
Enjoy pie, pi and more pie to benefit future OBOC activities!!! Contact Denise Johnson denise.johnson@chaffey.edu or Sandy Hardie-Townsend sandy.hardietownsend@chaffey.edu, 909/652-6281 for more information.

Battle of the Books  March 28, 1230-2pm
CAA-218
Join faculty and staff as they battle for the 2012-2013 College Book. Semifinalists include Just Kids by Patti Smith, The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls, Daytripper by Fabio Moon & Gabriel Ba, and Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America by Barbara Ehrenreich.

Why Animals Aren’t a Meal: A discussion on the ethics of eating meat  April 12, 5-7pm
CAA-211
This panel discussion will explore the economic, ethical, and health implications of eating meat.

Potato Stamping Workshop  April 20
Child Development Center
Future Teachers Club of Chaffey College will work with the kids at the Child Development Center (ages 2-6) to create apple, potato and other vegetable stamped works of art. This closed workshop (not open to the public) will allow our budding educators to work with kids hands-on while providing the kids with a real connection to the college book. All remnants of the workshop will be used to create compost for the college’s community garden. This workshop is closed and is not open to the public.

Essay Contest Awards Ceremony  April 25, 530-730pm
Student Activities
Please join us to hear essay contest finalists present their essays. Cash prizes will be awarded and light refreshments will be served.

Community Garden  Ongoing
Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art patio
Planned by Chaffey College faculty, staff and students, the community garden is a volunteer program supported by personal and institutional/departmental donations. Planting, maintenance, and harvest are all aspects that the volunteer team oversees with the College’s support. Our goal is to provide edibles to our campus cafeteria, and teaching workshops in the future.