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Lecture Series

SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 24, 2024 GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER LECTURE SERIES

The popular one-day seminar will be held at the historic Tuskegee University campus

(Tuskegee, Ala.) July 10, 2024 – Organizers of the **George Washington Carver Lecture Series** have announced that the popular one-day seminar will **be held Thurs., Oct. 24, 2024**, at Tompkins Hall Ballroom on Tuskegee University's historic campus in Tuskegee, Alabama.

The event, which honors Dr. Carver's nearly 50 years of scientific excellence in agriculture and food research at this storied institution, will showcase a range of expert lectures under the **theme, "Linking George Washington Carver's Legacy to Recent Advancements in Food Science, Nutrition and Sustainability."** The lecture and panel discussion will focus on various aspects of food in relationship to health, wellness, and quality of life and longevity.

The lecture series is organized by the university's **Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences (FNS)**, **the Food and Nutritional Sciences Advisory Board (FNSAB)**, and **the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutritional Sciences (CAENS)**.

"We are very pleased to announce the date of the 2024 George Washington Carver Lecture Series," **Rene Simon**, president, FNSAB, said. "Given Dr. Carver's lasting innovations in the field of food and nutrition science, we are particularly pleased that this year's event will focus on scientific advancements and the trending theme of food as medicine."

The George Washington Carver Lecture Series is supported by food industry and other sponsors. Past event sponsors have included **Kellogg Co.**, **Bell Flavors & Fragrances**, and the **Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission**.

The George Washington Carver Lecture Series program, speaker, sponsor and registration information will be available July 29, 2024.

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About the Organizers

Tuskegee University's Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences (FNS) educates highly competent professionals pursuing career paths in food and nutrition science. FNS trains students in acquiring adequate knowledge, skills and competencies in food and nutritional sciences through integrated classroom instruction, hands-on research and extramural experiential learning opportunities in preparation as professionals in the global economy. FNS offers Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees in Food Science, Nutritional Science, Didactic Program in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, and dual degrees in Food Science & Biology or in Nutritional Science & Biology. It also offers thesis and non-thesis Master of Science (M.S.) degrees in Food Science or Nutritional Science and is part of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program in Integrative Biosciences.

Established nearly 30 years ago, the **Tuskegee University Food and Nutritional Sciences Advisory Board** is an external advisory group that provides scholarships, mentorship, and internships for the university's faculty and students. Its members include volunteer professionals who currently or formerly held positions with Tuskegee University, SC State 1890 Research and Extension, University of Delaware, Coalescence LLC, McCormick, PepsiCo, Dupont Nutrition and Biosciences, Corbion, Bell Flavors & Fragrances, PriceSmart, Kerry Ingredients, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission, and several other food science consulting organizations.

About Tuskegee University

Founded in 1881 by Booker T. Washington, **Tuskegee University** is home to approximately 2,800 students from the U.S. and abroad. The institution is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and all of its professional programs are accredited by their respective agencies.

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