

Winter 2014 Newsletter

Hello Foodies!



This past quarter was fast paced but showed how much our members are capable of achieving. We wanted to share a few things that our wonderful members accomplished and let you know of some big news as we move forward!

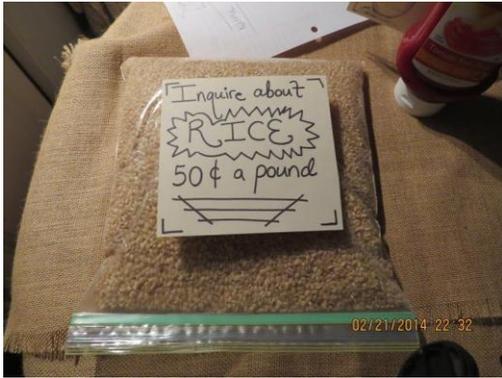
We hosted bi-monthly recipe testing cooking parties where we continued on our effort to build a repertoire of recipes for our future cookbook. We also hosted monthly community potlucks. Both of these brought in new members to the co-op and we will continue the fun cooking festivities into Spring Quarter and beyond.

With the help of some service learners from Geography of Food and Eating, we successfully hosted our second Humble Feast sustainable dinner. We sold 75 tickets in less than two weeks and the food was delicious! Prepare yourself for another epic Humble Feast toward the end of Spring Quarter.



We teamed up with the UW Farm to help host a Fermentation Workshop with Jonathan from Firefly Kitchens. Learning how to make sauerkraut was fun and tasty!





We collaborated with the Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive to begin preparing for a local bulk buying club. Stay tuned for more about that!

The big news out of Winter Quarter is that we have now been officially accepted as a new entity of the Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW). What started out as a work group to continue the long term goal of the co-op (to create a physical space on campus for students to serve students sustainable food) turned into the creation of a new entity: The ASUW Student Food Cooperative. Starting next year, we will have a paid Manager and a paid Program Coordinator who will be able to greatly increase the number of students on campus we will be able to reach with our programming. If you have any questions about this transition, please don't hesitate to contact us! If you are interested in applying for these positions, check out jobs.asuw.org!

Overall, Winter Quarter was a blast. We made new friends and strengthened old ones. We learned a lot about food and local co-ops. Most of all, we had fun.

Looking forward to Spring Quarter, we have a lot of big events in store including a talk with a Fair Trade Coffee Farmer for Earth Week. We always love to see new faces at our meetings so feel free to come get involved! We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you in the future!



Sincerely,

The UWSFC

