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International Students Share Their Heritage to Benefit the Freedom House

GREEN BAY, Wis. -- Taking part in a forty year tradition of the “simple supper” at the Ecumenical Center at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, the International Students will share many of their cultural dishes on November 2, 2009 *Dinner for a Dollar* event beginning at 5:00pm. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Freedom House in Green Bay.

The event began as a way for poor college students to dig into their near empty wallets while providing for those in need and sharing a meal together and engaging in a conversation at the Ecumenical Center. On the other hand, this event that once was solely sponsored by the Center, is now an outreach opportunity for various local organizations and groups that prepare the meal and then tell the attendees a little bit about the work they do or their backgrounds.

At the Ecumenical Center anything is possible... including just a dollar or a canned food item in exchange for a delicious meal from around the world.

The Freedom House in Green Bay reaches out to the community by serving those who are homeless, helpless, and hopeless in the Greater Green Bay area. Many of their programs assist families spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, financially, and intellectually.

With over one hundred students attending *Dinner for a Dollar*, their small contribution helps make a difference in the lives of over 835 families and over 1807 children that the Freedom House helps throughout any given year.

Freedom House was chosen as the non-profit organization for *Dinner for a Dollar* during the 2009-2010 academic year with December 7th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd dates remaining.

From one non-profit organization to another, different groups provide a meal for *Dinner for a Dollar* in order to keep the tradition alive while supporting another local nonprofit organization.

Join in an effort to support those in need by attending *Dinner for a Dollar*.

For more information, please visit: www.ecuwgb.org or contact Adi Redzic at 920.465.5133 or aredzic@ecuwgb.org.

The Ecumenical Center is a non-profit organization that operates within the scope of the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, and serves its students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the local communities in their pursuit of self-discovery and spiritual exploration. The mission of The Ecumenical Center is to provide opportunities for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay community to explore faith, nurture the spiritual life, and serve others. The Center's vision is to be recognized as a leader in promoting spiritual development and the values of respect, peace and justice. The Center welcomes all people and all spiritual perspectives.

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