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NGOLD Co-Hosts Teach-In on Hunger

DeKalb, IL – On November 14, 2012 the Center for NGO Leadership and Development (NGOLD), the Women's Studies Program, and Student Involvement and Leadership Development (SILD) hosted a teach-in titled "The Changing Face of Hunger."

Nancy Castle, NGOLD acting director, Derek Gibbs of Feed'Em Soup, and Jack King from the Department of Sociology presented at the event.

"The point of this teach-in was to share information and open a dialogue about hunger in our community, nationally, and globally" said Castle. "Some people believe hunger is only a problem for the homeless and those living in developing or third-world countries; but, the reality surrounding this important issue demands wrongful perceptions to change."

Held at the Holmes Student Center, the event was open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. After the presentation, the audience and presenters engaged in an informal discussion and question and answer period.

NGOLD was established in 2010 as NIU's resource for excellence in the study, research and practice of nongovernmental organizations. Its mission is to enhance and strengthen civil society through nonprofits and other avenues of public service. To do this, NGOLD provides comprehensive programming and services to students, faculty, researchers and nonprofit organizations by focusing on four primary areas: Academics, Research, Service, and Enhanced Practice.

In addition to the interdisciplinary CLCE undergraduate major, NGOLD offers a certificate program that allows students in other majors to learn about nonprofit leadership. For more information, please visit www.niu.edu/ngold/.

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