Egger selected to keynote 2014 Kansas Hunger Dialogue

The Kansas Hunger Dialogue is an annual KsCC event that engages students, faculty, administrators and community organizations in conversations about the role of higher education in fighting world hunger. The fourth dialogue will take place February 25-26 in downtown Wichita, with Robert Egger serving as this year’s keynote speaker.

Robert was included in the NonProfit Times list of the

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“50 Most Powerful and Influential” nonprofit leaders from 2006-2009. He pioneered the “community kitchen” model of professional recovery of fresh food, with an emphasis on fresh fruits and vegetables, which are then used to fuel a culinary arts job training program for men and women coming out of foster care or returning from incarceration. During his 24-year tenure as President, the DC Central Kitchen (a $10 million a year, self-sustaining, social enterprise) produced over 26 million meals and helped 1,000 men and women gain full time employment. He also is the Founder and President of L.A. Kitchen, which will open in early 2014.

Robert’s book on the non-profit sector, Begging for Change: The Dollars and Sense of Making Nonprofits Responsive, Efficient and Rewarding For All, received the 2005 McAdam Book Award for “Best Nonprofit Management Book” by the Alliance for Nonprofit Management.

This year, the dialogue will emphasize engagement through use of modern technologies. Concurrent session proposals will be accepted through November 15.

Registration for the 2014 Kansas Hunger Dialogue and is now open.

To register, submit a proposal to present, or for more information, visit the Kansas Hunger Dialogue website.

KsCC Calendar

10/16
World Food Day

11/6 - 11/8
International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement Conference (Omaha, NE)

2/25 - 2/26
2014 Kansas Hunger Dialogue (Wichita, KS)

6/17 - 6/20
2014 Campus Compact Diving Deep Institute (Casper, WY)

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