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*ARH AND CAMPUS DINING TO HOLD DESSERT DERBY*

Desserts lovers, this race is for you! On Wed., Nov. 11, the Association of Residence Halls (ARH) and Campus Dining Services will partner and hold a *Dessert Derby* to benefit the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The event, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the bottom of the stairs at Watterson Commons Dining Center, will feature four delicious desserts for students and guests to sample for just \$1. All money raised will go to the WWF.

ARH came to Campus Dining with the idea to hold the *Dessert Derby* as a way to raise money for the fund, which was designated by GLACURH (Great Lakes Affiliates of Colleges and Universities Residence Halls), of which ARH is a part. Because GLACURH's mascot is MOWII (Michigan, Ontario, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana) the polar bear, the organization has supported the WWF which helps protect endangered species.

According to ARH Vice President, Amy Vito: "Since our mascot is on the endangered species list, GLACURH's philanthropy for the past few years has been the World Wildlife Fund. Every school affiliated with GLACURH is asked to do some sort of philanthropy event to help raise money [before our annual conference].... [w]hich is what we are trying to do right now! The conference is November 13 through 15 at Central Michigan University."

When asked to co-sponsor the event, Campus Dining was eager to do so.

"We did a similar event in the spring semester – Death by Chocolate," said Tracy Widergren, Marketing Coordinator for Campus Dining Services. "It was a great success, and we are happy to help ARH in their efforts again this semester."

The four desserts competing in the *Dessert Derby* are: Chocolate Peanuty Bars, Gingerbread, Pumpkin Rolls, and Yummy Bars (the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual *Redbird Recipe* Contest winner).

For more information, please contact ARH at (309) 438-2015.