Hey Everyone! Crazy-Awesome Food and Entertainment is excited to bring you everything we have planned for the semester! Some things are still in the works, but we have some great events being planned, awesome cooking classes with Chef Peter in store for you guys, and much more! Read on to know what’s happening!

---------------------------------February 2012-------------------------------------

First of all, I would to all thank the Café-GMU officers who made the first e-meeting a smashing success. Let’s keep up the good work!

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Now, to all who is involved with Crazy-Awesome Food and Entertainment, Here is our **TENTATIVE schedule of events**:  
  
1. *Thursday, Feb. 16th, 2012: Un-Valentine’s Day Dance with Ballroom Dance Club* – Come join us as we cater to this “Alice in Wonderland” themed event! Expect heart-shaped sandwiches, fruit skewers, dancing, and much more!

2. *Friday, Feb. 17th, 2012: Custom Pancakes!* Our pancake specialist, Scott O’Bryan, will be there and you’ll be able to explore all the scrumptious possibilities! With ingredients like raspberries, chocolate chips, butterscotch, BACON, Nutella (and more!), you don’t want to miss out!

3. *Friday, February 24th, 2012: Bacon Day*: With John Reynolds heading up this event, we are going to do cook and conjure up whatever we can using yummy bacon. You should stop by: it’s going to be EPIC.

4. *Friday, March 2, 2012: DYI (do it yourself) Chipotle!* Master Chef Kevin Spitery has strived to bring you the Chipotle experience on campus! Expect all your favorites, such as guacamole, barbacoa , and cilantro lime rice.

5. *Friday, March 23, 2012: Hispanic Heritage*: Hola, Amigos! Come join us for a night of Spanish themed food ranging from salsa and chips, fish with tomatoes, cilantro rice, pinto beans, cinnamon sugar pita chips and more! Delicioso!

Our “Un-Valentine’s Day” Dance and our “Custom Pancakes” events are coming up fast, and we need manpower! If you are interested in helping us cook or plan, then please join us at our planning meeting on Monday, February 13th, 2012 at 12 pm (noon). We will be meeting on the 2nd floor of Innovation Hall (the vending area). We will also mention it on Facebook. We will be assigning roles for who volunteers for what, planning exact recipes, and planning grocery lists.

If you are unable to make the meeting, and are still interested in helping us prepare and cook, join our Café-Chefs Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/cafechefs/> and stay tuned!  
  
\*\*For more information about the “Un-Valentine’s Day Dance”, click here: [http://cafegmu.onmason.com/files/2012/02/unvalentinesday\_dance\_planning.pdf](https://sn2prd0102.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=E8OtM-FBoEO0zvN9JqRo_UfOFu_Pu84I2EJTM0rGDEZ3U8qttJL9lX8IlJO-8EAS-ep0HvogD0E.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fcafegmu.onmason.com%2ffiles%2f2012%2f02%2funvalentinesday_dance_planning.pdf)  
  
\*\*Since the “Custom Pancakes” event is not a collaboration with another club, more information about it will be shared at the meeting.

Also, we will be reviewing information about flyers for our events and for t-shirts and apron printing! If you have a design you would like to share, please bring it with you! If we have enough to choose from, we can vote on the ones we like.

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Do you love cooking or have always wanted to learn how to cook? Look no further and join us as we learn how to cook fantastic dishes right here on campus with Southside’s own Chef Peter!

Here is our **tentative schedule** for Cooking Classes with the marvelous Chef Peter:

1. February 24th 2012 (Friday) – tentative time: 1-4 pm: Sushi House! (Nigri and Maki Sushi)
2. March 7th 2012 (Wednesday) – Simple Homemade Pasta! (homemade ravioli and other goodies!) –time: TBD. Vote on our main facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/cafegmu/> for a Wednesday class time between 1pm and 7pm!
3. March 22nd 2012 (Wednesday) – Simple Pastry Baking #2 (Tiramisu, crème brulee, and more!) – Tentative time: 5pm-8pm
4. April 6th 2012 (Friday) – Breakfast for Dinner! (Omelets, French toast, Belgian waffles, yum!) – tentative class time: 2pm – 5pm
5. April 18th 2012 (Wednesday) – Korean Cuisine (Kimchi, Japchae, Bulgogi, Bibimbap, and more!) – Time: undecided. Again, please vote for a class time on our main facebook page!

Some Mason News and Tidbits!

* Interested in learning about beer, wine, and spirits? Interested in how and why American Agriculture is a huge Industry? Well, then take a class and get some credit for it!

Mason has a nutrition class, NUTR 520: Global Perspectives on Alcohol, for 21+ year olds that will explore the history and manufacturing processes of alcohol. Participants will receive an opportunity to brew, visit, and taste.   
  
The other nutrition class, NUTR 520, is a writing intensive course that covers a variety of topics related to American Agriculture in the 20th century.

See <http://cafegmu.onmason.com/nutrition-program-at-mason/> for contact information.   
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*Tidbits*:  
- There is planning in the works for expanding the Southside dining hall for next year; Mason Dining says it is tentative.

-You might see more food trucks on campus. ☺

Live long and Eat Well!   
  
From,  
Your Friends at Crazy-Awesome Food and Entertainment.