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6:30 p.m. and costs $3 for students and $5 for community members. All the proceeds will go to FOOD for Lane County.

FOOD for Lane County Interim Executive Director Jessica Chanay said one of the biggest factors in Oregon's hunger problem is that Oregon has been shifting away from higher-paying manufacturing jobs to lower-paying retail jobs.

"Those types of wages do not keep up with the economy," Chanay said, also pointing out that many people cannot afford to pay rent, much less buy a house.

Since 1976, average wages in Lane County have decreased 10.5 percent, according to Oregon Employment Department figures. The department also projects that one in five job openings from 2002 to 2012 will be in service jobs, such as working in a restaurant or janitorial work.

The Oregon Food Bank profiled poverty and hunger in Oregon from 2002 to 2003 and found that another factor for the high hunger rate in Oregon may be a lack of food stamps. According to the report, 94 percent of survey respondents said their monthly food stamps run out at least a week before the end of the month.

Many claim the high cost of housing in Oregon also contributes to the problem.

In 2002, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development found that 47 percent of people spend more than 50 percent of their income on housing. The National Low Income Housing Coalition added to the findings, saying that with the current minimum wage in Oregon, a person would have to work 79 hours a week to afford a two bedroom unit at fair market rent.

The Oregon Center for Public Policy traced Oregon's hunger problem to four main conditions, the first being that housing costs have soared while wages have stagnated. Second, the gap between rich and poor grew four times faster in Oregon than nationally, and third, the nature of employment has changed. Finally, rural Oregon does poorly because more seasonal employment equals low annual incomes overall.

For more information, visit the Oregon Food Bank Web site at http://www.oregonfoodbank.org.

Contact the crime/health/ safety reporter at alishaughnessy@dailyemerald.com.

HUNGER STATISTICS

- Oregon is one of seven states with both food insecurity and hunger prevalence rates significantly higher than the national average.
- In 2002, 21 percent of Oregon households with children reported that their children had to cut or skip meals, and 39 percent of these households reported this happened every month.
- 71 percent of survey respondents said they have worried about where their next meal will come from.
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- One in five job openings from 2002 to 2012 will be in service jobs, such as restaurant or janitorial work.
- In a survey done by Oregon Food Bank, 94 percent of survey respondents said their monthly food stamps run out at least a week before the end of the month.
- Over 12 million households nationwide were food insecure in 2002.
- Over the past three years in Oregon, the number of food insecure households increased 14.5 percent.

SOURCES: Oregon Food Bank, U.S. Census Bureau, Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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