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Record participation in LHU Hunger Bowl competition Student groups and organizations mobilize to fight hunger

The 4th annual Hunger Bowl, a month long service competition for hunger relief sponsored by Lock Haven University's MountainServe Center for Global Citizenship, ended on Friday, November 4 in Triangle Park. This year saw the largest number of student clubs and organizations compete for the coveted Hunger Bowl trophy, a ceramic bowl designed by Professor Vance McCoy again this year.

The 11 clubs and organizations that participated in Hunger Bowl collected a combined total of 2,487 non-perishable food items for the Lock Haven community, donated 5,000 grains of rice to the United Nations World Food Program by playing the on-line game Free Rice, and volunteered at the Lock Haven Salvation Army.

This year's winner was announced at the related Sleep Out for Hunger Program. The LHU Health Science Club was awarded the trophy, which was accepted by club president Patrice Spencer on behalf of the membership.

LHU students and AmeriCorps members Lindsey Shaffer and Leanna Walker were in charge of both Hunger Bowl and Sleep Out. Lindsey, from Avis, Pa., is the daughter of Carl and Brenda Shaffer. Leanna, from Bellefonte, Pa., is the daughter of Tom and Dorothy Walker. The AmeriCorps members said, "It was great to see all of the students come together and all of their hard work during Hunger Bowl."



Clubs that participated in Hunger Bowl came out for Sleep Out and participated in some of the events and activities to raise awareness about hunger in the community and among students.

*Photo caption:
L to R: Kristie Malloy,
Patrice Spencer and
Joseph Heiczinger hold
the Hunger Bowl trophy.*

A special thanks was given to Hunger Bowl judges Angela Harding, executive director of Clinton County United Way; Dr. Brooke Harlowe, associate professor of Political Science at LHU; and LHU student Brian Keefer.

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