Food is basic to organismal existence. For humans, food is core to our various cultures in the past, present, and future. The abundance, scarcity, and/or quality of food have decided the fate of civilizations. What of our own fate, as individuals and as a species? This series delves into the complexities of food and human well-being, whether physiological, societal, or moral.

**Introduction**, Wednesday, August 28th, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

*What's Eating Gilbert Grape*? Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

*What's Eating Gilbert Grape*: Gilbert has to care for his brother Arnie and his obese mother, which gets in the way when love walks into his life. 

MPAA Rating: PG-13

*Forks Over Knives*, Wednesday, September 11th, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

*Forks Over Knives*: Examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting our present menu of animal-based and processed foods.

MPAA Rating: PG

*Soylent Green*, Wednesday, September 25th, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

*Soylent Green*: In an overpopulated futuristic Earth, a New York police detective finds himself marked for murder by government agents when he gets too close to a bizarre state secret involving the origins of a revolutionary and needed new foodstuff.

MPAA Rating: PG

*Dirt!*, Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

*Dirt*: A look at man's relationship with Dirt. Dirt and humans couldn't be closer. We started our journey together as stardust, swirled by cosmic forces into our galaxy, solar system, and planet.

MPAA Rating: not yet rated

**Conclusion**, Wednesday, October 9th, 6:00 pm, LSE 106

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