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Announcing The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Film Series



The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation today announced the launch of its new Film Series, which aims to use the power of documentary film to address a wide range of societal issues relevant to the city of Atlanta. The series will feature five to seven films per year.

The first film in the series is the Georgia premiere of [Underwater Dreams](#), which tells the story of how the sons of undocumented Mexican immigrants learned how to build an underwater robot from Home Depot parts - and defeat engineering powerhouse MIT in the process. The film will be shown on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at Landmark Midtown Art Cinema, at 7:00 p.m. A limited number of seats are available for the event. To confirm your attendance, please [RSVP](#) by Friday, September 26, 2014. For questions about the event, contact Debbie Montgomery, DMontgomery@ambfo.com.

A panel discussion will follow the screening, with award-winning filmmaker Mary Mazzio, robotics teacher Fredi Lajvardi and Lorenzo Santillan, a member of the high school robotics team featured in the film.

For more information on The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Film Series, please visit <http://blankfoundation.org/filmseries>.

Atlanta Eat Local Challenge Launches



Now through Sunday, September 28, Community Farmers Markets, Georgia Organics, The Atlanta Community Food Bank, and Wholesome Wave Georgia are challenging those individuals living in Atlanta to go seven (7) days in September eating only foods grown, caught, or raised within a 200 mile radius of Atlanta. The challenge, Atlanta Eat Local, is an effort to raise awareness of the nutritional, economical, environmental and cultural benefits of eating locally sourced foods.

Rules of the Challenge:

Sunday September 21st, 2014 and ends Sunday September 28th, 2014.

Any effort to use local products will have a positive effect on your awareness of your food's origins, the local economy, and the environment. You can upgrade or downgrade your level of strictness as needed - start small and take little baby steps and find your comfort level. Trying is the most important step. Having fun is the second. Explore, learn and enjoy!

For full details, click [here](#).



On September 10, 2014, MLS Atlanta announced the appointment of Darren Eales as President of Major League Soccer's 22nd team. He will join the club later this year, following a transition period with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (THFC), a world-renowned English Premier League team.

A former Ivy League Player of the Year, NSCAA All-America and U.S. professional soccer player, British-born Eales currently serves as executive director at THFC. In this role, he touched on all major aspects of soccer operations, including the club's overall soccer strategy, succession planning, player acquisitions, performance analysis, first team administration, player development, academy and medical supervision.

Eales helped to negotiate and execute all player transfers, including playing a key role in the 2013 world record transfer fee sale of Gareth Bale to Real Madrid. He was closely involved in three of the top six transfers involving MLS players (Robbie Keane, Clint Dempsey and Jermain Defoe) and recently helped to complete negotiations for the transfer of United States Men's National Team and Seattle Sounders player DeAndre Yedlin to THFC. During Eales' four-year tenure with THFC, the team qualified for European competition every season, reached the quarterfinals of the UEFA Champions League in 2011, and reached the quarterfinals of the UEFA Europa League in 2013.

To read the full press release, please visit www.mlssatlanta2017.com

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