

## **ABSTRACT FOR THE WORLD OF FOOD CONFERENCE**

### **Food and Poetry: Words That Eat, Plant, and Grow**

**The English Department proposes a poetry reading for the conference, a reading of poetry that focuses on food in various ways. The authors will vary from faculty, to current students, to students who have graduated from Winthrop and are returning for this conference.**

**The reading will begin with a poem each from four faculty members—Ephraim Sommers, Mary E. Martin, Jo Koster—and our retired member, Jane Smith. Four current students—Krystal Pasiak, Casey Smith, Jammie Huynh, and Emily Miller—will each read 2-4 poems. Two former students will each read 2-4 poems—Alex Mueller who has finished his graduate degree at Wake Forest University, and Daisuke Shen who is in the graduate program at UNC Wilmington.**

**Please let me know if you need more information. Mary E. Martin**