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Abstract

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SURGE

[VERB] : to move suddenly or powerfully forward or upward

FEARLESS: PAINTED TURTLE FARM

April 26, 2013

The **Painted Turtle Farm** opens today!



For the last seven years, the **student-run organic farm** has provided vegetables that were utilized both at Servo, the **Campus Kitchen at Gettysburg College**, and the food pantry to create meals that are both healthy and locally grown, providing **sustainable and environmentally sound alternatives** to other sources of herbs and vegetables.

This summer the Painted Turtle Farm is transitioning into a **campus-community hub for food justice**. This expansion will enable the land to be used as a training ground for students and immigrant families to work together **to grow food, exchange knowledge and learn to market the produce for sale**.

Pictured above are the students and families that will make this dream come true!

And shout-out goes to Gettysburg High School student **Carrie Lindeman** who fearlessly challenged her school board to change the school's "Warrior" mascot!

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