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Greenbag Lunch Series



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Consumption and Culture

Traditionally, consumer spending is the largest component of the US economy, with the day after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, the biggest sales date of the year. It's a day that drives the US economy and is relied on by retailers. But when more people shop on Black Friday than vote in the Presidential election, 172 million vs 131 million in 2008, with numbers rising to 272 million shoppers in 2011, what are the implications for our society and for our priorities?

Monday, Nov. 12th ~ 12pm to 1:30pm ~ Stern Ballroom

- **Jamee Haley, Executive Director of Lowcountry Local First**
 - **Dr. Jane Clary Professor of Economics**
- **Dr. Helen Delfeld, Assistant Professor of Political Science**
- **Dr. Todd LeVasseur, Visiting Professor of Religious Studies**

As always, light refreshments will be provided, but we encourage you to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy!

Please email any questions to sustainability@cofc.edu