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UPDATES

Veggie Van

Due to the never-ending winter, the veggie van battery keeps dying on us. We will pick a nice day, jump start the van, and test run it on veggie oil. Look out for emails regarding this exciting day.

Solar Ovens

Extensive testing has been done under our indoor lighting system over the past three weeks. Some parameters that we are investigating are 1) if pot arrangement in the oven affects cooking time; 2) how much effect wind has on cooking time; 3) in what ways a bigger oven may be more effective than a smaller oven. We have also started the construction for a new oven; it'll be wider and taller than the original one. The construction will be finished by April.

UPCOMING

General Body Meeting

March 4, 2009

Drive Not to Drive

Annual campaign that aims to promote more sustainable modes of transportation. Open for ideas and suggestions. See website for past DNTD details.

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North Campus Resources Battle

This event is co-sponsored by Residential Student Congress and Community Center Programs. If you live on North, then you probably have seen one of those bulletin boards or flyers. Our goal is to encourage North Campus residents to conserve heat, electricity, and water in the month of February, and of course, the many months after. The award ceremony will be held on March 28, in RPCC TV Lounge. We would appreciate any form of support.

The Olin Hall Project

We are talking to the building manager of Olin Hall to document the renovation of the building. One thing they are working on is to replace all the single pane windows with double pane windows. This will be an appropriate continuation of Therma' Mia. Right now we are working on the project proposal.

Other

Some of the ESW members took a trip to Greek Peak. It was fun for some, and painful for others. If this interests you, shoot us an email, and we can take another trip before it gets warm.

