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UPCOMING

General Body Meeting

Apr. 8, 5pm

Hollister Rm. 372

ESW Election

Please come to the meeting or email us for position details. Responsibilities not limited to those listed in the Constitution. Current involvement recommended (think DNTD).

UPDATES

North Campus Resources Battle

North Campus Resources Battle came to an end in March. Congratulations to Latino Living Center for winning! A celebration party was held on March 28, in RPCC. People played Rock Band (some even sang their hearts out), participated in sustainable jeopardy, and indulged in the fascinating world of desserts. Of course, many walked away with great prizes and free reusable totes. Thanks to all of our sponsors!



UPDATES

Solar Ovens

Seven members of ESW, along with the solar oven team advisor Tim Bond, went down to Nicaragua over spring break to participate in the Solar Culture Course with Grupo Fenix. The group worked with the local women of Totogalpa, a rural area in Madriz, on two large solar cookers. They were designed to be wider and taller than the original prototype to fit the bigger pots that the local residents use. Some students have never held a saw before, but everyone came back a carpenter. The group also delivered test results from previous semesters, and provided a low-cost solution to the paint peeling problem reported last year.



Hard work aside, the lucky group also spent starry nights with host families, and enjoyed real Nicaraguan food and all sorts of exotic juices. Dear readers of this newsletter, you really had to be there to understand the amazing experience. Dear current students who are reading the newsletter, it's never too late to join the team – you might end up in Nicaragua next year.

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Important Dates

4/8 1pm-4pm Tabling on Ho Plaza
4/9 1pm-4pm Tabling in Duffield
4/10 1pm-4pm Tabling on Ho Plaza
4/11 10am-2pm Tabling at Ithaca Mall
4/12 2pm-5pm Tabling in the Commons
4/13 1pm-4pm Tabling in Duffield
4/14 1pm-4pm Tabling on Ho Plaza
4/15 Kickoff
4/17 How to ride a bike on Ho Plaza
4/22 Earth Day Celebration on Ho Plaza

*Sign up online **TODAY!!!***

For more information:

Solar Oven Team

eswserver.cee.cornell.edu/esw/project_pages/SolarOvens

Grupo Fenix

www.grupofenix.org

