

SOLAR EVENTS 2005

April

Saturday, April 9, 2005
Houston Hispanic Forum
Career and Education Day
George R. Brown Convention Center

May

Friday, May 20, 2005
Tequila Tasting
Benefiting the SOLAR Scholarship Fund
Farnsworth Pavilion, Rice Student Center
Registration: 6:00 p.m. Tasting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Alumni \$25, Guests \$35

Jose Pablo Fernandez, an avid tequila aficionado and Ex. Director of the Mexican Institute of Greater Houston, will give a presentation on the history of tequila. Learn about everything from agaves to the distillation process to the myths that surround this exotic liquor. SOLAR shot glass to each participant donated by Donald R. Niño, MD, PA.

October

Tuesday, October 18, 2005
Annual Meeting and Welcome Reception for New Alumni
Ley Student Center, Miner Lounge
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November

Friday, November 11, 2005
Homecoming Reception
Special Recognition of Dr. Richard Tapia's Promotion to University Professor
Ley Student Center, Miner Lounge/Meyer Conference Room
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Latino alumni, families, and friends are invited to attend. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, margaritas, door prizes, and a chance to meet up with old friends. For more information, please contact Viola Benavidez '02 at viola@alumni.rice.edu.

December

Saturday, December 3, 2005
Posada presented by the Hispanic Association for Cultural Enrichment at Rice/ SOLAR Scholarship Presentation
Procession 6 p.m., Brown College
Dinner 7 p.m., Rice Memorial Center, Grand Ballroom
Performances follow at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$4 Rice, \$5 Non-Rice



SOLAR 2005 Scholarship Recipients
Jennifer Robles (left) and Karen Romero (right)