SOLAR EVENTS 2005

April

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

<u>May</u>

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.

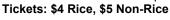
Latino alumni, families, and friends are invited to attend. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, margaritas, door prizes, and a chance to meet up with old friends. For more information, please contact Viola Benavidez '02 at viola@alumni.rice.edu.

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.







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