



Our last meeting for Fall 2009...

As the semester is coming to an end, Project La Cena held its last social meeting of the semester. The meeting was a wonderful opportunity to announce all of the accomplishments of Fall 2009, as well as highlight all of the upcoming festivities of Spring 2010. Spring 2010 scholarship recipients were announced (listed in the October 2009 issue) as well as our most active member (Julie Ann Carter—NLC/SAC student) and our most active mentor (Danielle Tworek—Texas State University). These two students deserve a congratulations for all of their hard work. On top of a congratulations, these students received a gift bag filled with school supplies and personal invitations to an all ex-

pense paid trip to Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida to attend a Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANNRS) National Conference to network with professionals in the field for educational and career opportunities. Another active and dedicated mentor from the University of the Incarnate Word, Jacqueline Salame has also received this personal invite. After the announcements, students had a chance to munch on healthy snacks and socialize to get to know the fellow nutrition majors at NLC/SAC and Texas State University.

Other Announcements

Project La Cena officially has 20 currently enrolled Project La Cena students (self-declared Nutrition majors); 10 (50%) of which are underrepresented (male, Hispanic, or African American).

Please visit www.hnip.net for PAID internship opportunities with the USDA all over the country, organized by HACU (Hispanic Association of colleges and Universities). Application are due in late February. Please note—being of Hispanic descent is not a requirement.

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