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Dear Friends,

PPAF and colleagues are bringing news of what we have been doing in Haiti.

At the Université Notre Dame d'Haiti-Hinche the first semester on solar and biogas has ended successfully and a second semester has just begun.

At the United Nations David Stillman and Rose Bazile presented at the UN Staff Recreation Club "Aux Antilles." Their topic was "Sustainable Cooking Fuel for Haiti: Teamwork to Replace Dependence on Charcoal." Club members are interested in following up through potential funding and outreach to other organizations.

At the Ford Foundation in Manhattan on April 10 you can join PPAF and the UNA-USA Southern NY State Division for an afternoon highlighting innovative programs to combat poverty in Haiti, with a focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. See below for details and to reserve a spot.

Stay tuned for more news soon!

Warm regards,

David Stillman, PhD, Executive Director

Upcoming Event

**Innovative Programs in Haiti:
Wednesday April 10, 2019 1:30-4:30 pm**

Ford Foundation, Manhattan

Join PPAF and the UNA-USA Southern NY State Division for an afternoon highlighting

innovative programs to combat poverty in Haiti, with a focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Topics are **Education, Agriculture, Clean Cooking and Women's Solidarity**. See flier for registration details and venue. Please register by April 5 for security entry to the Ford Foundation.



Credit: Fedno Lubin

George Garland, Board President, HEART in Haiti School; UNA-SNY Board President - “Haiti Education and Resource Team (HEART) School - A model of excellence for sustainable education”

Hugh Locke, Co-Founder and President, Smallholder Farmers Alliance - “Trees and cotton driving agricultural transformation in Haiti”

Kathy Elisca Clermont, Graduate Student, Fordham University - “Women’s solidarity groups to prevent violence against women & promote non-farm earnings”

Alan Bigelow, Science Director, Solar Cookers International - “SCI collaboration in Haiti including resource materials for teaching & cooker performance testing”

David Stillman, PPAF - “Teamwork to promote solar and biogas cooking at university & community levels”

RSVP by April 5 (required) with your First Name, Last Name, organization & email address to: jinka.stillman@gmail.com (Jeanne Betsock Stillman, VP, UNA-SNY and Board Secretary, PPAF)

[Click here for a copy of the flier.](#)

Updates

New Course at Université Notre Dame d'Haiti-Hinche

We believe the solar and biogas course at Hinche is the first ever such university course in Haiti. The first run of the course progressed well, with 20 students completing it.

A second semester has just begun, with PPAF funding and support by other team members. The plan for the second semester is a practicum by the group so they get more hands-on experience on campus and in the community. The photos below show group discussions on solar cookers and the bright flame of a biogas stove.



Presentation at UN Club “Aux Antilles”

David Stillman and Rose Bazile presented at the UN Staff Recreation Council Club “Aux Antilles” on March 1 at the United Nations. Their topic was "Sustainable Cooking Fuel for Haiti - Teamwork to Replace Dependence on Charcoal." Below is a photo of Taina Glaude, club president, with David and Rose. Also attached are the flier and the PowerPoint presentation.

The presentation focused on • Awareness of new technology to solve environmental, health and economic problems • Education on use and manufacture of solar cookers and biodigesters for biogas and garden fertilizer and • Community engagement in using these innovations to decrease health and environmental damage and create sustainability See the [Flier](#) and the [PowerPoint](#).



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