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Science in Our Community Lecture Series



“Alternative Energy: How The Veggie Girls Used Vegetable Oil to Travel Across the USA ”

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7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Science Forum, Room 2401, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo

The Veggie Girls are six female college students from primarily SLO, whose common interest in the environment drew them together this past summer to embark on a road trip across the country in a diesel truck fueled solely by waste vegetable oil. Their mission is threefold: they hope to raise awareness about alternative fuels, do their part to reduce American dependency on foreign oil, and travel in an environmentally conscious and sustainable manner. Their presentation will discuss uses of waste vegetable oil, and demonstrate the economic and environmental benefits to individuals using this alternative fuel source on a daily basis. Many of the girls have taken or are currently enrolled in energy and environmental studies classes at their respective schools and are interested in how they can influence the US’s future energy consumption.

“America is addicted to oil, which is often imported from unstable parts of the world. The best way to break this addiction is through technology. We must also change how we power our automobiles.”

President Bush – 2006 State of the Union Address

Refreshments will be served.

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