

PROJECT HOPE AND FAIRNESS FUNDRAISER

Enjoy Tom Drahos's Avant-Garde food paired with excellent Pear Valley Winery wines while raising money for this summer's trip to Côte d'Ivoire!



Pear Valley

WHERE: Pear Valley Winery

WHEN: Saturday, July 20, 6-9 PM

COST: \$50 each

SEND CHECKS TO: Fundraiser, Project Hope & Fairness
4104 Vachell Lane
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Kelsey Timmerman, our keynote speaker, will describe his experiences working on cocoa farms in Côte d'Ivoire last summer. He will also be signing copies of his latest book, *Where Am I Eating?*

Garrett Morris and his brother are bicycling across the U.S. to raise money for students to attend the first cocoa study center, to be established in Ekona, Cameroon. Garrett and his brother will be skyping from the road and will share some of his adventures, including visits to chocolate companies.

EXCITING FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS!

food prepared by Tom Drahos of Avant-Garde

wines provided by Pear Valley Vineyard

Tom's Oak Chardonnay paired with --

Black pepper shrimp, with lemon essence and micro greens

Rose paired with --

Grilled watermelon, basil, and balsamic reduction

Distraction paired with --

Blue cheese mousse apple jelly, and crispy sage

Syrah paired with--

Cuban rubbed pork, red onion marmalade, and

Frizante Muscat paired with --

Passion Fruit Caramel Truffle

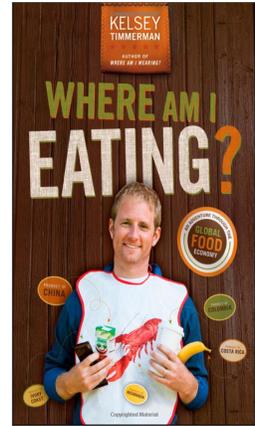
*Many silent
auction items to
choose from!*

Local wines!

Local salamis!

Local cheeses!

Local chocolates!



Rice Hulling Operation in Issia, Côte d'Ivoire

Thanks to a \$10,000 donation, ground was broken last October. The building was finished and electrified this spring, and the rice hulling machine (\$1500.00) was installed this May. The women of five villages can now bring their rice to be hulled and no longer need to pound it by hand. This coming September, Dr. Tom Neuhaus will bring a chocolate machine (mélangeur) and show cocoa farmers how to make chocolate. This is the beginning of a new trend, which Tom refers to as "the de-colonialization of cocoa".



Help Tom help the cocoa farmer! Pay \$50 for a delicious repast of 5 dishes and 5 wines! Venue, wines, and food have been donated. **Every penny raised at this fundraiser goes to make this summer's efforts on behalf of the cocoa farmer a reality!**