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Pioneers & Purpose

Join the San Jose Education Foundation for Pioneers & Purpose, an annual gala celebrating education in Silicon Valley. This fundraiser will take place Thursday, May 24, 2007 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose and will support the foundation's various educational programs that service schools, businesses and families of Silicon Valley.

SJEF is the leading education foundation in San Jose whose mission is to redefine the community by improving youth's chances at academic success and enhancing the overall well-being of students and their families. Partnering with GreenWaste Recovery, Inc., SJEF has created signage promoting education on the sides of GreenWaste's vehicles that move through San Jose.

The foundation has also partnered with PG&E's award-

winning Solar Schools Program and connected its solar technology with Kennedy School. After having a solar panel system installed at Kennedy, teachers were trained on solar technology so that new curriculum could compliment the innovative technology installed for the students.

The Pioneers & Purpose gala fundraiser will help support SJEF's programs such as Teacher Innovation Grants, the "NanoBus" aimed to expose students to nanotechnology and a multitude of services such as student tutoring and field trip sponsorships.

Visit sjefoundation.org or contact Christina Moses at 408-361-1559 for sponsorship and ticketing information.



May 24, 2007

The Fairmont Hotel, San Jose
6pm Reception • 7pm Dinner

Join Michael Marks, H. Raymond Bingham,
San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed and SJEF
as we honor

Jen-Hsun Huang, CEO of NVIDIA,
for the pioneering works he has accomplished in
the corporate and philanthropic worlds.