

It is our pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Felix Cisneros, Nicaragua, who will be in Wisconsin to receive a Distinguished Alumni Award May 21 from UW-Eau Claire. Felix will also be attending the May 19 W/NP Packing Day from 10 - 11am at the W/NP warehouse in Stevens Point. Please join us in giving Felix a warm welcome back to Wisconsin!



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"...how was it that you ended up going from Nicaragua to UW-Eau Claire and then to the US Embassy in Managua?"



"Long story... I received a Fulbright program scholarship, so they sent me to UWEC... and I did not speak English at the time. You know in Eau Claire few people speak Spanish so I had to survive and learn English in three months. After I graduated from Eau Claire in 1997, (I was there almost three years) I returned to Nicaragua, and starting working such as journalist at Channel 2. I

worked there for 6 years, become the news director of Channel 12, and 11 years ago i joined the US Embassy in the press section. I studied law, so I am also a lawyer, and I just finished my Master Degree in December. In the social area, I am helping poor kids in the country side through sports, to provide used sports equipment to kids that do not have anything." - Felix



WNP Warehouse 2139 North Second Drive Stevens Point, WI 54481
From Highway I39, Take Exit 163 - Casimir Road, Travel East (Right) .2 mi to North 2nd,
Then turn North (Left) onto North 2nd Drive, Travel North -- 1.6 miles
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Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners (W/NP) Warehouse Packing Days

Next scheduled day is **Thursday, May 19**

all are welcome



The 3rd Thursday of every month is dedicated to dropping off, packing and sorting donations at the W/NP Wisconsin Warehouse, **we start about 9 am and continue until done.** Stop out, pack a box, have a snack, bring a snack, stay awhile or simply take in the process of shipping from Wisconsin to Nicaragua!

Throughout the year, volunteers are on the look-out for resources that can be shared with our counterparts in Nicaragua to support a variety of projects. (examples: educational supplies, sewing machines and supplies, sports equipment, furniture bookshelves, chairs, desks, tables and **firefighting gear**. The objective is to improve quality of life, vocational options, income, self-sufficiency and empowerment for people living throughout Nicaragua. Residing in a developing country, resources and opportunities available to Nicaraguans are scarce, but with the cooperation of many people it is possible to share what we have with those most in need.



Thank you for your help in being part of the shipping process.

