

# For Returned Volunteers/ From the Office of Domestic Programs

#### Hot Resources

#### **Highlights**

Feel like a fish out of water? Register for an RPCV mentor. For more information, visit www.rpcvmentoring.org.

Free online passwords to job bulletins. For more information, see page 15.

RPCV Career Events, Washington, DC, October 7-10, 2008. For more information, see page 16.

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#### Peace Corps Hotline

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Inside **Public Sector** Private Sector International Sector Intern/Volunteer Education AmeriCorps/VISTA Fellows/USA Peace Corps Response Telling Your Story to Transition Back and Land a Job

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any of you are undoubtedly venturing into the post-Peace infamous Corps readjustment phase that most RPCVs talk so much about, struggling to reconcile the disparity between the simple, yet meaningful life you left behind in the distant land of your Peace Corps service and the mind-boggling complexity and pressure of post-Peace Corps life here in the States. Working hard to create a new home and facing the fact that your readjustment money is running out quickly leads to yet another pressure-that of having to get a job...and SOON! It's enough to make you consider running back to your dear little *pueblo* you just recently left behind, but for most of us, that's just not an option. So we do our best to deal with what comes, as difficult as it seems sometimes, and to move forward. But frustrating scenes like the following seem to come up time and time again, which thwart that

Scenario: You're at some social event-or in the bank, in the elevator, or wherever else you might run into people who

realize you just returned from Peace Corps. And here comes the infamous question (the one that may cause more frustration and heartache than any other single question in the universe, at least for RPCVs): "WOW, SO HOW WAS YOUR PEACE CORPS EXPERIENCE?!" After responding to this question a few times, the cynic in you might see this inquiry as a misleading one, as it seems to indicate a real sense of interest far beyond the 20- to 30-second time period that encompasses the attention span of your listener. However, you might consider instead that this seeming lack of interest may be as much a reflection of the listener's inability to fully "get" the Peace Corps experience. In other words, the key to reducing at least part of readjustment frustration may come down to the age-old art of storytelling-how to tell your Peace Corps stories in a way that is engaging and facilitates an understanding by the non-RPCV. If done appropriately, storytelling can not only reduce your frustration by allowing you to avoid the glazedover look from your audience, it can also ease your transition,

and perhaps even land you an awesome job! Following are a few tips related to effective storytelling.

Tip #1: Respond to questions about your service in brief, targeted sound bites: two to four short, compelling sentences, maybe fewer! Perhaps start off by acknowledging how difficult it is to reply concisely to that question—"Wow, it's hard to put it into words how life-changing it was. I spent two years working in a rural village of Ecuador with 10 mothers' groups on child survival and health and HIV/AIDS prevention. It was an amazing experience." [PERIOD. Pause and take a breath.] This allows the interested listener to digest what you've said, and, IF interested in hearing more, to follow up with another guestion like, "Wow, so what exactly did you do related to child survival and health?" To which you would respond again with a few targeted sentences MAX. [Pause and BREATHE again.] This will allow your listener to take in the information in a digestible form and/or change the subject when they wish, no hard feelings, no sense of re-



#### **Public Sector**

#### STUDENT TRAINEE (MANAGEMENT ANALYST) • Cambridge, MA

Position available with Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. Duties: performs research and analysis as a member of a team; conducts a wide range of analytical studies; oversees a number of management initiatives. Qualifications: accredited graduate or professional school student pursuing a degree related to management analysis; at least a half-time academic course load in the appropriate field of study. Salary: \$15.42-\$23.36/hour. Deadline: 12/10/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail eric.falzone@dot.gov; phone: 860.494.2418; website: www.volpe.dot.gov.

#### **STUDENT TRAINEE • Cambridge, MA**

Position available with the Volpe Center. Duties: supports a variety of projects, primarily the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) project; utilizes web portal technology and the COMPASS system. Qualifications: Students accepted for enrollment or enrolled as degree-seeking students in an accredited graduate or professional school studying Information Technology; students currently enrolled must be taking at least a half-time academic course load in the appropriate field of study. For more information and to apply, visit www.volpe.dot.gov.

#### **INVENTORY FORESTER •** Whiteriver, AZ

Position available with Bureau of Indian Affairs. Duties: plans and implements forest inventory procedures; writes a Forest Inventory Analysis; performs on-the-ground examinations and delineations of forest areas for management and cultural treatment purposes. Qualifications: BS in Forestry; MS preferred. Salary: \$45,040-\$58,557. Deadline: 10/09/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ronald.miller@bia. gov; phone: 928.338.5312; website: usajobs.gov.

#### HYDROLOGIST • Tucson, AZ

Position available with the USGS Arizona Water Science Center. Duties: conducts complex hydrogeologic investigations of the movement, quantity, quality and availability of surface water and ground water in a vari-

ety of geologic environments. Qualifications: junior or senior-level hydrologist. Deadline: 10/17/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.usajobs.gov/ and search for WR-2008-0680 and WR-2008-0677.

#### VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICES **ASSISTANT • Idyllwild, CA**

Position available with USDA Forest Service. Duties: manages visitor information center operations; supervises staff and volunteers; responsible for scheduling and time keeping; provides visitors with recreational and area information, sells passes, permits, and association items, and maintains inventory; acts as the Collection Officer for sales monies. Salary: \$36,671-\$52,972. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.avuedigitalservices.com.

#### FORESTRY TECHNICIAN • Idvllwild, CA

Position available with USDA Forest Service. Duties: assists with management and maintenance of developed recreation sites; provides visitor information, fee collection and compliance, regulation enforcement, maintenance, and cleaning. For more information and to apply, e-mail jladley@fs.fed. us; phone: 909.382.2934; website: www. fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino.

# HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

#### **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR •**

#### Moscow, ID

Position available with Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute. Duties: recruits, trains, and manages student and community volunteers for watershed restoration and environmental education projects; works closely with the AmeriCorps Placement office. Qualifications: BA/BS in natural resources, environmental education, environmental science, or related field; MA preferred; good communication and interpersonal skills; two years' experience working with volunteers and managing others; experience with Mac OS, the Adobe suite. Deadline: 10/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail brown@pcei.org; phone: 208.882.1444; website: http:// www.pcei.org/internships.htm.

#### **EDUCATION MANAGER • New York**

Position available with Concern Worldwide. Duties: oversees the implementation and management of an expanded education program that raises the awareness of international development issues with the general public and in particular with secondary school students. Qualifications: previous supervisory experience; BA or MA; strong understanding of international development; excellent communication skills; strategic thinker; experience of a multiple-project driven environment; proactive with strong networking skills; flexible approach to work and travel. Deadline: 10/31/2008. For more information or to apply, e-mail info.usa@concern.net; phone: 212.557.8000; website: www.concernusa.org/vacancies.

#### **Private Sector**

#### **DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT •** New York

Position available with Wall Street Services. Duties: provides essential administrative and secretarial support services that ensure an efficient and effective operation of the department; provides full support to the department in regard to fund-raising and communications activities; maintains and updates the fund-raising database. Qualifications: high school diploma or equivalent required; AA or BA/BS preferred in liberal arts; strong oral and written communication skills; PC literate with MS Office skills; two to four years' secretarial experience, preferably in a nonprofit; experience in managing donor databases: familiarity with DonorPerfect preferred. Deadline: 10/31/2008. For more information and to apply, email ahay@ wallstreetservices.com; website: www.wallstreetservices.com.

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### PUBLIC RESOURCE SPECIALIST • Baltimore, MD

Position available with Catholic Relief Services. Duties: acts as the principal point of contact on grant-related activities in Africa; coordinates with other resource specialists to ensure coverage; shares information in the department and with other relevant staff; supports field resource acquisition efforts. Deadline: 11/03/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.crs. org/about/careers.

#### AGRONOMY AND CROPPING SYSTEMS SPECIALIST • AK, IA, MT, or PA

Position available with National Center for Appropriate Technology. Duties: works directly with farmers and ranchers to address their questions about raising agronomic crops; provides information about sustainable cropping systems to farmers and ranchers; researches technical information on sustainable agriculture production and marketing topics. Qualifications: training and farm experience with cropping systems; experience with production or marketing of organic or biodynamic agronomic crops; background and BA/MBA in agronomy, soil fertility, weed ecology, crop rotations, economics, or a related field. Salary: \$28K-\$40K. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, email theresem@ncat.org; phone: 406.494.4572; website: www.ncat.org.

### $\label{eq:midwest} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{MIDWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR \bullet} \\ \textbf{AK, IA, MT, or PA} \end{array}$

Position available with National Center for Appropriate Technology. Duties: directs NCAT activities in the Midwest region: recruits non-profit collaborators or partners for NCAT mission-related work; increases NCAT's visibility in the region; develops partnerships and projects with sustainable agriculture organizations and other non-profits in the region. Qualifications: education and experience in agriculture and/or marketing of agricultural products; MA/MS degree plus two years' management or demonstrated leadership experience. Salary: \$40K-\$48K. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail theresem@ncat.org; phone: 406.494.4572; website: www.ncat.org.

# AGRONOMY AND CROPPING SYSTEMS SPECIALIST • AK, IA, MT, or PA

Position available with National Center for Appropriate Technology. Duties: provides

sustainable cropping systems information to farmers and ranchers; researches sustainable agriculture production and marketing topics; works with other sustainable agriculture specialists to identify participant needs and appropriate delivery methods; includes public speaking, writing, and proposal development. Qualifications: background and BA/MBA in agronomy, soil fertility, weed ecology, crop rotations, economics, or a related field in agriculture; excellent communication skills. Salary: \$28K–\$40K. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, email theresem@ncat.org. phone: 406.494.4572. website: www.ncat.org.

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE MARKETING SPECIALIST • AK, IA, MT, or PA

Position available with National Center for Appropriate Technology, Duties: provides information on adding value to farm products and transitioning to organic; helps farmers develop marketing and business plans for sustainable and organic products; provides information on marketing and adding value to agriculture products; researches technical information on sustainable agriculture production. Qualifications: BA/MBA in agricultural business development with emphasis on farm economics, marketing, finance, business planning or value-added enterprise development; public speaking, writing, and proposal development experience; excellent communication skills. Salary: \$28K-\$40K. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail theresem@ncat.org; phone: 406.494.4572; website: www.ncat.org.

### FARM ENERGY SPECIALIST • AK, IA, MT, or PA

Position available with National Center for Appropriate Technology. Duties: conducts energy audits on farms; evaluates the renewable energy resources on farms; designs, evaluates, and trains clients on small scale processing equipment; works directly with farmers and farm groups; researches technical information. Qualifications: farm-based experience; BA/MBA in engineering, energy efficiency, agronomy, animal science, soils, or a related field in agriculture; interest and experience in farm energy or bioenergy. Salary: \$30K-\$44K Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail theresem@ncat.org; phone: 406.494.4572; website: www.ncat.org.

#### KITCHEN MANAGER • Asheville, NC

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: oversees meals for community seven days per week; prepares meals five days per week; prepares student banquets; completes inventory and orders all kitchen food and equipment; manages budget; plans menus for large groups. Qualifications: ability to follow State Health Codes; experience in vegetarian, vegan, and omnivore food preparation; must live and work in same community. Deadline: 03/31/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail THaitz@ncobs.org; phone: 866.901.7823; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

### **TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS •** Various locations

Positions available with Search Associates. Duties: assist teachers in finding positions in outstanding K-12 schools around the world. Qualifications: flexibility; social consciousness; relevant experience. For more information and to apply, visit www.search-associates.com; e-mail: searchcentralhq@cs.com; phone: 570.696.4600.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR • Outer Banks, NC**

Position available with Trinity Centers Sound to Sea Environmental Education Program. Duties: teaches class topics ranging from island ecology to coastal cultures and human impacts; creates classes and works with birds of prey and salt and fresh water aquaria; participates in an overnight duty shift once every two weeks. Oualifications: trained in First Aid and CPR; ability and desire to work with elementary students through senior adults in small and large groups; creativity, flexibility, and sense of humor; BA/BS in the sciences; teaching experience preferred. Salary: \$235 per week with room and board and medical insurance. For more information and to apply, e-mail soundtosea@trinityctr.com; phone: 252.247.5600. ext. 21; website: www.trinitvctr.com/soundtosea.

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Baltimore, MD

Position available with Catholic Relief Services. Duties: supports the business development specialists and strategic issues advisors within the Overseas Support Department (OSD) based at Headquarters; strengthens the capacity of OSD to support the agency on key strategic issues in the public resource

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Peace Corps Fellows/USA works with more than 40 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school and work in underserved U.S. communities. Below is a list of universities and some of the subject areas they offer. For the complete list, visit www.peacecorps.gov/fellows; call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail fellows@peacecorps.gov.

#### ALABAMA

#### University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

In Development: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Fellows will complete internships in area hospitals and health organizations. Each Fellow will receive a \$5,000 grant for their first year of study and a full-time nursing resident's salary in their second year.

Contact: Cecelia Ohman Phone: 205.934.5491 E-mail: caohman@uab.edu

#### ARIZONA

#### University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Criminal justice, community development, environment, health, nonprofit finance, public policy, and more.

Contact: Georgia Ehlers Phone: 520.621.9103 E-mail: rpcf@grad.arizona.edu

#### Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ

Business and accounting. Career tracks in geographic information systems (GIS), marketing analysis and distribution, management, finance, and accounting. Contact: Jane Thompson

Phone: 928.523.7387 E-mail: mba@nau.edu

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **Humboldt State University**

Arcata, CA

Secondary education program with placement at Academy of the Redwoods—an early college high school.

Contact: Keri Gelenian Phone: 707.826.3738 E-mail: kg5@humboldt.edu

#### Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, CA

Public health, including global health, humanitarian

assistance, and reproductive health.

Contact: Nikki Gray Phone: 909.558.4902 E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.edu

#### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

School of Policy, Planning, and Development In Development: Master's degrees in Public Administration, Public Policy, Health Administration, Planning, and Real Estate Development. Some Fellows can study at the Los Angeles or Sacramento campus. Each Fellow will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and is eligible for other merit-based awards.

Contact: Marisol Gonzalez Phone: 213.740.0527 E-mail: marisolr@usc.edu

#### COLORADO

#### University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO

School of Public Affairs

Master of Public Administration, Master of Criminal Justice, PhD in Public Affairs. Benefits include paid internships and \$3,000 scholarship renewable for two years.

Contact: Dr. Christine Martell Phone: 303.315.2716

E-mail: christine.martell@cudenver.edu

#### University of Denver

Denver, CO

Josef Korbel School of International Studies International administration, international development, international human rights, international studies, international security, global finance, trade, and

economic integration. Contact: Nicole Vilegi Phone: 303.871.3838 E-mail: Nicole.vilegi@du.edu

Graduate School of Social Work

Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with concentration in either clinical or community practice; specialized certificates available in social work with Latinos/as, trauma response and recovery, couples and family therapy, animal-assisted social work and Jewish communal service. Benefits include specialized programming for RPCVs and financial assistance. The MSW application fee is waived. All applicants to the program are considered for merit scholarships, ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. Need-based awards also available. Those selected for the Fellows/USA program will receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship.

Contact: Dr. Julie Laser Phone: 303.871.2841 E-mail: julie.laser@du.edu

School of Communication

International and intercultural communication.

Contact: Dr. Margaret Thompson

Phone: 303.871.3947 E-mail: mthompso@du.edu

#### CONNECTICUT

#### Yale University

New Haven CT

International relations MA with concentrations in history, economics & political science, joint degrees available in forestry and environmental studies, management, law, or public health.

Contact: Alice Kustenbauder Phone: 203.432.3418

E-mail: International.relations@yale.edu

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### George Washington University

Washington, DC

Transition special education, secondary education.

Contact: Dr. Jeanne Embich Phone: 202.973.1061 E-mail: jembich@gwu.edu

#### **FLORIDA**

#### Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL

Environmental science, engineering, management, teaching, and other areas of education (science, math-

ematics, computer).

Contact: Dr. Tom Marcinkowski Phone: 321.674.8946

E-mail: marcinko@fit.edu

#### **GEORGIA**

#### Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville, GA

Various education degrees, creative writing. Teaching assistants, tutors, special education teacher training, community creative writing program. Benefits

include tuition waiver, stipend. Contact: Dr. Dwight Call Phone: 478.445.0875 E-mail: dwight.call@gcsu.edu

#### Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)

Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Accounting (MACC) degrees. Graduate assistantship assignment to work with International Centre and a local Mayan community. Benefits

Contact: Dan Paracka

Phone: 770.423.6732

E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.edu

include tuition waiver and stipend.

#### ILLINOIS

#### **DePaul University**

Chicago, IL

Teaching certificate leading to MA in Education in Special Education, Spanish, Math, or Science.

Contact: Katie Dorsch Phone: 773.325.7170 E-mail: kdorsch@depaul.edu

#### **Illinois State University**

Normal, IL

Applied economics, political science, sociology, with sequence in applied community/economic development, including community project design and management, topics in administration and planning, and 11-month paid professional internship. Benefits include assistantship with stipend and 2-year full tuition waiver.

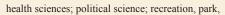
Contact: Beverly Beyer Phone: 309.438.7090

E-mail: stevensoncenter@ilstu.edu

#### Western Illinois University

Macomb IL

Business administration; economics; geography;



and tourism administration. Contact: Karen Peitzmeier Phone: 800.526.9943 E-mail: pcf@wiu.edu

#### INDIANA

#### **Indiana University**

Bloomington, IN

Master of Public Affairs (MPA) with choice of nine concentrations, including comparative and international affairs, environmental policy and natural resource management, policy analysis; and nonprofit management. Master of Science in environmental science (MSES) programs in applied ecology, environmental chemistry, and water resources. Joint master degree (MPA-MSES) and combined master degree with other programs also available.

Contact: Jennifer Forney Phone: 812.855.2840 E-mail: spea@indiana.edu

#### KANSAS

#### Wichita State University

Wichita, KS

Teacher education: middle and secondary grades, art, music, English, French, Spanish, biology, chemistry, physics, math, TESOL (if already teacher-certified), comprehensive social studies, special education (if already teacher-certified).

Contact: Dr. Judith Hayes Phone: 316.978.6580

E-mail: judith.hayes@wichita.edu

#### LOUISIANA

#### University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.

Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson Phone: 504.280.3110 E-mail: cupa@uno.edu

#### Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA

Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, or special education.

Contact: Dr. Renee Akbar Phone: 504.520.5389 E-mail: rvakbar@xula.edu

#### MARYLAND

#### Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD Nursing, public health. Contact: Mary O'Rourke Phone: 410.955.7548 E-mail: orourke@son.jhmi.edu

#### University of Maryland-Baltimore

Baltimore, MD

Obtain an MSW while doing exciting field work. Fellowship involves working at a community based placement with marginalized populations. A variety of fellowships are available, including assistance for students interested in community development/organizing and policy development.

Contact: Lane Victorson Phone: 410.706.5316

E-mail: lvictorson@ssw.umaryland.edu

#### **University of Maryland-Baltimore County**

Baltimore, MD

Shriver Peaceworker Program

All programs of University of Maryland–Baltimore County: education, policy, applied sociology, intercultural communications, etc. Select consortium programs: social work (MSW), urban studies, nonprofit management, etc.

Contact: Dr. Joby Taylor Phone: 410.455.6398 E-mail: joby.taylor@umbc.edu

#### University of Maryland-College Park

College Park, MD

Degrees in public policy and management, joint degrees in law, business, engineering, and life sciences and conservation biology. Benefits include half-assistantships worth \$6,350 per year, 5 credits tuition remission per semester, in-state tuition rates, and eligiblity for other merit-based awards.

Contact: Ms. Taryn Faulkner Phone: 301.314.2486 E-mail: faulkner@umd.edu

#### **MICHIGAN**

#### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Ford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree programs. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 turns of each of two years, application

Contact: Beth Soboleski Phone: 734.765.0453 E-mail: bsobo@umich.edu

School of Natural Resources and Environment Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environment with 8 concentration options; Master of Landscape Architecture either through a 2-year program for those with a BLA or a 3-year program for those with other undergraduate degrees. Benefits (financial): tuition stipend.

Contact: Sondra Auerbach Phone: 734.764.6453 E-mail: sondramr@umich.edu

#### MISSOURI

#### University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO

Geography, public affairs, political science, rural sociology, social work, agricultural economics. Instate tuition, possibility for assistantships, waivers

and additional support. Contact: Donald Spiers Phone: 573.882.6131 E-mail: spiersd@missouri.edu

#### University of Missouri-Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

Master of Public Administration (MPA) with specialties in urban administration, nonprofit management, and health services administration. Benefits include wages from intern stipend, \$10,000; 6 credit hours tuition remission and possibilities for additional assistance.

Contact: David Renz Phone: 816.235.2342 E-mail: renzd@umkc.edu

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH

Community economic development, international community economic development, business, Na-

tional Weekend Program. Contact: Kathleen Kennedy Phone: 603.644.3103 ext. 2307 E-mail: k.kennedy@snhu.edu

#### **NEW JERSEY**

#### **Drew University**

Madison, NJ
In Development:

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Fellows will tutor and teach in the Orange School District. Each Fellow will receive a 40% tuition scholarship.

Contact: Linda Swerdlow Phone: 973.408.3285 E-mail: lswerdlo@drew.edu

#### Monmouth University

West Long Branch, NJ

In Development: Master of Social Work (MSW) with concentrations in Clinical Practice with Families and Children and International and Community Development. Fellows will be awarded Graduate Assistantships which include free room and board and 9 credits of tuition remission.

Contact: Dr. Robin Mama, Dean Phone: 732-571-3543 E-mail: rmama@monmouth.edu

#### **Rutgers University**

Camden, NJ

Master of Public Affairs in educational policy and leadership with K-12 teaching position at the LEAP

Contact: Sandra Cheesman-Cattefesta

Phone: 856.225.6860

E-mail: scheesma@camden.rutgers.edu

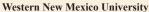
#### NEW MEXICO

#### New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM

Degrees in public health, social work, and nursing, plus joint public health and social work degree.

Contact: Dr. Sue Forster-Cox Phone: 505.646.2183 E-mail: sforster@nmsu.edu



Gallup, NM

Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire Phone: 505.722.3389 E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

**NEW YORK** 

Columbia University, Teachers College

New York, NY

Urban education, including bilingual education, teaching math or science, ESOL, special education, reading specialist.

Contact: Shelly Chin Phone: 212.678.4080 E-mail: pcfellows@tc.edu

**Cornell University** 

Ithaca, NY

City and regional planning (MS) Contact: Tina M. Nelson

Phone: 607.255.6848 E-mail: tmn2@cornell.edu

Fordham University

Bronx, NY

MA programs in international political economy and development with specializations in international development studies, international banking and finance, international and development economics,

and international political analysis. Contact: Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg

Phone: 718.817.4064 E-mail: iped@fordham.edu

The New School

New York, NY

Urban policy analysis/management, health services management and policy, human resources management, organizational change management.

Contact: Admissions Office Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1130

E-mail: milanoadmissions@newschool.edu

NORTH CAROLINA

**Duke University** 

Durham, NC

Fuqua School of Business

Master's of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in accounting, decision sciences, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, leadership and ethics, management, marketing, operations management, social entrepreneurship, and strategic consulting. Certificates of Excellence also offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program in health sector management. Joint degrees in other professional programs also available. Benefits (financial): up to 25% tuition credit.

Contact: Matthew T.A. Nash Phone: 919.660.7791 Fax: 919.660.1096 E-mail: mnash@duke.edu

Program in International Development Policy (PIDP) with several concentration options.

Contact: Stephanie Alt Lamm Phone: 919.613.9218 E-mail: pidpinfo@duke.edu

Sanford Institute of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy (MPP) with option to earn joint degrees in professional or PhD programs.

Contact: Duke MPP Admissions Office

Phone: 919.613.9205 E-mail: mppadmit@duke.edu

OHIO

**University of Cincinnati** 

Cincinnati, OH

Economic development planning, environmental planning, international development planning,

physical planning, urban design. Contact: Johanna W. Looye Phone: 513-556-0216 E-mail: johanna.looye@uc.edu

**Bowling Green State University** 

Bowling Green, OH

Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural and International Education (MACIE). Fellows will work with educational organizations in northwest Ohio. Fellows will recieve graduate assistantships that include full

tuition waivers and stipends. Contact: Dr. Margaret Zoller Booth

Phone: 419.372.9950 E-mail:boothmz@bgsu.edu

OREGON

**University of Oregon** 

Eugene, OR

Community and regional planning, public adminis-

tration.

Contact: Field Coordinator Phone: 541.346.2879

E-mail: rare@darkwing.uoregon.edu

PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Public policy/management, arts management, or

healthcare policy management. Contact: David Eber Phone: 412.268.2164

E-mail: hnzadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

**Duquesne University** 

Pittsburgh, PA

Center for Environmental Research and Education Environmental science, environmental management, environmental policy: water resources and watershed protection, green building, energy conservation, environmental education, brownfield redevelopment.

Contact: Dr. Stanley J. Kabala Phone: 412.396.4233 E-mail: kabala@duq.edu

Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy MA: policy analysis and administration, conflict

resolution and peace studies. Contact: Dr. Evan Stoddard Phone: 412.396.5179 E-mail: stoddard@duq.edu

Graduate School of Business Administration MBA/MS/MAcc: sustainable enterprise, information

systems management, taxation, accountancy.

Contact: Patricia Moore Phone: 412.396.5529 Email: moorep@duq.edu

**Seton Hill University** 

Greensburg, PA

Art therapy (counseling specialization), business administration, elementary education, inclusive education (online), instructional design (online), marriage and family therapy, special education, popular-fiction

writing. Benefits: 50% tuition discount.

Contact: Bill Byerly Phone: 724.838.4209

E-mail: wbyerly@setonhill.edu

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Fels Institute of Government

Full-time and part-time Master of Governmental Administration (MGA) degree. Certificates in nonprofit administration, economic development & growth, politics, and public finance. Benefits include a minimum of \$6,000 per year award for Fellows and

assistance in paid internship placement. Contact: Michelle Garcia-Navarro

Phone: 215.746.6684

E-mail: garciana@sas.upenn.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA

**University of South Carolina** 

Columbia, SC

Center for Child and Family Studies

Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency

in Spanish required). Contact: Laura Boudon Phone: 803.777.5190 E-mail: boudon@gwm.sc.edu

Moore School of Business

International business administration, joint degrees.

Contact: Reena Lichtenfeld Phone: 803.777.6749

E-mail: rlichten@moore.sc.edu

VERMONT

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

Community and economic development, entrepreneurship; environment, agriculture, applied economics, management, strategic planning, marketing, public policy, healthcare, leadership, international public administration, human resources, budgeting/finance, organizational development, information technology.

Contact: Ken Bauer Phone: 802.656.1965 E-mail: Ken.bauer@uvm.edu

#### VIRGINIA

#### George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Elementary education and English as a second

language master's programs. Contact: Lynn Walker Levy Phone: 703.993.3602 E-mail: lwalker3@gmu.edu

#### WISCONSIN

#### **Marquette University**

Milwaukee, WI

Business, engineering, communication, educational policy and leadership, English, economics, history, international affairs, philosophy, political science,

public service, theology. Benefits: full tuition schol-

arship and monthly stipend. Contact: Carole Ferrara Phone: 414.288.5861

E-mail: carole.ferrara@marquette.edu

#### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

Nonprofit management, urban studies, economics, geography, history, sociology, political science,

English.

Contact: Lisa Heuler-Williams Phone: 414.229.6155 E-mail: heuler@uwm.edu

#### University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI

Fields relating to the environment, including natural

resources, forestry, environmental education, youth programming, land-use planning, wildlife, soil and water science.

Contact: Dr. Tim Ginnett Phone: 715.346.4191 E-mail: tim.ginnett@uwsp.edu

#### WYOMING

#### University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

American studies with concentration in education,

geography, history, or literature. Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen Phone: 307.766.3898 E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu

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arena. Deadline: 11/03/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.crs.org/about/careers.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR • Ukiah, CA

Position available with FIRST 5 Mendocino. Duties: performs the functions of social marketing through communications and community outreach to promote the health and development of Mendocino County's youngest children and to promote positive parenting techniques; designs and implements media advocacy, coordinates community outreach; develops communication materials. Qualifications: effective public communication strategies; standard English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation; systems thinking; knowledge of Windows operating system and Microsoft Office including but not limited to Word, Excel, Power Point, and Publisher; familiarity with standard office machines; safe work practices. Salary: \$865 per month plus a \$4,725 educational award. Deadline: 11/01/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail outreach@mendochildren.org; phone: 707.462.4453; website: www.mendochildren.org.

### **SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT • Portland, OR**

Position available with Outside In. Duties: provides administrative support to non-profit agency, directors, and managers; processes job applications and mailings, maintains HR database, runs errands, orders supplies, and prints materials; supports many special proj-

ects. Qualifications: two years' office experience; strong computer skills; attention to detail; motivation; diversity highly valued. Salary: \$12.00–\$12.75/hr plus benefits. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@outsidein.org; website: www.outsidein.org.

### PROJECT DEVELOPER • Bloomington, IL

Position available with Horizon Wind Energy. Duties: provides critical support to Horizon's development efforts in the Great Lakes region; creates project maps using GIS; tracks required environmental studies and permits; works with landowners to help secure necessary land rights; conducts land, market, and policy research; travels as necessary to support the development team. Qualifications: BA/BS: two to four years' work experience: strong organizational and communication skills; ability to thrive in a fast-paced business environment; high energy level with a can-do attitude; ability to work with a variety of different personality types; high tolerance for ambiguity; passion for renewable energy development is a must. For more information and to apply, e-mail caton.fenz@horizonwind.com; phone: 713.265.0329; website: www.horizonwind.com/home/.

#### **SUPPORT STAFF • Asheville, NC**

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: supports students; supports care and repair of equipment; drives students in vans; manages re-supplies of food and gear. Qualifications: 21 years of age; clear driving record; physically fit.

Deadline: 03/31/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail thaitz@ncobs.org; phone: 866.901.7823 x194; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

### AWARDS FACILITATOR/GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR • DC

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: works with Project Officers to develop Statements of Work with defined outcomes, objectives, and performance indicators; assists Grants Officers to review project budgets, prepare award documents, and maintain award files; works with implementers and MEPI staff with an online project management database. Qualifications: U.S. citizen able to obtain secret security clearance; current secret security clearance preferred; international affairs or related MA preferred; BA/BS required; professional and academic exposure to NGO programs, programmatic project design, and performance indicator development; familiarity with Arabic language a plus. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST • DC

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: analyzes management information systems; processes and participates in associated research; initiates from two perspectives; attempts to meet current and future business problems; travels occasionally; communicates and collaborates with IT team and executives.

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#### El Salvador

Save the Children US is requesting two Peace Corps Response Volunteers to provide support for an emergency preparedness project in the municipality of Izalco in El Salvador for Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation (DPM) program. The PCR Volunteers will support and strengthen existing emergency response teams in nine communities and train the remaining two communities in disaster preparedness activities to include formulating emergency plans, updating risk mapping procedures and risk maps, and conducting emergency preparedness drills. The Volunteers will also be responsible for coordinating all disaster preparedness activities with local government entities and other relevant organizations.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response.

#### Jamaica

The Jamaica Red Cross, Manchester Chapter seeks a Peace Corps Response Volunteer for six months to serve as an Emergency Medical Technical Trainer. The Volunteer will provide basic-level Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) training to designated staff and volunteers (about 20-30 students); develop a path to EMT certification for students by researching, documenting and facilitating follow-up testing by recognized certification organizations; and research Continuing Education requirements necessary for students to maintain certification.

The Jamaica Greenhouse Growers Association is requesting a six-month Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an Agricultural Disaster Planning Specialist. Jamaica annually experiences natural

disasters that damage crops and livelihoods and drive people from their homes. With much of the island and its economy dependent on the agricultural sector, the greatest impact of disasters is not upon lives but upon livelihoods. Because of the cyclical nature of the hurricane season, the Jamaican government has identified agricultural disaster planning as a high-priority goal. The purpose of this project is to create an overall disaster plan for independent farmers island-wide, especially focused on but not limited to those engaged in greenhouse farming.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response.

#### Malawi \*

\* This program requires that volunteers serve a full twelve-month term.

The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development in Malawi is requesting Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work as HIV/AIDS Technical Assistants at the district level beginning in November 2008. The Technical Assistants will provide HIV/AIDS support to the Director of Planning and Development, the District AIDS Coordinator and the Office of Social Welfare; assist with development of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) through capacity building, training, communication and resource identification; create and modify M&E tools and financial spreadsheets; and strengthen relationships among stakeholders.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response.

#### Panama

Panama is home to seven distinct ethnic groups, several of which have been allotted their own "comarcas," or reservations. Reservation life enables groups to practice their customs and speak traditional languages. However, these "comarcas" are also where the majority of Panama's extreme poverty is concentrated. An average family of 10 to 12 people survives on an income of less than \$3/day. Furthermore, the majority of children suffer from diarrhea caused by water-borne illnesses, which results from the custom of using streams and rivers for washing, bathing and waste disposal. To improve access to potable water, the Mavor of Tabartí and Water Committee Secretary are requesting a four-month Rural Water System Specialist experienced in the construction of gravity-fed water systems and educating community members in water system maintenance and basic hygiene topics.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response.

#### Zambia

### The National HIV/AIDS/STI/TB Council is *urgently* requesting Peace Corps Response

is *urgently* requesting Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) to help build the capacity of Provincial AIDS Coordination Advisors and other Provincial staff by supporting an effort to improve data collection methodologies and reporting structures. The duties and responsibilities of the PCRVs will be to implement effective data collection methodologies and analytical tools, provide training to ensure data integrity and continuity throughout all provinces and districts, and strengthen capacity of reporting capabilities.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response.

#### How to Apply

For additional assignments and more detailed descriptions of these assignments, including the required qualifications, visit the Peace Corps Response website at www.peacecorps.gov/response; or call 202.692.2250 or 1.800.424.8580, ext. 2250. Applications can be completed online at at www.peacecorps.gov/response.

Send Peace Corps Response application, résumé, and Description of Service (if available) to pcresponse@peacecorps.gov; fax: 202.692.2251; address: Peace Corps - Peace Corps Response, 1111 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20526. To be considered for a specific assignment, indicate the position title on the cover letter or application.



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Qualifications: ability to translate user business requirements and processes into standard information management concepts and frameworks; systems integration with thirdparty solutions as well as proprietary, customdeveloped solutions; familiarity with integration of data-intensive solutions; expertise in applications development cycle. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### PROGRAM FINANCE OFFICER • DC

Position available with Plan USA. Duties: provides the country offices with necessary and adequate budgetary and financial support for grant management and project backstopping. Qualifications: BA in Accounting, Finance, International Development, or other related field; grant management experience; non-profit accounting; five years' professional experience in management of U.S. government grant. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.planusa. org; e-mail: hr@planusa.org.

#### MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM **COORDINATOR • Silver Spring, MD**

Position available with Pulmonary Hypertension Association. Duties: coordinates online clearinghouse for medical professionals; liaises with PH-treating physicians on a patient education tour; programs evaluations. Qualifications: BA/BS; one to two years' program management, non-profit, or health-related experience; basic experience developing budgets and reports to funders; excellent communication skills and commitment to cause. Deadline 10/24/2008. For more information and to apply, send cover letter, résumé, and salary requirements to Rino Aldrighetti, President, by e-mail: Rino@PHAssociation.org; website: www. PHAssociation.org.

#### **FAMILY BASED CARE PROVIDER •** Houston, TX

Position available with Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos, Inc. Duties: serves abused, neglected, and HIV-infected children; functions as a parent to children while in care; accompanies children to all medical and therapeutic appointments; lives in and manages a home where three to six children in foster care reside. Qualifications: enjoyment for working with children; flexibility, compassion, and willingness to live on-site. Salary: \$18K; housing, health insurance, and vehicle for transporting children; monthly

per-child stipend. For more information and to apply, e-mail tberg@casahope.org; phone: 713.529.0639; website: www.casahope.org.

#### **HOUSEKEEPER • Abiquiu, NM**

Position available with Ghost Ranch Conference Center, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Duties: works with team cleaning guest rooms, public areas, and meeting rooms; commits two months to a year of service. Salary: meals and housing; no stipend. For more information and to apply, e-mail: leew@ghostranch. org; phone: 505.685.4333 x179; website: www.ghostranch.org.

#### **CONTROLLER • Minneapolis, MN**

Position available with American Refugee Committee International. Duties: manages the headquarters' accounting activities including general accounting, reporting, payroll, and accounts payable; provides training, support, and guidance to all headquarters. Qualifications: five years' advanced finance and accounting experience, preferably in the nonprofit sector; BA/BS in Finance/Accounting or equivalent experience; knowledge of USAID compliance strongly preferred; strong skills and experience with accounting software packages, preferably ACCPAC. Deadline: 11/01/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.arcrelief.org; phone: 612.607.6483; e-mail: anthonyi@archq.org.

#### PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: manages finances of all MSI projects, mostly USAID contracts; provides MSI with information necessary to make operating decisions; provides the CMO with information of sufficient uniformity and detail to permit central reporting and monitoring; ensures projects are delivered within cost allowability. Qualifications: BS/MS/MBA; specialized training or equivalent work experience; five years' project management experience; five years' financial management experience; experience managing complex projects with large scope (large teams, large budgets, high risk); strong skills in MS Excel and the MS suite required. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

### **SHORT-TERM DOCUMENT ANALYST •**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: supports the MIS Office in reviewing and uploading USAID documents to the USAID/Sudan Web Portal. Qualifications: Master's Level and USAID experience preferred; great attention to detail and ability to work with minimal supervision. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### MONITORING AND EVALUATION **CONSULTANT • DC**

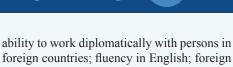
Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: uses qualitative and quantitative skills in assignments that clarify the intended results of programs and projects; creates results-based monitoring approaches and plans; gathers and validates baseline and subsequent performance data indicators; fosters the analysis and utilization of monitoring data; designs and conducts longitudinal and point in time formative and summative evaluations; determines the appropriateness of replicating and scaling up successful projects; conducts meta-evaluations and analyses that facilitate the utilization of evaluations in designing new strategies, programs and projects. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### DIRECTOR OF PROJECT FINANCIAL **MANAGEMENT • DC**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: manages finances of MSI's ongoing projects; provides MSI with the information necessary to make operating decisions and advises the CMO. Qualifications: advanced knowledge of USAID contracts, FAR, AIDAR/ADS, project management, and associated methodologies, techniques, processes and approaches; BS/MS/ MBA; specialized training or equivalent work experience; expertise in Microsoft Excel; five years' project management experience; five years' financial implementation experience. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### LEGAL ADVISOR • DC

Position available with International Center for Not-for-Profit Law. Duties: provides technical legal assistance to government officials and NGO representatives on issues of NGO law; undertakes research and produces analytical reports; develops training programs for NGOs, lawyers, and government officials; represents ICNL at regional meetings; assists with proposal writing. Qualifications: law degree; excellent research and writing proficiency; willingness to undertake extensive travel;



ability to work diplomatically with persons in foreign countries; fluency in English; foreign language skills (especially Spanish, Arabic, and/or French) preferred. For more information and to apply, e-mail: hr@icnl.org; phone: 202.452.8600; website: http://.icnl.org.

#### FIELD INSTRUCTOR • Asheville, NC

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: plans and conducts wilderness expeditions; manages up to twelve students for at least five days; delivers the Outward Bound curriculum; ensures the physical and emotional safety of students and staff; facilitates rock climbing and white water canoeing. Qualifications: experience leading a wilderness expedition at least five days in length; understanding of LNT practices; leadership and teaching experience; physically fit; personal expedition experience; clear driving record; 21 years of age; wilderness First Responder and CPR certified. Salary: \$60 per day. Deadline: 03/31/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail THaitz@ ncobs.org; phone: 866.901.7823 x194; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

#### International

#### **REVIEWERS** • Multiple Countries

Position available with CultureGrams. Duties: reviews a series of educational reports describing the cultures of more than 200 countries. Qualifications: recent residency in the country reviewed (within the last 18 months); Salary: \$100-\$300 per existing report. For more information and to apply, visit www.culturegrams.com/submissions/reviewers.htm; e-mail: cgeditors@il.proquest.com

### **GRANTS COORDINATOR •** South Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: heads the Juba-based Grants Unit for the IRC program in Southern Sudan. Qualifications: MBA preferably in international relations or a social science field, or comparable experience; three years' international NGO field experience in a similar position; grant management, proposal and budget development, and donor reporting experience. Deadline: 11/12/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www. theirc.org.

#### SITE DIRECTOR •

#### Belize, Brazil, Ghana, India, or Peru

Position available with ProWorld Service Corps. Duties: accountable for overall success of volunteer programs and development projects; manages a multicultural team of two to fifteen people; liaises with local government officials, community members, and volunteers. Qualifications: BA in a related field; post graduate degrees preferred; three years' professional experience in development work or international education; familiarity with American students; strong organizational, administrative, and leadership skills; high cultural IQ and intercultural awareness; language skills of job location. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jobs@myproworld.org; phone: 406.245.7348; website: www.myproworld.org.

### CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM MANAGER • South Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: receives direct technical support and supervision from the Child Survival Coordinator; works directly with health managers to ensure that Community Based Treatment is carefully integrated into the PHC program. Qualifications: health professional (MD, RN) with strong public health background; individual with clinical experience preferred; three years' experience implementing community based treatment programs in a challenging environment; experience in situation analysis, health programming, and rapid health assessments. For more information and to apply, visit www. theIRC.org.

### MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCIES • Middle East

Positions available with Management Systems International. Duties: manage short-term projects and consulting assignments throughout the Middle East. Qualifications: Arabic speakers with USAID consulting and training experience in the Middle East; Information Management Systems Specialists, M&E Specialists, Communications Specialists, and Public Management Specialists preferred. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

### SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR CONSULTANCY • Juba, Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: manages and administers the physical computer facility; provides organizations and personnel with computer and automation management advisory services; engineers computer systems, conducts systems analysis, programming, installation, testing, evaluation, and monitoring; logs on to key network devices. Qualifications: ten years' experience in IT and systems administration work; U.S. security clearance required; experience diagnosing, maintaining, and repairing a variety of electronic machinery; MBA in Computer Science or Computer Engineering; USAID and previous overseas assignments preferred. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS • Iraq

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: liaises with COR members on requirements; helps coordinate project responses; manages expectations among stakeholders (within the Parliament & Government of Iraq); support training for COR members, staff, and specialists; facilitates interaction between legislative and executive branch; liaises with international donor community. Qualifications: five years' experience at the national/international level; knowledge of legislatures; experience involving parliaments essential; knowledge of budget, public accounts, and legislative drafting/process, and parliamentary research; five years' experience in managing training; ten years' professional experience. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www. msiworldwide.com.

### DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, SHARED GOVERNANCE PROGRAM • Mali

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: contributes to the consolidation of the process of decentralization and local governance in Mali; participates in governance and improvement of the political environment; assumes the responsibilities of the program coordinator for the north of Mali; works as a member of a team that has participated in the implementation of the program's first five years. Deadline: 10/10/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### **GRANTS COORDINATOR • Sudan**

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: heads the grants unit for the IRC Sudan program managed out of its Khartoum office. Qualifications: MBA in international relations or another field relevant to IRC Sudan's programmatic work preferred; three to five years' international NGO field experience in a similar position; grant manage-





ment, proposal development, program narratives, budgets, and donor reporting experience preferred. Deadline: 11/12/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

#### **CHIEF OF PARTY • Rwanda**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: provides overall technical and administrative management for the upcoming three-year project in Rwanda improving political rights, civil liberties, and voice and accountability indicators; hires, manages, and mentors field staff; maintains accountability to staff. Qualifications: experience as a Chief of Party for large multi-year donor-supported programs in Africa; expertise in programs that target judicial capacity building, legislative reform, local government capacity building. civil society/media strengthening, and police reform; knowledge of USAID/MCC rules and regulations; French fluency. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### **TEACHING ENGLISH OVERSEAS** • South Korea

Position available with Aclipse. Duties: teaches students how to put the English vocabulary and grammar knowledge they already have into practice; adapts to and applies new ESL teaching methodologies; teaches classes of 15 students or less; assigns grades; attends one week training and any ongoing training sessions. Qualifications: must be eligible for a work visa; native English speaker; one year contract; no criminal record; BA/BS. Salary: \$38K per year. Deadline: 09/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail esljobs@aclipse.net; phone: 212-907-6541; website: www.aclipse.net.

#### PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Colombia

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: assures the timely and quality implementation of program commitments; provides advice and support to field coordinators and staff; exercises financial oversight and control; liaises with local, national, and international authorities and agencies; supports new program development initiatives. Qualifications: graduate degree in relevant field; five years' combined experience in the management of conflict, postconflict, and development programs; Spanish fluency; demonstrated experience developing and managing projects, budgets, and staff. Deadline: 12/08/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER •** Pakistan

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: prepares informative, interesting, and meaningful reports and promotional materials for PRIDE in response to donor requirements; promotes the objectives and achievements of the project; trains and mentors project staff to improve their skills to communicate more effectively. Qualifications: advanced degree related to communication, public health, or international development; excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; interviewing and analytical skills; research, counseling, mentoring, or journalism training or experience. Deadline: 12/08/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.ircjobs.org.

#### **DIRECTOR OF STUDIES • China**

Position available with Aclipse. Duties: trains and manages teachers; teaches lessons; supports school development; writes schedules, timetables, and administrative reports. Qualifications: BA/BS; TEFL qualifications; two years' EFL teaching experience; computer literate. Salary: 17K RMB per month. Deadline: 10/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail sparklee36@hotmail.com; website: www.aclipse.net.

#### INTERNATIONAL IT PROGRAM **DEVELOPER** • Georgia

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: works closely with the project host-country, IT experts, and the IT Unit of the Civil Registry Agency to provide technical assistance in setting up a functional and effective information and communication system for the civil registry system in Georgia. Qualifications: five years' professional experience in working on information and communication technologies; ability to operate Windows applications, including word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail, and internet; knowledge of civil registry systems in CIS countries preferred. Deadline: 10/19/2008. For more information and to apply, please visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### **PROGRAM MANAGER •** Guatemala City, Guatemala

Position available with Mercy Corps. Duties: oversees all operations within the scope of the country program, including implementation of projects; coordinates with country director; monitors, evaluates, and reports; manages and develops staff, security, and new initiatives; ensures program concordance with donor guidelines. Qualifications: five years' experience in successful program management in overseas development field; bilingual English/Spanish; MBA; exceptional written/ oral communication skills; exceptional monitoring and evaluation skills; advanced computer literacy; preferred experience in Central America; knowledge of Mayan language. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail mconant@mercycorps. org; phone: 503.796.6800; website: www. mercycorps.org.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR •** Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: contributes to the overall quality of all HR issues in compliance with Sudanese law and IRC policies; reports to the IRC Deputy Director of Operations. Qualifications: BA/BS in a related field or relevant field experience; previous overseas experience in conflict and post conflict environments with the UN or NGOs; three to five years' experience in a similar position with proven skills in human resource management in a large organization. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

#### BORDER SECURITY EVALUATION **CONSULTANT • Eurasia**

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: researches, designs, and implements border security programs; helps conduct a short-term evaluation of the USG-funded border security activities in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; determines effectiveness of activities for USG border security. Qualifications: five to ten years' design, implementation, and assessment experience of border security programs; border security projects experience including training, infrastructure development, and technical assistance provision; research and assessment design and methodology experience required; English fluency required; ability to obtain secret clearance. Deadline: 10/12/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www. msiworldwide.com.

#### PEDIATRIC HIV/AIDS CLINICAL **CONSULTANT** •

#### La Romana, Dominican Republic

Position available with International Family AIDS Program. Duties: provides family centered care for HIV-infected children, adolescents, and newborns. Qualifications:

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completed residency in pediatrics, medicinepediatrics, or family medicine; experience working successfully and sensitively with professionals and patients in a multi-cultural environment; Spanish fluency; three years' post-graduate pediatric experience; board eligible and certified pediatrician. Salary: \$40K. Deadline: 10/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ifap@columbia.edu; website: http://www.familyaids.org/FamilyAIDS.htm.

#### **ENGLISH TEACHER • Beijing, China**

Position available with Aclipse. Duties: teaches English in state-of-the-art language schools. Qualifications: BA/BS; professional experience; TEFL qualification preferred. For more information and to apply, e-mail esljobs@aclipse.net; website: www.aclipse.net/ apply now.html.

#### **DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY •** Juba, Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: leads and supervises logistics and administration team; oversees all administrative, procurement, logistics, travel, and protocol systems; ensures coordination between various teams; participates in SUPPORT meetings; serves as primary point of contact. Qualifications: eight years' development and project management experience; experience as DCOP or Team Leader desirable, particularly USAID projects; knowledge of USAID regulations and procedures; experience in post-conflict situations and living in challenging posts; excellent oral and written communication skills. Deadline: 10/12/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

### **ERD LIVELIHOOD CONSULTANT •**

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: plans to expand operations geographically to cover another refugee camp in the Northern region as well as programmatically for economic recovery and development needs. Qualifications: extensive experience designing and delivering programs related to livelihoods; economic recovery and partnership in long term contexts; prior experience working with IRC in a similar role is preferred; knowledge of Kenya, East Africa region, and larger livelihood issues. For more information and to apply, visit www.theIRC.org.

#### PROPOSAL WRITER • Kenya

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: writes proposals; leads the proposal development process as per OFDA guidelines. Qualifications: experience in developing successful OFDA proposals in the last two years; ability to collect and synthesize relevant information for developing the proposal; knowledge about livelihoods and economic recovery programs. For more information and to apply, visit www.theIRC.org.

#### CHILD SURVIVAL COORDINATOR • **South Sudan**

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: ensures the implementation of a quality health program for host population and returnees, in accordance with accepted national and international standards. Oualifications: health professional (MD, RN or PA, with MPH preferred) with a strong public health background; clinical experience preferred; three years' experience in coordinating, implementing, and managing health programs in developing countries and refugee settings; background in situation analysis and health assessments. For more information and to apply, visit www.theIRC.org.

#### BORDER SECURITY EVALUATION **TEAM LEADER • Eurasia**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: researches, designs, and implements border security programs in Eurasia; leads short-term evaluation of USG-funded border security activities in Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; determines effectiveness of activities to USG Border Security Programs; manages study team. Qualifications: ten years' experience leading complex evaluations of USG foreign assistance programs; research, design, and implementation experience of border security programs; English fluency; management experience: must be able to obtain Secret Security Clearance. Deadline: 10/12/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

#### **HEALTH COORDINATOR • Sudan**

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: provides overall technical support and guidance to the field coordinators and health managers in the implementation of the health program across west Sudan; works in collaboration with other sector coordinators and field teams. Qualifications: medical doctor with an advanced degree in Public Health; five years' developing and managing health programs in developing countries and or refugee settings; experience in supervising national and international staff in an insecure and complex emergency setting. Deadline: 12/16/2008. For more information and to apply, visit: www.theirc.org.

#### Intern/Volunteer

#### ECONOMISTS • Cambridge, MA

Internship available with The Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. Duties: supports consulting projects designed to assist clients through the development and use of decision support tools and in the analysis of policy and program options relating to transportation systems. Qualifications: U.S. Citizenship. Salary: \$48K-\$63K. Deadline: 10/27/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.volpe.dot.gov; e-mail: eric.falzone@ dot.gov; phone: 617-494-2418.

#### ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER 2009 **INTERNSHIP • Seward, AK**

Internship available with Alaska SeaLife Center. Duties: interns for a twelve week period during our winter, spring, summer, and fall sessions with opportunities available in many departments. For more information and to apply, e-mail volunteer intern@alaskasealife. org; phone: 907.224.6307; website: www. alaskasealife.org.

#### **Education**

#### **GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES •**

#### Various locations

PhD traineeship opportunities available. \$30K annual stipend plus waiver of tuition and fees; 140 National Science Foundation sponsored programs across the country seek students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. Integrative Graduate Education Research and Traineeships (IGERT) programs equip PhD scientists and engineers with the technical, professional, and personal skills needed to meet the career demands of the future. For more information and to apply. visit www.igert.org; phone: 866.593.9103; email: questions@igert.org.

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#### MIDWEST TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM • Madison, WI

Position available with the Midwest teaching Program. Duties: earns a TEFL certificate in a five-week intensive on-site teacher training program preparing trainees to teach English in classrooms overseas; practices teaching, classroom observations, and job placement assistance; interacts with professional teachers and international students; ten percent tuition discount to RPCVs and AmeriCorps VISTAs with proof of service. Qualifications: no teaching experience required. For more information and to apply, contact Midwest Teacher Training Program, 19 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; e-mail: info@mttp.com; phone: 800.765.8577; website: www.mttp.com.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM • Berkeley, CA**

Position available with University of California. Duties: Mack Graduate Fellowship in the Management of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations offers \$8K per year for two-year MSW program, specializing in management and planning; field-based learning opportunities in excellent human service agencies; applicants for the MSW and PhD programs are also eligible; eligible RPCVs become Mack Fellows who are affiliated with the Mack Center for Nonprofit Management under the leadership of Michael J. Austin, Mack Distinguished Professor. Deadline: 12/01/2008. For more information and to apply, visit http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu; e-mail: melanieg@ berkeley.edu; phone 510.642.9043; website: http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu.

#### **MAIN INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS •** Stockton, CA/Portland, OR

Position available with MA in Intercultural Relations, a partnership between University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, and The Intercultural Communication Institute in Portland, Oregon. Duties: challenge yourself and change your community; learn ways of making a difference in the world. Qualifications: limited-residency program builds on experiences such as the Peace Corps for those who wish to maintain lives and employment in their own communities. For more information and to apply, e-mail kjaggears@pacific. edu; phone: 209.946.2836.

#### **IDCE FELLOWSHIP • Worcester, MA**

Position available with Clark University. IDCE Fellowship of \$48,900 available to RPCVs. Applies to MA in International Development

and Social Change, Geographic Information Sciences for Development and Environment, Community Development and Planning, or Environmental Science and Policy. RPCVs can bridge practical experience with theory. IDCE offers tuition remission for RPCVs and AmeriCorps. IDCE awards a 100% full tuition fellowship for an RPCV and a 100% full tuition fellowship for an AmeriCorps. Apply for fall of 2009 by 01/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email idce@clarku.edu; phone: 508.793.7205; website: www.clarku.

#### **TEACHING FELLOW** • Prince George's County, MD

Position available with Prince George's County Teaching Fellows. Looking for talented, motivated career-changers and recent college graduates dedicated to changing the quality of education in Prince George's County Public Schools; Allows people from all academic backgrounds to train in the summer and teach in the fall while earning a teaching certification in Maryland. Qualifications: BA/ BS; GPA of 2.75 or higher; U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status. Salary: starting at \$43,481. Deadline: 03/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail info@pgcteachingfellows.org; phone: 301.780.2703.

#### SCHOLARSHIP • Monterey, CA

Position available with Monterey Institute of International Studies. Scholarships up to \$14K for qualified RPCVs. Qualifications: MBA in International and Environmental Policy Studies, Public Administration, Translation and Interpretation, TESOL, and Teaching Foreign Languages. Prepare for your international career in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. For more information and to apply, email admit@miis.eduphone; phone: 831.647.4123 or 800.824.7235.

#### BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION **DISTANCE PROGRAM** •

#### Online graduate coursework

Position available with The George Washington University. The Graduate School of Education and Human Development is offering an online certificate and MA in Bilingual Special Education. The program is designed to prepare educators to meet the cultural, linguistic, social, and educational needs of all children. Qualifications: BA with a GPA of at least 2.75. Deadline: 11/01/2008. For more information and to apply, email taratez@gwu. edu; phone: 719.660.7564.

#### TEACHING EFL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM • DC

Position available with Georgetown University. The Center for Language Education and Development is offering a TEFL Certificate Course in spring 2009. Duties: program focuses on the Communicative Language Teaching Approach; comprehensive training in theory, skills, and methods. Qualifications: BA; evidence of having studied a second language. Deadline: 12/01/2008. For more information and to apply, email: cled@ georgetown.edu; phone: 202.687.7710; webhttp://cled.georgetown.edu/programs/ teacher/.

#### **SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIPS** • Saint Louis, MO

Position available with Washington University in St. Louis. Duties: The Brown School of Social Work at Washington University offers two \$35,000 John F. Kennedy Scholarships annually to RPCVs. Earn your master's degree in social work (MSW) in two years' full-time study at this top-ranking social-work institution. Six concentrations and international practicum opportunities are available. Applications are processed on a rolling basis and there is not a standardized test requirement. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, email rsigg@wustl.edu; phone: 314.935.6676; website: www.gwbweb.wustl.edu.

### **AmeriCorps/VISTA**

#### **AMERICORPS VISTA LEADER •** Everett, WA

Position available with AmeriCorps. Duties: coordinates and supports a dynamic, elevenmember team of service members: works to recruit a skilled, driven team; identifies training opportunities and direct service opportunities to build skills; creates opportunities for growth of service members; creates and maintains community partnerships; ensures projects and programs are continued and bolstered; acts as a communication liaison between the sponsoring agency, host sites, and VISTA members. Qualifications: previous service as an AmeriCorps or VISTA member; must lead by example; previous experience in non-profit sector or related volunteer experience; some schooling; committed to one year of full-time service with no outside commitments. Salary: \$1,026 monthly stipend; \$4,725 education award; health benefits. Deadline: 10/24/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail epankow@voaww.

org; phone: 425.259.2973 x2342; website www.voaww.org.

#### CHILDREN OF PROMISE AMERICORPS VISTA POSITION • Everett, WA

Position available with AmeriCorps. Duties: increases opportunities for children of prisoners to connect to their parents and to other children of prisoners; improves literacy; expands the community volunteer capacity for WTFC and MCP; trains, motivates, and supports volunteers to co-facilitate Words Travel workshops and mentor children of prisoners; conducts research and supports the grant writing and fundraising efforts to secure funding streams to support WTFC and MCP. Qualifications: passion to serve a community; previous experience in non-profit sector or related volunteer experience; some schooling; committed to one year of full-time service with no outside commitments; comfort with giving public presentations; adaptable. Salary: \$949 monthly stipend; \$4,725 education award; health benefits. Deadline: 10/24/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail epankow@voaww.org; phone: 425.259.2973 x2342; website: www.voaww.org.

### PROGRAM LEADER/ MEDIA COORDINATOR • Trout Lake, WA

Position available with Northwest Service Academy, AmeriCorps. Duties: preserves and restores the natural environment; develops community leaders through service and community partnerships. For more information and to apply, e-mail stephanie.ludlow@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3465.

### **VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL POSITIONS • Pacific Northwest**

Positions available with Northwest Service Academy. For more information and to apply, visit www.northwestserviceacademy.org/positions/IP\_Leader.pdf; e-mail: stephanie.lud-low@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3465.

### HUNGER PREVENTION COORDINATOR • Ukiah, CA

Position available with FIRST 5 Mendocino. Duties: supports hunger awareness program outreach; participates in community garden development, resource development, nutrition education, and school food programs outreach. Qualifications: any combination of education and experience that would provide the knowledge and abilities; BA or AA in Arts or Science or any appropriate field; experience in paid,

volunteer, and internship opportunities relating to the duties above. Salary: \$885 per month; \$4725 education award; housing assistance if needed. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail: bmmcgonagle@ucdavis.edu; phone: 707.463.4495; website: www.mendochildren.org.

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ADVOCATE • Ukiah, CA

Position available with Redwood Children Services. Duties: joins the front lines of an innovative, community-based movement to implement effective projects that work towards preventing child abuse and neglect in Mendocino County; participates with local coalitions, agencies, and community members to increase the Children's Action Committee's vision that each person can make a difference in the life of a child; implements media advocacy; coordinates community outreach events; conducts research and writes grant proposals. Qualifications: flexibility to tailor your strengths and interests while building experience in the human services sector. Salary: \$885 gross per month plus \$4,725 educational award. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail: outreach@mendochildren.org; phone: 707.462.4453; website: www. rcs4kids.org.

### NUTRITION AND FITNESS ADVOCATE • Ukiah, CA

Position available with FIRST 5 Mendocino. Duties: joins the front lines of an innovative, community-based movement to help parents and care givers increase their nutrition and fitness knowledge and practice; ensures that children ages 0-5 are well-nourished and fit; leads SPARK trainings to educate child care providers on the importance of physical activity and play time; participates in local meetings and workshops to build relationships with community partners; promotes messages at community events throughout Mendocino County. Qualifications: flexibility to tailor your strengths and interests while building experience in the human services sector. Salary: \$885 gross per month plus \$4,725 educational award. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail: outreach@ mendochildren.org; phone: 707.462.4453; website: www.mendochildren.org.

### **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT •** Windsor, CA

Position available with Pediatric Dental Initiative. Duties: joins the front lines of an innovative, community-based movement to im-

prove oral health in children and underserved populations through increased access to health care and prevention education; works with the executive director and program coordinator on grant research, writing, and reporting; assists with donor development efforts; coordinates logistics for fundraising events; increases awareness about PDI through marketing; coordinates various outreach efforts. Qualifications: flexibility to tailor your strengths and interests while building experience in the human services sector. Salary: \$885 gross per month plus \$4,725 educational award. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail lponick@pedidental.org; phone: 707.837.8833; website: www.pedidental.org.

#### SCHOOL READINESS • Ukiah, CA

Position available with Mendocino County Office of Education. Duties: joins the front lines of an innovative, community-based movement to prepare young children to enter school healthy, safe, and ready to reach their greatest potential; develops and distributes school-readiness brochures and materials; creates a calendar for outreach activities; assists with data-gathering and evaluation procedures; works with parent advocates in implementing outreach plan. Qualifications: flexibility to tailor your strengths and interests while building experience in the human services sector; BA preferred, but also accepting AA with experience. Salary: \$885 per month; \$4,725 educational award. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail susanmcconnell@mcoe.k12.ca.us; phone: 707.467.5141.

### **TEACH FOR AMERICA MEMBER •** Various locations

Positions available at Teach For America. Duties: commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools, expanding educational opportunities for all children. Qualifications: BA/BS; undergraduate GPA of 2.5; U.S. citizenship and permanent residency. Salary: \$27K–\$47K. Deadline: 11/07/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail sarah.horsch@teachforamerica.org; phone: 212.279.2080 x 396; website: www.teachforamerica.org.

# Hotline For Returned Volunteers / From the Office of Domestic Programs

To submit a mailing address change, visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/info. You can also send address changes to rpcvupdate@peacecorps.gov.

**Disclaimer:** When responding to a listing, please indicate with a cover letter that you are a returned Peace Corps Volunteer submitting your résumé in response to a Hotline announcement. Questions concerning positions should be addressed to the advertiser, not to Returned Volunteer Services. Hotline is published twice monthly for the use of RPCVs and should not be posted on bulletin boards or passed on to non-RPCVs. The Peace Corps has no control over, nor responsibility for, Hotline advertisers, nor do we have personal knowledge relating to working conditions of advertised opportunities. If you have any complaints about an advertiser, please write us.

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jection! The key is in putting the information out there in SMALL sound bites.

Tip #2: This storytelling advice also rings true for job interviews and networking events. Remember to keep your sound bites SHORT and targeted to the person asking the question or the organization they represent. For example, if you are networking with someone from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), you might focus more on the health aspects of your Peace Corps service, and talk about some of the secondary projects in HIV/AIDS even if you weren't a health volunteer. Remember, your sound bites are a lure that can, if effectively utilized, draw people in to your story and experiences. Apply this same principle in the job interview. When someone asks about an aspect of your service, respond with a concise answer that connects the skills you learned in Peace Corps with the skills necessary at the job for which you're interviewing. As you highlight your background, remember to work in other stories too-not just Peace Corps ones-in order to show your diversity and range of experiences (even if some were in college). You'll come to see that the art

of interviewing really comes down to the art of *storytelling* (and I don't mean story WEAVING—make sure what you say is the truth!)

If you would like more practice telling your story as a tool to finding employment, consider attending the next Career Event taking place in Washington, DC, from October 7-10. This four-day event will include interactive sessions on networking, interviewing and résumé writing, among others, and opportunities to actually put into practice what you've learned while interacting with employers participating in the career fair on Thursday, October 9. For more information or to register for the event, contact rvsevents@peacecorps.gov.

<u>Tip #3:</u> Finally, consider connecting with your local Peace Corps recruitment office to tell your story as part of a recruitment event—there are Regional Recruiting Offices spanning the entire U.S. so there are bound to be periodic recruiting events scheduled for almost every region of the country. You might volunteer to be an RPCV guest speaker at a General Information Meeting a recruitment event where folks interested

in learning more about Peace Corps gather together and talk to a recruiter and/or returned volunteer. Though this is not the time to tell your "largest amoeba" story, you'll certainly get a captive audience of idealistic folks who are chomping at the bit to hear the stories of real, live returned Peace Corps Volunteers. You might really enjoy the chance to share some of your experience and answer questions while helping others learn more about Peace Corps opportunities. To contact your local Peace Corps recruiting office, call (800) 424-8580 and press option "1."

So, go forth and conquer with these storytelling tips, and don't forget to share your successes with us by sending an email to rvs@peacecorps.gov. You might just be the author of an article in an upcoming Hotline article about the success of storytelling in getting a job. Happy storytelling!

For more ideas on how to share your rich and stimulating Peace Corps story with others, please see the December 15, 2006, and February 1, 2007, issues of Hotline.

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Returned Volunteer Services offers RPCVs free online passwords to six job bulletins:

- International Career Employment Weekly Environmental Career Opportunities
  - Public Health Jobs Worldwide Alliance for Conflict Transformation
    - Ethical Jobs InterAction

To receive free online passwords, e-mail **rvs@peacecorps.gov**. Please specify which job bulletin(s) you would like to receive. Include your name, country of service, and dates of service in your request.





#### DON'T MISS THESE FREE EVENTS!

Typically OVER 100 RPCVs, REPRESENTING OVER 20 STATES, have attended each of our recent quarterly events. Be part of this FREE post-service career conference specific to you, the transitioning, career-developing RPCV!

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

If you've been trying to clarify your interests as a recently returned volunteer, attend these FREE workshops to explore how your Peace Corps experience can impact your career! Whether you've been back for a week or a year, you'll have the opportunity to network with members of the RPCV community, learn how to connect with RPCV-friendly employers, and practice framing your Peace Corps service in a way that highlights your professional qualifications.

"It was well worth the trip across the country to attend this event. I feel more energized and confident about my job search direction. My Peace Corps experience was further validated as an amazing part of my life."

- May 2008 career event participant Lindsey Madson, Cameroon 2005-07

Tuesday, October 7, 2008 - Sharing Your Peace Corps Story

Wednesday, October 8, 2008 - Sharing Your Qualifications

Thursday, October 9, 2008 - Federal Employment and RPCV Career Fair

Friday, October 10, 2008 - Employer Information Sessions

See the detailed schedule of events at www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events.

For more information and to register, e-mail rvsevents@peacecorps.gov with the subject line, "October 2008 career events registration request."

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## Peace Corps' Office of Domestic Programs, Returned Volunteer Services Introduces SIGI<sup>3</sup>

#### What is SIGI<sup>3</sup>?

SIGI<sup>3</sup> is a highly interactive career assessment tool that is designed to help you make informed and rational decisions about your field of study and career. SIGI<sup>3</sup> can help you assess your work-related values, interests, and skills. SIGI<sup>3</sup> will help you examine key motivators and match work-related values, interests, and skills to educational and career pathways. First you will enter your work-related preferences, and then SIGI<sup>3</sup> will search its built-in library and find those careers that most closely match your preferences. SIGI<sup>3</sup>'s library is so large that it may well find career options that you never even considered or knew existed!

#### How do I register for access to SIGI<sup>3</sup>?

To access SIGI3, e-mail RVS at rvsinfo@peacecorps.gov with your full name, country and dates of Peace Corps service.

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President John F. Kennedy, 1961

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