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A Bulletin of Career, Educational, & Re-entry Information & Opportunities for RPCVs

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The following resources offer useful information on careers as librarians.

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The Right Thing to Do: Sharing Peace Corps Experiences Year-Round

by RPCV Anne Baker (Fiji, 1985-87)
Director of Global Education, National Peace Corps Association

OK, admit it. You volunteered (or were volunteered) to speak in a classroom because it is the “right thing to do.” You know—the third goal and hey, a great way to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of Peace Corps this year. But, you’re terrified. “What do I do? What do I talk about? Who would ever think that these kids are interested in what I did years ago in the Peace Corps?”

Relax. Everyone I have talked to, from RPCVs to teachers (and I talk with a lot of them in my job) to students, ended up having a great time and learning a lot. In my eight years of teaching here in the United States, I found that my students always had lots of questions about the Peace Corps and would rather talk about that than algebra. (I just cannot imagine why!)

Let us look at some of the common questions, how you can make your presentation the best yet, and how you can “bring the world back home” throughout the year.

1. Who gives a presentation and to whom? All RPCVs are encouraged to speak in classrooms, to civic groups, church groups, etc. Your audience can include people of all ages, from kindergarten through adult. Of course, you must target your presentation to your audience. There is no one presentation that will cover all the bases. While some adult groups may want to hear of the economic and social impact of your Peace Corps work in-country,

elementary school students would probably be more interested in the daily lives of kids. This leads us right into...

2. What do I do to prepare my presentation? The key word is “prepare.” You may feel you can always just talk about your Peace Corps experience, but you will feel better and give a better presentation by putting a little time in beforehand.

One essential guideline: Choose a topic. You cannot cover all aspects of your Peace Corps experience in just one presentation, so choose one area on which to concentrate. You might want to contact the teacher (or whomever is coordinating this presentation) ahead of time to find out what they are covering currently in their classes. The teacher will love it if you could tie this into the curriculum and the students will appreciate the connections between their course work and the “real world.”

It is important that this not be “your” presentation, but involves all of the students in hands-on activity. Bring enough “stuff” to pass around the whole class, but not too much so that no one gets a good look at what you brought. For guidelines on “Preparing your Speech,” see the Speakers Bureau Kit on the National Peace Corps Association’s (NPCA) Web site. Go directly to <www.rpcv.org/pages/sitepage.cfm?id=213> or just look under “Affiliate Groups.”

Want more ideas for activities?



Check out Coverdell World Wise Schools’ online classroom presentation planner on the Peace Corps Web site at <www.peacecorps.gov/wws/pc/rpcv/planner>. If you signed up ahead of time to give a Peace Corps Day presentation, you should have received materials already. The suggested activities are useful and easy to do.

Two years ago, I followed a suggestion and brought in two “back-packs” (one designer brand daypack with things I took to Fiji and one woven basket with things I brought back). Another time, I kept my presentation more general and brought in two maps: one providing equal axis of all geographic areas another more traditional map accentuating the Northern Hemisphere dominating the top two-thirds of the map.

Another option includes showing a Pacific-centered map—usually only used in books so that the crease will not bisect any continents. Both activities were ripe with possibilities

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PUBLIC SECTOR

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE • Tucson, AZ

Position available at the University of Arizona starting 7/1/01. Duties: designs and implements recruitment activities to increase awareness about Peace Corps programs; evaluates applications and conducts personal interviews; maintains effective working relationships with the Los Angeles Regional Office and RPCVs of S. Arizona. Qualifications: RPCV registered in a graduate program at the university; spoken and written communication skills; ability to organize tasks; ability to relate well to persons of diverse backgrounds. Send letter of application and résumé by 6/1/01 to: International Agriculture Programs, University of Arizona, 416 N. Warren Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721.

VARIOUS • Arlington, VA

Positions available at the Inter-American Foundation (IAF), an independent government agency working in Latin America and the Caribbean, awarding grants directly to local grassroots dev. organizations. For information on vacancy announcements for three foundation reps, one analysis and evaluation specialist, and one program coordinator, visit OPM's Web site at <www.usajobs.opm.gov>. Click on Agency Job Search, keyword "Inter-American Foundation." Applicants must be bilingual. Forward applications to: National Business Center, Personnel Office, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 206, Reston, VA 20192.

CIVIL ENGINEER • Pago Pago, American Samoa

Position available with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Duties: surveys and designs conservation practices for land users; provides engineering skills training to office staff; provides engineering services to larger projects such as erosion and drainage control, animal waste treatment, and water supply. Qualifications: BS in engineering. Details and application procedures available online at <public.nrcs.usda.gov>. Deadline: 3/12/01.

PRIVATE SECTOR

*TRIP LEADER • Berkeley, CA

Position available with Backroads, an active travel company. Duties: leads biking, walking, and multisport vacations worldwide. Qualifications: committed to the highest levels of service; excellent driving record; exceptional communication and problem-solving skills; multilingual preferred. Download an application from the Web site: <www.backroads.com/leaders>; phone: (510) 527-1555, ext. 146.

RN • San Bernardino National Forest, CA

Position available at residential summer camp for children/adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Duties: medically supervises 25 campers; distributes medication; keeps records; performs basic medical procedures; assists in staff training and supervision. Qualifications: state RN license (or ability to obtain prior to starting); experience working with special populations preferred but not necessary. Salary: \$200/day plus room and board. Begins 6/02 and ends 8/23/01. Send résumé to: Kelly Kunsek, P.O. Box 3367, Crestline, CA 92325; phone: (909) 338-1102; fax: (909) 338-2502; e-mail: <kkunsek@abilityfirst.org>.

SUMMER STAFF • Newport, PA

Positions available with Longacre Leadership starting 6/22/01. Duties: work with teenagers in an experiential, outdoor-oriented coed summer program; support curriculum that stresses skills dev., self reliance, community service, and interpersonal growth; lead recreation that includes climbing, caving, backpacking, bicycling, horseback riding, farming, drama, and crafts. Qualifications: flexibility; sense of humor; good interpersonal and decision-making skills. Positions include: carpenter, caver, climber, and general staff. Must be 21 or older. Salary: \$1,300-\$1,700 plus room and board for 5-1/2 weeks. Contact: Jon Jensen or Susan Smith at Longacre Leadership, RR 3 Box 102A, Newport, PA 17074; phone: (717) 567-3349; fax: (717) 567-3955; e-mail: <connect@longacre.com>; Web site: <www.longacre.com>.

*WILDERNESS INSTRUCTORS • Connecticut

Positions available with Great Hollow Wilderness School, an outdoor leadership program that facilitates change through experiential learning. Duties: responsible for the safety of participants during hiking, rock climbing, canoeing, etc. on courses one to 14 days in length. Qualifications: commitment to excellence and the success of young people. Dates: 5/20-9/1/01. Salary: \$250-300/wk. Contact: Ali Sadiq, GHWS, 225 Route 37, New Fairfield, CT 06812; phone: (203) 746-5852; e-mail: <awright@mail.wesleyan.edu>.

TEACHERS • Lakeland, FL

Position available this summer at school on a 42-acre ranch campus. Qualifications: commitment to alternative and student-owned education; affinity for a non-structured, self-defined environment; desire to build a program from the ground up; minimum of a bachelor's degree; experience and wisdom that will enrich the lives; supreme patience and the desire/ability to take a significant role in team building a school. Forward résumé and short mission to <jlm@strato.net> or fax to (863) 701-1046.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT • Washington, DC

Position available with Grameen Foundation USA, an international nonprofit created to promote micro-credit programs for poverty reduction. Duties: provides general administrative support to the Grameen Bank Replication Program; arranges travel; writes reports; researches. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; excellent writing skills; proficient in MS Office 2000; well-organized; ability to multi-task and work well with a team. Salary commensurate with experience. Send cover letter, résumé, and writing sample by 3/30/01 to: Shirley Foote, Grameen Foundation USA, 1709 New York Ave., NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20006; fax: (202) 628-3880.

CONSTRUCTION TECH • Show Low, AZ

A nine-month full-time position available with Northland Pioneer College. Duties: teaches and coordinates the overall construction technology program to produce graduates as construction supervisors, carpenters, wiring electricians, and drafting technicians, HVAC/R specialist; advances level laborers and/or building maintenance technicians. Qualifications: BA in vocational education; previous teaching experience. Salary range: \$29-35K. Send cover letter, résumé, copies of transcripts, and five current professional references with addresses and phone numbers to: Personnel Department, Northland Pioneer College, P.O. Box 610, Holbrook, AZ 86025.

BILINGUAL CASE MGR ASST. • Dover, DE

Temporary seasonal full-time positions (four months) available with Delmarva Rural Ministries, a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing health care and community services to seasonal migrant farm workers. Duties: assess clients needs for assistance programs; helps with distribution of food/clothing, etc. Qualifications: HS diploma/GED, minimum one year social work, case management, or human services experience; valid drivers license/dependable transportation. Submit résumé to: Norma Hunter, Delmarva Rural Ministries, 26 Wyoming Avenue, Dover, DE 19904, fax: (302) 678-0545; e-mail: <employment@ldrm.com>.

*BIOLOGISTS • Anchorage, AK

Positions available with Saltwater, Inc. Duties: observe and sample catches onboard commercial fishing boats off Alaska and Hawaii; identify crab and fish; collect, sort, record, and measure representative samples of the catch; records sightings of marine mammals, turtles, and bird life. Qualifications: BS in biology or natural sciences; course in statistics; flexible attitude; strenuous working conditions. Training classes offered monthly. Mail or fax résumé/transcripts to: Saltwater Inc., 540 L Street, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK, 99501; phone: (907) 276-3241; fax: (907) 258-5999; Web site: <www.saltwaterinc.com>.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR • Allendale, SC

Position available with grassroots community development nonprofit. ALIVE was designated an Enterprise Community in 1998 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is implementing a 10-year strategic plan to bring about economic and community development. Duties: writes grants; plans and coordinates activities and public relations/marketing; implements strategic plans. Qualifications: bachelor's degree with management experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Send résumé and list of three references to: Allendale County ALIVE, Inc., P.O. Box 252, Allendale, SC 29810; e-mail <acalive@barnwellsc.com>.

PEACE CORPS JOBLINE

For a listing of Peace Corps staff positions and a vacancy announcement, call INFOWORX at: (800) 818-9579. NOTE: New job vacancies posted by close of business on Fridays.



Check it out online!
All worldwide positions are listed on the World Wide
Web at: <www.peacecorps.gov>.

PROCESSING SUPERVISOR • Alexandria, VA
Position available with Stanley Associates Inc., a growth-oriented government contractor responsible for processing passport applications. Duties: supervises contractors; assists in planning, directing, and coordinating the daily activities of the mailroom; reviews images; prints books; heads quality control departments. Qualifications: four-year college degree with two years of related experience or five years of office experience with at least two years of supervisory experience; US citizenship; ability to pass an NCIC and NAC security clearance required. Send résumés with reference "Source Code LAT011401" to: Recruiter, 300 N. Washington Street, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314; e-mail: <sainc@rpc.webhire.com>; fax: (703) 683-0039.

YOUTH COORDINATOR • Washington, DC
Position available with American Red Cross. Duties: facilitates HIV/AIDS peer education training for youth in English and Spanish; organizes and mentors volunteers to support them in HIV/AIDS peer community outreach; recruits, trains and supervises youth and adult Youth Services volunteers in school and community-based settings; coordinates chapter programs that involve cultural enrichment, youth character education, service learning, and leadership development; assists with the planning, development and implementation of youth programs. Qualifications: experience in community outreach; knowledge of HIV/AIDS; strong creative, analytical, interpersonal, verbal/written communication and PC skills; knowledge of volunteer management and mentoring; bachelor's degree and proficiency in Spanish preferred. Contact Keith Davis, HR Director, 2131 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037; e-mail: <daviske@usa.redcross.org>; phone: (202) 728-6400.

PROJECT COORDINATOR • Washington, DC
Position available with ACDI/VOCA, an international development organization, for projects in Eastern Europe, Asia, and Russia. Duties: supports and monitors overseas offices and projects; writes proposals and reports; develops and monitors budgets; recruits for positions. Qualifications: degree in international affairs, business, or finance; knowledge of USAID regulations; two to three years of work experience with international projects; excellent writing, budget, communication skills. Regional language skills desired. Respond with cover letter, résumé, and salary history to: PC-E&A, P.O. Box 77316, Washington, DC 20013; fax: (202) 638-7477; e-mail: <openings@acdivoca.org>; Web site: <www.acdivoca.org>.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT • Washington, DC
Position available with the International Foundation for Election Systems to support projects in Asia. Duties: tracks political developments in relevant countries; maintains project files; develops and manages budgets; makes logistical and travel arrangements; prepares reports; helps with the development of new projects in the region; represents the Foundation at outside meetings. Qualifications: BA or BS degree; working knowledge of Asian politics and culture; organizational, writing, research, and communication skills; attention to detail; and ability to meet deadlines and work independently. Asian language skills preferred. Salary range: \$23K-25K. For more information, access <www.ifes.org>. Candidates should submit a résumé with cover letter to: IFES (102-J), 1101 15th Street, NW, 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20005; fax: 202-452-0804; e-mail: <recruit@ifews.org>.

FIELD TECHNICIAN • East Troy, WI
Position available with Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. Duties: co-manages field-grown vegetable crops in working subscription market garden; trains people in basic organic production. Qualifications: experience in vegetable production, farm machinery maintenance, and related equipment use. Position begins mid-March 2001 to mid-Nov. Can become longterm after evaluation. Starting monthly salary: \$1,600 DOE. Send letter of application and résumé to: John Hall, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, W2493 County Road ES, East Troy, WI 53120; e-mail: <jhall@mfa.org>; fax: (262) 642-4028.

***VARIOUS POSITIONS • Southern New Jersey**
Positions available with Migrant Health Educators (seasonal) at Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, migrant/community medical and dental centers serving five counties. Duties: provide comprehensive outreach, screenings, and education at camps; follow-up. Great collaboration with related agencies. Qualifications: fluent in Spanish (Creole a plus); valid driver's license; able to work long hours. Prefer: outreach experience; health/education background; experience with farmworkers/immigrants. Salary depends on experience. Also hiring: migrant nurse-LPN and year-round certified diabetes educator. Send inquiries/ résumés with cover letters to: Naomi Tein, Migrant Health Coordinator, SJFMC, 860A S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ 08037; phone: (609) 567-0200; fax: (609) 567-1169.

KITCHEN MANAGER • Garberville, CA
Position available with Heartwood Institute, a residential school committed to quality professional training in massage therapy and the healing arts. Duties: manages preparation of meals for 150 residents; supervises staff of 12; plans whole organic vegetarian meals; orders supplies; prepares budgets. Qualifications: experience in kitchen management and whole foods preparation. Benefits: room and board; educational opportunities; monthly stipend; holistic rural community lifestyle; 35 hours/week plus four weeks annual leave. Send résumé and cover letter to: Human Resources Coordinator, Heartwood Institute, 220 Harmony Lane, Garberville, CA 95542; phone (707) 923-5000; <www.heartwoodinstitute.com>.

***CORRESPONDENTS • Various**
Temporary positions available with Weissmann Travel Reports, a travel information publisher based in Austin, Texas. Duties: file reports to update profiles of international destinations; fact check summary documents. Qualifications: recent and intimate knowledge of area being profiled. Send letter of interest to: Casey Kittrell, International Profiles Editor, Weissmann Travel Reports, 101 W. Sixth St., Suite 350, Austin, TX 78701; fax: (512) 320-8347; e-mail: <ckittrell@cahners.com>.

TEACHER • Bronx, NY
Positions available with Bronx Preparatory Charter School. Duties: teach 5th, 6th, and 7th grade in all subject areas. Qualifications: committed, visionary, flexible teachers; record of excellence; proven mastery in their field; at least one year of teaching experience. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. For more information, see <www.nytimes.com/learning/general/specials/bronxprep/index.html>. Please submit cover letter and résumé to: Marina Bernard Damiba, Principal, 1508 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457; phone: (718) 294-0841; fax: (718) 294-2381.

PROJECT DIRECTOR • Kansas City, MO
Position available with Migrant Farmworkers Project. Duties: outreaches to farmworkers; provides legal education and assistance to farmworkers; advocates for farmworkers to social service agencies, religious organizations, and others to improve services for farmworkers; develops programs to address farmworkers' needs; coordinate health care, legal, social and educational services; operate emergency assistance programs; interprets in legal and medical contexts; writes grant and other administrative work; supervises project volunteers and staff. Qualifications: college degree in related field and experience in social service area; graduate degree and experience with Latinos in the U.S. preferred; fluency in Spanish; ability to work irregular hours. Contact Clare Murphy, Project Director, 920 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64108; phone: (816) 474-9868.

VARIOUS • Baltimore, MD
Positions available with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Executive Assistant duties: provides support to executive staff and board, including meeting and travel planning, transcription, and maintenance of foundation records; skills in MS Word and Excel required, Access helpful. Qualifications: ability to balance multiple priorities; high attention to detail; excellent presentation, communication, and writing skills; bachelor's degree required. Grants Specialist duties: manages data, communication, and reporting on both grant awards issued and received. Qualifications: experience with interactive databases, along with knowledge of MS Access, Word, and Excel; experience in contracting, granting, and/or development preferred; bachelor's degree required. Send résumé and salary requirements to: HR, MAAF, 22 Light Street, Suite 300, Baltimore MD 21202.

ACCOUNT COORDINATOR • Arlington, VA
Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: reviews accounting systems; processes and consolidate field accounts with HQ accounting system; provides ongoing training of new staff. Qualifications: BA or BS degree in business/finance/accounting; two years of experience with accounting; ability to use microcomputer and be responsible for data maintained in a Local Area Network (LAN); proficiency in French or Spanish preferred. Full job description at <www.msh.org>. Send cover letter and résumé to: Marcia Herrera, Senior Recruitment Officer, Management Sciences for Health, 165 Allendale Road, Boston, MA 02130; fax: (617) 524-2825; e-mail: <jobs@msh.org>.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Phoenix, AZ
Position available with Unlimited Potential, a nonprofit grassroots agency with broad-based literacy and English programs for Hispanic immigrant women and preschoolers. Duties: handles administration duties; develops resources; outreaches and networks with businesses, funders, and community agencies. Qualifications: leadership/writing/verbal skills; nonprofit management; proposal writing/fund-raising; community field work; knowledge of Paolo Freire theory; creative, flexible, team worker; commitment to social justice—especially women and children. Send cover letter, résumé, and references to: Unlimited Potential, P.O. Box 8814, Phoenix, AZ 85066; e-mail: <up@openlines.com>; or call Jeanne after 1 p.m. at (602) 243-7376.

VISTA LEADER • Minneapolis, MN

Position available with Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota. Duties: manages a VISTA program that provides 14 VISTAs to affiliates throughout the state; structures and coordinates three to four trainings for the VISTAs; works with the VISTA supervisors to ensure smooth operation of the program; manages an application and recruitment process. Compensation includes: stipend, health insurance, and a cash award of \$2,400 or an education award of \$4,725. Applicants must be either RPCVs or former VISTA/Americorps. Please contact: Jan Plimpton, 3001 SE 4th St., Minneapolis, MN 55414; fax: (612) 331-1540; e-mail: <jan@hfhmn.org>; phone: (877) 804-3466.

***SERVICE VOLUNTEERS • Crozet, VA**

Positions available with Innisfree Village, a life-sharing community of full-time volunteers. Duties: live with and care for adults with mental disabilities; work during the day in the weavery, woodshop, bakery, and gardens. Community members live together in family-style homes. Qualifications: ages 21 or older; one-year commitment. Benefits: own room; two days off a week; food and lodging; medical insurance; worker's compensation; \$215/month; 15 paid vacation days at \$35/day. Contact: Recruitment, Innisfree Village, 5505 Walnut Level Rd., Crozet, VA 22932; phone: (804) 823-5400; Web site: <www.avenue.org/innisfree>.

PROGRAM MANAGER • Washington, DC

Position available with American Councils for International Education, an educational organization working with countries of the former Soviet Union. Duties: manages budgets and staff administration for Global Training for Development, Community Connections Programs in Belarus, and Central Asia Regional Business and Economic Education Program. Qualifications: master's degree related to NIS in international development, history, or related area; two to five years of experience managing development projects overseas; USAID regulations experience; Russian proficiency. Send letter/résumé to: Professional Training, American Councils, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 700, Washington, DC 20036; fax: (202) 872-9178; Web site: <www.actr.org>; e-mail: <gomes@actr.org>.

ORGANIC FARM INTERNS • Westtown, NY

Five positions available April-November on certified organic farm. Duties: perform all aspects of planting, growing, harvesting, and marketing of 75 different vegetables and herbs. Qualifications: strong interest in sustainable agriculture. Housing provided and stipend of \$200/week plus late-season bonuses. Possibility of long-term management position with salary, housing, and benefits. Contact: Keith Stewart, Keith's Farm, P.O. Box 146, Westtown, NY 10998; phone: (845) 856-4955; e-mail: <fbksfarm@warwick.net>.

FISCAL OFFICER • Hanover, NH

Position available at Dartmouth College. Duties: manages fiscal affairs for off-campus programs and serves as a liaison with lawyers, accountants, faculty, and Dartmouth College personnel to ensure that programs are complying with regulations. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; three years of legal affairs or accounting expertise; understanding of foreign cultures, experience living/working abroad, and foreign language skills preferred. Contact Kate Soule, Associate Executive Officer, 6045 Wentworth Hall, Room 311, Hanover, NH 03755; e-mail: <Kate.Soule@Dartmouth.edu>.

***VARIOUS • East Hampton, NY**

Summer camp positions available with Boys and Girls Harbor, a nonprofit organization serving inner-city New York children, located at Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, NY. Positions available: waterfront, lifeguards, kayaking, boating, canoeing, counselors, program staff, nurses, EMT, ropes course. Qualifications: high school graduate; appropriate certification where needed; teaching and facilitation experience preferred. Salary plus room and board. Request application via e-mail: <crobertson@boysharbor.org>; phone: (631) 324-4433; Website: <www.boysharbor.org>.

TEACHER/CORPS MEMBERS • Nationwide

Positions available with Teach For America. Duties: teach in under-served public schools for two years. Qualifications: all academic majors are welcome; no previous education coursework required. Salary: from \$21K to \$36K depending on region. Benefits: AmeriCorps education award of almost \$10,000 over two years. For more information, call: 800-832-1230, ext. 225; or apply online at: <www.teachforamerica.org>.

***CREW LEADERS • Monte Vista, CO**

Positions available with San Luis Valley Regional Youth Corps for the 2001 season. Duties: supervise eight to nine young people between ages 15-22; insure successful completion of work projects, serve as the direct contact to the project sponsor while working, act as role models and coordinate the educational component. Qualifications: strong commitment to teaching personal responsibility to young people; leadership experience with diverse groups of young people; problem solving ability, strong sense of humor, maturity, and a strong work ethic; 22 years of age; Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR or higher; good driving record and a valid driver's license; good outdoor skills, including low impact camping, backpacking, and orienteering. Contact: Tom Tichy, Director, SLVRYC, P.O. Box 649, Monte Vista, CO 81144; phone: (719) 852-2477; e-mail: <slvyouthcorps@hotmail.com>.

***VARIOUS • Worldwide**

Positions available with The Gallup Organization, a world leader in the measurement and analysis of people's attitudes, opinions, and behavior. Focus is on helping companies grow by creating new customers and building powerful workplaces for talented employees. Learn more about career opportunities at: <www.gallup.com/employment>. Send résumé to: Jami Pogue, The Gallup Organization, 301 S. 68th Street Pl., Lincoln, NE 68510; e-mail: <jami_pogue@gallup.com>.

PROJECT MGR/OFFICER • Alexandria, VA

Position available with Forum One Communications, a company specializing in Internet strategy, Web design, and development. Qualifications: three to five years of experience working on technology and/or policy-related projects; project management skills, including coordinating people, driving project deadlines, and managing tasks. Please see the Web site <www.ForumOne.com> for more information and a list of clients. Please send a cover letter and résumé to: <jobs@ForumOne.com>. Please explain in your cover letter why you and Forum One would be a good match.

FACULTY POSITIONS • Rindge, NH

Positions available at Hampshire Country School, a small rural boarding school for 25 boys ages 11-14. Teaching positions include: music, elementary studies, English, foreign language, and dorm parent. Duties: teach subjects in a self-contained classroom; live on campus; serve as relief dorm parents; work on some weekends. Dorm parents (full-time faculty) also needed. Duties: live with six to eight students. Salaries for both positions start at \$14K for the school year plus room/board. Send résumé to: Dot Baytosh, Hampshire Country School, 122 Hampshire Rd., Rindge, NH 03461; phone: (603) 899-3325; fax: (603) 899-6521; e-mail: <hampshirecountry@monad.net>; Web site: <www.hampshirecountryschool.com>.

CHIEF DEV. OFFICER • Atlanta, GA

Position available with The Carter Center, a nonprofit institute chaired by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. Duties: directs and implements fundraising efforts for health programs of \$15 million annually. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; eight years of fundraising experience at a senior level for programs/projects in developing countries; superior record of raising funds with the ability to develop and implement effective cultivation and solicitation strategies. Send a cover letter and résumé to: The Carter Center, c/o Human Resources Dept., One Copenhill Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307; fax: (404) 420-3818; e-mail: <scallah@emory.edu>; Web site: <www.cartercenter.org>.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

HEALTH CONFERENCE • Washington, DC

The Global Health Council will hold its 28th Annual Conference, "Healthy Women, Healthy World: Challenges for the Future" from 5/29-6/1/01. Conference highlights include: pre-conference workshops, Congressional luncheon and Hill visits, plenaries featuring world-renowned experts, poster and round table sessions, and an evening awards banquet. In addition, Career Connection offers registered job seekers the opportunity to explore job openings in global health. Recruiters from numerous international health organizations will conduct onsite interviews. Several career-oriented sessions are scheduled. Volunteers contributing eight hours receive discounted conference registration. Visit the Web site at: <www.globalhealth.org> for easy online registration. Pre-register before the 5/14 deadline.

FELLOW • Worldwide and Washington, DC

The Congressional Hunger Center seeks applicants for its two-year Mickey Leland-Bill Emerson INTERNATIONAL Fellows Program. Fellows work one year for a non-government (NGO), government, or multi-lateral agency in a developing country, and then work a second year on international hunger policies in Washington, DC. Fellows receive a monthly stipend, health insurance, and travel funds, as well as a housing allowance. At the end of their two-year program, fellows are given a stipend. This program runs from June 2001 to May 2003. The application deadline is 4/30/01. For more information and to apply online, please visit the Web site <www.hungercenter.org> or contact: (202) 547-7022, ext. 11.

MICROFINANCE SPECIALIST • Philadelphia

Position available with OIC International, a development organization. Duties: works in entrepreneurship and business development around the world but particularly in Africa; consults and trains clients; develops projects; technical support; serves clients and affiliate programs in developing countries. Qualifications: business degree; five years of international work experience in micro finance; French fluency; computer literacy; proficiency in major business and desktop publishing applications; ability to travel overseas; excellent written and verbal communications; research and proposal writing capacity. Mail letter, résumé and salary requirements to: OIC International, Attn. SO3, 240 W. Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia, PA 19144; fax: (215) 849-7033; e-mail: <quynguyen@oici.org>; Web site: <www.oicinternational.org>.

ACCOUNTING ANALYST • Montpelier, VT

Position available with the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), a nonprofit organization. Duties: ensures financial accountability and strengthens capacity of international accounting staff; analyzes monthly financial reports from overseas offices; prepares and enters accounting data; provides accounting training and advice to international staff; tests and reviews international office financial systems; prepares donor reports; assists with audit preparation and performs other accounting functions. International travel required. Qualifications: accounting experience; associates degree in accounting; knowledge of Quickbooks and international experience preferred; Slavic language a plus. Submit cover letter, résumé, salary history, and salary requirements to: Accountant Search, ISC, 56 College St. Montpelier, VT 05602; fax: (802) 229-2919; e-mail: <isc@iscvt.org>; Web site: <www.iscvt.org>.

PROGRAM OFFICER • Washington, DC

Position available with Partners for Development (PFD), an American nonprofit providing international relief and development assistance; minimum one-year commitment. Duties: supports current overseas programs; prospects for new business; develops and strengthens systems; requires large amount of writing and financial/admin support, including recruitment and negotiation. Qualifications: experience as PVO/NGO country director; skills in verbal/written communication, planning, budgeting, proposal-writing, financial mgmt., liaison/negotiation with donors/host governments, and cultural sensitivity; knowledge of USAID and other donor regulations; MPH, ag/credit, or water background may be a plus as would be foreign language skills; team player proficient in multiple-deadline environment. Send cover letter, salary expectations, and résumé to: PFD, 1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 406, Silver Spring, MD 20910; fax: (301) 608-0822; e-mail: <pfdinfo@partnersfordevelopment.org>.

TEACHER • Washington, DC

Position available for the 2001-2002 school year with a private nonprofit elementary and middle school. Duties: serves as an 8th-grade home room teacher; teaches middle school social studies classes and one middle school math class. Afterschool and coaching possibilities available. Qualifications: bachelor's degree with some education courses or teaching experience. Send résumé to: Margaret Harris, Head of School, The Owl School, 6045 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011; fax: (202) 722-7945; or e-mail: <mharris@owlschool.com>.

***TEACHERS • Lakeland, FL**

Teaching positions available on 42-acre ranch campus with Progressive High School. Distinctive elements of the program are mixed age grouping, non-coercive student-paced education, performance assessment, project-oriented learning, developmental theory, teacher as mentor, process goals, and required parental involvement. Salary for 190 days: \$20K plus. Four-H, horses, animals, and organic garden central to program. Fax résumé to: (863) 701-1046; or e-mail: <JLM@Strato.net>.

CAMP STAFF • Sumter, SC

Positions available with Camp Burnt Gin, a residential summer camping program for children who have physical disabilities/chronic illnesses. Duties: supervise and care for children with special needs. Dates of employment: 5/29-8/2/01 with some days off. Qualifications: experience in working with children; patient, flexible, energetic and a team player; able to provide children with assistance with activities of daily living. Salary: \$305-\$355 bi-monthly plus room and board. To request an application, contact: Marie Aimone, Camp Burnt Gin, Box 101106, Columbia SC 29211; phone (803) 898-0455; e-mail: <aimonemi@columb60.dhec.state.sc.us>; Web site: <www.scdhec.net/hs/mch/burntgin/hsbgin1.htm>.

TEAM LEADER • Washington, DC

Position available with USAID's Research and Reference Services project. Duties: manages and implements the communication, training, and outreach aspects of USAID's Research and Reference Services project. Qualifications: master's degree in international relations, information/science/services, user education, communications, or related area; seven years of experience in development and management of information outreach, communications, and training programs in the public and/or private sector; two years managing staff and activities directed towards sharing development information; in-depth knowledge of USAID and/or other development assistance programs; U.S. citizenship. Full job description, visit the Web site: <www.aed.org/employment/openings/grade7>. Send résumé with cover letter and references to: AED/HR, 1825 Conn. Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 884-8413; e-mail: <employ@aed.org>.

INTERNATIONAL**POLIO ERADICATION • Worldwide**

Twelve-week volunteer health positions available in Africa, Asia, and E. Mediterranean with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with the World Health Organization and UNICEF beginning in early May. One-week training required in Atlanta from 4/30-5/4/01. Duties: participate in three-month short-term consultations to assist with polio eradication in endemic countries; work at the district level along with national counterpart. Benefits: training, per diem, and travel expenses (no salary). Qualifications: graduate degree or licensure in a health field and at least three years of work experience; or at least five years of relevant work experience (in disease surveillance, field epidemiology, and mass immunization services or programs). Please e-mail a CV (include language abilities and prior international work experience) and three references to Amanda White at <aqw9@cdc.gov>.

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and could have kept the students (upper elementary and middle school-aged) going for hours.

Another idea is to talk about Peace Corps' 40th anniversary as a "birthday." Let the students know how long Peace Corps has been in your country of service. Maybe bring a host country national dessert and sing happy birthday to Peace Corps to make it an extra special presentation.

3. What else should I bring? Let the NPCA's Global TeachNet and Peace Corps' Coverdell World Wise Schools know of your presentation and we'll send you information on our programs to share with the teacher. That will keep the teacher involved in global education throughout the year and will remind them whom they can contact to bring you back again next year!

4. When can I do this? Anytime! A lot of our efforts on "bringing the world back home" and celebrating Peace Corps' 40th anniversary are focused on the annual Peace Corps Day, March 1 this year, but contact your local NPCA affiliate group about other related activities in which you can participate. On Peace Corps Day, RPCVs around the world are speaking about their service. There will be a lot of media attention. Some communities may declare their own official Peace Corps Day. But local NPCA affiliate groups get requests for speakers throughout the year. So, choose the time that is the most convenient and comfortable for you. If you are not at ease during your presentation, the students will know it and no one will have fun!

With all of the press around Peace Corps Day, Volunteer Week (March 2-9), the NPCA National Conference (Sept. 20-23), the Peace Corps' 40th Anniversary celebrations, and even the United Nations International Year of the Volunteer (2001), you are in great demand. So, let your local NPCA affiliate group know you are ready and willing to respond to the requests for speakers. Or, if you arranged your own presentation, let them know that, too. Many of the groups have other resources they can share with you and can also put you in touch with other RPCVs who successfully survived their presentation experience (and keep coming back for more!).

5. Where do I turn for help? I have already mentioned a lot of my favorites, so I will simply refer you to the resource links on the first page of this newsletter.

6. How do I connect with a class or group requesting a speaker? We encourage you to contact a school or teacher directly (in your neighborhood, or through your children or your friends). You should also let your local NPCA affiliate group know of your interest. Sign up for the Speakers Bureau, or if the group does not have one, you can coordinate it yourself. (The Speakers Bureau Kit also includes an extensive section on that.)

Now back to the bottom line: Why do this? Because it *is* the right thing to do. You will have a great time, and so will the students and teachers you visit. So, relax and have fun.

TEACHERS • Santo Haiti

Positions available (8/01-6/02) with a tuition-free Catholic boarding school for academically gifted disadvantaged Haitian youth. Louverture Cleary School is one of the top schools in Haiti and has a strong leadership and community service emphasis. Benefits: roundtrip airfare; housing; health insurance; \$200/month; one meal per day; food and transportation allowance. For more information, contact Aimee Maier at (215) 822-5557 or Patrick Moynihan at (815) 394-0577; e-mail: <MAMaier1@aol.com>.

CIVIL ENGINEER • Nigeria

Position available with Partners for Development (PFD) for short-term consultancy (20-25 days) in Makurdi. Duties: designs written guidance to insure feeder roads are built to internationally recognized professional standards; designs written guidance for contract tendering per professional standards; trains PFD/Nigeria and local partner staff in the above areas. For more information about PFD/Nigeria and to obtain a copy of the Terms of Reference, access the Web site at <www.partnersfordevelopment.org>. To apply, send cover letter with résumé to: Partners for Development, 1320 Fenwick Lane, #406, Silver Spring, MD 20910; fax: (301) 608-0822; e-mail: <dnagle@partnersfordevelopment.org>.

PROJECT DIRECTOR • Zambia

Position available with the American Institutes for Research, a nonprofit organization specializing in education, training, and research on social issues. Duties: enhances Zambia's education management information system. Qualifications: management experience; prior work in sub-Saharan Africa; experience with USAID, education statistics, institutional strengthening, and MS Access. Full benefits and relocation package. Please e-mail cover letter, résumé, references, and salary requirements to <resumes@air.org> or mail to: Human Resources-PDZ, American Institutes for Research, 1000 Thomas Jefferson St., NW, Washington, DC 20007; fax: (202) 944-5454; Web site: <www.air.org>.

CIVIL ENGINEER • Pago Pago, American Samoa

Position available with Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA's lead conservation agency. Duties: provides leadership and tech guidance for engineering services in planning and application of conservation practices and systems; provides training in engineering; performs engineering work for watershed projects. Qualifications: bachelor's degree with major study in engineering, physical science, life science, or math; one year of specialized exp. which shows the applicant has engineering knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform duties; exp. working with diverse cultures. For more info, visit the Web site: <www.usajobs.opm.gov/wfjic/jobs/IR4771.HTM> or contact Human Resources Mgr. by 3/12/01 at (503) 414-3223.

TECHNICAL TRAINERS • Guatemala

Four-month positions available with World Learning, an organization contracted by Peace Corps/Guatemala to provide pre-service/in-service training from April 22 to August 16. Duties: performs planning, implementation, facilitation evaluation, and reporting. Qualifications: must be fluent in Spanish; possess technical expertise in agroforestry; living experience in rural Central America (preferably Guatemala). Send cover letter indicating area of expertise from above list and résumé to: Peace Corps Technical Trainer Recruitment, World Learning, 1015 15th St., NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20005; fax: (202) 408-5397; e-mail: <recruitment@worldlearning.org>.

EDUCATION

*ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY • Mesa, AZ

Arizona State University is offering a new graduate program beginning in the fall of 2001. Combining the study of technology with the social sciences, the program explores the impact of technological development on social, political, and economic development and change. For information/application, contact: Dr. Mary Jane Parmentier, Global Technology and Development, College of Technology and Applied Sciences, Arizona State University East, 7001 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, AZ 85236; phone: (480) 727-1156; e-mail: <mj.parmentier@asu.edu>; Web site: <east.asu.edu/ctas/gtd/index.html>.

*FLORIDA STATE U. • Tallahassee, FL

The International/Intercultural Development Education Program (IIDE) is designed to prepare students at the master's or Ph.D. level interested in pursuing professional goals in education. The program covers such themes as culture, political economy, social change, the environment, gender issues, children in crisis, and how these factors influence or are influenced by education and nonformal education. While there is a stress on developing a critical perspective on ideas about current educational policy and practice, students are also encouraged to select training in an area such as adult education, teacher education, program evaluation, and participatory planning and management. Opportunities range from working with NGOs to bilateral and multilateral agencies or academia. Fellowships are available to well-qualified applicants. Contact: George Papagiannis, Florida State University, Stone Building, Suite 307L, Tallahassee, FL 32306; e-mail: <papagian@coe.fsu.edu>; phone: (850) 644-8167.

*U. OF VERMONT • Burlington, VT

The Field Naturalist and Ecological Planning Master's Degree Programs at the University of Vermont provide collaborative, integrative, multi-disciplinary field training in landscape ecology, environmental problem solving, and ecology-based land-use planning. Students work on real-world problems in the field and learn approaches to understanding how ecosystems work. Field naturalists focus mainly on integrating ecology, botany zoology, geology, hydrology, and soil science. Ecological planners focus on integrating the social dimensions of environmental understanding with the field naturalist approach. RPCVs are encouraged to apply. Contact: Field Naturalist /Ecological Planning Program, Dept. of Botany, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405; phone: (802) 656-2930; Web site: <www.uvm.edu/~wpoleman/fnwebpage>.

INT'L TRAINING SCHOOL • Brattleboro, VT

Conflict Transformation Across Cultures (CONTACT) is a professional dev. program designed to strengthen and support the community-building, coexistence, and conflict intervention efforts of peacebuilders from around the world. Participants take a two-three week residential Summer Institute or Graduate Certificate program, which includes four weeks in residence at SIT followed by coursework delivered through interactive distance learning and a seminar, held either at a regional field site or at the school. The program provides skills and practical tools for analyzing and responding to conflict in intergroup, communal, and public life. Please contact: CONTACT, School for International Training, Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; phone: (802) 258-3339; fax: (802) 258-3320; e-mail: <cspid@sit.edu www.sit.edu/conflict>.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA • Gainesville, FL

The University of Florida offers the inter-disciplinary graduate professional Doctor of Plant Medicine (DPM) degree program. This program is aimed at training students in problem-solving. They learn to diagnose all types of plant disease pathogens, pests, weeds, and adverse environmental factors affecting crop and ornamental plants and to provide recommendations for their management or control. DPM students take 90 credits of graduate courses in appropriate disciplines and 30 credits of internship working alongside specialists. No research, thesis, or dissertation is required. For more information, visit the Web site: <www.DPM.ifas.ufl.edu> or contact: Dr. George Agrios, Director, Doctor of Plant Medicine Program, University of Florida, PO Box 110680, 1453 Fifield Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611; phone: (352) 392-3631; e-mail <gna@gnv.ifas.ufl.edu>.

*SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY • St. Louis, MO

The Department of Mathematics/Mathematical Computer Science of the Saint Louis University offers master's and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics. Financial assistance is awarded through teaching assistantship which currently carries a stipend of \$10,500, full tuition remission, and medical benefits. Teaching assistant teaches one course per semester. The department has a nationally and internationally recognized mathematics faculty whose members conduct teaching and research in algebra, analysis, geometry, and topology. For more information, call: (314) 977-2444; e-mail: <mathcs@slu.edu>; Web site: <euler.slu.edu>.

U. OF ALABAMA • Birmingham, AL

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health offers master's (MPH) and doctoral (DrPH) degrees in public health with a major in Maternal and Child Health. Students have the opportunity to study and conduct research with faculty. Students may choose to focus their study on nutrition, children with special health care needs, perinatal epidemiology, or community-based evaluation. Stipends, assistantships, fellowships, and loans are available to students who meet the eligibility criteria. For information on the programs, admission procedures, career opportunities, and financial assistance, contact: Carol Reichle, Program Coordinator, Department of Maternal and Child Health, UAB School of Public Health, 320 Ryals Bldg., 1665 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35294-0022; phone: (205) 934-3939; e-mail: <carol.reichle@uab.edu>.

*ASST. LECTURESHIPS • Los Angeles, CA

Positions available at University of Southern California. The Rossier School of Education Master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is a program open to prospective or experienced American and international language educators wanting to start or advance their ESL/EFL career in the US or abroad. American Language Institute (ALI) Assistant Lectureships are available, offering a part-time salary and up to 12 units of tuition remission per semester for native or near-native English speakers (visit the ALI Web site at: <www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/ALI>). For complete information on USC's MSTESOL program, visit the MSTESOL Web site at <www.usc.edu/dept/education/mstesol.html> or contact Prof. Julietta Shakhbagova at <shakhbag@usc.edu>.

***BARD COLLEGE • Annandale, NY**

Bard College offers an innovative graduate program leading to a Master of Science in environmental policy that prepares students for careers in nonprofit organizations, government, and the private sector. Distinctive features include: modular structure of courses; communication strategies, and leadership training. Peace Corps experience may qualify for internship. Early application enables early start on master's project while in the field. Contact: Bard Center For Environmental Policy, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000; phone: (845) 758-7071; e-mail: <cep@bard.edu>; Web site: <www.bard.edu/cep>.

SITLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP • Stillwater, OK

A Sitlington Enriched Scholarship for doctoral study in agricultural economics is available. The recipient will have the opportunity to earn a Ph.D. in agricultural economics and to conduct food production and marketing systems research. Qualifications: MS in agricultural economics, economics, production agriculture, agribusiness, or related fields. Stipend: \$19K annually for three years. Contact: Francis Epplin, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-6026; phone: (405) 744-7126; e-mail: <epplin@okstate.edu>.

U. OF PENNSYLVANIA • Philadelphia, PA

Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Program at U. of Pennsylvania is designed with mature, socially-conscious students in mind. The practical/theoretical approach combines classroom work in science and hands-on volunteer at area medical centers. Early admissions arrangements with several medical schools available. Flexible full or part-time study, day or evening classes, affordable tuition. For information and application, contact: Pre-Health Programs, University of Pennsylvania, College of General Studies, 3440 Market St., Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3335; phone: (215) 898-3110; e-mail: <prehealth@sas.upenn.edu>; Web site: <www.sas.upenn.edu/CGS>.

***VIRGINIA TECH • Blacksburg, VA**

Virginia Tech's Urban Affairs and Planning Program (UAP) offers an accredited master's degree in urban and regional planning and a professional master's degree in public and international affairs with concentrations in international dev. planning, environmental planning and policy, land use planning, community and economic development, and public and nonprofit mgmt. RPCVs are given preference in admissions and financial assistance. For more info, contact: Professor John Randolph, Urban Affairs and Planning, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061; phone: (540) 231-5485; e-mail: <energy@vt.edu>; Web site: <www.uap.vt.edu>.

***FLORIDA STATE U. • Tallahassee, FL**

Florida State University offers master's, specialist, and doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in Adult Education and Human Resource Development (HRD). The program comprises of three tracks at each degree level: Adult Basic and Community Education, HRD and Continuing Professional Education, and International Adult Education. Students have an opportunity to participate in field research and service projects both overseas and domestically as part of their study and to benefit from research assistantships and fellowships. Details may be found on the Web site: <www.fsu.edu/~adult-ed> or by contacting Dr. Peter Easton at (850) 644-8165.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY • St. Louis, MO

Accepting qualified applicants with the Department of Mathematics/Computer Science of the Saint Louis University for its Graduate Programs in Mathematics. The Department offers MA and Ph.D. in mathematics. Financial assistance is awarded through teaching assistantship which currently carries a stipend of \$9K, full tuition remission, and medical benefits. Teaching assistant teaches one course per semester. The department has a nationally and internationally recognized mathematics faculty whose members conduct teaching and research in algebra, analysis, geometry, and topology. Deadline: 7/15/01. Contact via phone: (314) 977-2444; e-mail: <mathcs@slu.edu>.

PEACE CORPS' FELLOWS

Editor's Note: The Peace Corps' Fellows/USA Program provides opportunities for RPCVs to defray the costs of graduate school while working in urban, rural, and reservation communities. In exchange for a two-year commitment to course work which includes work with communities that have a need for their expertise and skills, Peace Corps Fellows receive a combination of benefits, such as tuition assistance, yearly stipends, housing, paid employment, and health-care coverage. For more information, call 800-424-8580, ext. 1440; e-mail: <fellows@peacecorps.gov>; Web site: <www.peacecorps.gov/fellows>.

***UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA • Tucson, AZ**

The School of Planning offers a Master's in Planning at the University of Arizona in collaboration with the Peace Corp's Fellows/USA program. Fellows receive a graduate tuition scholarship covering non-resident tuition and are placed with organizations such as the City of South Tucson, neighborhood, regional, and tribal organizations. These part-time paid positions allow RPCVs to continue working in the field while pursuing a degree. While completing the master's, students choose from three concentrations within the program: 1. international/borderlands planning; 2. land use/community development; and 3. community design. Contact: Olivia Hanson, admin. assistant, School of Planning; phone: (520) 621-9597; fax: (520) 621-9820; e-mail: <planning@u.arizona.edu>.

***ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY • Normal, IL**

The Peace Corps Fellows Program in applied community and economic development at Illinois State University is considering 8/01 and 1/02 admissions. RPCVs earn master's degrees in economics, political science, and sociology by completing one year of full-time classwork and a second year of hands-on consulting work with urban and rural communities and agencies in Illinois and nationally. Fellows eligible for and awarded assistantships receive tuition waivers and earn stipends in their first year. All Fellows earn a modest income during the second-year internship. For more information, visit the Web site: <ililstu.edu/uced> or write to: Peace Corps Fellows Program, Campus Box 4200, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4200; phone: (309) 438-8685; e-mail: <ucedinfo@ilstu.edu>.

INTERN/VOLUNTEER**BUILDING FELLOWSHIP • Boston, MA**

Fellowship opportunity to build a public school of uncompromising excellence is being offered by the Massachusetts Charter School Resource Center. Fellows will benefit from an intensive six-week Summer Institute

followed by an 18-week internship inside a top-rated state charter school, working, observing, and applying elements learned during the Summer Institute. The remainder of the year-long Fellowship will be spent applying for and opening a charter school in Massachusetts with continued support from the MACSRC. Qualifications: entrepreneurship; commitment to strong academics in public schools; sense of mission. Stipend: \$50K. Learn more at: <www.pioneerinstitute.org>. Application closing date: 4/12/01.

***CONSERVATION ASSOCIATES • Naples, FL**

Positions available with The Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Positions at Naples Nature Center: environmental policy; land acquisition; Museum of Natural History; outdoor interpreter, education naturalists, school programs; and wildlife rehabilitation clinic. Positions at Briggs Nature Center: naturalist. All positions available on a rotating basis. Qualifications: at least a junior in college or graduates with a background in biology, conservation, wildlife, research, teaching, elementary education, environmental education/science, marine, or related fields. Send request for application and self addressed stamped envelope to Sharon Truluck, Human Resources Director, The Conservancy of Southwest Florida, 1450 Merrihue Drive, Naples, FL 34102; e-mail: <HumanResouces@Conservancy.org>.

LIVE-IN INTERNS • Camden, ME

Positions available with alternative high school. The Community School is currently accepting applications for interns for the 2001 summer term beginning April first and ending in mid-Sept. School provides room and board and a mentor. Qualifications: dependability; valid driver's license. To apply, send resumé to: Emanuel Pariser, PO Box 555, Camden, ME 04843; e-mail: <emanuel@cschool.acadia.net>; phone: (207) 236-3000; fax: (207) 236-2505; Web site: <www.thecommunityschool.org>.

AMERICORPS/VISTA**VARIOUS • Maine**

AmeriCorps positions available throughout the state of Maine in the fields of environmental education, volunteer leadership in the area of water and air quality monitoring, and field team positions. Qualifications: four-year degree or equiv. experience; US citizens or resident alien status. Benefits: annual living stipend of \$9,000, health insurance, deferred federal student loans, extensive training, and an educational award of \$4,725. For more information or an application, contact: Maine Conservation Corps, Attn.: Christine Wolff, 124 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0124; phone: (207) 287-6914; fax: (207) 287-3611; e-mail: <christine.wolff@state.me.us>

VARIOUS • Nevada

Positions available ASAP in Reno, Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas, Virginia City, and other rural areas to assist nonprofit organizations in the Learn and Serve America program project is to help teachers and students in low-income schools and communities to become more engaged in their education through service-learning which promotes self-reliance and community development. Benefits: monthly stipend of up to \$991; educational award; medical coverage; professional development and training. Looking for one-year commitment. Contact Florence Phillips at: (775) 888-2021; e-mail resumé to: <pfphillaway@aol.com >.

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March Career Event

What:
For over 60 years, Save the Children has worked with families and communities to fight poverty through their work in 18 states and 46 developing nations.

Representatives from Save the Children will discuss program priorities in the new century as well as employment opportunities within their agency.

When:
March 21, 2001, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Where:
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Shriver Conference Room C
Washington, D.C. 20526

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