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Holiday Job Hunting: Don't Write December Off In Your Job Search Process!

By Jodi Hammer, RPCV Career Center Coordinator, RPCV Ecuador 1994-97



Chances are most of you reading this article are, in one way or another, maneuvering the intricacies of your own job search. Whether you've just returned from your country of service and are struggling to find that first post-Peace Corps job while re-adjusting to the "real world," or you've been back for some time and are seeking to transition into a new career, you're faced with the challenges and complexities of the job search. In these difficult economic times, the process can be especially discouraging but, whatever you do, don't believe what you hear about the time between Turkey Day and the New Year being a "dead zone" from a job search perspective. In fact, quite the opposite is true. The end of the year - December in particular - can be an especially effective time to conduct a job search for the following reasons:

1) **There's less competition.** Many people mistakenly do indeed write off the entire month of December, assuming that "no one will be hiring over the holidays," which means that fewer people do

indeed *apply* during this time. This is great news, though, for the dedicated few, such as yourselves, who take advantage of this opportunity to get your application in during this slower time as it means you'll be competing against fewer people, a bonus during this already tight job market. Plus, even if the boss is out for part of the holidays, and the actual hiring takes place early in January, you'll have a jump on the rest of the folks who opt to wait until the new year to even submit their application—which may be too late!

2) **The "jolly holiday spirit" abounds.** Networking, an integral component of any effective job search, can be especially easy during the holidays when people tend to have a more benevolent, jolly spirit and seem more open to helping people in need. Take advantage of this holiday spirit and of the many holiday events as prime opportunities to expand your networking allies. Consciously interact with as many people as possible at holiday events you attend, chatting first about them and what they do (discovering their

subject area of expertise) before talking about yourself and what you are looking for or fields you are currently exploring. You might be surprised how easy it is to network if you do it correctly. Be sure to be tactful with your networking efforts, as you don't want to come across as asking for a job. Upon learning more about the individual's background, you might, for example, share with them that you've returned from Peace Corps and are currently seeking to connect with professionals working in the XYZ industry in order to learn more about their experiences, and to get any advice they might have for someone such as yourself. Approaching it in that way will make people much more open and receptive to an "informational interview" and they might even refer you on to friends and other contacts in your field, especially during this jolly holiday season!! Oh, and be sure to express your appreciation to those who assist you through a hand-written card or at least an email of sincere appreciation. ¹

Public Sector

PLANNING TEAM LEADER • Cook, MN

Position available with USDA Forest Service. Duties: provides expertise in biological, environmental, and natural resource programs; serves as an interdisciplinary team leader for projects including integrated vegetation management projects; prepares comprehensive environmental assessments and impact statements. Qualifications: BS in science or natural resource field. Salary: \$54K–\$70K. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail nlarson@fs.fed.us; phone: 218.666.0046.

Private Sector

CHINESE PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Pawling, NY

Position available with Trinity-Pawling School. Duties: designs and teaches advanced Mandarin language courses; actively participates in the development of the Chinese stud-

ies program. Qualifications: Mandarin fluency; advanced degree in language preferred; must be prepared and eager to embrace the many facets of residential school life. Deadline: 5/01/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail gchedcon@earthlink.net; phone: 603.239.8189; website: www.trinitypawling.org.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT • Flagstaff, AZ

Position available with Northern Arizona University. Duties: teaches English composition or ESL in the Intensive English program. Qualifications: BA/BS in TESL; MA in TESL, applied linguistics, or related field; teaching experience desirable. Salary: \$11,623; Deadline: 2/15/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail Fredricka.Stoller@nau.edu; phone: 928.523.6272; website: www.cal.nau.edu/english/tesl_default.asp.

PARTICIPATORY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR • DC

Position available with American Refugee Committee. Duties: manages ARC's "Through Our Eyes" project. Qualifications: five years'

program management experience in a developing country, preferably in conflict-affected settings in Africa and Asia; experience working with populations on GBV/HTP issues; familiarity with behavior and social change theory; practice in conflict-affected settings; demonstrated experience in participatory approaches. Deadline: 12/31/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.arcrelief.org.

ASSOCIATE – HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING SPECIALIST • Bethesda, MD, and Nigeria

Position available with ABT Associates Inc. Duties: provides technical support related to health systems and quality assurance for a health project in Nigeria; serves as a technical expert in helping to increase the use of priority primary health services. Qualifications: MA with seven years' relevant experience or PhD with four years' experience in health systems and field implementation. Deadline: 12/29/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.abtassoc.com, Job ID # 2008-2675; e-mail: susan_signorella@abtassoc.com; phone: 301.347.5520.

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROGRAM ASSISTANT • DC

Temporary position available with Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University. Duties: works in a multi-cultural environment; contributes to the organization's goals in reproductive health, including family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention in Africa and Latin America; provides services including administrative duties and editing and drafting documents; formats materials, reports, and other documents. Qualifications: BA or three years' experience; ability to work independently, proficiency in MS Word and PowerPoint; fluency in French and Spanish desirable. Salary: \$15–\$20/hour. For more information and to apply, e-mail résumé to irhrésúmes@gmail.com; website: www.irh.org.

RESEARCH ASSOC. MALARIA ANALYST • Calverton, MD

Position available with Macro International Inc. Duties: conducts data analyses; prepares publishable papers and multi-country reports on malaria; provides training and analytical assistance to collaborators from developing countries. Qualifications: PhD in public health or social science; three years' post-PhD experience, including analysis of large survey data sets; excellent writing skills; familiarity with GIS data a plus. Deadline: 1/15/2009.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST • Seattle

Position available with the Peace Corps Regional Recruitment Office in Seattle. Duties: provides marketing, advertising, and public affairs support for Peace Corps recruitment operations in a five-state region. Salary: \$49,244–\$72,565. Deadline: 1/02/2009. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/casting/central/control/selectVacancy.jsessionid=a13a53d930d50196cce7190941be943586ea9d33bd48.e38PaNaKcheMbi0Ma3yTaxiKb3uTe0?vacancyIds=348562637,348562646,348562637>.

COMMUNITY AND HOME CARE HEALTH ADVISOR • DC

Position available with GHFP/PHI. Duties: strengthens the technical capacity of host governments, nongovernmental organizations, and other USAID partners to provide care and support services to persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in community-based programs. Qualifications: MA in social work, public health, HIV/AIDS, or other relevant field; five years' experience working with HIV/AIDS issues and programs with two years' experience in international or resource poor environment; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 12/18/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ghfprecruitment@ghfp.net; website: www.ghfp.net.



For more information and to apply, e-mail hrw@mmail.macrointernational.com; phone: 301.572.0200; website: <http://www.macrointernational.com>.

CREW SUPERVISOR • NV

Position available with Great Basin Institute. Duties: leads crews on a variety of challenging conservation projects; enforces policies and ensures that safety protocols are followed; maintains a positive and professional attitude at all times; communicates with agency project staff. Qualifications: must possess the skills to ensure crew members are properly trained on how to fulfill project goals safely, efficiently, and with quality standards; must have the ability to properly complete all necessary paperwork for the administration; two seasons' experience. Salary: \$12–\$15/hour. Deadline: 12/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail bwalden@thegreatbasininstitute.org; phone: 775.324.0119; website: www.thegreatbasininstitute.org.

PHYSICIANS AND ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS • Various locations

Positions available with Veritas Global Consulting Group, LLC. Qualifications: must be state licensed with current certifications. Deadline: 01/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail your résumé and cover letter to jobs@VeritasConsultingLLC.com; e-mail: jobs@VeritasConsultingLLC.com; phone: 877.779.7983; fax to 512.410.2357; website: www.veritasconsultingllc.com/1/610/job_search_global_public.asp.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE – HEALTH ECONOMIST •

Bethesda, MD, and Nigeria

Position available with ABT Associates. Duties: plans, monitors, coordinates, and implements tasks related to health financing reforms in Nigeria, namely expansion and strengthening of public health insurance and improving the allocation of health sector resources. Qualifications: MA with thirteen years' relevant professional experience; PhD with eight years' experience in health economics, health financing, decentralization, research, survey design, evaluation, reform design and implementation, and community-based health insurance. Deadline: 12/29/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail susan_signorella@abtassoc.com; phone: 301.347.5520.

SENIOR CONSULTANT/PROJECT MANAGER • Chicago, IL

Position available with Fiscal Management Associates. Duties: builds the fiscal infrastructure of nonprofits; delivers professional consulting and training services to strengthen out-of-school-time organizations in Chicago. Duties: provides project leadership, financial analysis, change management, and ongoing coaching and mentoring. Qualifications: MBA/MPA/CPA, or related graduate degree; knowledge of nonprofit financial systems and policies; ability to analyze, synthesize, and present business and financial data; computer literacy, especially Excel. For more information and to apply, e-mail or fax résumé and salary requirements with Subject "PC/SCPM" to e-mail hr@fmaonline.net; fax: 646.403.8075; website: www.fmaonline.net.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VETERANS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING • Montrose, NY

Position available with Common Ground Community. Duties: manages transitional housing program for homeless veterans; implements and maintains a high standard of clinical services, including those targeted to individuals with substance abuse issues, PTSD, and mental health disorders; oversees a staff of twelve; develops successful mechanisms for moving residents on to permanent housing. Qualifications: LCSW/LMSW; experience working with homeless adults in a transitional or other residential setting; demonstrated leadership qualities and proven track record of effective management with measurable results in program and clinical outcomes; strong supervisory and collaborative skills. Salary: \$65K–\$75K. Deadline: 1/21/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail cchambre@commonground.org; phone: 212.389.9339; website: www.commonground.org.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DIRECTOR • Berea, KY

Position available with Mountain Association for Community Economic Development. Duties: advances entrepreneurial solutions that build wealth for the benefit of low income people and promote a healthy environment; supervises staff managing demonstration initiatives; leads the development of similar type programs in the Appalachian region. Salary: \$55K–\$70K. For more information and to apply, e-mail résumé in PDF format, three references, and a cover letter to [\[maced.org\]\(http://www.maced.org/SID-ad.html\); website: <http://www.maced.org/SID-ad.html>.](mailto:SIDsearch@</p>
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HEALTH ACCESS COORDINATOR/ INTERPRETER • Portland, OR

Position available with Outside In. Duties: advocates for homeless and marginalized clients; facilitates access to health resources. Qualifications: Spanish fluency. Salary: \$13.25/hour. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@outsidein.org; website: www.outsidein.org.

INSTRUCTORS • Truckee, CA

Positions available with Adventure Risk Challenge. Duties: instruct backpacking and kayaking trips throughout the summer; assist in facilitating and teaching leadership and outdoor skills; assist in facilitating or teaching either English or environmental studies curriculum. Qualifications: experience teaching English or environmental studies; experience guiding and facilitating high school students; experience in teaching wilderness and leadership skills; current WRF; current CPR. Deadline: 1/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jgurecki@berkeley.edu; phone: 530.416.5682; website: <http://sagehen.ucnrs.org/arc/index.htm>.

AGRICULTURE PRACTICE MANGER • DC

Position available with Land O'Lakes International. Duties: strengthens and expands portfolio of crop-based agriculture and agribusiness development programs. Qualifications: BA in agronomy, horticulture, or related field; advanced degree in business, agriculture, agriculture economics, or related field, or equivalent work experience; private sector agricultural experience with supply-chain management experience preferred; eight years' international experience in crop-based agricultural or economic development projects; five years' experience with donor-funded projects; proposal development and writing skills. Deadline: 1/31/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.landolakesinc.com.

SENIOR MANAGER, NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT • DC

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development. Duties: provides leadership to new business development activities; leads strategic initiatives to broaden the division's donor base; advances and strengthens

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Peace Corps Fellows/USA works with more than 50 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.

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 receive graduate assistantships that include full tuition waivers and stipends.
Contact: Dr. Margaret Zoller Booth
Phone: 419.372.9950
E-mail: boothmz@bgsu.edu

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA
Public policy/management, arts management, or healthcare policy management.
Contact: David Eber
Phone: 412.268.2164
E-mail: hznadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

Columbia University, Teachers College

New York, NY
Urban education, including Bilingual/Bicultural Education, teaching of Mathematic or Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics), Social Studies, ID/Autism, English.
Contact: Shelly Chin, Assistant Director
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

Drew University

Madison, NJ
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

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. There are also Certificates of Excellence offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program in health sector management. Jointdegrees 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

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

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL
Environmental science, engineering, management, teaching, and other areas of education (science, mathematics, computer).
Contact: Dr. Tom Marcinkowski
Phone: 321.674.8946
E-mail: marcinko@fit.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

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA
Elementary education and English as a second language master's programs.
Contact: Lynn Walker Levay

Phone: 703.993.3602
E-mail: lwalker3@gmu.edu

George Washington University

Washington, DC
Transition special education, secondary education.
Contact: Dr. Jeanne Embich
Phone: 202.973.1061
E-mail: jembich@gwu.edu

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

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

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

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 (MSSES) programs in applied ecology, environmental chemistry, and water resources. Joint master degree (MPA-MSSES) and combined master degree with other programs also available.
Contact: Jennifer Forney
Phone: 812.855.2840
E-mail: spea@indiana.edu

Johns Hopkins University

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

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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 include tuition waiver and stipend.
Contact: Dan Paracka
Phone: 770.423.6732
E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.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

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 scholarship and monthly stipend.
Contact: Carole Ferrara
Phone: 414.288.5861
E-mail: carole.ferrara@marquette.edu

Monmouth University

West Long Branch, NJ
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

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

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

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

Rutgers University

Camden, NJ
Master of Public Affairs in educational policy and leadership with K-12 teaching position at the LEAP Academy.
Contact: Sandra Cheesman-Cattefesta
Phone: 856.225.6860
E-mail: scheesma@camden.rutgers.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

Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH
Community economic development, international community economic development, business, National Weekend Program.
Contact: Kathleen Kennedy
Phone: 603.644.3103 ext. 2307
E-mail: k.kennedy@snhu.edu

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL
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

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

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, OH
MCP: Economic development planning, environmental planning, international development planning, physical planning, urban design. PhD: regional development planning.
Contact: Johanna W. Looye
Phone: 513.556.4943
E-mail: johanna.looye@uc.edu

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. All applicants to the MSW program are considered for merit scholarships, which range from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. The MSW application fee is waived. Need-based awards are also available. Those selected for the Peace Corps 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

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 sci-

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ences and conservation biology. Benefits include half-assistantships worth \$6,350 per year, 5 credits tuition remission per semester, in-state tuition rates, and eligibility for other merit-based awards.

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

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 tuition fellowship for each of two years, application fee waiver.

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

University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO
Geography, public affairs, political science, rural sociology, social work, agricultural economics. In-state 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

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

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning, public admin-

istration.

Contact: Field Coordinator
Phone: 541.346.2879
E-mail: rare@darkwing.uoregon.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

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: 803.777.4346
E-mail: gradinfo@moore.sc.edu

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA
School of Policy, Planning, and 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
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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

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

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

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL
Business administration; economics; geography; health education; political science; recreation, park, and tourism administration.

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

Western New Mexico University

Gallup, NM
Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.
Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire
Phone: 505.722.3389
E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

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

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

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



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new business development strategies and processes; develops strategies; prioritizes NBD activities and resource allocations. Qualifications: BA in international development or related field; advanced degree or equivalent relevant work experience required; six years' experience working in international development; extensive experience and knowledge of preparing competitive bids for donors. Deadline: 2/28/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail noreply@landolakes.com; website: www.landolakesinc.com.

SUPPORT STAFF • Western NC

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: repairs and cares for equipment; drives students in vans to and from airports; manages supplies of food and equipment to crews in the field; assists in a variety of programmatic needs. Qualifications: experience teaching and participating in outdoor adventure activities preferred. Deadline: 4/01/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail thaitz@ncobs.org; phone: 828.299.3366 ext 194; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

MEAL PLANNER • Western NC

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: oversees meals for community seven days per week; prepares student banquets; completes pre, post, and monthly inventory; orders all kitchen food and equipment; manages budget. Qualifications: experience in menu planning for large groups; familiarity with state health codes; experience in food preparation for vegetarians, vegans, and omnivores; ability to live and work in the same community. Deadline: 4/01/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail thaitz@ncobs.org; phone: 828.299.3366, ext. 194; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

MOUNTAIN INSTRUTOR • Western NC

Position available with North Carolina Outward Bound School. Duties: facilitates wilderness expeditions; delivers the NCOBS curriculum; manages the emotional and physical safety of all crew members; works effectively with others; follows all policies and procedures. Qualifications: must have technical skills; Wilderness First Responder; CPR trained; leadership and teaching experience. Deadline: 4/01/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail thaitz@ncobs.org; phone: 828.299.3366 ext 194; website: www.ncoutwardbound.org.

ASSOCIATE – HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING SPECIALIST •

Bethesda, MD, and Nigeria

Position available with ABT Associates. Duties: provides technical support related to health systems and quality assurance for a health project in Nigeria; serves as a technical expert in helping to increase the use of priority primary health services. Qualifications: MBA or PhD in public health or health administration, or a combination of degree-level health professional training in management, business, or public administration. Deadline: 12/29/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail susan_signorella@abtassoc.com; phone: 301.347.5520; website: www.abtassoc.com.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR •

Portland, OR

Position available with Focus the Nation. Duties: bears responsibility for all executive, strategic, programmatic, financial, and management functions; develops the organization's financial, creative, and human resources; forges collaborative partnerships in the youth climate and clean energy movement and articulates the vision. Qualifications: drive to achieve results through coalitions and creative collaboration. For more information and to apply, e-mail jobs@focusthenation.org; phone: 503.382.7775; website: www.focusthenation.org.

EXECUTIVE TECHNICAL CONSULTANT • DC

Position available with M Squared Strategies. Duties: communicates organizational and technical recommendations to federal management executives; develops guidelines and procedures; communicates policies and standards. Qualifications: BA; two years' professional experience in IT and business processes; excellent analytical, writing, and computer skills; federal government IT experience a plus. For more information and to apply, e-mail andrew.macdonald@m2strat.com; website: amy@m2strat.com.

BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYST-TECHNICAL WRITER • DC

Position available with M Squared Strategies. Duties: clearly communicates organizational development recommendations to federal management officials. Qualifications: BA/BS plus two years' professional experience in writing and editing processes, policy, and procedures, with sound understanding of IT

services; federal government/private sector IT experience a plus. For more information and to apply, e-mail andrew.macdonald@m2strat.com; website: www.m2strat.com.

MATH TEACHER • Volusia County, FL

Position available with Pace Center for Girls, Inc. Duties: teaches math to girls in grades six through twelve; acts as an advisor for a small group of girls; writes academic improvement plans for math students. Qualifications: certified in math for grades six through twelve or has a letter stating eligibility to teach after passing certain tests. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail danae.weekley@pacecenter.org; phone: 386.944.1111, ext. 241; website: www.pacecenter.org.

International

ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION ADVISOR • Juba, Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: leads efforts to support USAID/Sudan's AME agenda, working very closely with the Missions Program Office; supports efforts of the mission's sectoral teams in health, education, democracy and governance, and economic growth and infrastructure; assures the quality of approximately ten short-term technical assistance teams per year. Qualifications: ability to provide excellent M&E and other analytic services in the field; fluency in written and spoken English. Deadline: 12/21/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

ASSISTANT TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE • Iraq

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: assists the deputy chief of party in administration and finance. Qualifications: MA with six years' work experience or BA with twelve years' work experience; post-secondary training in business, administration, finance, or commercial subjects is desirable. Deadline: 12/21/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

HEALTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT • Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: supports the

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Eastern Caribbean

The National Emergency Management Office in Castries is requesting a PC Response Volunteer to assist with strengthening NEMO's ability to guide the recovery process for communities through the development of recovery plans for six key national emergencies.

The St. Lucia Diabetic & Hypertensive Association is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist the NGO with strengthening their institutional capacity to provide services to targeted community groups who are dealing with diabetes and hypertensive disorders. The volunteer will be expected to provide strategic planning assistance and staff training, implement a resource base for services, draft proposals for funding and provide data collection methodologies.

The Roving Caregivers Programme of St. Lucia in Castries is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist and educate the community in caring for children from birth to three years of age. This unique program requires the ability to develop and conduct parent education workshops, assist with training of volunteers, provide support to parents in developmental approaches to child raising, assist with nutrition and meal planning, and providing activities to further childhood development.

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

Guyana

Volunteer Youth Corps (VYC), Inc., a local NGO in Guyana, is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer for a six-month assignment to assist the organization with Guyana's rapidly growing Orphan and Vulnerable Children population. The PCRV will be expected to assist VYC in strengthening their mentoring program through capacity building, training, developing a case management system and referral services to support the activities of mentors, teachers, volunteers, and OVC.

Merundoi, Inc., a local NGO in Guyana, is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volun-

teer for a six-month assignment to meet the MARCH project's **monitoring and evaluation** needs. The Volunteer will develop, implement, and oversee a scientific assessment of a radio serial drama used to promote and reinforce behavioral change among communities in response to the high incidence of HIV/AIDS.

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

Liberia

The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MHSW) supports the World Health Organization recommendation of skilled attendance at every birth. Unfortunately, Liberia has lost hundreds of practicing physicians over the last three decades and is in the process of rebuilding the health sector. Frontline services now rest with the mid-level health professionals. The MHSW has prioritized the training of midwives in meeting the need for skilled attendance at each birth. Two Peace Corps Response Volunteers are being requested to work as **Midwife Program Instructors**.

The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MHSW) requests two Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) to work as **Training of Trainers (TOT) Instructors** at Phebe Hospital and School of Nursing in Suakoko, Liberia. Over the past three decades the number of practicing physicians in Liberia has dropped from over 800 to less than 50, leaving the majority of frontline services to mid-level professionals. These professionals, however, have not had the benefit of skills upgrades and trainings. The MHSW has started offering TOT trainings to instructors of health training institutions to upgrade their skills and knowledge.

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

Paraguay

The Municipality of Bahia Negra in Paraguay is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer for a six-month assignment to help prepare the district for ecotourism. The volunteer will assist the City Council by introducing mechanisms to strengthen fiscal responsibility and transparency, provide training through participatory approaches to the local government level and in the community, and develop neighborhood com-

missions. Please contact us for the complete project description.

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

Swaziland

The Ministry of Education in Swaziland has requested a Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCRv) to work with their INSET (In-Service Teacher Education and Training) Department as an Instructor and Teacher Resource Centre Coordinator. INSET provides primary school teachers with in-service training courses in an effort to raise the quality of classroom teaching. There are approximately 12 trainers currently working under the INSET director and in close cooperation with the inspectorate and other education service providers. The focus of the PCRv's assignment is to influence the quality of INSET courses by upgrading trainers' capacity to deliver INSET courses. The emphasis would be on improving training methodology in general, assisting in efforts to align teacher education with a "modern" concept of (primary) education to support the development/flourishing of a knowledge-based economy, conducting needs assessment activities, following-up the results of training activities at the school/classroom level, and more.

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

Uganda

NACWOLA-Uganda is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist with building institutional capacity of the management staff to be able to develop, manage, and deliver effective programs to NACWOLA members and to members of the local communities at large. Some of the main duties and responsibilities are to evaluate the needs of the management staff and provide training and support for data collection, M&E, fund raising strategies, and resource identification.

PACODET, a Community-Based Organization (CBO) in Uganda, has recently opened a community resource center and is request-

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ing a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist with improving the capacity of the center to provide HIV/AIDS related education and resources to the local community. The

PCR Volunteer will help to develop a strategic plan, provide training and advice on income generating activities, assist in the acquisition of HIV/AIDS education materials and other

resources, and develop M&E indicators to track progress at the center.

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 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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President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs in Juba; ensures smooth running of technical operations and other related activities through program coordination and provision of logistics support; coordinates daily agenda; supports broad range of agency-funded HIV/AIDS program activities being implemented by the PEPFAR/Sudan. Deadline: 12/21/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

PORTUGUESE SPEAKING PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINERS •

Lesotho and Mozambique

Position available with Management Systems International. Position runs first half of 2009. Qualifications: five years' experience designing and conducting training courses for the international development community; prior experience designing and implementing project management trainings for USAID and MCC funded projects; Portuguese fluency; ten years' experience working on USAID. Deadline: 12/21/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING •

Indonesia

Position available with Green School. Duties: supports the mission of the institution. Qualifications: one year experience in grant writing and research; must be detail-oriented and personable; must relate well with a wide range of people. For more information and to apply, e-mail cover letter, résumé, and three personal references to careers@greenschool.org; phone: 62.361.469.875; website: www.greenschool.org.

LEAD TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS •

Indonesia

Position available with Green School. Duties: teaches for the 2009-2010 school year. Qualifications: three years' experience in the classroom; educators with Steiner/Waldorf or international baccalaureate experience are encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply, send résumé and cover letter to careers@greenschool.org; website: www.greenschool.org.

PUBLICITY AND MARKETING DIRECTOR •

Indonesia

Position available with Green School. Duties: supports the mission of the school. Qualifications: three years' experience with publicity, marketing, networking, and media; must be detail-oriented and personable; must relate well with a wide range of people. For more information and to apply, e-mail résumé, list of three professional references, and cover letter to careers@greenschool.org; website: www.greenschool.org.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER •

Indonesia

Position available with Green School. Duties: conducts research on the learning environment at our school. Qualifications: have a solid foundation in the latest theories of education and multiple intelligences as well as how they affect the classroom experience. For more information and to apply, e-mail cover letter, résumé, and three personal references to careers@greenschool.org; phone: 62.361.469.875; website: www.greenschool.org.

AVIAN INFLUENZA TECHNICAL ADVISOR/PROGRAM MANAGER •

Cairo, Egypt

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides technical and programmatic leadership; supports design; monitors activities to prevent, detect, and contain avian influenza; works with a wide array of representatives from the USG, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and other partners. Qualifications: MA in public health or related discipline with applicability to international infectious diseases programs; ten years' experience in infectious diseases programs; three years' experience working in an international or resource poor setting; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency. Deadline: 12/19/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ghfprecruitment@ghfp.net; website: www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR •

Various locations

Positions available with Where There Be Dragons. Duties: lead experiential education programs in developing countries for highly motivated participants. Qualifications: extensive experience living in China, The Silk Road, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Tibet, India, the Himalayas, Guatemala, Senegal, Rwanda, Peru, Bolivia, Morocco, or Sikkim; strong language ability; enthusiasm for working with youth. For more information and to apply, e-mail staffing@wheretherebedragons.com; phone: 800.982.9203, ext. 14; website: www.wheretherebedragons.com.

TEACH ABROAD • Busan, South Korea

Position available with Footprints Recruiting. Duties: teaches ESL. Qualifications: BA/BS in



education, elementary education, English, or secondary education. Salary: \$1206–\$1743. Deadline: 02/15/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail careers@footprintsrecruiting.com; phone: 604.677.6556; website: www.footprintsrecruiting.com.

PROGRAM MANAGER •

Nouakchott, Mauritania

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: coordinates program planning and logistical support between the main country office and field offices and between the Nouakchott office and Counterpart headquarters. Qualifications: BA/BS; MA preferred; five years' international development experience; knowledge of issues related to food security in West Africa; experience with USAID monitoring, evaluation, and reporting requirements. Deadline: 12/19/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs.counterpart.org.

Intern/Volunteer

MEXICO SUMMER PROJECT

PARTICIPANTS • Mexico

Position available with American Friends Service Committee. Duties: volunteers in 2009 Mexico Summer Project (MSP), supporting sustainable development projects and intercultural workshops with hosts from indigenous communities. Qualifications: ability to converse comfortably in Spanish; willing to live in a challenging group setting in rustic living conditions; interested in social justice and sustainable development. Deadline: 3/20/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail mexicosummer@afsc.org; phone: 215.241.7162; website: www.afsc.org/mexico-summerproject.

TREASURE STORE VOLUNTEERS •

Denver, CO

Positions available with Hope Communities, Inc. Duties: assist in stocking, sorting, cashiering, and hospitality. Qualifications: ability to work as a team. Deadline: 12/09/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail zenzal@hopecommunities.org; phone: 303.860.7747; website: www.hopecommunities.org.

TAP PROJECT CAMPAIGN

VOLUNTEER • Various Locations

Position available with U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Duties: recruits and supports restaurants; promotes the Tap Project locally. For more in-

formation and to apply, visit www.tapproject.org; e-mail: volunteer@unicefusa.org.

INTERNSHIP - CIVIL SOCIETY •

Arlington, VA

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: assists in proposal development and preparation of capacity statements; assists with reporting to donors on current programs; edits field reports; provides research support to ongoing programs and new proposals; completes administrative tasks as needed. Qualifications: experience in international development (preferably in Africa or the Middle East); strong writing and editing skills; currently pursuing a graduate degree in international affairs, international development, public policy, or related field. Deadline: 12/17/2008. For more information and to apply, visit jobs.counterpart.org; phone: 703.236.1200; e-mail: cvarkey@counterpart.org.

Education

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP •

Spokane, WA

Scholarship available with Gonzaga University School of Law. Full tuition scholarships are available through Gonzaga Law School's Thomas More Scholarship Program for individuals committed to serving the public interest through law. Qualifications: academic achievement, volunteer service, work, and other life experience are considered; a strong social concern for the welfare of others should be evidenced. Application Deadline: 2/01/2009; Scholarship Deadline: 3/01/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail mballard@lawschool.gonzaga.edu; website: www.law.gonzaga.edu/academic-program and click on the Thomas More link.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FELLOW •

Various locations

The English Language Fellows Program at Georgetown University is currently accepting applications from TESL professionals for 10-month fellowships in over 80 countries around the world. Serve as a full-time teacher of EFL/ESL at different education levels; receive a stipend and living and other allowances. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship; MA with TESL focus; two years' professional TESL/TEFL experience; both teacher training and curriculum development experience are helpful; patience, flexibility, determination, and adaptability required. Application

deadline: 3/31/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail elf@georgetown.edu; phone: 202.687.2608; website: <http://elf.georgetown.edu>.

NYU SHRIVER SCHOLARSHIPS • NY

Scholarships available with The Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. NYU Wagner prepares students to produce results in global public service through innovative international master's degree programs in public and nonprofit management and policy, health policy and management, and urban planning. Merit scholarships are available to RPCVs for full-time or part-time study. Qualifications: strong academic merit; successful completion of Peace Corps service; COS date should be within three years of the school application date. For more information and to apply, visit www.wagner.nyu.edu/peacecorps1; phone: 212.998.7414.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS •

Brattleboro, VT

Scholarships available with SIT Graduate Institute (formerly School for International Training), a program of World Learning. RPCV scholarships of up to \$10,000 for January or fall 2009 Master's programs in intercultural service, leadership, and management. Also introducing our new Global Management program in the Sultanate of Oman. For more information and to apply, e-mail admissions@sit.edu; SIT Graduate Institute, Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; phone: 800.336.1616 or 802.258.3510; website: www.sit.edu/graduate.

UAB 2009 ONLINE GLOBAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE COURSE •

Birmingham, AL

University of Alabama at Birmingham is now accepting applications for its 2009 Online Certificate Course in Global Health. This course is aimed towards enhancing the ability of current and future health professionals to further develop analytical skills and apply alternative solutions to current and emerging global challenges. Qualifications: graduate students, recent graduates, and other individuals interested in entering the field of global health; individuals working or intending to work with organizations engaged in global health are encouraged to apply. Deadline: 4/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail Heather Wise at hwhite@uab.edu; phone: 205.975.7613; website: www.sparkmancenter.org.



PH.D. FELLOWSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING • Beaverton, OR

Fellowships available with Oregon Health and Science University. The Center for Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction offers Ph.D. fellowships in the Environmental Science and En-

gineering program. Students combine the study of physical, chemical, and biological processes that affect human and environmental health, focusing on the Columbia River. Qualifications: BA or equivalent in the physical or biological sciences, engineering, or related disciplines; the admissions committee looks at all elements of

the application, including statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, general GRE scores, and Peace Corps experience. Tuition waived plus stipend of \$22K. For more information and to apply, e-mail greenv@stccmop.org; phone: 503.748.1609; website: www.stccmop.org or www.ogi.edu/ebs.

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

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Online Passwords

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
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3) Direct/easier access to hiring officials. During the holidays the fact that many employees do take vacation for periods of time can actually work in your favor, as it might mean you have a better chance of getting direct access to the hiring officials. Chances are the business doesn't completely close down over the entire month of December, yet it is true that many business activities and commitments (meetings, etc.) are slowed down or put on hold during the holidays—generally making it a bit slower during this time. This means hiring officials might have more time to review your resume, or provide you with an informational interview should you ask.

4) Temping opportunities are plentiful. We've all heard that temping is a good way to explore an organization and to network your way into a full-time job with such an organization. The holidays are a time when temping requests are greater than ever to cover the many vacation requests of employees during this time. So, if you're willing to consider temping over the holidays, you can get your foot in the door, earn some extra holiday money while helping the company during their time of

need, and prove yourself as a valuable and flexible team player worthy of being considered for full-time jobs that may be opening up soon. The fiscal year of most organizations lines up nicely with the calendar year, with annual goals and directives often following suit—which means new jobs and opportunities arise then as well—so by getting your foot in the door early, you just might be able to temp your way into the organization and an exciting new job soon thereafter.

5) Holiday cards are a great excuse to reconnect with networking contacts and interviewers. Consider sending holiday cards (along with your contact card if possible) to individuals who have provided you with an informational interview. This is a great way to check in with these folks to wish them well, express your appreciation for their assistance, and update them on your progress. (Remember, your professional networking contacts have a vested interest in your success—they've given you their expert opinion and tips so of course they now want to see you succeed!) Your holiday card will show your professionalism, and it might spark additional ideas

and new networking contacts for you, as well. You might also consider sending holiday cards to the hiring official of a job you have already interviewed for in the past. This can be a great way to make a lasting impact and set yourself apart from the other applicants, should they still be in the selection process. Even if they've selected another applicant, it shows your professionalism, and who knows what other jobs may have opened up in the organization since your interview?

If you follow the above tips, I venture to predict you might just find that December can be not only jolly but also productive, and one that pays off with the well-deserved gift of a rewarding new job. Best wishes for a happy and productive holiday season. May the coming year bring you much peace, joy, and, of course (for those in the job market), a FABULOUS, WELL-DESERVED NEW JOB!

1. For more information about career networking, read the October 15, 2007, issue of *Hotline* at <http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/former/hotline/hotline101507.pdf>



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President John F. Kennedy, 1961

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