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Have International Experience, Will Travel: attending multiple RPCV career events

By Rich Lopez, RPCV Mongolia (2008-10)



Like any other freshly returned Peace Corps Volunteer, I arrived back in the States in late July feeling overjoyed to see family, excited to visit old stomping grounds with friends, and looking forward to spending hours in the cheese aisle at my local supermarket. I might actually have spent more time with cheese than with my friends. Don't tell them that.

I also returned to the States confident that I would find the right job for myself, despite the current difficult job-search arena. Everyone I know seems to have their own advice about how to land a great job. Yet at the tail-end of their bits of wisdom, they always stipulate, "But, you know, with this economy..." However, I returned in July resolute: I had already overcome so much during my Peace Corps service, and Peace Corps had equipped me with all types of career know-how during my COS conference. And, in August, Returned Volunteer Services

(RVS) organized a one-day Regional Career Event in Chicago, which included career workshops and a career fair.

While I am actually from New York City, I took the opportunity to visit Chicago, meet up with some old co-workers, and attend the Career Event to meet new colleagues. I thought I was ready for the Regional Career Event: after serving in Mongolia for two years as a TEFL volunteer, I had my technical-skills lexicon memorized, my stories about minus-60-degree-temperatures practiced, and my resumes printed for everyone who was handing out jobs on the spot. I quickly became humbled as I realized there was a room full of individuals with stories as unique as mine. When I realized that I could regale my friends with stories about hunting marmots for teacher duties but couldn't be concise enough for a 30-second elevator pitch, I started to fret. When I was informed that I should write a cover letter for every single resume I intended

to send out, I started to be overwhelmed. And then people started telling me that I needed to get a Twitter account to make myself visible. I did not know what Twitter was at the time.

But RVS soothed all my worries at that Chicago event. First, they gave me perspective. Despite what every newscaster tells you, there are jobs available. Many of them are in the government, too. Glad to have brought my certification of noncompetitive eligibility, I was actually in great standing to get a job offer from a host of government agencies at the career fair that day. Friends that I had met there without NCE status were also at an advantage over other job-seekers: employers expressed their high esteem for the skills and qualifications of RPCVs. It is easy to get myopic on merely being presented a job offer, but at the Regional Career Event we were being presented career options - plural.

RVS staff also gave us the opportunity to practice the

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Public Sector

USDA FOREST SERVICE JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTERS • Various Locations

Multiple positions available with USDA Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCCs). Duties: vary by position; seeking candidates with experience in fields such as teaching, social work, recreation, business technology, information technology, forestry, and vocational trades; positions range from entry to senior level. Qualifications: vary by position; typical qualifications are: B.A.; several years' related experience. For more information and to apply, visit www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs and click on "job openings;" click on "Civilian Conservation Centers" to locate nearest JCCCC; or visit www.usajobs.opm.gov, using keywords "agriculture/forest service."

Private Sector

MATH/ SCIENCE TEACHER • Calif.

Positions available with EnCorps Teachers Program. Duties: help skilled professionals in fields of science, technology, engineering, and math to make transition into teaching. Qualifications: professional background in math, science, engineering, or computer science; GPA of 2.5 or greater. Deadline: 11/26/10. For more information and to apply, email emily@encorpsteachers.org; phone: 877.619.3482 ext. 516; website: www.encorpsteachers.org.

MAIN STREET MANAGER • Del Rio, Texas

Position available with City of Del Rio, Texas. Duties: analyzes, develops, and coordinates implementation of revitalization strategies through management of citizen committees and volunteers; leads efforts in downtown's economic restructuring concerning business expansion, recruitment, and retention; ensures national performance standards are met; records community mobilization. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business or related field including

non-profit management and government; three years' experience in business or economic development; strong organizational and entrepreneurial skills and track record in community mobilization; excellent presentation, grant writing, and interpersonal skills. Salary: \$34,312. Deadline: 11/19/2010. For more information and to apply, email fangell@cityofdelrio.com; website: www.cityofdelrio.com.

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT • Los Angeles, Calif.

Position available with McMaster-Carr Supply Co. Duties: improves company's core business processes through participation in critical projects and discussions; manages people, processes, and projects across various business units; identifies opportunities to implement process improvements. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; 3.0 GPA; creative problem-solving skills. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email opportunit@mcmaster.com; website: www.mcmaster.com/#careers/management.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE • Various locations

Positions available with Furniture Row. Duties: generate sales while providing exceptional customer service in welcoming environment for customers; demonstrate passion for furniture and accessories while conducting dynamic sales presentations to individuals and families; build customer relationships while working in team-oriented department to drive both individual and departmental goals. Qualifications: leadership ability; strong organizational and communication skills; ability to relocate upon promotions. Salary: \$45K-\$65K. Deadline: 12/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email stephanie.hudson@sofamart.com; phone: 303.955.5612; website: www.furniturerow.com.

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (REF#10-44) • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: manages all aspects of program design and proposal development process; raises funds from private and corporate foundations to support organization's programs; works on initiatives primarily targeted to economic recovery of disadvantaged populations. Qualifications: M.A., M.P.A., M.P.P., M.S.W., or M.B.A. preferred; three years' relevant experience in non-profit setting; experience in private fundraising; grant writing experience; strong writing, analytical, and interpersonal skills. For more information and to apply, phone: 212.473.0255 or 212.473.0357; website: www.seedco.org/about/position.php?id=1099.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

DESK OFFICER • San Diego

Position available with SAIC. Duties: coordinates all U.S.-host military HIV/AIDS prevention activities; manages, liaises, advises, plans, organizes, monitors, and collects data of project progress. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in relevant technical field; two years' related experience; two years' experience in international health, health sciences, or in HIV/AIDS programs. Deadline: 11/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email tolers@saic.com; website: www.saic.com/career.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT, WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA • D.C.

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: assists West and Central Africa team in preparation, review, and editing of documents, presentations, reports, proposals, and Excel spreadsheets; compiles and collects data; drafts correspondence; schedules and prepares for meetings; takes minutes as requested; assists with organization and coordination of departments. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; one year's experience working in fast-paced office environment; advanced computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; excellent organizational and administrative skills with special attention to detail and timeliness; French language proficiency preferred. Deadline: 12/17/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.



EDITOR/COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT • D.C.

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: joins growing strategic communication unit; works with organization's Director of Strategic Communications to edit and brand new communication products for both internal and external audiences, including USAID reports, documents, and newsletters. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in English or related field; two years' post-college work experience; experience in communications, public relations, or journalism; professional branding experience; superior writing and editing skills; eye for design; ability to communicate persuasively with various audiences; knowledge of international development preferred. Deadline: 11/7/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

ASSISTANT TO FARM MANAGERS • Titusville, N.J.

Position available with Gravity Hill Farm. Duties: assists farm managers in production, organization, and marketing of small, certified organic family vegetable farm; participates in implementation of on-farm community outreach programming and events. Qualifications: motivation; organizational skills; two years' experience in organic vegetable production or marketing; commitment to farming as livelihood; dedication to community outreach. Deadline: 12/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jenniferschmehl@hotmail.com; phone: 609.737.5775; website: www.gravityhillfarm.com.

PROGRAM MANAGER • D.C.

Position available with The Graduate School's International Institute. Duties: oversees all aspect of anticipated international teacher exchange program; manages staff and program budget; liaises with key stakeholder; oversees design and implementation of program; collaborates with different organization units; ensures successful implementation of program. Qualifications: M.A.; seven years' experience administering teacher exchange programs; experience with project design and management; knowledge of U.S. secondary education system; previous supervisory experience; familiarity with cooperative agreements; strong proposal writing skills; one foreign language fluency preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.graduateschool.edu.

ASSOCIATE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS • Various locations

Position available with CCS. Duties: provides full-time, onsite fund-raising and management

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Boston RPCV Career Event Friday, November 19, 2010

Federal Reserve Plaza
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210



"Even with returning over 7 years ago and well on a career path, I still was able to use Peace Corps job resources. In today's job market, every extra resource is so very important to providing you with that extra advantage. The Peace Corps staff are very helpful and encouraging, and the employers that Returned Volunteer Services brought to the Jobs Fair were wanting to hire and very enthusiastic about RPCVs."

*-July 2010 Los Angeles Career Event participant
Chris Sadac, RPCV Georgia 2001-03*

Join Returned Volunteer Services for its first-ever career event in Boston! Attend the morning career workshops to learn RPCV-specific job-search tips, and chat with RPCV-friendly employers in the afternoon.

Note: Because of the many opportunities in the federal government, first-year RPCVs with noncompetitive eligibility are especially encouraged to attend.

Career Workshops, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Attend this series of career workshops to learn techniques for telling your Peace Corps story in the job-search setting. Get RPCV-specific job-searching advice and best practices.

Regional Recruitment Office Information Session, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Attend this information session to meet staff from the Boston Recruitment Office, and learn about opportunities to tell your Peace Corps story as you engage in Peace Corps' third goal and recruitment activities.

Federal Agency Information Sessions, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Federal hiring managers will discuss opportunities at their agencies for qualified RPCVs.

RPCV Career Fair, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

More than a dozen organizations in the public, private, and non-profit sector will be on hand to meet with RPCVs about current and future job openings.

Employers currently registered to attend the fair include:

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- U.S. Dept. of Transportation Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
- United Planet
- U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
- Massachusetts Department of Education
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- City Year

New employers register daily!

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For more information, contact 202.692.1430 or

rvsevents@peacecorps.gov.





25th Anniversary Fellows/USA

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 American communities. Below is a list of universities and some of the subject areas they offer. For more information, visit www.peacecorps.gov/fellows; call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail fellows@peacecorps.gov.

ALABAMA

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Second Degree Option – 5 semester program for those who have completed a previous non-nursing undergraduate degree. Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathway (AMNP) – 7 semester program for applicants with a bachelor's degree that is not in nursing. Each Fellow will receive a \$5,000 grant for their first year of study. In addition, AMNP Fellows will receive a full-time nursing resident's salary in their second year when they are employed as registered nurses in a residency program.
Contact: Lynda Wilson
Phone: 205.934.6787
E-mail: lyndawilson@uab.edu

ARIZONA

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ
Criminal justice, community development, environment, health, nonprofit finance, public policy, and more.
Contact: Georgia Ehlers
Phone: 520.621.9103
E-mail: rpcf@grad.arizona.edu

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ
Business and accounting. Career tracks in geographic information systems (GIS), marketing analysis and distribution, management, finance, and accounting.
Contact: Jane Thompson
Phone: 928.523.7387
E-mail: mba@nau.edu

CALIFORNIA

Humboldt State University

Arcata, CA
(Program Temporarily Suspended)
Secondary education program with placement at Academy of the Redwoods—an early college high school.

Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, CA
Public health, including global health. Certificates in emergency preparedness and response and reproductive health.
Contact: Kate Reinsma
Phone: 909.558.4000, ext. 42072
E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.edu

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA
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: Trina Chakraborty
Phone: 213.740.0550
E-mail: tchakrab@usc.edu

COLORADO

University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO
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 development, international human rights, international studies, international security, global finance, trade, and economic integration, and master's in development practice.
Contact: Nicole Vilegi
Phone: 303.871.3838
E-mail: Nicole.vilegi@du.edu

Graduate School of Social Work
Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with concentration in either clinical or community practice; specialized certificates available in social work with Latinos/as, trauma response and recovery, couples and family therapy, animal-assisted social work and Jewish communal service. Benefits include specialized programming for RPCVs and financial assistance. The MSW application fee is waived. All applicants to the program are considered for merit scholarships, ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. Need-based awards also available. Those selected for the Fellows/USA program will receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship.
Contact: Dr. Julie Laser
Phone: 303.871.2841
E-mail: julie.laser@du.edu

School of Communication
International and intercultural communication.
Contact: Dr. Margaret Thompson
Phone: 303.871.3947
E-mail: mthompo@du.edu

CONNECTICUT

Yale University

New Haven, CT
MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies
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

School of Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will complete internships with organizations in New Haven. Each Fellow will receive a minimum of \$5,000 and will be eligible for other merit/need-based scholarships and need-based grants.
Contact: Jacqui Comshaw
Phone: 203.785.2844
E-mail: ysph.admissions@yale.edu

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University

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

FLORIDA

Florida Institute of Technology

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

GEORGIA

Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville, GA
Various education degrees, creative writing. Teaching assistants, tutors, special education teacher training, community creative writing program. Benefits include tuition waiver, stipend.
Contact: Dr. Dwight Call
Phone: 478.445.0875
E-mail: dwight.call@gcsu.edu

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)
Coles College of Business
Master of Business Administration (MBA). Graduate research assistantship assignment to work with the Maya Heritage Community Project. Benefits include tuition waiver and stipend of \$200 per semester.
Contact: Dan Paracka
Phone: 770.423.6732
E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.edu

Political Science and International Affairs
Master of Science in International Policy
Management, 16-month program for applied understanding of international policy. Courses offered use online and distance learning formats with focus on political risk, regulatory politics, development policy, strategic negotiation, world politics, and trade policy. Graduate research assistantships available to work



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with Mayan community. Benefits include stipend and tuition waiver.

Contact: Michele Zebich-Knos, Ph.D.
Phone: 770.423.6499
E-mail: mzebich@kennesaw.edu

ILLINOIS

Illinois State University

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

Contact: Beverly Beyer
Phone: 309.438.7090
E-mail: stevensoncenter@ilstu.edu

Western Illinois University

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

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

INDIANA

Indiana University–Bloomington

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, sustainable development and nonprofit management. Master of Science in environmental science (MSES) programs in applied ecology, environmental chemistry, and water resources. Joint master degree (MPA-MSES) and combined master degree with other programs also available.

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

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN
Master of Nonprofit Administration (MNA). Fellows will receive \$10,500 (approximately 25% of the total tuition for 42 credit hour degree).

Contact: Kim Brennan
Phone: 574.631.3639
E-mail: kbrenna1@nd.edu

LOUISIANA

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA
Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic

preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.

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

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA
Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, business, social studies or special education.

Contact: Ahdija Donatto
Phone: 504.520.7533
E-mail: acbaker@xula.edu

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University

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

University of Maryland–Baltimore

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

Contact: Lane Victorson
Phone: 410.706.5316
E-mail: lvictorson@ssw.umaryland.edu

University of Maryland–Baltimore County

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

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

University of Maryland–College Park

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS

Clark University

Worcester, MA

MBA in Social Change, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Finance. Benefits include a minimum 50% tuition scholarship (over \$28,000 value).

Contact: Patrick Oroszko
Phone: 508-793-7682
Email: poroszko@clarku.edu

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI
Ford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree programs. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 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: sondram@umich.edu

MISSOURI

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH
Community economic development, international track; community economic development, national track.



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Contact: Sanjeev Sharma
Phone: 603.644.3124
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NEW JERSEY

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

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 6 credits of tuition remission.
Contact: Dr. Robin Mama
Phone: 732.571.3543
E-mail: rmama@monmouth.edu

Rutgers University

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

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES)
MA, MS, MBA-AB, MAG-AB (Master of Agriculture), DED (Doctorate in Economic Development), and PhD programs available. Fellows will intern with organizations such as the New Mexico Climate Center, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, or the Navajo Agriculture Products Industry. Benefits include teaching or research assistantship, including an out-of-state tuition waiver.
Contacts: Gary R. Lowe
Phone: 575.646.7962
E-mail: bhopal@nmsu.edu

College of Health and Social Services
Degrees in public health, social work, and nursing, plus joint public health and social work degree.
Contact: Dr. Sue Forster-Cox
Phone: 575.646.2183
E-mail: sforster@nmsu.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

NEW YORK

Columbia University, Teachers College

New York, NY
Urban education, including bilingual/bicultural education, teaching of mathematics or science (biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics), social studies, ID/autism, English.
Contact: Nicolas Stahelin
Phone: 212.678.4080
E-mail: PCFellows@tc.edu

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY
City and regional planning (MS)
Contact: Tina M. Nelson
Phone: 607.255.6848
E-mail: tmn2@cornell.edu

Fordham University

Bronx, NY
MA programs in international political economy and development with specializations in international development studies, international banking and finance, international and development economics, and international political analysis.
Contact: Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg
Phone: 718.817.4064
E-mail: iped@fordham.edu

The New School

New York, NY
Urban policy analysis/management, health services management and policy, human resources management, organizational change management.
Contact: Admissions Office
Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1130
E-mail: milanoadmissions@newschool.edu

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY
Master of Business Administration (MBA). Fellows will receive \$10,000 annual scholarships and will be eligible for additional merit-based aid.
Contact: Dan Struble
Phone: 585.275.2515
E-mail: dan.struble@simon.rochester.edu

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University

Durham, NC
Fuqua School of Business
Master's of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in accounting, decision sciences, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, leadership and ethics, management, marketing, operations management, social entrepreneurship, and strategic

consulting. Certificates of Excellence also offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program in health sector management. Joint degrees in other professional programs also available. Benefits (financial): up to 25% tuition credit.
Contact: Matt Nash, RPCV, Romania
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Fax: 919.660.1096
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Master of International Development Policy (PIDP) with several concentration options.
Contact: Stephanie Alt Lamm, RPCV, Costa Rica
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Sanford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy (MPP) with option to earn dual degrees in professional or PhD programs.
Contact: Duke MPP Admissions Office
Phone: 919.613.9205
E-mail: mppadmit@duke.edu

OHIO

University of Cincinnati

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

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH
Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural and International Education (MACIE). Fellows will work with educational organizations in northwest Ohio. Fellows will receive graduate assistantships that include full tuition waivers and stipends.
Contact: Dr. Margaret Zoller Booth
Phone: 419.372.9950
E-mail: boothmz@bgsu.edu

OREGON

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning, public administration.
Contact: Megan Smith
Phone: 541.346.3881
E-mail: smith@uoregon.edu

Willamette University

Salem, OR
MBA for business, government and not-for-profit management. Fellows will work with a variety of public and non-profit organizations in Oregon through the PACE program and other experiential learning opportunities. Fellows are eligible for up to full tuition merit-based scholarships.



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Contact: Aimee Akimoff
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PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA
Public policy/management, arts management, or
healthcare policy management.

Contact: David Eber
Phone: 412.268.2164
E-mail: hnzadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, PA
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
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Email: moorep@duq.edu

Seton Hill University

Greensburg, PA
Art therapy (counseling specialization), business
administration, elementary education, inclusive
education (online), instructional design (online),
marriage and family therapy, special education,
popular-fiction writing. Benefits: 50% tuition
discount.

Contact: Laurel Komarny
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: lkomarny@setonhill.edu

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA
Fels Institute of Government
Full-time and part-time Master of Governmental
Administration (MGA) degree. Certificates in
nonprofit administration, economic development &
growth, politics, and public finance. Benefits include
application fee waiver, a minimum of \$6,000 per year
award for Fellows and assistance in paid internship
placement.

Contact: Jaclyn Clevinger
Phone: 215.898.2600
E-mail: jaclyncl@sas.upenn.edu

School of Medicine – Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will intern
at nonprofit, public, and private organizations in
Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Fellows
receive a one-time \$6,000 scholarship towards tuition
and are able to apply for an additional merit/need-
based scholarship.

Contact: Jackie McLaughlin
Phone: 215.746-2043
E-mail: jmclaugh@mail.med.upenn.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC
Moore School of Business
International Master of Business Administration

Contact: Marcelo Frias
Phone: 803.777.4346
E-mail: gradinfo@moore.sc.edu

Center for Child and Family Studies
(*Program Temporarily Suspended*)
Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency
in Spanish required).

VERMONT

University of Vermont

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

Contact: Edward R. McMahon
Phone: 802.656.4565
E-mail: emcmahon@uvm.edu

VIRGINIA

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA
Elementary education and English as a second
language master's programs.

Contact: Jennifer Coarts
Phone: 703.993.3602
E-mail: jcoarts@gmu.edu

WASHINGTON

University of Washington

Seattle, WA
Masters of Public Administration (MPA) with

specializations in: international development,
metropolitan and regional policy, social policy:
poverty, education, and social welfare, science
and technology policy, public and financial
management, leadership, management, and decision-
making, nonprofit management and philanthropy,
environment and natural resource management

Contact: Alexandra (Alix) Furness
Phone: 206.616.1618
E-mail: aef4@u.washington.edu

WISCONSIN

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI
Master of Arts in communication, educational policy
and leadership, English, history, international affairs,
political science, public service, social and applied
philosophy, or theology; Master of Science in civil
and environmental engineering or economics; Master
of Business Administration. Benefits: full tuition
scholarship and monthly stipend.

Contact: Carole Ferrara
Phone: 414.288.5861
E-mail: carole.ferrara@marquette.edu

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI
Nonprofit management, urban studies, economics,
geography, history, sociology, political science,
English, urban planning, public administration.

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

University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI
Fields relating to the environment, including natural
resources, forestry, environmental education, youth
programming, land-use planning, wildlife, soil and
water science.

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

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY
American studies with concentration in education,
geography, history, or literature.

Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen
Phone: 307.766.3898
E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu



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consulting services; works collaboratively with organization's executives and client leaders; identifies, designs, and implements management and development methodologies; prepares for and conducts successful fund-raising campaigns. Qualifications: capital campaign or major gifts fund-raising experience; transferable consulting, communications, marketing, and strategic planning experience. Deadline: 11/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email somalley@ccsfundraising.com; phone: 800.832.3214; website: www.ccsfundraising.com/careers.

HARPER COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES • Anthony, Kan.

Position available with K-State Research and Extension. Duties: provides primary leadership for dissemination and implementation of research-based information; develops educational programs for families and community systems that serve families. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; professional development; experience appropriate to needs of position. Deadline: 11/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email jriniker@ksu.edu; phone: 785.532.5790; website: www.ksre.ksu.edu.

BIOLOGIST • Various locations

Position available with Saltwater Inc. Duties: performs biological sampling on commercial fishing boats off coasts of Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. West Coast; collects sample of catch; sorts, records, and measures different species. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in biology or natural sciences; college-level statistics course; flexible attitude. For more information and to apply, email recruiting@saltwaterinc.com; phone: 541.535.5308; website: www.saltwaterinc.com.

CAMP DIRECTOR • San Francisco

Position available with Galileo Learning. Duties: assumes overall leadership of camp, including staff selection, management, and day-to-day operations; provides leadership and instructional supervision for camp staff; interacts daily with parents and community members, serves as face of camp. Qualifications: experience working with either elementary or middle school children; leadership experience; staff selection and management experience preferred; flexibility; creativity; organization skills; positive and energetic personality; leadership skills; ability to work well in teams; performance orientation. Salary: \$10K-\$13K. Deadline: 11/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email megan@galileo-learning.com; phone: 510.371.6066; website: www.galileo-learning.com/jobs/.

SENIOR LOAN OFFICER • Baton Rouge, La.

Position available with Seedco Financial. Duties: identifies, acquires, and expands community development lending opportunities in target markets; focuses on providing loan financing and technical assistance to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and real estate developers. Qualifications: B.S./B.A.; M.B.A. preferred; 10 years' lending experience; formal credit training preferred; knowledge of community development lending, small business loans administration, and traditional and alternative loan programs preferred. For more information and to apply, email sfsjobopenings@seedco.org; website: www.seedcofinancial.org/careers/position.php?id=1108.

TEACHING POSITIONS • Various locations in Arizona

Positions available with Arizona Teaching Fellows. Duties: work toward earning teacher certification while impacting lives of student in Arizona. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; 2.5 undergraduate GPA. For more information and to apply, email Info@ArizonaTeachingFellows.org; website: www.ArizonaTeachingFellows.org.

TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST • Boston, Mass.

Position available with Public Consulting Group. Duties: reviews child case records to determine eligibility; reviews client records; submits eligible cases in system to be processed; researches federal policies and regulations related to federal revenue; interprets impact on state regulations; provides information and technical assistance to social service office personnel on revenue management ac-

tivity. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; one year's relevant work experience required, willing to travel within state; knowledge of child welfare systems or child welfare experience; excellent organization skills, attention to detail; working knowledge of Microsoft programs and database software; communication skills. For more information and to apply, visit www.publicconsultinggroup.com/careers/careers.html.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR • D.C.

Position available with Farmworker Justice. Duties: develops, implements, and evaluates technical assistance and training initiatives for community based efforts to reduce and eliminate HIV/AIDS among rural Latino communities. Qualifications: M.A. and three years' experience in health related field; familiarity with promoters of health and rural health initiatives; fluency in Spanish; experience managing HIV programs; strong writing skills; ability to work with team. Salary: \$40K-\$50K. Deadline: 11/13/2010. For more information and to apply, email khancy@farmworkerjustice.org; website: www.podersano.org.

COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE • D.C.

Position available with Annenberg Media. Duties: supports all aspects of communications for marketing and promotion; works closely with senior managers to write and develop variety of print, email, and online communication tools. Qualifications: three to five years' experience in communications or related field, preferably education or other non-profit sector; B.A. in English, journalism, public relations, or communications; experience with social network tools for professional promotions. Deadline: 11/19/2010. For more information and to apply,

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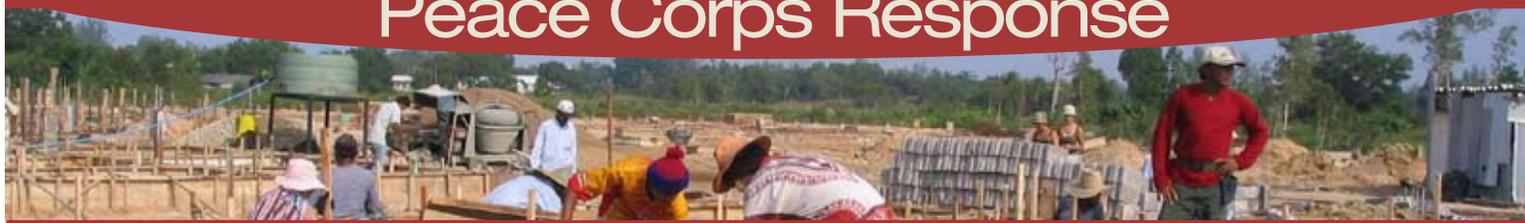
Tips from the Certification Specialist

Do you need proof of your Peace Corps creditable health insurance coverage? Do you need to reinstate Medicare Part B? Please email certifications@peacecorps.gov for a Request Form to obtain a Health Coverage Certification. Please allow 7-10 business days to process your Certification request.

~ Nicolette Fertakis,
Peace Corps Certification Specialist



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Armenia

An [Education Quality Assurance Expert](#) is needed to advise the National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance on the creation of a framework of rules and mechanisms for effective and efficient quality assurance provisions. The PCRV will provide training to counterparts and share best practices from the U.S. quality assurance industry.

Burkina Faso

An [Environmental Trainer of Trainers](#) is needed to train staff members of a government ministry in techniques for providing support to local farmers in the areas of agriculture, forestry, and water management. The PCRV will test training modules and develop new interactive materials for use in a national agricultural training school.

[Monitoring and Evaluation Officers](#) are needed to assist the Ministry of Health in the development of simple data collection tools and the creation of a database and standard operating procedures. The Volunteer will train key health officials on how to properly complete data collection forms and detect and correct data errors.

Colombia

An [Adult Education Teacher Trainer](#) is needed to collaborate with local English teachers to design an “English for Special Purposes” curricula. The PCRV will co-plan and co-deliver English lessons to nontraditional students, such as out-of-school youth and adults employed as fishermen, tourist guides, street vendors, and small business owners. Volunteers are currently being recruited for a winter departure.

[Secondary School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of middle and high school students. The PCRVs will model participatory techniques and current TEFL methods through team-teaching, in-service trainings, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and conversation groups. Volunteers are currently being recruited for a winter departure.

[Primary School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of preschool and elementary students. The PCRVs will model participatory techniques and current TEFL methods through team-teaching, in-service trainings, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and conversation groups. Volunteers are currently being recruited for a winter departure.

El Salvador

A [Library and Learning Resource Center Coordinator](#) is needed to digitize a college agricultural library collection and create a professional resource center offering job and life skills training for university students. The PCRV will recommend appropriate library science software to use for cataloging the collection and will train library staff members to effectively operate and sustain the new system.

Fiji

An [Advisor to the Public Service Commission](#) is needed to help design and launch a national volunteer organization to address gaps in human resources in critical shortage areas such as education and healthcare. The Volunteer will develop recruitment strategies, marketing tools, and training materials for a volunteer pool of retired and unemployed Fijians.

Georgia

An [Ecotourism Advisor](#) is needed to assist a local tourism association with marketing and promoting local and regional tourist destinations. The Volunteer will also design and deliver English training to association members, with a focus on business English skills essential in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Guyana

NEW! A [Monitoring and Evaluation Officer](#) is needed to design and implement tools and protocols to assess the effectiveness and impact of non-discrimination workplace policies,

specifically related to HIV/AIDS. The Volunteer will help build the capacity of local business leaders to develop and utilize monitoring and evaluation tools, data analysis, and reporting of qualitative and quantitative research.

[Literacy Specialists](#) are needed to work with village teachers and parents to train adults in locally appropriate methods of teaching reading to indigenous language speakers. The Volunteers will also work to develop effective reading encouragement programs for village teachers, children, and families.

A [Reading Specialist](#) is needed to train special education teachers on strategies for teaching reading to children with learning disabilities. The Volunteer will also redesign the school’s reading curriculum and work to develop a reading program targeted specifically towards children with special needs.

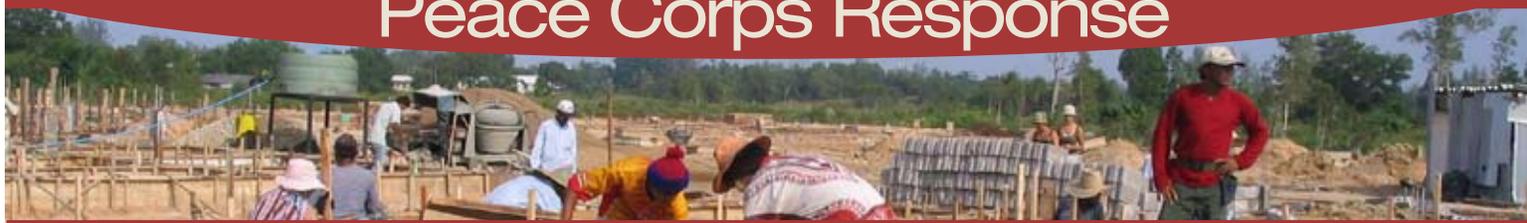
A [Behavior Management Specialist](#) is needed to train special education teachers on strategies for effectively managing and educating students with learning disabilities and behavioral disorders. The Volunteer will also assist in developing monitoring and evaluation indicators for individual learners to measure progress.

A [Deaf Education Specialist](#) is needed to train special education teachers on strategies for effectively teaching and communicating to students with hearing impediments. The Volunteer will also redesign the school’s deaf education curriculum to target the educational needs of children ages five to eight years.

An [HIV/AIDS Education Officer](#) is needed to advise staff members of a local institute working to fight AIDS on effective project management for a new evidence-based HIV prevention strategy called Popular Opinion Leader. The Volunteer will collect a needs assessment to determine training needs and will provide targeted training to staff members.

An [Information Resource Archivist](#) is needed to develop an archive catalogue, archives acquisition and access procedures, records management procedures, and e-records filing structures for the Iwokrama International Centre, a nonprofit organization that manages the Iwokrama forest.

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An [Information Resource Librarian](#) is needed to review existing library systems at the Iwokrama International Centre and reclassify to recognized international standards for environmental libraries. The PCRV will also upgrade the library database catalogue and establish policies and procedures for maintenance of the information resources.

Lesotho

A [Planning and Development Officer](#) is needed to advise the college rector and other faculty members of the Lesotho College of Education on institutional strengthening and organizational development. The PCRV will identify existing and potential sources of funding for the college and strengthen fundraising efforts for individual departments.

Liberia

A [Math Teacher](#) is needed to teach mathematics to junior high school students. The PCRV will design, review, and revise the math curriculum and prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials. The Volunteer will also create a set of standards for evaluating student progress.

[Science Teachers](#) are needed to teach physics, biology, and chemistry to junior and senior high school students. The PCRVs will design, review, and revise the science curriculum and prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials. The Volunteers will also create a set of standards for evaluating student progress.

An [English Teacher](#) is needed to teach English to junior and senior high school students and in other continuing education programs. The PCRV will design, review, and revise the English curriculum and prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials. The Volunteer will also create a set of standards for evaluating student progress.

[Learning Resource Center Specialists](#) are needed to build the capacity of school librarians to develop and expand services and materials for students and community members. The PCRVs will develop training packages on literacy instruction, basic

computer skills, and typing lessons. The Volunteers will also aid in the organization of book inventories and card catalogs.

[Community Health Advisors](#) are needed to provide training and technical support to local volunteers working to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, nutrition, and other health issues in their communities. The PCRVs will support trainings and orientations at various levels, including local representative bodies, outreach service providers, professional health workers, and county supervisors.

[Parent Teacher Association Organizers](#) are needed to design a training package for PTA leaders on community mobilization and develop community awareness campaigns about the importance of parental involvement in schools. The PCRVs will also train local youth to become community advocates for their schools and will strive to ensure that the representation of girls and women is improved at all levels.

A [Hospital Administration Advisor](#) is needed to work with a county health team to strengthen the capacity of a local hospital administrator to design and implement transparent, open business practices for the hospital. The PCRV will mentor the hospital administrator in transparent leadership, participatory decision-making, strategic planning, and policy development.

[Information Technology Trainers](#) are needed to build the capacity of computer lab technicians at rural teacher training institutes to maintain efficient and productive computer training centers. The PCRVs will provide technical advice and training to the computer lab staff in the establishment of safety protocols, design of a database system, and creation of a media center for production of instructional materials.

Malawi

[HIV/AIDS Technical Advisors](#) are needed to help build the capacity of district assemblies to better respond to Malawi's generalized HIV/AIDS epidemic. Through capacity building, training, communication, and resource identification, the Volunteers will assist with institutional strengthening of community-based and faith-based organizations involved in HIV/AIDS work.

Mali

NEW! A [Community Health Workers Coordinator](#) is needed to assist the Mali Health Organizing Project in its implementation of an Action for Health project with the aim of reducing child mortality. The PCRV will provide organizational support for community health workers, assist with grant-writing, and design and implement a program evaluation plan.

Morocco

[NGO Development Specialists](#) are needed to provide training and assistance to NGOs in organizational development and management, project design and management, human resources development, and grant writing. The Volunteers will develop a training manual addressing these topics and others such as budgeting, financial management, public relations, and collaboration.

Mozambique

[Conservation Farming Project Specialists](#) are needed to develop training programs for village youth on sustainable agriculture practices. The PCRVs will demonstrate best practices in conservation farming and permaculture techniques. The Volunteers will also assist with the formation of junior farmer associations (similar to 4-H and FFA).

Panama

An [Agribusiness Specialist](#) is needed to train Panamanian agriculture extensionists and local producers in agribusiness planning and management skills. The PCRV will conduct an initial analysis of current agribusiness knowledge and practices in the community. The Volunteer will then prepare weekly presentations for producers and training of trainers workshops for extensionists.

An [Assistant Library Organizer](#) is needed to assist with developing programming and public awareness campaigns for a new state-of-the-art library in Boquete, Panama. The PCRV will be responsible for acquiring appropriate books,

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cataloging materials, training volunteers, developing literacy projects for adults and children, and ensuring that library materials are available and user-friendly to all ages.

Philippines

An [Occupational Therapy Specialist](#) is needed to develop a training manual for staff, community volunteers, and parents of children with motor disabilities and delays. The PCRV will provide training to caregivers and demonstrate techniques and strategies for handling children with motor problems and delays.

A [Visiting Professor on Quantitative Research](#) is needed to build the capacity of faculty members to effectively teach quantitative research methodologies. The PCRV will be assisting professors in the College of Social Work and Community Development at the University of the Philippines – Diliman campus.

A [Community Livelihood Consultant](#) is needed to assist with the development of a system that would create jobs in a resettlement site for families who have recently been relocated from slum neighborhoods in Manila. The PCRV will assist in the identification of livelihood sources and opportunities in the local community using value-chain analysis and livelihood resource mapping.

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.

Saint Lucia

A [Special Education Program Developer](#) is needed to assess the current state of the Ministry of Education's special education unit and create a plan to guide the program in a positive direction. The PCRV will form a leadership team to enhance the special needs education sector and promote more effective ways to meet the needs to the targeted population.

Saint Vincent

A [Speech Therapy Training Coordinator](#) is needed to provide technical training to the staff of the Helping Hands Center in speech training for persons with disabilities. The PCRV will work directly with staff to identify speech problems amongst the student population. The Volunteer will also train staff members in assessing the language skills of students.

An [Information Technology Coordinator](#) is needed to help build the capacity of parents and caregivers to implement enriching education opportunities for young children using technology as the medium of instruction. The PCRV will develop a website and family literacy implementation plan while overseeing implementation and providing technical support.

Senegal

A [Junior Achievement Educator](#) is needed to build the capacity of local Senegalese teachers and Peace Corps Volunteers to implement Junior Achievement activities. The PCRV will develop a training manual for Peace Corps Volunteers to use in the implementation of junior achievement summer camps at elementary, middle, or high schools.

Uganda

A [Cooperative Financial Services Consultant](#) is needed to build the capacity of a national consortium of cooperatives to develop strategies for internal resource mobilization and sustainable funding. The PCRV will mentor and train staff in program implementation, including the design of a governance, management, and operating system.

Zambia

NEW! A [Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist](#) is needed to build the capacity of organizations working to deliver high-quality programs to adolescent girls. The PCRV will hold quarterly meetings with organizations to develop project proposals and work plans related to HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, poverty, gender, and youth.

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PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • D.C.

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides administrative and logistical support to international education, higher education, and research support programs; tracks wide range of information and data; processes and maintains financial records; manages portfolio of research fellows; contributes to overall success of project. Qualifications: experience and interest in international education, higher education, and research support programs; international study, work, or living experience; experience in project management preferred; experience in and knowledge of Eastern Europe and Eurasia preferred; team player; ability to work independently; strong communication and organization skills; attention to detail. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

MARKETING COORDINATOR • Richmond, Va.

Position available with Home Helpers. Duties: builds and executes marketing plan; identifies and builds relationships with professionals and businesses that could act as referral sources for client leads; enhances relationships with current referrals; builds and maintains organization's brand; assists with reporting and office duties. Qualifications: outgoing personality; enjoyment of meeting and interacting with people; self-motivation; capability of managing own schedule and achieving strong results; excellent organi-

zational skills; ability to keep detailed records; ownership of automobile; experience in marketing preferred. Deadline: 11/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email: chris.berney@richmondhomehelpers.com; website: www.richmondhomehelpers.com.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR EDUCATION • D.C.

Position available with IREX. Duties: analyzes potential funding opportunities and trends; researches and analyzes new business opportunities; manages new business processes; leads select proposals; designs program approaches and interventions relevant to proposal needs; conducts field assessments; identifies, hires, and liaises with consultants on specific new business projects. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; three years' proposal writing experience for USAID; international experience in Eurasia, Middle East, Asia, or Africa; excellent analytical skills; powerful organizational skills; ability to manage teams; experience with other U.S. government agencies preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

SENIOR CONTRACT MANAGER • D.C.

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: manages financial aspects of large scale USAID contracts and cooperative agreements; adheres to USAID regulations; oversees contract or subcontract administration and compliance; complies with all USAID and U.S. government reporting requirements.

Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; 10 years' experience managing contracts, finance, or operations for USAID contractors; excellent planning, management, and organizational skills; ability to work collegially and productively with variety of partners and stakeholders; excellent oral and written communication. Deadline: 11/20/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

TECHNICAL OFFICER - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH/NUTRITION • Various Locations

Position available with Project Concern International. Duties: designs programs; provides quality assurance; accesses and disseminates state-of-the-art information; identifies technical assistance needs; ensures needs are effectively met; facilitates organizational learning, capacity building, and maternal and child health and nutrition program development. Qualifications: M.A. in public health or related field; 10 years' overseas work experience in maternal and child health or nutrition, particularly with community based health and nutrition among infants, small children, pregnant, and lactating women; five years' experience in maternal and child health and nutrition program management. For more information or to apply, email careers@projectconcern.org; phone: 858.279.9690; website: www.projectconcern.org/careers.

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR EDUCATION • D.C.

Position available with IREX. Duties: analyzes funding opportunities and trends to inform division's annual new business strategy; identifies emerging opportunities and priorities; monitors market intelligence; manages leads; tracks and monitors information from all sources; ensures that bidding decisions are coordinated and effectively made; leads and supports new business projects; identifies, hires, and liaises with consultants. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; seven years' progressive USAID proposal-writing experience; international experience in Eurasia, Middle East, Asia, or Africa; strong analytical skills; powerful organization skills; ability to manage teams. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

AWARDS AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER • D.C.

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: reviews awards and modifications; contributes to development of standard award language and responses to donors; ensures consistency of practice; provides guidance to staff negotiating awards; ensures

Ask Hotline

Q: Do RPCVs have a GS rating for federal employment?

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best available terms are included in awards and are consistent to greatest extent possible with organization's policy. Qualifications: M.S./M.A./M.B.A. or equivalent experience; three years' experience in federal or private grants and contracts management; experience with federal government and Global Fund projects preferred; demonstrated ability to apply donor rules and regulations in support of program activities. Deadline: 12/17/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

HAITI COUNTRY CONSULTANT • D.C. and Haiti

Position available with American Jewish World Service. Duties: assists organization in implementing strategic plan; focuses on mapping geographical and thematic priorities for Haiti in aftermath of earthquake; identifies community-based organizations working on thematic and geographic priorities outlined in strategic plan. Qualifications: experience working in community development or human rights focusing on needs of women, youth, and people with disabilities in Haiti; strong grasp of social-political economic context of Haiti; strong writing and communication skills; Creole and Spanish language skills preferred. Deadline: 11/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email aestrella@ajws.org; phone: 212.792.2854; website: www.ajws.org.

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE PROJECT COORDINATOR • Milwaukee, Wis.

Position available with University of Wisconsin - Cooperative Extension. Duties: identifies and develops pharmaceutical waste stakeholder groups in five Great Lakes states; encourages solid waste agencies, environmental groups, and other associations to implement extended producer responsibility program to collect unused and expired pharmaceutical products. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in environmental policy, journalism, communications, distance and e-learning, public health, or adult education; experience in designing, promoting, and evaluating educational programs to meet outcome objectives. Salary: \$35,358-\$55,000. Deadline: 11/16/2010. For more information and to apply, email ces.jobs@uwex.edu; phone: 608.263.1945; website: www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/listing.cfm?PVL=C11015.

International

English Teacher • Guizhou Province, People's Republic of China

Position available with Tongren Qihang English Training School. Duties: teaches English to

students ages five to 17; participates in weekly English Corner exhibition. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; willingness to sign one-year contract; Mandarin language skills preferred. Deadline: 12/31/2012. For more information and to apply, email mistertimothyconnell@gmail.com.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY • Zambia

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides primary programmatic and technical support to chief of party and programs in malaria, child survival, HIV prevention and reproductive health; develops monitoring and evaluation tools for measuring impact and collecting data on donor deliverables. Qualifications: M.A. in business, international arts, public health, or relevant field; eight years' experience in development; three years' experience in developing country; two years' experience in management position; experience in social marketing preferred. Deadline: 11/11/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

EARLY GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Creative Associates International, Inc. Duties: advises various departments in early grade literacy and numeracy for in-service teacher training; incorporates student assessment throughout in service education and training curriculum; liaises with teacher education, literacy directorate, and basic education departments. Qualifications: five years' experience managing international education projects; working knowledge of USAID contract management; knowledge of priority needs to improve education in less developed countries; experience working with community organizations in post conflict countries; excellent oral and written communication skills. Deadline: 11/8/2010. For more information and to apply, email KathrynE@creativeworldwide.com; phone: 202.966.5804; website: www.creativeworldwide.com.

CHIEF OF PARTY FOR MULTI-YEAR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROPOSAL • Ethiopia

Position available with Project Concern International. Duties: ensures successful start-up, implementation, and close-out of all project activities; supervises staff; oversees food commodity management and related logistics; liaises with donors, partners, and local stakeholders. Qualifications: M.A.; 10 years' overseas experience in international development; five years' experience in similar role; significant experience implementing food security projects, preferably in Ethiopia. For more informa-

tion and to apply, email careers@projectconcern.org; phone: 858.279.9690; website: www.projectconcern.org/careers.

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHER • Eleuthera, Bahamas

Position available with Cape Eleuthera Island School. Duties: delivers progressive, thoughtful coursework in area of expertise; juggles myriad of responsibilities beyond academics; supports morning exercise program and chores alongside students. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; strong background and skill set in mathematics and mathematical problem solving; experience in navigation and naked-eye astronomy preferred. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email justinsymington@islandschool.org; phone: 858.279.9690; website: www.islandschool.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM • Tbilisi, Georgia

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: serves as director of programming; oversees all office operations; oversees overall implementation of project components on full-time basis; leads program to improve governance and transparency at federal level. Qualifications: M.A.; ten years' experience managing national governance and public administration programs; thorough understanding of issues surrounding national governance and public administration development in transitional countries; chief of party experience; personnel management experience; Russian and German language fluency preferred. Deadline: 11/6/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

GROUP LEADER • Various worldwide locations

Position available with STRIVE, Service Trips for Student Athletes. Duties: leads service activities; guides twice-daily workouts; supervises students throughout trip. Qualifications: experience supervising teenagers; experience as teacher, coach, camp leader, or comparable responsibility preferred; Spanish or Swahili language proficiency preferred. Deadline: 12/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email s.heard@strivetrips.com; phone: 917.288.1146; website: www.strivetrips.com.

TRAVEL AND EVENTS COORDINATOR • Juba, Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: plans travel, logistics, and conferences for both USAID and MSI teams in Sudan, Kenya, and elsewhere in region. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; two years'



relevant experience; extensive experience in planning large-scale, high-profile events and VIP visits; experience arranging travel and logistics; high degree of professionalism; ability to adapt; organizational skills; ability to carry out tasks with little oversight; Arabic language proficiency preferred. Deadline: 11/6/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Bosnia

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: oversees implementation of entire local economic development project; works to promote investment; facilitates public and private partnerships at municipal levels; identifies and develops business opportunities in various sectors. Qualifications: ten years' experience in strategic and business planning, public-private partnership development, and investment promotion in transition economies; previous experience as chief of party or in similar role managing complex, donor-funded programs in developing countries; proven track record of providing technical assistance to governments. Deadline: 11/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email tmorrison@carana.com; phone: 703.243.1700; website: www.carana.com.

MICKEY LELAND INTERNATIONAL HUNGER FELLOWSHIP • Various worldwide locations

Position available with Congressional Hunger Center. Duties: engages in field and policy work; works in Washington, DC, and Africa, Asia, or Latin America to address hunger, agriculture, food security, health and nutrition, and private sector development; researches, implements, and evaluates development programs and initiatives. Qualifications: commitment to social justice; one year work or volunteer experience in developing country; M.A./M.S. or equivalent experience. Deadline: 1/7/2011. For more information and to apply, email jwiskin@hungercenter.org; phone: 202.547.7022 ext. 18; website: www.hungercenter.org/international/international.cfm.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS • Luanda, Angola

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: directs and mentors finance and operations department teams; strengthens management skills and capacity of department's senior supervisory staff; provides effective and efficient oversight of department activities; ensures contractual compliance with organization and donor regulations. Qualifications: M.A. in relevant field or equivalent experience; two years' work experience in developing country; three years' proven experience

and ability to motivate and manage finance and contract administration personnel in dynamic and growing work environment. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

VERY YOUNG LANGUAGE LEARNER TEACHER • Various Locations in China

Positions available with Disney English. Duties: works in China teaching English; works for 12–15 months. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; one year's teaching experience with young learners. Salary: \$1,580/month. For more information and to apply, email ania.przechodzka@disney.com; phone: 914.288.4259; website: www.disneyenglish.com.

JUNIOR FORESTER FOR MEASUREMENT, REPORTING, AND VERIFICATION • Siem Reap, Cambodia

Position available with William J. Clinton Foundation. Duties: screens legalized community forestry sites for carbon development; helps establish practical geographic information system to map project area; enables forest cover mapping using remote sensing; liaises between forestry administration staff and measurement, reporting, and verification service providers; promotes goal of alternative livelihoods. Qualifications: capabilities in remote sensing geographic information systems; ability to work with field level and senior forestry officials to enhance sense of project ownerships; knowledge of standard project management cycles; work experience in region preferred; Khmer language skills preferred. Deadline:

11/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email okaplan@clintonfoundation.org; phone: 646.981.6466; website: www.clintonfoundation.org/what-we-do/clinton-climate-initiative/.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Ethiopia

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: directs and manages agricultural productivity and agribusiness development; leads activities to develop and strengthen competitiveness of select value chains; forges market linkages between small enterprises and lead firms from private sector; creates competitive platforms for export growth. Qualifications: 15 years' experience working with agricultural value chains in developing country context; experience implementing projects with market-led approach to small enterprise development in areas of export development, value chain linkages, post-harvest handling, and capacity building of institutions; experience in Africa preferred. Deadline: 11/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email yeldroubi@carana.com; phone: 703.243.1700; website: www.carana.com.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS • Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: take part in educational reform; teach in public school; immerse within culture. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; teacher certification; one year's teaching experience at relevant level; experience with education reform; international teaching experience preferred. Salary: \$3,500–\$5,500/month. Deadline: 11/15/2010. For more information and

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Position available with Millennium Promise. Duties: ensures effective and efficient planning, coordination, and implementation of commodity value chain development activities; promotes knowledge management; assists project implementation; ensures timely, effective provision of technical support; ensures income generation from agricultural activities. Qualifications: M.A. in business administration, public administration, finance, or economics; ten years' relevant experience in value chain or business development; demonstrated practical experience, knowledge, and application of community dynamics and integrated community development projects; French language proficiency. For more information and to apply, email employment@millenniumpromise.org; website: www.millenniumpromise.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Lebanon

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: oversees implementation and management of agricultural productivity and agribusiness development project; identifies and develops business opportunities in various sectors; forges market linkages between small and medium enterprises and larger lead firms from private sector; creates competitive platforms for export growth. Qualifications: M.B.A. or related degree; prior chief of party experience or similar positions of senior leadership; experience working with agricultural value chains in developing countries; experience implementing projects with market-led approach to small enterprise development; strong business acumen; regional experience preferred. Deadline: 11/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email tmorrison@carana.com; phone: 703.243.1700; website: www.carana.com.

SITE DIRECTOR • Salvador, Brazil

Position available with ProWorld Service Corps. Duties: plans and manages all aspects of volunteer programs and development projects; creates and reports monthly operating budget; oversees preprogram contact for incoming participants; supervises staff of one to four people; builds and manages ties with local community partners; ensures health and safety of participants. Qualifications: experience managing groups; leadership abilities; cross-cultural and interpersonal skills; organization and basic budgeting skills; flexibility and independent critical thinking; Portuguese language fluency. Salary:

\$900–\$1,200/month. Deadline: 11/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@myproworld.org; phone: 1.877.429.6753; website: www.myproworld.org.

SITE DIRECTOR • Udaipur, India

Position available with ProWorld Service Corps. Duties: plans and manages all aspects of volunteer programs and development projects; creates and reports monthly operating budget; oversees preprogram contact for incoming participants; supervises staff of one to four people; builds and manages ties with local community partners; ensures health and safety of participants. Qualifications: experience managing groups; leadership abilities; cross-cultural and interpersonal skills; organizations and basic budgeting skills; flexibility and independent critical thinking. Salary: \$900–\$1,200/month. Deadline: 11/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@myproworld.org; phone: 1.877.429.6753; website: www.myproworld.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY, GOOD GOVERNANCE • Tbilisi, Georgia

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: serves as director of programming; oversees all office operations; reports on implementation of project components; liaises with USAID, other donors, and local and national governments. Qualifications: M.A.; seven years' relevant professional experience managing national governance, public administration, local government, or similar programs in developing countries; working proficiency in Russian or Georgian language preferred; regional and USAID experience preferred. Deadline: 11/13/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

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Position available with International Centre for Environmental Education. Duties: trains leaders of groups or organizations on environmental education; teaches environmental education in schools; ensures effective communication between communities and national and international organizations; ensures grassroots opinions are expressed through advocacy and networking; organizes at least one workshop, conference, or seminar on environmental issues; collects information; updates website. Qualifications: interest in people; ability to run meetings, conferences, seminars, or workshops; ability to delegate responsibility; ability to collect data; French language fluency pre-

ferred. Deadline: 12/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email icenedev2006@yahoo.com; phone: 11.2.379.627.8931; website: www.icenedev.org.

AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL BUILDING SPECIALIST • Port au Prince, Haiti

Position available with PROVIDE. Duties: implements and manages new project; supervises in country staff; liaises with local NGOs; evaluates current projects. Qualifications: two years' experience in agricultural or natural building practices; French or Haitian Creole fluency; management experience preferred; strong organizational skills; overseas development experience preferred. For more information and to apply, email kdyprovide@gmail.com; phone: 435.760.0844

Education

RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS • New York

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ROBERT NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM • Portland, Ore.

Scholarship available with Portland State University. The Noyce Scholarship Program trains science and math majors and professionals to become exemplary teachers. The program lasts



two years and students earn a Master's of Science, teaching degree, and Oregon teaching license. Participants are required to work in a high-needs school upon graduation. Qualifications: B.S./B.A. in science discipline by spring term of 2011; cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; knowledge of second language preferred; experience teaching under-served populations preferred. Scholarship is worth \$20K. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email welj@pdx.edu; phone: 503.725.8345; website: www.pdx.edu/cse/noyce.

NATIONAL SERVICE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS • Houghton, Mich.

Michigan Tech's National Service Graduate Fellowships for RPCVs provides a fellowship award that reduces tuition by 30 percent for admitted graduate students. The fellowship is available to students enrolled in most graduate programs. Applicants must provide documentation of Peace Corps service. For more information and to apply, email jacque@mtu.edu; phone: 906.487.1434; website: www.grad-school.mtu.edu/nsgf.

MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS • Monterey, Calif.

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHING RESIDENTS AT TEACHERS COLLEGE • New York

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FACILITY COORDINATOR • Juneau, Alaska

Position available with SAGA. Duties: performs regular maintenance inspections; develops and follows task lists; tracks maintenance expenses; stays on-call for facility emergencies. Qualifications: high school diploma or G.E.D.; two years' experience as residential camp's facility manager preferred; general construction skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical work; ability to operate all basic construction tools, includ-

ing power tools. For more information and to apply, email recruiter@servealaska.org; phone: 907.790.6412; website: www.servealaska.org.

SERVICE CORPS MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR • Juneau and Indian, Alaska

Position available with SAGA. Duties: oversees education and community service activities of organization's members; prepares and implements training; visits crews at project sites; enforces procedures. Qualifications: associate's degree in education, psychology, social work, or related field; B.A./B.S. preferred. Salary: \$2,300-\$2,900/month. For more information and to apply, email recruiter@servealaska.org; phone: 907.790.6412; website: www.servealaska.org.

SERVICE CORPS FIELD COORDINATORS • Juneau and Indian, Alaska

Position available with SAGA. Duties: organizes operations of organization's projects; prepares and implements training; visits crews at project sites; establishes and enforces procedures. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED.; two years' of college preferred; vocational or technical training preferred; work experience in trail work, power tool operation, maintenance, carpentry, resource management, or outdoor leadership preferred. Salary: \$2,300-\$2,900/month. For more information and to apply, email recruiter@servealaska.org; phone: 907.790.6412; website: www.servealaska.org.

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skills that would help us best present ourselves to employers. In the morning, we had workshops and break-out sessions to try out new angles on networking, learn about the details of noncompetitive eligibility, and see how memorably and quickly we could tell a story. The practice was crucial because I walked into the career fair that afternoon feeling confident: I was able to convey my Peace Corps experience in an engaging way so that employers would remember my face, and therefore my resume.

The Regional Career Event in Chicago was a success. After all was said and done, I had gotten my resume into a couple employers' hands, got call-backs from half of them, and been introduced to a friend who later gave me a contact for a job I had been applying for. After such great results at the event in Chicago, it was a simple choice to say yes when I received an email invitation to attend the four-day Career Conference in Washington, DC, also organized by Returned Volunteer Services.

The Career Conference in DC was an even more thorough training. The presentations and workshops were even more practical because I got to apply the content in various situations during my four days in Washington, DC. For example, I managed to schedule an in-

formational interview during my trip and RVS had offered a session on that very topic. I felt great after my informational interview, having used some of the strategies discussed during the workshop.

Another highlight for me was the verbal resume session, which I applied for the first time in DC. On four different evenings, I used this 30-second pitch to get the business card of professionals whom I met at events or gatherings organized by RPCVs. I have since been prompted to use this technique to explain my resume during an interview, and have felt comfortable doing so after all the thought I had put into it during the conference.

Finally, there was the networking. Peace Corps staff, RPCVs from across the U.S., and the employers at the career fair were all keen to networking. Not only have I befriended several people at the two RPCV Career Events I attended, but have been put into contact with people in the educational and human rights fields that I want to get into. One of the first lessons I learned at the RPCV Career Events is that networking doesn't have to be such a cold and awkward process. It was only natural that people should befriend others at these workshops. It was actually the highlight of both the Chicago and DC events. Meeting like-

minded people, listening to their stories, and having them be attentive to my stories about Mongolia was good for me. It was crucial for my professional career but also therapeutic for my transition back to life in the states.

Being in Chicago for the Regional Career Event, and in DC for the four-day Career Conference, truly added a jolt to my job search. Not only did it get me talking to employers about some exciting offers, but it also reminded me that there are many options to be had for an RPCV. We have a unique professional experience and it has to be more than just three lines on a resume. Both RPCV Career Events inspired me to use that same indefatigable spirit that was needed during my service in Mongolia, and equipped me with the tools to translate it all to the domestic job search. And yes, I am now excited to have several choices for where to work.

Editor's note: Mark your calendars! The next Regional Career Event takes place in Boston, MA, on Friday, November 19. The RPCV Career Conference in Washington, DC, will be offered again February 22-25, 2011. For more information, please visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events or email rvsevents@peacecorps.gov.

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