

A Bulletin of Career, Educational, & Reentry Information & Opportunities for RPCVs

HOT Resources

Check out these resources to help you research new and satisfying careers:

The Pathfinder: How to Choose or Change Your Career for a Lifetime of Satisfaction and Success by Nicholas Lore Fireside, 1998

What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual For Job-Hunters and Career-Changers by Richard Nelson Bolles Ten Speed Press, 2001

Discover Your Passion: An Intuitive Search to Find Your Purpose in Life by Gail A. Cassidy Tomlynn Publications, 2000

Do What You Are: Discover the Perfect Career for You Through the Secrets of Personality Type— Revised and Updated Edition Featuring E-careers for the 21st Century

by Paul D. Tieger and Barbara Barron-Tieger Little Brown & Company, 2001

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RPCV Cindy Cain: A Career in Singing

by RPCV John Coyne (Ethiopia, 1962-64)

Editor's Note: Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) who are interested in unusual career paths may be inspired by the following story which originally appeared in the Peace Corps Times (fall 1999). The story is a reminder that careers take many shapes and forms. Whether your interest is in banking, nursing, farming, or singing, opportunities always exist for those with talent and determination.

here's one in every new batch of Peace Corps trainees. Some times it's the guy or gal who wants to take his or her Peace Corps experience and turn it into the next great American novel. Or there is the trainee who dreams of being the first RPCV to be elected president of the United States.

Occasionally, however, there's someone in a training group who stands apart, someone who, if you will, sings her own song. She may or may not be noticed at first. But when everyone breaks into a song on one of those long bus rides, her voice carries clearly over the rough roads and the other voices. It's then that everyone starts to glance around and notice.

That's what happened to Cindy Cain soon after she arrived in Cameroon in 1986 to teach English. Her voice and her determination have carried her a long way from her village in West Africa. And more people have been noticing her ever since.

Over the past seven years or so, Cain has been making her living singing and playing a jazzy kind of blues at in my life," she recalls. places in the greater Washington, D.C., area. She played at the Kennedy's Center's 10th annual open house. In 1998, she released a new CD. And in June 1999, she was one of the featured performers at the Peace Corps' threeday "mega-staging" held in Washington, D.C.

"I've been singing since I was kid," says Cain. "I was in the high school band, then I played in a bluegrass band with one of my professors at Oklahoma State University, where I got my journalism degree. But back then, I never thought of pursuing a career as a singer."

"Most importantly, my Peace Corps experience helped me believe that if I could go teach English in Africa, where I didn't even speak the language, then I could do just about anything, including making it as a singer."

After graduating from OSU, she took a stab at being a reporter for a small-town newspaper. "It wasn't too long before I realized that I didn't have the temperament for daily newspaper life. I grew weary of writing stories about crime, human tragedies, and natural disasters. So I decided that the Peace Corps was the adventure I was missing

Cain put her heart and soul into her job as an English teacher. But she kept singing in her spare time. "It wasn't anything special. You know, Volunteers would be out together, and we'd sing on the way back from the bars to our training site."

As she was nearing the end of her tour, when she was in the capital city of Yaounde, Cain's singing became more than just a part-time hobby.

"We used to go to a place called Le Papillion, which had a house jazz band known as OBEM 4," Cain recalls. One night, Patrick Murphy, another Volunteer, urged me to get up on-stage and sing. So I did. Later, the woman who owned the restaurant asked if I wanted to keep singing with the group. I couldn't resist the offer. The band became OBEM 5, and for the last three months of my tour, I had a secondary job, singing at Le Papillion. It was only then that I thought seriously about singing full time."

After leaving West Africa, with her Peace Corps experience and journalism degree in hand, Cain went to work on Capitol Hill as the press secretary for a congressman from Oklahoma. After work, she would perform at open-mike nights at local clubs. Eventually, she formed her own group, C.C. & the Rhythm Toys, and their first release, "Gettin' a Feel for It," was selected by a Northern

PUBLIC SECTOR

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR · Denver, CO

Position available with W.I.N.-W.I.N., an urban wildlife education program. Duties: prepares and presents lessons to urban elementary students; handles live animals. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in science, education, or a related field; knowledge of natural and environmental sciences; experience teaching in a formal or non-formal setting; experience in curriculum development; English-Spanish bilingual preferred. Fulltime from 7/24/02 to 6/6/03; contract renewed annually. Salary DOE with benefits. Deadline for applications: 6/10/02. Contact Matt Herbert, Denver Zoo, 2300 Steele Street, Denver, CO 80205; fax: (303) 376-4839; e-mail: winprograms@denverzoo.org.

*CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE · Corvallis, OR

Position available 9/1/02, at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. Duties: designs and implements plans to increase awareness of Peace Corps Programs among students at OSU; organizes and facilitates general information sessions, career fairs, and intensive recruitment campaigns on Peace Corps throughout the academic year; conducts regular presentations to classes, student clubs and organizations on campus; evaluates applications and conducts interviews of potential volunteers; liaison with local RPCV group. Qualifications: RPCV accepted and already enrolled in graduate level studies at OSU; excellent communication skills and demonstrated ability to work with minimal supervision; approximately 15 hours per week in fall, winter and spring quarters. Send letter and résumé to Chris Chassell, Peace Corps Campus Representative, Career Services, 8 Kerr Admin., OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331; phone: (541) 737-0525; e-mail: peace.corps@orst.edu.

RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST · Wyoming

Position available with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Duties: provides direct technical assistance relative to the development and implementation of conservation plans; addresses resource concerns; meets regulatory requirements; provides statewide leadership for conservation planning; provides technical guidance/ leadership for animal feeding operations; trains staff and others engaged in conservation planning for animal agriculture operations; establishes and maintains cooperative relations with field staff, conservation districts, landowners, agricultural groups, University of Wyoming staff and others involved in animal agriculture. Deadline for applications: 6/20/02. Contact Human Resources (307) 261-6492. To apply: review announcement search.usajobs.opm.gov/a.htm.

SOIL CONSERV. TECHNICIAN · Casper, WY

Position available with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Duties: provides onsite assistance for the design, surveys, and installation of conservation practices; schedules the installation; carries out follow-up and maintenance oversight as a part of the planning process; prepares specifications, quantity estimates, and cost estimates for conservation practices; assists the district conservationist with field office administration and operation; assists office staff with data collection and development. Deadline for applications: 6/5/02. Full announcement can be found at www.usajobs.opm.gov/wfjic/jobs/ID8275.htm.

AG. INSPECTOR · San Francisco, CA

Positions available with the USDA, Plant Protection and Quarantine, a federal agency dedicated to excluding foreign agricultural pests. Duties: passenger and cargo clearance; regulating agricultural commodities and inspecting for pests. Qualifications for officers and canine handlers: B.S. or 20 semester hours with equivalent experience in biological sciences. Salary: \$29,559–\$36,615. Qualifications for technician: 16 semester hours of college biological sciences. Salary \$26,415–\$29,559. Recruitment bonus (\$4,500–\$6,500) may be paid. For more information, call any supervisor at: (650) 821-8732; or fax applications to Barbara Maehler, Director of Operations, at (650) 876-0915; e-mail: Mark.Batchelor@aphis.usda.gov.

PRIVATE SECTOR

FIELD INSTRUCTORS · Utah and Colorado

Positions available with Alternative Youth Adventures, an experiential education program serving youth at risk. Duties: responsible for the physical and emotional safety of students, teaching curriculum and primitive skills, role modeling, upholding program standards, and having fun. Wilderness First Responder certificate preferred along with a desire to serve others. Work an eight-days-on and six-days-off field schedule. Contact: Tad Brown, PO Box 539, Loa, UT 84747; e-mail: tadcaster@hotmail.com.

EDUCATION LEADERS · Washington, DC

Full-time residential positions available with Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit educational organization. Duties: work with high school student leaders in a campus setting in Washington. Qualifications: background in education, political science, or international relations (preferred); enthusiastic, energetic team players with strong communication skills; must be available days, evenings, and weekends. Dates: mid-June to mid-August. Deadline for applications: 6/5/02. Send résumé with cover letter to NYLC staff; fax: (202) 777-4151; e-mail: NYLCjobs@cylc.org; Web site: www.cylc.org.

LINGUISTS · Various U.S. and abroad

Positions available with Titan Systems Corporation, which recruits linguists with a wide variety of language skills for work with the US government. Languages include Arabic, Dari, Tajik, Turkmen, Georgian, Uzbek, and Pashto. Duties: translate and interpret from target language into English and reverse; translate documents and oral conversations; simultaneous interpretation. Most positions are in support of the Department of Defense and, therefore, a security clearance and US citizenship are required. RPCVs must have completed their service prior to May 1998 to be eligible. For more information, contact Lorenda Flick, Program Support Manager, Titan Systems Corporation, 3877 Fairfax Ridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7448; phone: (800) ext. 899-6200, 6440; Web www.titansystemscorp.com.

PUB. POLICY SPECIALIST · Washington, DC

Position available with the Land Trust Alliance. Duties: works on a three-person team to promote bipartisan initiatives for conservation of private lands. Qualifications: specialist with two to four years of experience in land conservation or federal policy. Send résumé without attachments and salary requirements to: rshay@lta.org.

RESIDENT SERVICES · Linn County, OR

Position available with private nonprofit development corporation providing quality affordable housing to low-income residents countywide. Duties: works with families to enrich social, economic, and environmental conditions impacting their lives; works with executive director, regional social service providers to plan, implement, and evaluate programs including asset building and homebuyer education. Qualifications: knowledge/experience with community organizing, program development, case management; excellent writing/communication skills. Salary range: \$30-34K, DOE. Deadline for applications: 6/26/02. Send cover letter and résumé to Diana, 745 Main Street, Lebanon, OR 97355; fax: (541) 258-3791.

NUTRITION COORDINATOR · Nogales, AZ

Position available with Platicamos Salud's Community Health Center. Duties: provides nutrition expertise; counseling and direct supervision of community nutrition educators; implements community nutrition programs in local schools; monitors client services; provides quality assurance; evaluates impact of intervention on the health status of clients and the community. Qualifications: B.S. in nutrition with an emphasis on community health and two years' experience in community nutrition; master's degree in nutrition or public health may be substituted for one year of experience; bilingual English/Spanish; registered dietitian preferred. Send résumé/curriculum vitae to Mariposa Community Health Center, 1852 North Mastick Way, Nogales, AZ 85621.

HEALTH SPECIALIST · Various Counties, FL

Position available with the Redlands Christian Migrant Association providing training/technical assistance to a group of child development centers serving migrant and rural poor children. Duties: provides training to paraprofessional staff; provides assistance to families in need of health information; monitors programs according to Head Start standards. Qualifications: requires training and experience in community health education, health promotion or nursing; four year degree preferred. Salary based on education and experience; benefit package included. Send résumé by 6/30/02 to Vicki Willard, 402 West Main Street, Immokalee, FL 34142; e-mail: vicki@rcma.org.

TRAIL TECHNICIANS · Various NE

Positions available with Appalachian Trail Conference. Duties: maintains boundary survey lines of Appalachian Trail; helps organize and co-lead monitoring and maintenance workshops. Qualifications: education, experience, or training in natural resources management or related fields; proven ability to travel on foot over rough terrain for long distances; proficient map and compass skills; good communication and time management skills; ability to work independently; ability to work with volunteers; personal vehicle. Deadline: 6/30/02. Send cover letter and résumé to Chris Florack, ATC MA Regional Office, PO Box 625, Boiling Springs, PA 17007; phone: (717) 258-5771 ext. 205; fax: (717) 258-1442; e-mail: cflorack@atconf.org. Paper copy preferred.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR · Memphis, TN

Position available with alt.Consulting, a nonprofit economic development firm serving the southern United States and providing professional consulting services to minority-owned or rural-based small businesses. Please remit résumé and cover letter to Tina Powis-Dow at alt.Consulting; Web site: www.altconsulting.org.

SPANISH TEACHERS · Missoula, MT

Teaching positions available at the Missoula International School, a private, nonprofit early-childhood program whose mission is to provide a cognitively and individually stimulating early childhood experience to all children regardless of economic background through immersion in Spanish. Our philosophy is expressed in the curriculum and how students are treated and are expected to treat others. Positions available include preschool teacher and first-grade teacher. Qualifications: fluency in Spanish; training and experience with ages three to seven preferred. Contact: Julie Lennox, Executive Director, 518 South Avenue West, Missoula, MT 59801; phone: (406) 542-9924; e-mail: escuelita@montana.com; Web site: www.mi-escuelita.org.

PLANNING/DEV. DIRECTOR · New York, NY

Position available with AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps. Duties: assists program in expanding to a multicity national Jewish service corps; refines and expands fundraising strategy; creates and maintains relationships with individual contributors; researches foundation funding and writes grant proposals; coordinates the rewriting of the strategic plan; looks for new sites for AVODAH. Qualifications: experience in fundraising, event planning, and planning preferred; at least three years' work experience or M.A. required; excellent communication skills. Application deadline: 6/15/02. Send cover letter and résumé to: David Rosenn, Executive Director, AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps, 443 Park Avenue South, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016; e-mail: drosenn@avodah.net

PROGRAMS COORDINATOR · Astoria, OR

Position available with Shorebank Enterprise Pacific, a nonprofit development institution that seeks to improve economic and environmental conditions in rural coastal communities of Oregon and Washington State, through work with low-income forest workers. Duties: delivers program services to small businesses and communities offering economic, social, and environmental benefits within the broader Lower Columbia Region. Qualifications: must understand the relationships between ecosystem and community issues as expressed through economic opportunities; community development experience; capacity to deliver business advice. Regional travel required. For more information and to apply, go to www.sbpac.com/jobs.cfm.

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITER · Bethesda, MD

Position available with Development Alternatives, Inc., an international consulting firm. Duties: conducts recruitment for long-term projects and proposals; checks references and tailors CVs; develops strategic recruitment campaigns to identify and track senior industry specialists; expands networks of universities, associations, and individuals. Qualifications: B.A./ B.S., preferably in an area related to international development; ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks under tight deadlines; strong organizational, writing, and interpersonal skills; willingness to travel; fluency in French, Spanish, Arabic, or Russian desirable. Send cover letter, salary requirements, and CV to Office of Human Resources, Development Alternatives, Inc., 7250 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814; e-mail: OHR@dai.com.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER · Dallas, TX

Position available with Texas Tenants' Union. Duties: works with tenants, nonprofits, and government officials to preserve and improve HUD-assisted apartment complexes; organizes tenants; develops informational materials; coordinates training; expands statewide tenant coalition; collaborates with local, state, and national groups on public policy issues. Must be willing to travel within Texas. Vehicle needed. Send résumé and cover letter with salary requirements to: Sandy Rollins, Texas Tenants' Union, 4228 Main, Dallas, TX 75226; e-mail: ttu@ont.com.

CHILD-CARE COUNSELOR · Brooklyn, NY

Position available with CAMBA, a nonprofit that provides technical assistance and micro loans to small businesses. Duties: coordinates the daily operations of the family day care program; assists with reviewing and packaging micro loan applications. Four times per year, CAMBA offers a three-week seminar that covers topics related to opening a family day care facility including government regulations, child development, activity planning, marketing, bookkeeping, provider-parent contracts and taxes. Qualifications: master's degree in relevant field or bachelor's degree in relevant field with two to five years of related experience. Send résumé to: CAMBA, Attn. Brian Singer, 1720 Church Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11226; e-mail: brians@camba.org.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE · Washington, DC

Position available with the Academy for Educational Development (AED). Duties: provides research and reference support; responds to research and information requests; maintains center's reference collection; assists with information dissemination, outreach, and website maintenance. Qualifications: master's in African studies or international affairs, or B.A./B.S. plus two years of relevant experience with emphasis on Africa; strong research, writing and interpersonal skills; familiarity with online databases; Web editing desirable; French proficiency a plus. Salary: to \$33K. Send résumé with cover letter referencing position #KV2075icew to AED/HR, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 884-8413; e-mail: employ@aed.org; Web site: www.aed.org.

NURSE ADMINISTRATOR · Washington, DC

Position available with Columbia Road Health Services, a faith-based community health center. Duties: supervises and nurtures medical assistants and staff nurses; provides patient care (including some triage), and laboratory services. The nurse administrator is a key member of the clinic leadership team. Qualifications: RN; good communication skills; willingness to lead. Spanish language skills are helpful but not required. Send résumé to Susan Wallin; fax: (202) 588-8101; e-mail: crhs dc@hotmail.com.

CASE MANAGER · Philadelphia, PA

Position available with the People's Emergency Center (PEC). Duties: provides case management services for PEC clients; generates written assessment for each case; develops case management plans; ensures that clients follow plans; plans and documents progress; represents PEC and clients with other public and private agencies; makes home visits to clients in permanent housing. Qualifications: B.A. required; experience in social services delivery/case management setting preferred; able to work with low-income adults. Submit résumé, cover letter, and salary requirements to: HR Manager, People's Emergency Center, 325 North 39th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; fax (215) 386-6290.

*WILDERNESS INSTRUCTORS · Florida

Positions available with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School/Southern Programs, a nonprofit organization dedicated to working with at-risk and adjudicated youth in a wilderness, residential, and home setting. Duties: work in field in team situations; teach; oversee safety of course. Qualifications: CPR; WFR; prior wilderness or residential experience. All are asked to attend an initial training (quarterly). Courses range from 20-30 days and 180 in residential setting. Send résumé to: Alyse Ostreicher, Staff Developer, HIOBS-Southern Programs, 177 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL, 32301; phone: (850) 414-8816; fax: (850) 922-6721; e-mail: flrecruit@hurricaneisland.org; Web site:www.members.tripod.com/outward.bound.

PROGRAM OFFICER · Bala Cynwyd, PA

Position available with Women's Campaign International. Duties: reviews and analyzes policy initiatives of the U.S. government and international or multilateral organizations; monitors relevant newspaper and journal articles; maintains correspondence with partner organizations; assists with reporting requirements for donors; develops project proposals; conducts country-specific research; helps to coordinate international travel for WCI programs. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; experience in developing countries; an interest in international development; awareness of related gender issues; good communication skills. Deadline for applications: 6/17/02. Send résumé, cover letter, and three references to Dr. Irene Langran, Women's Campaign International, One Presidential Boulevard, Suite 209, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004; email: erica@womenscampaigninternational.org.

RN HEALTH EDUCATOR · Bronx, NY

Position available with the Institute for Urban Family Health, a nonprofit healthcare agency in New York. Duties: provides treatment/adherence education to persons living with HIV/AIDS and other groups; works with healthcare team in primary care setting. Qualifications: seeks New York-licensed RN/ health educator; strong clinical knowledge of HIV and current treatments; minimum of one year's experience in similar position; ambulatory care experience desired; bilingual English/Spanish preferred. Send résumé with cover letter stating salary required to: Shoumya Roy-Choudhury, Recruitment Coordinator, The Institute for Urban Family Health, 16 East 16th Street, New York, NY 10003; fax: (212) 989 6170; e-mail: hresource@institute2000.org.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR · Washington, DC

Position available with ShawEcoVillage Project (SEV), a D.C.-based nonprofit organization dedicated to youth leadership and sustainable community development. Duties: fundraises; is responsible for human resources; coordinates legal and fiduciary control of the organization, program development, implementation and evaluation; and handles public relations and marketing. Qualifications: B.S./B.A. in related field, master's preferred; three years of combined fundraising, management, and supervisory experience, preferably at executive director level; experience and/or interest in youth development, community activism, sustainable development, and urban planning; strong organizational, written, and oral communication skills. Three-year commitment preferred. Salary range: \$35-\$42K. Deadline for applications: 6/20/02. Send résumé, five references, cover letter including salary history, and writing samples to: ExecutiveDirector@shawdc.com.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT · Washington, DC

Position available with Meridian Institute, a nonprofit mediation organization focusing on environmental and sustainable development issues. Duties: filters media (press, journals, web) on agricultural biotechnology/ food security and summarizes/posts to Web site and listserv; conducts other research assignments as needed. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in relevant field (e.g., agriculture, biology, and/or natural resources management), interest in topic; strong writing skills; high level of organization, flexibility, and proficiency with Web and Internet communications. Salary range: mid to high 20s. For full position description, see www.merid.org/jobs. E-mail cover letter, résumé, and writing sample to RAjob@merid.org or fax to (202) 354-6441.

MARKET. COORDINATOR · Washington, D.C

Position available with Co-op America. Duties: works with all the Co-op America marketing programs; responsible for direct mail, donor-based mailings, membership renewal mailings and internet/web marketing; works with the marketing direct mail manager, marketing director, and executive director in a cooperative team approach. Qualifications: experience and interest in fundraising and direct mail; excellent verbal communication and negotiation skills; experience in project management computer skills-Microsoft Word, Excel, Access; problem-solving skills; flexibility and ability to manage multiple tasks; able to implement projects with minimal supervision. Salary: \$26K-30K with benefits and four-day workweek. Fax résumé and cover letter to Denise Hamler, (202) 331-8166: e-mail: denisehamler@coopamerica.org.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR · Pittsburgh, PA

Position available with Student Conservation Association. Duties: responsible for leading, developing, overseeing, and growing all aspects of regional operations. Qualifications: bachelor's degree plus significant additional coursework; seminars or similar activities and/or five to seven years of progressively responsible managerial leadership experience. Position requires competence in planning, budgeting, fundraising, marketing, and partnership development; solid written and verbal communication skills. Deadline for applications: 6/21/02. Send résumé, cover letter, and salary requirements to DKI, 345 Fourth Avenue, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222;fax: (412) 434-1390; e-mail: towens@dkiinc.com; Web site: www.dkiinc.com/execsearch.html.

PEACE CORPS FELLOWS/USA



RPCVs are invited to apply for the Trinity Fellows Program at Marquette University, a 21-month study/ work experience offering master's degrees in business administration, communications, economics, English, history, applied philosophy, political science, or public service. Fellows serve their graduate assistantships at selected nonprofit agencies in greater Milwaukee. Assistantships include substantial tuition and fee allowances, as well as a monthly stipend. Trinity fellowships are only available to RPCVs or others who have offered evidence of significant community/public service. Contact Dr. Thomas Jablonsky at (414) 288-5300; e-mail: thomas.jablonsky@marquette.edu; Website: www.peacecorps.gov/gradschool/fellows.

*ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY · Normal, IL

The Peace Corps Fellows Program in applied community and economic development at Illinois State University is considering 8/02 and 1/03 admissions. RPCVs earn master's degrees in economics, political science, and sociology by completing one year of full-time classwork and a second year of hands-on consulting work with urban and rural communities and agencies in Illinois and nationally. Fellows eligible for and awarded assistantships receive tuition waivers and earn stipends in their first year. All Fellows earn a modest income during the second-year internship. For more information, contact Peace Corps Fellows Program, Campus Box 4200, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4200; phone: (309) 438-7090; e-mail: StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu; Web site: www.stevensoncenter.org.

*GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY · Fairfax, VA

GMU's School of Education offers an elementary licensure program with an optional master's in education. Start any semester; after taking some of the courses, fellows are placed in schools in the Washington, D.C., metro area. Includes a \$500 stipend. Fellows also have the option of teaching internationally. The licensure program consists of six courses that can be completed in one year while working in the schools. All tuition is charged at the in-state rate (currently \$625.50 per course). Contact Jack Levy or Lynn Walker Levy at (703) 993-3689 or (703) 993-3602; e-mail: jlevy@gmu.edu or lwalker3@gmu.edu.

Fellows/USA works with more than 30 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school in a multitude of subject areas. Through internships, RPCVs work in underserved U.S. communities. Find out more at www.peacecorps.gov/fellows, call (800) 424-8580, ext. 1440, or write to fellows@peacecorps.gov.

WRITER/EDITOR · Annandale, VA

Position available with the Global Environment & Technology Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps create the infrastructure necessary to achieve sustainable development. Duties: assists in carrying out project tasks on both administrative and technical levels; writes news and reports, provides Web site quality control; gathers information and input; performs phone outreach. Qualifications: enthusiastic; selfmotivated; an environmental background; experience in writing, research, project planning, and outreach. Please fax résumé, cover letter, and writing samples to Jennifer Jones at: (703) -750-6506, e-mail: jjones@getf.org; Website: www.getf.org.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR · Chicago, IL

Position available with Zonta International, a global service organization dedicated to advancing the status of women worldwide. Duties: administers violence prevention grant programs; researches and identifies advocacy opportunities; develops tools to educate membership; develops website content; administers UN dues payments and accreditation status; Qualifications: bachelor's degree; experience in project or grant development; review and monitoring; excellent research; communication skills; computer skills (website maintenance a plus); familiarity with women issues; foreign language desirable. Deadline for applications: 6/3/02. Fax résumé and cover letter to: Zonta International, Director of Programs and Foundation Administration at (312) 930- 0951; e-mail: Mpowers@Zonta.org.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER · Washington, DC

Position available with the Communitarian Network, a nonprofit organization that investigates a variety of issues and policies related to communitarianism. Duties: researches and edits articles; collects and analyzes data. Qualifications: ability to work independently; previous writing, editing or researching experience; background in political theory preferred; knowledge of communitarianism is useful; B.A. or master's in social sciences (excluding psychology), political science, international relations, or related fields preferred. Deadline for applications: 6/15/02. Please send cover letter, résumé, two references, and a brief writing sample to Andrew Volmert, The Communitarian Network, 2130 H Street, NW, Suite 703, Washington, DC 20052; fax: (202) 994-1606; e-mail: comnet@gwu.edu.

PROGRAM ASSOCIATES · Washington, DC

Positions available with IREX/DC to provide administrative support for its Academic Exchanges and Research Division. Duties: provide back-up and administrative support on IREX programs in the NIS and CEE to DC-based program officers; respond to program applicant and fellows inquiries; negotiate placement of fellows at US host institutions and universities; process and track financial transactions; maintain office database and files; drafting correspondence, reports, and proposals; and assist with conferences, orientations, and training programs. Qualifications: B.A. in international studies or related field; interest in the NIS and CEE regions and knowledge of Russian or regional language; strong computer (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and writing skills. Some positions may be temporary-to-permanent. Submit cover letter and résumé ASAP to AER/CD; fax: (202) 628-8189; e-mail: résumés@irex.org.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR · Arlington, VA

Position available with John Snow, Inc. Duties: designs and implements processes for training, procurement, warehousing, transportation and management information functions of a supply chain and training; extensive travel (40 percent plus) to developing countries. Qualifications: B.A. plus five years of experience in international development, health and/or logistics management work in developing countries; French, Spanish or Portuguese desirable. Submitrésumé and cover letter to: Chitra Rana, e-mail: recruiting@jsi.com; fax:(703) 528-7480.

JOB DEVELOPER · Atlanta, GA

Position available with the International Rescue Committee which provides resettlement and advocacy services for newly arrived refugees in the United States. Duties: provides job development, placement, counseling, and follow-up for refugee families. Qualifications: excellent communication skills; experience working across cultures; university degree; strong organizational skills; second language a plus (Bosnian, Arabic, Farsi), but not required. Send résumé, cover letter, and three references by 6/7/02 to Robin Harp, IRC, 4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 201-C, Decatur, GA 30032; fax: (404) 292-5325; e-mail: robin@atl.intrescom.org.

ASST. PROGRAM OFFICER · Washington, DC

Position available with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation. Duties: provides essential program support and acts as the "right-hand person" to the Program Vice President on local and national matters; provides oversight, guidance and support to LISC programs in seven local areas in the SE Region, including Washington, Richmond, Winston-Salem, Jacksonville, Palm Beach County, Tampa Bay and Miami. Send résumé and cover letter via e-mail to: oartze@liscnet.org; Web site: www.liscnet.org.

PROJECT MANAGER · Washington, DC

Position available ASAP with Datex, Inc., an international development contractor. Duties: supervises, coordinates and tracks a nine person team providing logistical, technical and administrative support to USAID; manages program within contract requirements Qualifications: strong organizational, multi-tasking, interpersonal, team building, and administrative skills; seven years of international and nonprofit/federal project management experience. Fax résumé and salary info by 6/5/02 to fax: (703) 903-9301; e-mail: intlrésumé@hotmail.com.

FARM STEWARD · Ceres, CA

Position available with Heifer International, a nonprofit world hunger organization, at the Ceres Center Farm. Duties: manages all agricultural aspects of the center, including the gardens, livestock, barn buildings, agricultural machinery, fencing, landscaping, and animal records; develops short and long-range goals. Qualifications: college degree with five years of experience in farm operations; experience in farm/livestock practices in an educational setting. Starting salary: \$30K-\$32K plus benefits. Deadline for applications: 6/14/02. Send résumé, cover letter, and application to: HR, Heifer International, 1015 Louisiana Street, Little Rock, AR 72202; fax (501) 907-2805; e-mail: jobs@heifer.org. Detailed job description and downloadable application available at: www.heifer.org.

INTERNATIONAL

VARIOUS · Senegal

Positions available with ACDI/VOCA, an international development organization. Natural resources management (NRM) and agribusiness/ forest product specialists needed for a USAID-funded project. Qualifications: experience in West Africa and fluency in French; experience in Senegal and proficiency in local languages preferred; capacity building/training skills and skills in one of the following: chief of party and USAID project management in NRM policy development; monitoring, evaluation, reporting, and analysis; smallholder agribusiness association/cooperative development, business analysis/planning, post harvest handling/packaging, and simple agricultural processing technologies; community forestry/landuse planning/decentralized governance. Send résumé, cover letter, and salary history to roster@acdivoca.org (referencing "Senegal Ag/NRM" in subject line).

PROJECT COORDINATOR · Rural S. Ethiopia

Position available with Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Duties: oversees daily activities of a clinical trial on trachoma; assists in patient enrollment; manages patient folders and paper flow; prepares specimen shipments; coordinates communications with local staff; supervises staff of 10. Qualifications: strong data management and communication skills; fluency in Amharic; exceptional organizational skills; willingness to live in a rural Ethiopia for six months to one year. Deadline for applications: 7/1/02. Send cover letter and résumé to: 129 Wilmer Building, 600 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21287: e-mail: ewest@jhsph.edu.

VARIOUS · Europe, Balkans, Central Asia

Short- and long-term assignments in support of European, Balkan, and Central Asian democratization projects with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe available through PAE, a government services contractor. Positions are categorized in many disciplines, including: rule of law, border monitoring, election monitoring, media development, democratization, human rights, economic and environmental affairs, and political institution building. Preference will be given to individuals with international expertise in the above disciplines. Please apply online at www.paereact.com. For general employment information, contact Leslie Smith in the Recruiting Office at (703) 248-1674 or (800) 405-7593.

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Virginia music magazine as one of the best local releases in 1994. The next year, Cain made the move to life as a full-time singer.

"It's incredibly challenging to run a business. I have to operate as booking agent and take care of the administrative and financial details, as well as perform. My Peace Corps experience was perfect groundwork for going into music. I learned how to manage multiple priorities and live within a budget. Most importantly, it helped me believe that if I could go teach English in Africa, where I didn't even speak the language, then I could do just about anything, including making it as a singer," she says.

And making it is what Cain has done. For the past five years, she has made a weekly appearance at Kramer Books, a popular place in D.C. where Mary Chapin Carpenter used to sing in her early days as a musician. Today, Cain keeps a packed schedule of gigs, performs as the lead singer for some of the area's hottest musicians, and has found her strengths as a singer. "I think my strengths are phrasing, timing, pitch, and singing from the heart," Cain says. "She's got a voice that will fill up a room," says Bill Kisliuk of Blues Access.

Cain wrote the lyrics for four of the tracks on her first CD, "Love Contest," which was nominated by the Washington Area Music Association in 1988 for five of its prestigious Wammie Awards, including best blues and jazz vocal and best debut recording. Listening to Cain, you can hear touches of Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughan. The music is cool, energetic, and seductive. And after listening to it once, you want to play it again—and again.

On the CD's sleeve, Cain thanks the people who played a role in helping her make it happen. Toward the end, she pays tribute "To Le Papillion in Yaounde, Cameroon, for my first gig... To my Peace Corps buddies, friends, and fans who've come to my gigs over the years."

Cain says serving as a Volunteer gave her the courage to get up on a stage and sing in front of people. "I also learned it's important in life to do things that make me feel good. Singing does that for me. I'm happy to be singing the blues, and by the looks of my bank account, I now have a right to."

John Coyne is manager of communications for the College of New Rochelle. He is a novelist and editor of the Web site www.peacecorpswriters.org.

Opportunity to Celebrate

Mark your calendars for the National Peace Corps Association 40th Anniversary Conference, "The Peace Corps Family: Bringing the World Together," to be held June 20-23, 2002, in Washington, D.C. For more information, consult the NPCA Web site at www.rpcv.org or phone (202) 293-7728. Plan to join thousands of RPCVs and celebrate 41 years of service this summer.

GRAD. JOURNALISM INTERN · Mongolia

Position available for a six-to-12-month assignment in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Duties: reviews and edits articles produced by local Mongolian staff and journalists; other responsibilities as assigned. Qualifications: currently enrolled in a master's level program and will receive academic credit throughout the length of assignment; possesses strong writing and editing skills; worked with international nongovernmental organizations and field journalism experience preferred; detail orientated and able to follow procedures; works independently and cooperatively with team members. Mercy Corps will cover travel costs, living expenses, and a stipend. Send cover letter and résumé to: Dana Reilly at 1200 18th Street NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20036; fax: 202) 466-5669; e-mail: dreilly@pacthq.org; Web site: www.pactworld.org.

VARIOUS · Cairo, Egypt

Positions available with Management Systems International for long- and short-term consulting assignments. Long-term positions: chief of party with management and economics; monitoring and evaluation specialist with training and economics experience. Qualifications: expertise in project and program monitoring and evaluation, economic growth and private sector development; work experience in Egypt and with USAID. Position begins in summer 2002. E-mail résumé and letter to: gcritchley@msi-inc.com and bkweskin@msi-inc.com.

TEACHERS · Santo, Haiti

Positions available at Louverture Cleary School, a tuition-free Catholic boarding school operated by the Haitian Project. Duties: teaches classes in and assists with the development of language, science, or computer programs; manages school community service program; assists in raising funds to support program; provides four hours of tutoring per week. Benefits: \$200/month, housing, health insurance, roundtrip airfare, and food/transportation allowance. For application information, contact Kate Kowalski at the Haitian Project; phone: (401) 521-2255, ext. 54; e-mail: THP@ids.net.

*ENGLISH TEACHERS · Shandong, China

Positions available at Yantai University. Duties: average teaching load is 12-16 hours/week focusing on speaking and listening, American and British literature, Western culture, and history. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; native/fluent English. Benefits: 2600 Yuan per month and free accommodations and medical care. Please send cover letter and résumé to Fanli Meng, Supervisor, International Affairs Office of Yantai University, 32 Qingquan St Laishan Yantai Shandong 264005 China; phone: (86 535) 6903323; fax: (86 535) 6901858; e-mail: fanli_m@ytu.edu.cn; Web site: www.ytu.edu.cn/eindex.html.

PROGRAM MGR. · Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Position available with Catholic Relief Services for a program manager and section head in health. Duties: improves the quality of its community-based health care, water/sanitation and HIV/AIDS programs. Qualifications: master's in international development, public health or water/sanitation; five years overseas work experience OR a bachelor's degree in above fields and seven years' overseas work experience; proficient French, Spanish, or Portuguese. For more information and to apply, review the Web site at www.catholicrelief.org. Indicate req. no. I 02 010, source code PEACE, and salary requirements in your cover letter.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER · Pago Pago, AS

Position available with Pacific Horizons School, a nonprofit private school in the U.S. territory of American Samoa. Duties: teaches in a self-contained kindergarten/first grade (mixed-age) class for the 2002-2003 school year. Qualifications: teacher who is energetic, creative, and who loves kids. Send résumés to: Pacific Horizons School, P.O. Box 326, Pago Pago, AS 96799; e-mail: pacific_horizons@doe.as; Web site: www.pacific-horizons-school.com.

EDUCATION

*BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY · Waltham, MA

The Sustainable International Development program of Brandeis University offers a two-year master of arts degree (one year in residence and one year of practical training, fieldwork, or advanced study). SID's programs have gained international recognition over the past eight years for their innovation in examining models of development, for their achievements in reducing poverty and inequality, in raising quality of life, in enhancing the status of women, and in conserving the biodiversity of fragile environments. SID gives special consideration to RPCVs and offers some scholarship assistance, including a waiver of the \$50 application fee. Call the SID office at (781)736-2770; e-mail: sidrecruit@brandeis.edu; Web site: heller.brandeis.edu/sid.

*CLARK UNIVERSITY · Worcester, MA

One full-tuition scholarship is available to an RPCV for obtaining an MA through the International Development, Community Planning, and Environment Department. Its programs are aimed at development specialists interested in careers in community-based development, environmental impact assessment, gender analysis, or local management of resources. The graduate programs in international development, community development, and environmental science and policy are 18 to 24 months. The intensive 12month geographic information science (GIS) program covers global positioning system and remote-sensing skills related to development issues. RPCVs are encouraged to apply by 1/15/2003. For application, contact: Liz Owens, IDCE Programs, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610-1477; phone: (508) 793-7201; fax: (508) 793-8820; e-mail: IDCE@ClarkU.edu; Web site:www2.clarku.edu/departments/idce.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO · Moscow, ID

Doctoral assistantships in sustainable production and biodiversity conservation in tropical and temperate fragmented landscapes are available at the University of Idaho. The university and CATIE in Costa Rica have established an interdisciplinary graduate program in which student teams integrate aspects of agriculture, biology and conservation. Students interested in sustainable agriculture, ecological pest management, soil and water sciences, plant conservation biology, and socioeconomics issues are highly encouraged to apply. Stipends: \$21,500/year, \$10,500/year educational allowance, and out-of-state tuition waivers. For more information contact: Nilsa Bosque-Perez at nbosque@uidaho.edu or agweb.ag.uidaho.edu/igert. For application forms, visit www.uidaho.edu/cogs. Project funded by NSF-IGERT.

*INDIANA UNIVERSITY · Bloomington, IN

The School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University offers a two-year master of public affairs or master of science in environmental science degree to RPCVs as preparation for careers in the nonprofit, private, or public sectors. Contact the school at Graduate Programs Office, SPEA 260, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; phone: 800-765-7755; e-mail: speainfo@indiana.edu; Web site: www.spea.indiana.edu.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS · Monterey, CA

Scholarships ranging up to \$10K are available at the Monterey Institute of International Studies for qualified RPCVs in the following graduate programs: MBA in international or environmental policy studies; commercial diplomacy; public administration; translation and interpretation; TESOL; or foreign-language teaching. The Institute prepares its students for successful international careers in the private, public, nonprofit, and educational sectors. Students come from over 50 countries; more than 90 percent of them have lived, worked, or studied outside their native countries. Also available: Peace Corps Master's International Program in several areas. For information, call: (831) 647-4123; e-mail: admit@miis.edu; Web site: www.miis.edu.

GRADUATE PROGRAM · Annandale, NY

Innovative graduate program leading to a master of science in environmental policy at the Bard Center for Environmental Policy. The program prepares students for environmental careers in nonprofit organizations, government, and private sector. Unique modular curriculum featuring integrated applications of natural and social sciences to environmental problems; responses and the practical knowledge to understand legal, political, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethical forces influencing policy-making. Elements include modular organization, communication strategies, and leadership training. Peace Corps experience may qualify for internship and early start on master's project while in the field. Call: (845) 758-7073; Web site: www.bard.edu/cep.

ESLTEACHER/RESID. DEAN · Subiaco, AR

Position available with Subiaco Academy an independent, college-preparatory boarding/day school for boys in grades 9 through 12. The school is located 45 miles east of Ft. Smith. Students from 12 states and eight foreign countries. Duties: ESL teacher/resident dean; drama teacher/resident dean; either combination above plus soccer coaching. Requirements: B.A., advanced degree preferred; interested in relocating to rural area; becoming actively involved in residential life programs; expected to attend religious services of academic community. Salary negotiable. Contact Fr. Aaron Pirrera, OSB, Headmaster, (RPCV, Eritrea, 1966-68), 405 North Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco, AR 72865; phone: (479) 934-1005; fax: (479) 934-1033; email: headmaster@subi.org.

INTERN/VOLUNTEER

INTERN · Washington, DC

Position available with the Crafts Center, a nonprofit dedicated to assisting low-income artisans worldwide. Duties: work on one or more of the following areas, based on interests and

qualifications: research projects related to crafts marketing and development; content development for the Web site and publication; public relations, events, and outreach to the press; updating and developing information resources; funding research and proposal writing. Qualifications: excellent research, writing, analytical, and organizational skills. A foreign language, especially Spanish, is a plus. Contact Vikki Frank, Assistant Director, The Crafts Center, 1001 Connecticut, Ave., NW, Suite 525, Washington, D.C. 20036; fax: (202) 296-2452; e-mail: info@craftscenter.org.

CONSERVATION INTERN · Washington, DC

Internship available with the National Wildlife Federation. Duties: improves policy and mobilize grassroots volunteers; collaborates with NWF field staff, grassroots activists, and other partners in the conservation community; prepares articles, reports, testimony, and action alerts; designs Web materials; represents NWF in key meetings with coalition partners and decision makers; helps organize outreach events. Qualifications: college degree; demonstrated commitment to conservation; excellent research, writing and interpersonal skills. Deadline for applications: 6/17/02. Start date: 9/1/02. Send résumé and cover letter to Internopp@nwf.org.

FOREMAN/VOLUNTEERS · Thorndike, ME

Several positions available with the Cultural Reclamation Trust from 6/1/02 to 9/30/02. Duties: assist in building and infrastructure project in conjunction with accelerated character training for junior high and high school students at an educational farm campus. Qualifications: requires skills and/or interest in carpentry, masonry, electric, plumbing and indoor finishing. Opportunity to deepen/develop leadership capacity; stewardship qualities and holistic mentoring techniques. Deadline for applications: 7/31/02; phone: (207) 568-3139; e-mail: bcctrust@uninets.net.

PROGRAM INTERN · Washington, DC

Part-time summer position available with Citizens Democracy Corps. Duties: assists in the development, implementation, and monitoring of all program activities; works with program staff in recruitment, training, new business development, project backstopping, database management, and other areas. Qualifications: BA/BS or currently enrolled in college or university; background in international relations or related discipline; working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook; outstanding written and oral communication skills; able to work as part of a team in a fluid working environment. Foreign language skills are a plus. Send résumé and cover letter to: HR, CDC, 1400 I Street, NW, Suite 1125, Washington DC, 20005; e-mail: scassidy@cdc.org.

VOLUNTEER/INTERN · Thorndike, ME

Position available with Spirit of Spontaneity from 6/20/02 to 8/17/02. Duties: learns and assists in role-playing for accelerated mental-emotional integration of junior high and high school students, ages nine to 16, in Accelerated Character Training 1-2-3. Qualifications: psychology and clinical social work professionals, students or others interested in this field. Contact Sasara Elizabeth at (207) 568-3703. Deadline for applications: 6/15/02.

Crisis Corps Recruiting Short-Term Volunteers



Africa HIV/AIDS Assignments

The following assignments require previous African work experience and a six-month commitment. Additional qualifications listed. Start date is as soon as possible.

Kenya

1. HIV/AIDS pre- and post-test counseling volunteer for Meru Red Cross Society and Kenya Methodist University (counseling and training experience and a degree in counseling or clinical social work, or an M.P.H., required); 2. Laboratory blood safety volunteer for Family Health International (three years of experience as lab manager or technologist and experience setting up quality assurance programs); 3. Blood donor recruitment volunteer for Family Health International (health degree and two years of social marketing or community mobilization experience with a public health department or agency).

Malawi

1. Small-business development volunteer for a Catholic parish in the southern region to assist with a variety of income generation projects to support orphans and people living with HIV/AIDS (prior management/supervision of a small business, Africa small-business development experience, strong organization and communication skills, and a sensitivity and willingness to work with HIV/AIDS are required).

Upcoming Africa Assignments

We encourage RPCVs to submit their application materials as we anticipate additional HIV/AIDS assignments in Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, and Tanzania over the next several months. We also anticipate assignments in Guinea working with the World Food Program in its internally displaced persons and school canteen projects.

Because of mail delivery difficulties, Crisis Corps requests that applications and résumés be faxed to (202) 692-2251 or e-mailed to crisiscorps@peacecorps.gov. An application and additional position information can be downloaded from the Crisis Corps Web site at www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/crisiscorps; or call (800) 424-8580, ext. 2250.

VOLUNTEER · Washington, DC

Positions available at Calvary Women's Shelter. Duties: supervises and assists residents; wakes up residents in the morning; puts out a cold breakfast; makes sure all women leave by 8 a.m. Individual orientation and training provided (there is always a staffmember available by cell phone if needed). Contact Brigit Duggan, Volunteer Coordinator at (202) 783-6651; e-mail: volcoordinator@calvaryservices.org.

AMERICORPS/VISTA

VOLUNTEER RELATIONS VISTA · Atlanta, GA

Position available with Hands On Atlanta. Duties: responsible for coordinating the placement, retention and recognition efforts of Hands On Atlanta; serves as part of the recruitment team, responsible for general recruitment, including recruiting 5,000 plus new members to the organization and 15,000 volunteers for Hands On Atlanta Day. Fax your cover letter and résumé to (404) 872-2251 or e-mail: employment@handsonatlanta.com.

VISTA LEADER · New York, NY

Position available with the New York City Coalition Against Hunger (NYCCAH), which is launching a pilot project in July to combat the rising tide of hunger and poverty in New York. The VISTA member will be both spokesperson and leader for a 14-person VISTA team networking and community building in the five boroughs. Duties: VISTA role development and training; project management; outcomes measurement; reporting; grant-writing; media/public relations. Deadline for applications: 6/7/02. Please call (212) 825-0028 or e-mail résumés to jcdwyer@nyccah.org.

VOLUNTEERS · Northeastern Wisconsin

Positions available with Northwoods Niijii Enterprise Community, Inc. at three locations in northeastern Wisconsin. Duties: work with Native American Communities to combat poverty through the development of business and tourism, eco-trails systems, chambers of commerce, and cultural museums. Qualifications: must have car; prefer a B.S. in business or related studies. Benefits: student loan deferment or forbearance; education award to pay off most student loans or for future study (\$4,725 or choose a stipend of \$1,200 in place of the education award); stipend \$720 per month. Deadline for applications: 6/15/02. Please call Diane at (715) 478 -4262 for an application.

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Positions available in rural schools beginning 9/4/002. Duties: serve students with poverty and language barriers (Spanish). Qualifications: interest in personal and professional growth; positive interpersonal skills; organizational and time management skills; dependability, confidence, determination, flexibility, and adaptability. Contact: Andrew Lyons, VISTA Leader, Intermountain AmeriCorps, Box 2800, Chelan, WA 98816; phone: (509) 682-4550, ext.28, fax: (509) 682-4435; e-mail: andrewl@ncesd.org; Web site: www.intermountainAC.com.

Free Membership to Recent RPCVs

Did you know? The National Peace Corps Association offers a one-year free membership to returned Peace Corps Volunteers during their first year back.

For more information, visit the Web site www.rpcv.org or contact the NPCA membership department at (202) 293-7728, ext. 23; or e-mail membership@rpcv.org.

June Event: The Best Environment for Your Career

RPCV Kurt Lonsway (Côte d'Ivoire and Tanzania), technical director, and Heidi Clarenbach, a recruiter for Environmental Resources Management, providers of environmental engineering, consulting, and management services, will offer insight on how to make the transition back into the workforce.

They will hold a discussion on Internet job searches, Internet versus newspaper advertising, making your résumé stand out, skill sets that companies are seeking, and finding the best environment for your career.

When and Where:

June 19, 2002 Noon to 1:30 p.m. Paul D. Coverdell **Peace Corps Headquarters** 1111 20th Street, NW Shriver Conference Room B Washington, DC 20526

For more information, please contact Elvira May, RVS, at (202) 692-1445.



Seeking Suggestions

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