



WORLD ROOTS

Presidential Words

In this Issue

<i>Peace Corps Rep Position</i>	2
<i>Cuba Rythums</i>	2
<i>A Call for Art</i>	3
<i>July Potluck</i>	3
<i>Editors Corner</i>	3

Hello RPCV's of Madison,

I must commend those who made it to the June meeting. Their dedication and bravery showed through as they trekked through tornado warnings, flash flooding, hail, and heavy, down-pouring rain. Due to the size of the group they decided to postpone the meeting until Saturday, July 8th. I want to thank my VP, Mai Ensmann for taking over for me and chairing the meeting while I was in Colorado enjoying the sun.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and getting outside. I trust that the camp-out in Wyalusing went well and nobody got lost in the woods. A big thanks goes out to Terry Stark for arranging the trip. We really appreciate your organizing this for us.

The next meeting is a Pot Luck on Saturday, July 8th at Sophia Zermuehlen's house (317 Bordner Dr., Madison, phone for directions 233-7886). Dinner will begin around 6 pm and meeting around 7:30. There is a huge park right next to her house so if anyone is interested in a game of Ultimate Frisbee, or would like to learn how to play, please come prepared to run around.

As for July events, poker on July 12th, TGIF at the Union Terrace/Rathskeller July 14th, and a possible canoe trip TBA at July's meeting. I hope to see some of you out and about so until then, take care.
Melissa

Peace Corps Representative Position

International Agricultural Programs Office

50% Project Assistantship to begin on August 15, 2000.

DUTIES: Promote Peace Corps at the University of Wisconsin - Madison and in the greater Madison community. Work cooperatively with the Minneapolis Regional Recruitment Office as a resource for information about Peace Corps opportunities. Maintain personal contact with faculty, student groups and student organizations on campus to furnish them current information about Peace Corps to help coordinate recruitment campaigns on campus, recruit potential Peace Corps Volunteers, and increase awareness of Peace Corps and its activities. Aid prospective applicants in the application process. Send Monthly Report to the Regional Office Manager.

NOTE: Applicants must be registered or have a permit to register as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Fall Semester 2000. The campus representative will work with the Minneapolis Regional Peace Corps Office on the UW-Madison campus. The applicant must be a student at UW-Madison, a returned Peace Corps Volunteer, able to maintain regular office hours, and work an average of 20 hours a week. The ideal candidate is well organized, self-motivated and has excellent public speaking skills.

TO APPLY: Send your resume and a cover letter explaining your goals with the position by **Thursday, July 15, 2000**, to:

Lynn Nelson
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Agriculture Hall Rm. 240
1450 Linden Dr.
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262 - 3946

For more information please contact David Belina, Regional Manager of the Peace Corps Office in Minneapolis at 800-424-8580, option 1, Ext. 230.

Cuban Rhythms — Global Exchange,

Dear Friends, Colleagues, Family, and Other Interested Folk:

If last month's incomplete article whetted your appetite, here are the rest of the details:

I am going to Cuba Aug. 5-19. And if any of you want to join me, let me know. I did reach helpful people at Global Exchange by phone and they sent me all the info I needed. If anyone else is interested, contact Global Exchange at 800-497-1994.

My number is 262-338-2730, or contact me by email joakley@west-bend.k12.wi.us
--Jim Oakley, 801 Villa Park Drive, West Bend, WI 53090

Here is the blurb from their newsletter:

Cuban Rhythms Global Exchange, in collaboration with the Narciso Medina National Dance Company of Cuba, is proud to sponsor a series of 2-week dance and percussion programs. The workshops combine classes on traditional Afro-Cuban dance, percussion, and music with popular Rumba and Salsa instruction. You get to know the Cuban people through learning what gets them to move. Including airfare from Cancun, \$1300.

A Call For Art From PC Countries

For Peace Corps 40th Anniversary Celebration at the Memorial Union March 1, 2001, we may have the 5 windows by the Memorial Union Theater for a display if we submit a proposal by Aug 15th. There is also the possibility of use of the Art Gallery if we get a proposal in. So Chop, Chop time is short!

Donna Page has volunteered to help us with this. Donna has worked for years NYC in an African Art Gallery and on her own restoring and mounting art pieces. What she would like is:

- * 3 photos (different views) of the piece
- * where it is from
- * the height and material
- * is it ready to show (based or hung)
- * willingness to submit for show.

Art pieces can include fabrics, tools, basketry, carvings, clothing, utensils, etc.

Also wanted are 5 people from the 5 Peace Corps area of service to take charge of the 5 different windows.

From the photos, we can determine what is available to display, what spaces we can use. *The deadline for submission is JULY 31.* If you can't get the the photo, call me Rose Ann Scott 241-0845 and let me know of the pieces. It would be a shame not to be able to do a display. Also call me if you would like to work on a Peace Corps region.

If you have something you would like mounted or a question on your piece, Donna can be reached at 249-1936 until the middle of Aug, when she heads back to NYC.

July Potluck Meeting, Saturday, July 8, 2000

We'll meet at the home of Sophia Zermuehlen, 317 Bordner Dr., Madison, 233-7886. Assemble anytime from 4:00 onwards. There's a nearby park for play. Potluck dinner will be at c.6:00. Meeting from c.7:30-8:15 or so. With more partying, until late in the evening. Bring potluck dishes or irrigation. Bring your children, and their games & toys. Invite your fellow RPCV's, friends and family are all very welcome.

Editor's Corner

Due to the wet June and a lack of articles, this newsletter is brought to you in a shortened format. I am sure that all of us are hoping for a less precipitous July and a great time at the upcoming Potluck Dinner slash General Meeting.

I have been working on updating the tree logo seen on this newsletter to the 'official' logo seen on our calendars. Program file communications are an interesting impediment at times but determination is at work! Hope to see many of you the 8th!



July Meeting!
Bring yourself,
some food and
a freesbie!
And no rain!!

Calendar of Events

July 2000

Volume 20, Issue 7



PROMOTE PEACE
and **ECONOMIC DE-**
VELOPMENT in the
middle-east while car-
ing for our 2 cats in
your home.
We are going to Jord-
dan and need some-
one to look after our
two cats from
July till Christmas. All
expenses paid.
Please contact
Sharon Isensee or
Ken Cofeen at (920)
648-6796. Or email at
sisensee@chorus.net

- Jul 8, Sat General Meeting, **POTLUCK:** at Sophia Zermuehlen's, 317
Bordner, Madison; 233-7886. Play from mid-afternoon; Food from
6:00; meeting at c.7:30; see pg3 for details.
- Jul 12, Wed Poker, 7 PM; phone Deb Stapleton for location (244-8609)
- Jul 14, Fri TGIF for RPCV's: 5:00; call Eric re. location (262-1121; 283-0998)
- July 15, NOON DEADLINE for Newsletter.
- July 15, Deadline for Peace Corps Recruitment Position
- July 31, Deadline for "A Call For Art From PC Countries " details pg.3
- Jul .., Canoe Trip? (Sat.-Sun.); on the Kickapoo River?
- Jul .., Calendar Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 (Prudence, 251-0852)
- Aug 7, Mon General Meeting, Union South, 7:00
- Aug 11, Fri TGIF for RPCV's: 5:00; call Eric re. location (262-1121; 283-
0998)
- Aug .., Pig Roast (Sat.-Sun.)
- Aug .., Calendar Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 (Prudence, 251-0852)
- Sep 5, Tue General Meeting, Union South, 7:00
- Sep 8, Fri TGIF for RPCV's: 5:00; call Eric re. location (262-1121; 283-0998)
- Mar 1-3 2001: local Peace Corps Conference, at the UW-Madison

Returned Peace Corps
Volunteers of Madison
Theresa Jenkins - Editor
P O Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701



3/01 Rose Ann Scott
2714 Oakridge
Madison, WI 53704-5749

