



WORLD ROOTS

Calendar of Events

Nov. 13 Wed. Social Dinner at Buraka. RSVP with Rochelle Goedken, 243-0298

Nov. 20 Wed. General Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Red Gym, On Wisconsin Room, section C - UW Campus.

Dec. 3, Tues. Calendar Meeting @ 7:00, Prudence's house, 1050 Jenifer St.

Dec. 18. Wed. General Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Red Gym, UW Campus.

Dec. Sat. Christmas Party. 6:30 p.m. Sophia Zermuehlen's, 317 Bordner.

Jan. 15 Wed. General Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

Calendar Committee Meetings; contact Rochelle Goedken, 243-0298.

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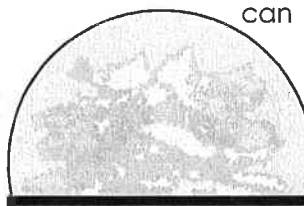
President's Message

Hello everyone – Here it is, my last column in this year as President for our RPCV group. Isn't this the moment I'm supposed to take to reflect on the past year, to say something meaningful about my experience and the condition of the group? Umm, Umm...

Nope, thankfully I have no weighty testimonial. Ours is a group that's never been given to profound statements or soapboxes that are truly representative of the group. We're just a collection of very different individuals who have the common experience of a few years overseas in the service of other cultures. That's something special – as evidenced by the existence of the group itself – but I won't go any further than that.

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plate in November. The roster includes Steve Elmore for President, Andrew Prochnow for V.P., and Alyson Carr for Secretary. In a way that reminds me of some recent elections overseas, about all you



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do at the moment is vote yes or no. We're publishing their nominations now, before the November meeting, when we'll vote on it.

All the new people are relative newcomers to

the group. My favorite case is that of Andrew Prochnow, who just joined via his NPCA membership when he moved here from Milwaukee, and attended his first meeting in October because he opened an email two hours before the meeting was to set to begin. He came, and walked away V.P. for the year to come. Ha.

Well, my wife tells me she's sad she won't be the first lady any more. But I am and will continue to be as much a part of this group as ever.

Glad to be of service –

Brad Hinkfuss
(former President & current Dead Wood)

A meeting you can stomach at *Buraka*

OK, everyone says we should do more social events and so here it is. We're getting together for dinner at Buraka and everyone is invited. Buraka, for those of you who aren't familiar with the place, is a great downtown restaurant that specializes in East African fare. Rochelle, more commonly known as one of the calendar honchas, is working on organizing this event with the restaurant owners. We will get a big room to ourselves and, if enough people RSVP,

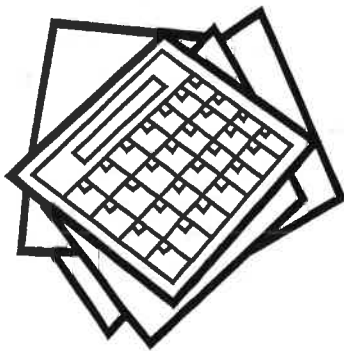
they may set up a buffet-style lineup for us where everyone pays one price and can sample multiple dishes. A strong showing will help to keep costs down if we go the buffet route, probably less than \$10 a head. Buraka is a good restaurant, but not an expensive one.

Buraka has a subterranean location at 543 State St., which is just up the street from the intersection of Lake St. and State St. The restaurant itself is down-

stairs, so all you'll see from the street is a small awning, glass window and neon sign. Come downstairs and join the party!

Dinner time will be 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 13th.

It's important that you RSVP to Rochelle Goedken, either by phone (243-0298) or email rgoedken@students.wisc.edu.



For the Record

Our meeting times have changed, and hopefully for the better. As of the vote taken at the October meeting, we're changing to a more consistent (but less flexible) meeting time for our general meetings. From now on, general group meet-

ings will happen on the **third Wednesday of each month**. The time of the evening will remain unchanged at 7:00. The location will stay consistent at the Red Gym.

Most of you are aware that the meeting day of the week used to move sequentially ahead by one day each month (e.g., January on the first Monday, February on the first Tuesday, etc.). We're abandoning this format in pursuit of simplicity

and consistency. It is admittedly less flexible, but our hope is that not many people have perennial Wednesday night obligations.

If this doesn't work we can always change it again, but this is our new approach as of the next meeting which, by the way, is **Wednesday, November 20th, at 7:00pm in the Red Gym.**

NOTE: From now on, meetings will be on the **third Wednesday of each month.**

RPCV of Wisconsin Officers and Contacts

Voting for new officer positions will occur at this months meeting, Wednesday, November 20th at 7 PM in the Red Gym on Campus. Get out and vote!

Elected Officers			
<i>President</i>	Brad Hinkfuss	242-9573	iambrad@chorus.net
<i>Vice-president</i>	Lee Row	232-9065	leerow@chorus.net
<i>Secretary</i>	Buck Trawicky	241-2392	
<i>Treasurer</i>	Karl Stark		
<i>Deadwood</i>	Tom Brodd		twbrodd@aol.com
Event Chairs			
<i>Cardinal Bar Benefits</i>	Kathleen Quinlan	249-6437	
<i>Family Brunch</i>	(need a volunteer)		
<i>Freeze for Food</i>	Rick Lackey	218-8878 or 345-7878	meisa@teeracim.net
Other Contacts			
<i>Calendar Customer Service</i>	Julita Zolnik	221-2238	jursie@terra.com.net
<i>Calendar Project Coordinator</i>	Rochelle Goedken	243-0298	
<i>Finance Committee Chair</i>	Rose Ann Scott	241-0845	
<i>Global Education</i>	Marc Brand	255-1339	
<i>Members at Large</i>	Don Sauer		juliadon@interalb.net
<i>Membership Contact</i>	Brad Hinkfuss	217 Cory St. Madison, WI 53704, 242- 9573	iambrad@chorus.net
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	John Kaltenbach	249-3545	worldrootsnews@yahoo.com
<i>Peace Corps Recruiter</i>	Lisa Wandke	608-262-1121	peacecorps@cals.wisc.edu
<i>Pre-connect/Re-connect</i>	Sharon Lewandowski	241-2392	
<i>Registered Agent</i>	Terry Stark	233-9140	

2003 Calendars Are Available Through These People

East Side

Rose Ann Scott (241-0845)
Prudence Barber (251-0852)
Rochelle Goedken (243-0298)

Campus

Margot Kennard (262-1178)
Lisa Wandke (262-1121)

West Side

Lee Row (232-9065)
Sophie Zermuehlen (233-7886)

Peace Corps Charter for the 21st Century Act (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by Senate)

(Editors Note: this is a brief description of the Act passed by the Senate. A similar bill, HR 4979, sponsored by RPCV Sam Farr, is under consideration in the House. Go to www.thomas.gov for complete information.)

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Peace Corps was established in 1961 to promote world peace and friendship through the service of American volunteers abroad.

(2) The three goals codified in the Peace Corps Act which have guided the Peace Corps and its volunteers over the years, can work in concert to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government.

(3) The Peace Corps has operated in 135 countries with 165,000 Peace Corps volunteers since its establishment.

(4) The Peace Corps has sought to fulfill three goals, as follows: to help people in developing nations meet basic needs, to promote understanding of America's values and ideals abroad, and to promote an understanding of other peoples by Americans.

(5) After more than 40 years of operation, the Peace Corps re-

mains the world's premier international service organization dedicated to promoting grassroots development.

(6) The Peace Corps remains committed to sending well trained and well supported Peace Corps volunteers overseas to promote peace, friendship, and international understanding.

(7) The Peace Corps is an independent agency, and therefore no Peace Corps personnel or volunteers should be used to accomplish any other goal than the goals established by the Peace Corps Act.

(8) The Crisis Corps has been an effective tool in harnessing the skills and talents for returned Peace Corps volunteers and should be expanded to utilize to the maximum extent the talent pool of returned Peace Corps volunteers.

(9) The Peace Corps is currently operating with an annual budget of \$275,000,000 in 70 countries with 7,000 Peace Corps volunteers.

(10) There is deep misunderstanding and misinformation about American values and ideals in many parts of the world, particularly those with substantial Muslim populations, and a greater Peace Corps presence in such places could foster greater understanding and tolerance.

(11) Congress has declared that the Peace Corps should be expanded to sponsor a minimum of 10,000 Peace Corps volunteers.

(12) President George W. Bush has called for the doubling of the number of Peace Corps volunteers in service.

(13) Any expansion of the Peace Corps shall not jeopardize the quality of the Peace Corps volunteer experience, and therefore can only be accomplished by an appropriate increase in field and headquarters support staff.

(14) In order to ensure that proposed expansion of the Peace Corps preserves the integrity of the program and the security of volunteers, the integrated Planning and Budget System supported by the Office of Planning and Policy Analysis should continue its focus on strategic planning.

(15) A streamlined, bipartisan National Peace Corps Advisory Council composed of distinguished returned Peace Corps volunteers and other individuals, with diverse backgrounds and expertise, can be a source of ideas and suggestions that may be useful to the Director of the Peace Corps as he discharges his duties and responsibilities as head of the agency.

You Can Donate \$1,000 to a Peace Corps Partnership

If you are a member of the RPCV of Madison WI you may apply \$1,000 of the 2002 calendar money toward a Peace Corps Partnership. Just pick a partnership and let Rose Ann Scott know via phone 608.241.0845, e-mail roseann-scott@yahoo.com, or in person. **Remember the PCV are waiting,**

always for too long, for funding for their project.

If you can't figure out which project go on-line and look in depth at the projects. The projects vary daily and you can see them on-line at www.peacecorps.gov/contribute/index.cfm The projects listed below are from July 28th.

There are also now 4 special funds you can donate to. **The Global Fund** distributes your donation evenly across the 6 Peace Corps regions, **The Loret Miller Ruppe for the Advancement of Women, The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Fund and Information and Technology Fund**

Country	Project	Volunteer	State	Amount Needed
Bolivia	Camacho Rancho Library Project	A. O'Donnell	CA	\$2,500.00
Bulgaria	Facilities for Youth Nature Camps	R. Davis	FL	\$5,890.00
Cameroon	Cattle Rearing & Dairy Production Proj.	A. Shinn	AL	\$2,050.00
Costa Rica	Young Woman's Leadership Conf.	R. Bangura R. Varano K. Young C. Betances-Ringer	MD PA CA VA	\$1,850.00
El Salvador	Computers in the Campo	K. Lentz	IN	\$3,260.00
Georgia	Bakhvi 2 ^o School Development	J. O'Donnell	OR	\$2,858.00
Honduras	Construction of a School Library	C. Moore	MN	\$1,830.00
Jordan	Development of Community Hall	J. Lataille	VA	\$12,132.00
Moldova	Chiscareni, Language Center (Edu)	A. Sewick	MI	\$4,373.00
Moldova	Creation of Computer Laboratory	M. Sabo	OH	\$11,600.00
Moldova	Model United Nations	C. Ellis	TX	\$5,835.00
Panama	Community Park Construction	L. Bryan	CA	\$1,900.00
Philippines	Construction of Dimiao Nature Reserve	S. Manley	WA	\$4,449.00
Philippines	Const. of Sabang Elem. School Library	H. Stevens	ME	\$3,404.00
Philippines	Earth Day Celebration	K. Hoffmann	WI	\$1,500.00
Philippines	Palompon Environmental Edu Project	H. Stevens	ME	\$5,220.00
Tonga	Longomapu Comp. Center and Library	E. Brown	CA	\$855.00
Ukraine	Center of International Communications	S. Plageman	OH	\$9,856.00

The 2003 Freeze for Food



Back on track and in the hands of our accomplished members, Rick Lackey and Peter Joyce, we're looking forward to the Freeze for Food again in 2003. Rick and Pete need some help, though, and are looking for assistance a little more early than the day of the race, although they'll be needing plenty of that, too.

Specifically, they need some volunteers for the following tasks:

1. put labels on our mailing and deliver to the post office about 500 piece mailing, time approx 4 hours in late November
2. Deliver brochures to health clubs and SERF.

I know they'll need plenty of volunteers the day of the race, so look forward to future calls as January draws closer. If you can help, please contact

Peter (256-4598)

or

Rick (213-8878)

meisa@terracom.net

Milwaukee Idea Economic Development Fellows Program at UWM

Dear RPCV,

I'd like to tell you about a great opportunity for individuals to obtain their Master's Degree while supporting community development and gaining valuable work experience. The MIED Fellows Program provides successful applicants with fully paid tuition. The fellowship allows you to pursue a graduate degree in MBA, Urban Studies, Political Science, Sociology, History or Geography. While a graduate student, MIED Fellows work part-time in a community based economic development organization, earning an annual salary of \$11,600. Other benefits to MIED Fellows include health insurance and book allowance. As a RPCV you may also be interested in a new aspect to the MIED Fellows Program. The US Department of Agriculture has partnered with us to offer a

unique fellowship opportunity to MIED fellows who are pursuing an MBA. USDA is offering a one year full-time work placement through their rural development office in Stevens Point, WI. This fellowship differs from the others in that the successful candidate will pursue graduate work full-time for 2 semesters, then work with USDA for one year, and finally return to UWM to complete their MBA in one final semester. If this MIED/USDA fellowship is of interest to you, please let me know. The compensation package is slightly higher for this program. We are now accepting applications for admission into the MIED Fellows Program in the Spring semester 2003. Applications are due by November 1, 2002. Please be aware that you also need to be accepted into your chosen graduate degree program. I would be happy to send

you a folder of information on our MIED Fellows Program. Just email me at heuler@uwm.edu or phone 414-229-6155 to let me know if you would like to receive a folder. Finally, we may be adding the School of Education to our list of participating academic programs. Please keep in touch with us if you have an interest in pursuing a Master's in Education and serving as a MIED fellow in a teaching capacity. We hope to have this new aspect of the MIED fellows program up and running in Fall 2003. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Heuler Williams
MIED Fellows Program Coordinator
UWM-Consortium for Economic Opportunity

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUBMITTED BY KARL STARK

Savings Account 69882.26
 Checking Account 17343.64

Balance 87225.90

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 Calendar Balance 61992.25

2003 Sales 20703.00

Interest 68.96

Packing Party Food (147.08)

Shipping (2461.93)

Phones (27.26)

Data Entry (187.00)

Production Expense (751.00)

Credit Card Expense (208.28)

Transfer to Annual

Projects Account (3000.00)

Balance 75981.66

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 Group Balance 1306.23

Dues 158.75

NPCA Refund 195.00

NPCA Rebate (50.00)

State Non-profit License (10.00)

Postage (14.80)

Balance 1585.18

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 Senegalese Education Fund 921.75

Donation 700.00

Balance 1621.75

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 Global Education 1996.20

Annual Projects 3041.11

Transfer 3000.00

Balance 6041.11

In August, I credited the group for a \$360 donation which was actually meant for the Senegalese Education Fund. This report reflects the correction.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison members receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year joining, then pay for a full year membership at that time. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional \$25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)

- I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
- Individual - \$15 for one year
- Joint - \$20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
- Overseas Individual - \$24
- Overseas Joint - \$29
- I am also enclosing \$25 for NPCA membership (\$32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
- I do not want to join, but would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing \$7 (\$15 for overseas) to cover costs.
- I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#'s (H) _____
 (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Country of Service: _____

Service Dates: _____

PC Job: _____

Birth date : (Optional - M/D/Y) _____

The RPCV's of Wisconsin are an active group, and there's always a need for helpful hands. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know:

I am interested in doing something: call me.

Send completed form & check to:

RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison
 P.O.Box 1012
 Madison, WI 53701

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East High School Project

Hello RPCVs,
Some of you know me and some don't. My name is Marc Brand and I was a PCV in Palau Micronesia (many moons ago). I teach world history at East High School and perhaps some of you might be able to help my students. Every year my students do a semester project on religions of the world. In order to get an A they must do a short (usually by telephone) interview with some-

one of the faith or knowledgeable of the faith they choose. The choices are; Shiite or Sunni Islam, Taoism, Confucianism, Jain, Hinduism, Zoroastrians (Parsiis), Baha'l, Shinto, Sikh, Hinduism, or Buddhism. If you have a co-worker or friend who might be from a country where one of the religions is still active/practiced and could spare a few minutes to be interviewed by phone please let me know. The stu-

dents were recently assigned the project and the final draft is due December 13th. When you respond please include a phone number and the best time for the students to call. If you do know someone (especially the lesser known religions, i.e., Zoroastrian, Jain, Confucianism, Taoism,) please encourage them to contact me. Thank you for your help, Marc (H) 255-1339 (call anytime).