



The Columbia River Peace Corps Association Newsletter

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Events Calendar Change

11/17 Restaurant Gathering **changed to:**
11/6, Sat. 6:30 pm, CRPCA Culture Club:
Restaurant Gathering and Movie Night.
(no singing required) Vietnamese food at
Pho Van, 1012 Glisan St., in the Pearl.
Entrees \$8-\$12. RSVP Jenny Tsai, 503-806-
6275 or jenn_tsai@hotmail.com. Come to
dinner and/or the movie!

Volunteer English tutor needed

A brother and sister from Kenya, both of whom speak little English, are in need of some tutoring. Their elementary school is located in the Beaverton school district in Raleigh Park. If interested, please contact Chris Harrington at harring@ohsu.edu or 503-384-0851.

From the editor:

Many thanks to Richard Samuels for answering my plea last issue for help setting up our "new" computer from Freegeek.org. (and for introducing me to Ben & Jerry's)

Mercy Corps seeks Senior Recruitment Officer

Mercy Corps, an international aid agency founded in Portland, is looking to fill a soon-to-be high level vacancy within its organization. A full-time position, the requirements are high and too many to list all of them here. BA/S degree and 3 years overseas living and working experience is a minimum requirement. You may be the person they are seeking! For more complete information contact Jeff Mike at: jmike@mercy Corps.org or apply online at: www.mercycorps.org/jobs

"Peace" Duffel Bags still available

CRPCA has created collapsible duffel bags! They come in navy with white letters and are made of durable lightweight nylon. Perfect for an extra bag to throw in your suitcase for traveling or for many other uses. "Peace" is printed on one side in many different languages, along with the *Peace Corps logo*. Thanks to those of you who contributed languages to the duffel bag! Proceeds benefit CRPCA projects. The bags are available for \$18 through Karen Cellarius (cellark@pdx.edu: 503-289-3964) until gone.

Jim Garrison at City Club of Portland

On Friday, October 29th, the City Club of Portland, a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic affairs organization that promotes civic engagement and active citizenship, is presenting *Jim Garrison*, founder of *State of the World Forum* and the *Gorbachev Foundation/USA*. He will speak about the role of the United States in the global community, including ideas he has posed in his recent book, ***“America as Empire: Global Leader or Rogue Power.”***

“The United States has become not only the strongest nation in the world, but the strongest nation in the history of the world. It has become an empire. The consequences and implications of this need to be understood by all Americans,” says Garrison.

This Friday Forum, which is open to the public, will be in the Governor Hotel at 611 S.W. 10th Ave. Luncheon reservations can be made online at www.pdxcityclub.org or by calling 503-228-7231 by Wednesday, October 27. Lunch tickets are \$18 for nonmembers. Coffee/tea tickets are \$5 at the door. General seating is \$5 for nonmembers. No reservations are necessary.

Fellowship program offered

Marquette University, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is offering an MA program in business, civil and environmental engineering, English, international affairs, public service, and other subjects. It is a twenty-one month study/work program dedicated to developing urban leaders with a commitment to community service. Fellows work at area nonprofit agencies eighteen hours per week for two academic years and forty hours per week during the intervening summer. To qualify, applicants must meet the admission standards of the graduate school and have completed at least one year

of full-time community volunteer service, such as the *Peace Corps*, *Americorps*, e.g. Fellowships include a full tuition scholarship and a monthly stipend of \$1565 for books, health insurance and other living expenses. Each Fellow contributes a participation fee of \$2,500 per year. Application deadline is February 10, 2005 for 10 Fellows. For more information contact: Carole Ferrara, 414-288-5861; carole.ferrara@marquette.edu; www.marquette.edu/trinity/fellows.

ABOUT US

The Columbia River Peace Corps Association (CRPCA) Newsletter is published monthly by the CRPCA for the benefit of its members. The CRPCA serves Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and others in Oregon and southwest Washington who share an interest in global development issues. To join CRPCA (and/or the National Peace Corps Association) and have the *newsletter delivered*, please see the *back page* or visit www.crPCA.org. **Newsletter submissions** are due by the 25th of each month. Send by mail to P.O. Box 802, Portland, OR 97207, or e-mail to crPCA_nl@yahoo.com

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2005 International Calendars

Once again it is time to order your 2005 International Calendars developed by the RPCV's of Madison. We are carrying on a 14-year tradition of selling the calendars. Calendars are \$10 each plus \$4 postage. This postage rate applies to 1-5 calendars, with additional postage for more than 5 calendars. We would like to encourage people to pick up their calendars at our various pick-up points or to purchase them at CRPCA events. You may also complete the order form below and have calendars mailed to you.

This year our partner and proceeds recipient is **The Cascade Festival of African Films**. CFAF is committed to the following mission and values: Developing knowledge and understanding and appreciation of the richness, complexity and diversity of African peoples and their cultures; Building community by bringing people together to view African films, meet African filmmakers, participate in after-film discussions, and debate issues of personal and global significance, in a forum where open and honest dialogue can flourish; encouraging inclusiveness and accessibility by offering the festival free of charge; Creating an audience for African film in Portland, Oregon, and its environs; Serving as a resource of information about African cinema; Working with Portland Community College to build a library of African cinema for use by students, faculty and staff, and the public; and Sharing our passion for knowledge of Africa and African cultures through film. Look for their upcoming film series February 2005 at PPC/Cascade Campus. For more information, call 503.224.6111 ext. 3630 or visit www.cfaf.net

You may get calendars from the following people: Richard Ireland (503-246-0479, SW Portland), Thrina Parent (503-288-7231 NE Portland), Lesly Sanocki (503-690-3391, Beaverton/Hillsboro), and Cate Wilcox (503-777-3578, SE Portland). If you would like to call in an order you may call Cate at 503-777-3578 or e-mail cwilcox@teleport.com. Thanks for your continued support.

-Cate Wilcox (Micronesia '87-'89)

2005 International Calendar	
Sold by Columbia River Peace Corps Association www.crpca.org	
Order form	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State, and Zip	_____
Number of calendars _____	X \$10 = \$ _____
Postage and handling	\$ _____ 4 (1-5 calendars)
Total	\$ _____
Make checks payable to CRPCA . Please send your order and payment to:	Cate Wilcox 503-777-3578 4609 SE Mitchell St. Portland, Oregon 97206

Recipients of previous calendar sale proceeds have included: Books for Akosombo School Library Program

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| 1990 Native American Recovery Association | 1999 Refugee/Immigrant Self Employment Project (RISE) |
| 1991 International Refugee Center of Oregon | 2000 HAWA: Empowering Refugee Women and Children through Education & The Committee to Aid Somali Education (CASE) |
| 1992 Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees | 2001 Education Without Borders |
| 1993 Community Energy Project | 2002 Africa Sports Outreach & Committee for a Museum of the Peace Corps Experience |
| 1994 Lutheran Family Services | 2003 The Pangaea Project |
| 1995 PCC Volunteer Literacy Tutoring Program | |
| 1996 Beaverton Literacy Project & Paraclete Society | |
| 1997 Centro Cultural | |
| 1998 Bradley-Angle House | |

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Peace Corps Country and Years of Service: _____ Peace Corps Job/Sector: _____

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Membership Type (Check one): _____New _____Renewal

Are you available at times to speak with groups about your Peace Corps experience? _____

Association(s) you wish to join (Check one):

___ CRPCA and NPCA (\$50 individual/\$65 family) **Only one form necessary**

___ CRPCA only (\$15 individual/\$22.50 family)

___ NPCA only (\$35 individual/\$42.50 family)

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