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The following resources offer useful information on careers as librarians.

The Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics describes the duties, earnings, training, and employment outlook for librarians, library technicians, library assistants, and bookmobile drivers. The publication is available online at <stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>.

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Librarians: Information Experts in the Information Age

by Olivia Crosby

Editor's Note: The following excerpt focuses on the rewards and drawbacks of careers as librarians. The original article appeared in the winter 2000-01 edition of the Occupational Outlook Quarterly, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The entire article is available online at <stats.bls.gov/opub/ooq/ooqhome.htm>.

For most librarians, the greatest benefits of the job are not financial or technological. And neither are many of its detriments. Librarians experience the unique perks and problems of information system management along with the more common rewards and drawbacks that come with public service.

Rewards

For book lovers, the most obvious advantage to library work is the chance to be surrounded by books and reading. Librarians are often the first to see new books and the first to checkout copies. For some, extra lending privileges come with the job.

Librarians also have the chance to satisfy their curiosity. "I learn every day," says corporate librarian Lee Stocker of Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. "I can keep up with the latest advances in so many different fields." Sheila Rider, the children's services manager at the Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center in Fayetteville, N.C., feels the same way. "The questions we're

Career Trends to Consider

The number of librarian jobs is projected to grow about 5 percent between 1998 and 2008. This rate is slower than the average for all occupations. But a slower than average growth rate does not necessarily mean poor prospects. By 2008, librarians are expected to hold more than 159,000 jobs—7,000 more than they did in 1998.

Also, many experienced librarians are expected to retire, switch occupations, or leave the occupation permanently for other reasons. This will create about 39,000 job openings for new librarians between 1998 and 2008.

—U.S. Department of Labor

asked are so varied," she says. "This job is perfect for anyone interested in learning about the world.

For reference librarian Norma Copes, who maintains the art and career sections of the public library in La Porte, Ind., one of the best parts of the job is the detective work she does. "I love getting a reference question and thinking, 'How will I even approach this?'" she says. "It's a little like going on a scavenger hunt." And a successful search can bring high praise from patrons, especially when it helps with homework. "If you help a child find a book for an assignment, parents think you're just wonderful," says Rider.

Variety also makes library work interesting. Bill Jarvis, a technical services librarian at the public library in Harris County, Texas, relishes the diversity of his job. "I see books about every possible subject," he says. It's common for a science book to cross his desk on the same day as a bestseller from the fiction rack.

The Internet has added to the mix. "People ask the most amazing ques-

tions now that the Internet is popular," says Copes. She explains that they expect more answers because so much information is available.

Many librarians thrive on the orderliness of their work. They like organizing a jumble of materials and seeing details fall into place. Cataloger Jane Jacobs in the Queens Borough Public Library, says that "creating order out of chaos" is a prime enjoyment.

Flexible schedules are another plus. Many librarians work part-time—in fact, librarians have one of the highest rates of part-time work. Many public and academic libraries are open on weekends and evenings, giving librarians a chance to work nonstandard hours. School librarians often work only when school is open.

Flexibility extends to geography, too. There are libraries in cities, towns, and schools throughout the country, so librarian jobs are in nearly every urban, rural, and suburban setting imaginable.

Librarians also cite the chance

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PUBLIC SECTOR

MARKETING CONSULTANT • Washington, DC

Position available with the Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Duties: trains managers and scientists from Russia and other New Independent States; markets the SABIT program to the U.S. business community; gathers and documents SABIT success stories. Qualifications: good public speaking skills; experience drafting promotional materials preferred; knowledge of Russian; familiarity with politics, history, and economics of the NIS preferred. For application information, please contact David Froman at <david_froman@ita.doc.gov>; Web site: <www.mac.doc.gov/sabit/sabit.html>.

VARIOUS • Nationwide

Positions available with the Immigration and Naturalization Service for openings in San Jose, Fresno, San Francisco, Sacramento, Detroit, Portland, Houston, Helena, Chicago, Harlingen, San Antonio, Guam, Honolulu, Anchorage, Seattle, Phoenix, and San Diego. Duties: review applications and conduct interviews to determine eligibility for naturalization and citizenship. Salary range: GS-7 to 9/11 levels (\$29,200-\$43,300, depending on location and grade) with promotion potential to GS-12. To obtain additional information and application material, please go to <www.usajobs.opm.gov>; call (478) 757-3000 or (415) 844-5110; or send an e-mail message to <anita.r.brodit@usdoj.gov>.

NURSES • Nationwide

Positions available at 11 sites in Miami, Texas, California, and New York with Immigration Health Services. Duties: provide health care to detainees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in accredited clinic settings. Qualifications: knowledge of correctional nursing a plus; ability to speak Spanish highly desirable. Salary dependent on training and education. Contact: Lt. John David or Commander Gilbert Rose at (877) 353-9834; Web site: <www.inshealth.org>.

PRIVATE SECTOR

*EXCHANGE PROGRAM LEADERS • Various

Summer leadership positions available with World Horizons International, an intercultural youth exchange program. Duties: leads high school students on community service projects to English-speaking islands in the Caribbean, Samoa in the South Pacific, Hawaii, Costa Rica, and Ecuador. Qualifications: high school teaching experience, Spanish for Costa Rica, and Ecuador. Send résumé to: World Horizons, PO Box 662, Bethlehem, CT 06751; or e-mail: <worhorin@wtco.net>.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT • Washington, DC

Two-year position available with The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA). Duties: coordinates work of four-person team in fast-paced policy advocacy organization working in Washington and Latin America. Send applications by 3/9/01 to: WOLA, Program Assistant Search, 1630 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 797-2172.

TEACHERS • US South

Teaching positions available through Southern Teachers Agency for public and private schools, especially in small, rural districts. Duties: involve typical classroom assignments in all K-12 academic areas. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; teacher certification preferred, but not required. Salary: \$20-40K. Send résumé to: Southern Teachers Agency, 7 Elliewood Ave., Suite 2A, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2603. fax: (804) 295-6448; Web site: <www.southernteachers.com>.

ASSOCIATE • Washington, DC

Position available with the Higher Achievement Program in development and communications. Duties: works on foundation requests/reports, special events, annual appeal, corporate cultivation, marketing, and public relations. Qualifications: BA/BS; two or more years of development/nonprofit experience. Salary DOE. Fax résumé to (202) 842 5123 or call John at (202) 842-5116 for more information.

*CASEWORKER • Baltimore, MD

Positions available with The Choice Programs, nonprofit community-based programs working with at-risk youth. Duties: conduct client intake and assessment interviews; establish goal-orientated service and educational plans; develop activity plans; does informal counseling, advocacy, and monitoring of these youth. Qualifications: some evening and weekend work; bachelor's degree required; automobile and valid driver's license required. Salary: \$21K. Send résumé and cover letter to: Sherry Smith, The Choice Programs, 971 Seagull Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225; fax: (410) 354-4938.

LPN/RN • DOVER, DE

Temporary seasonal full-time positions (three months) available with Delmarva Rural Ministries, a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing health care/community services to seasonal migrant farmworkers. Duties: assess, treats, refers, educates clients in general nursing practice/protocol. Qualifications: Valid nursing license; CPT certification; minimum two years of experience in community health; school or family practice setting; reliable transportation; good assessment skills. Bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus. Send résumé to: Norma Hunter, Delmarva Rural Ministries, 26 Wyoming Ave., Dover, DE 19904; fax: (302) 678-3652; e-mail: <employment@1drm.com>.

TUBERCULOSIS SPECIALIST • Millwood, VA

Position available with Project HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere). Duties: provides overall administrative management for Directly Observed Therapy Short-course (DOTS) pilot sites and laboratory development; assists in technical aspects of the DOTS program as it pertains to curriculum development, monitoring, and evaluation, program development, and long-term planning; represents the foundation before USAID, local officials, U.S. Embassy, and other U.S. government agencies, and other international organizations. Qualifications: experience in program management and development; experience managing staff and budgets; fluent English, written and oral; working proficiency in Russian desirable; experience living/working in the former Soviet Union. Send résumé and cover letter, referencing job # 201-PC, to: Cindy Marino, Project HOPE, Carter Hall Lane, Millwood, VA 22646; fax: (540) 837-9052; e-mail: <recruit@projecthope.org>.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIRECTOR • Arlington, VA

Position available with Ashoka, an international nonprofit organization that identifies and invests in social entrepreneurs around the world. Duties: accelerates the growth and impact of American and Canadian social entrepreneurs; frequent travel required. Qualifications: strong background in organizational development; exceptional analytic, interpersonal, and communication skills. Forward cover letter, salary requirements, and résumé to: Ashoka, Attn. Director of Entrepreneurship Services Search Committee, 1700 North Moore St., Suite 2000, Arlington, VA, 22209; fax (703) 527-8383; Web site: <www.ashoka.org> and <www.changemakers.net>.

REGIONAL ORGANIZER • Chicago, IL

Position available with Co/Motion, Alliance for Justice program, a nonprofit that provides advocacy training, direct action organizing, and technical assistance to youth ages 15-25 who want to engage in social change. Duties: develops partnerships; technical assistance; facilitates trainings; builds networks; assists with educational materials, newsletters, etc. Qualifications: BA and three years of organizing experience; understanding of direct action and grassroots organizing; experience with youth; commitment to justice; able to travel regionally; understands gun violence prevention and socio-economic issues; Midwest Academy or another direct action organizing training. Compensation: \$30-35K. Résumé to: Kellye McIntosh, Alliance for Justice, 11 Dupont Circle, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20036; fax: (202) 822-6068; e-mail: <kellye@afj.org>; Web site: <www.comotionmakers.org>.

PROGRAM OFFICERS • San Francisco, CA

Positions available with Center for Citizen Initiatives (CCI), a nonprofit organization based in a national park overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Duties: provides business management training in US companies to Russian business owners. For complete job descriptions, visit the Web site <www.ccisf.org>; or e-mail: <hr@ccisf.org>.

*WILDERNESS INSTRUCTORS • Tallahassee, FL

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 the field; work in team situations; teach; oversee safety of course and help enhance our community. Qualifications: CPR, WFR, and prior experience with teens. All are encouraged to attend an initial training program (occurs four times per year). Programs range from 18 to 30 days in wilderness courses and 180 days in residential settings. Send résumé to: Alyse Ostreicher, Staff Developer, HIOBS, 177 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301; phone: (850) 414-8816; fax: (850) 922-6721; e-mail: <alyseo@aol.com>; Web site: <members.tripod.com/outward.bound>.

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Web at: <www.peacecorps.gov>.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE • Washington, DC

Position available with EnterpriseWorks Worldwide. Duties: designs and implements strategies for obtaining grants from foundations, corporations, government agencies and individual donors; writes, edits, proofreads grant proposals and reports; researches potential donors; directs contact with donors; maintains fundraising database. Qualifications: excellent writing, communication, interpersonal, networking, and computer skills; team player; have BA (MA a plus); minimum two to three years of successful fundraising or related experience; ability to set priorities and juggle multiple projects; work independently; Raiser's Edge proficiency a plus. Salary: mid \$30s-40s DOE. Send cover letter, résumé, salary history, three references, and development-related writing sample(s) to: Development Director, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036; fax: (202) 293-4598; e-mail: <rainiks@enterpriseworks.org>.

MANAGER • Arlington, VA

Position available with the National Telephone Cooperative Association, a nonprofit telecom trade association representing small, community-based telecom systems. Duties: manages advisory program focusing on rural telecom issues in developing countries; designs strategies to attract international members. Qualifications: minimum of four years of experience; development or telecom background. Send cover letter, résumé, and salary requirements to: NTCA, Human Resources Department, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203; phone: (703) 351-2000; fax: (703) 351-2001; e-mail: <hr@ntca.org>.

VARIOUS • Rogers, OH

Summer leadership and counselor positions available as assistant directors and senior counselors with Camp Frederick Center for Spiritual Renewal, a spiritual center and camp dedicated to intentional community and spiritual growth. Duties: coordinate community service projects with local nonprofits; lead high adventure activities (white-water rafting and horseback riding); create/lead program activities, and/or facilitate group-building activities. Qualifications: excellent organizational, interpersonal, and leadership skills; eagerness to inspire youth. Salary: \$1,700-\$2,500. Send résumé ASAP to: Camp Frederick, Box 258, Rogers, OH 44455; phone: (330) 227-3633; fax: (330) 227-9005; e-mail: <campfred@raex.com>.

NURSING INSTRUCTOR • Winslow, AZ

Position available with Northland Pioneer College, serving northeastern Arizona, including Navajo, Hopi, and White Mountain Apache reservations. Duties: teaches and supervises students in clinical experiences. Qualifications: MSN required; three years of teaching experience at post-secondary level preferred; experience in medical/surgical, obstetrical, and pediatric nursing preferred; eligible for registered nursing license in Arizona. Salary range: \$30-37K. Send cover letter, résumé, copies of transcripts, and five current professional references with addresses and phone numbers to: Personnel Department, Northland Pioneer College, P.O. Box 610, Holbrook, AZ 86025.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE • Columbia, SC

Position available at the Center for Child and Family Studies. Duties: conducts program evaluations; assists in program planning with agencies and organizations; manages data systems; analyzes data; writes proposals and reports; serves as a member of an evaluation team. Qualifications: three years of experience conducting applied research; project and/pr program evaluation in human services; Ph.D. desirable. Some travel required. Submit a letter of interest, résumé, two writing samples, and two letters of recommendation to: Kathy Paget, The Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; e-mail: <kathy.paget@sc.edu>.

VARIOUS POSITIONS • North Adams, MA

Positions available 4/23/01-10/24/01 at a nonprofit providing environmental, wilderness, and leadership programs to a culturally diverse group of economically underprivileged New York City public school students. Duties: teach students in small (12) coed groups (ages 11-18); develop and present hands on, outdoor lessons in ecology, wilderness and leadership skills, group initiatives; overnight supervision of up to six; co-lead five multi-day summer wilderness expeditions. Qualifications: self-motivated, patient, enthusiastic, flexible; BA/BS in related discipline; teaching/interpretation, group management and wilderness leadership experience; first Aid, CPR, and lifeguarding or ability to obtain before starting; commitment to unselfishly serving a diverse, multicultural staff/student population. Salary: minimum \$275/week. Room and board, insurance, and equipment discounts. Send résumé with three references and cover letter requesting application to: Manice Education Center, One East 53rd Street, 1401, New York, NY 10012; phone: (212) 529-6868; fax: (212) 353-2052; e-mail: <dawn_christodora@prodigy.net>.

ENVIRON. EDUCATORS • Outer Banks, NC

Positions available with Sound to Sea, Trinity Center's Environmental Education Program. Duties: learn about the five major habitats on the island and the coastal cultures and utilize hands-on activities to teach multidisciplinary curriculum; create programs and classes for diverse populations; raptor and aquaculture projects in progress; overnight duty one night every two weeks; will be trained in basic First Aid and CPR. Qualifications: ability and desire to work with elementary school students through senior adults in small group and lecture situations; creativity; flexibility; previous teaching experience helpful. Salary: \$190/wk includes room, board, medical insurance. Send DOS and cover letter requesting application to: Maggie Riley, Program Director, Sound to Sea Program, P.O. Drawer 380, Salter Path, NC 28575; phone: (252) 247-5600; fax: (252) 247-3290.

HOUSING CONSULTANT • Little Rock and Memphis

Position available with alt.Consulting, a nonprofit economic development firm serving the Southern U.S. and providing professional consulting services to minority-owned or rural-based small businesses. Duties: conducts organizational assessments of community dev. corporations and businesses and makes recommendations; facilitates strategic and operations planning sessions with management, board, and staff; implements financial and operations systems necessary for sustainable growth; assists community dev. organizations with commercial revitalization projects, income generating ventures, and board development. Qualifications: MBA or accounting background preferred; experience working as a housing developer. Contact Jonathan Harrison, program director, via e-mail: <econjustice@altconsulting.org>; or fax: (901) 728-5224; Web site: <www.altconsulting.org>.

OUTDOOR LEADERS • Waterbury, VT

Positions available with the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps. Duties: train and supervise small teams of high school and college-age crewmembers in conservation work and education program; build cohesive teams while completing high priority work projects and facilitating educational activities. Projects include state park management, trail construction, and watershed restoration in either day or residential settings. Salary: \$320-\$400 per week plus AmeriCorps Educational Scholarship, room and board (depending on position and contract length), and paid staff training. Seasonal positions begin in April, May, and June. Call for information and application: 800-639-8922; or (802) 241-3699; e-mail: <yccorps@together.net>; Web site: <www.vycc.org>.

ASSOCIATE • San Francisco, CA

Position available in development and communications with the Black Coalition on AIDS. Duties: aids in the production of all communication materials; assists with fundraising. Qualifications: ability to multi-task; excellent time management skills; excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills; good sense of humor. Salary: \$30K-\$35K. Send résumé/cover letter to: Director of Development and Communications, BCA, 1042 Divisadero, San Francisco, CA 94115; e-mail: <devcomdirector@bcoa.org>.

AGRICULTURE AGENT • Ladysmith, WI

Faculty position available with University of Wisconsin-Extension. Duties: plans, implements, and evaluates countywide educational programming that promotes understanding of animal sciences, plant sciences, agricultural economics, horticulture, and natural resources; works in partnership with Rusk County farmers, agriculture groups, community-oriented organizations, and others. Qualifications: master's degree required; educational experience a plus. For more information, contact Cooperative Extension Personnel at (608) 263-1945; e-mail <hrdipers@admin.uwex.edu>; Web site: <www1.uwex.edu/ces/personnel>.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER • Saginaw, MI

Position available with The Briarwood Group. Duties: organizes congregations to help set public policy for poor and working class people; addresses local and regional issues, such as joblessness, crime, urban sprawl, housing, and health care. Qualifications: self-motivated. Immediate position, after satisfactory training, in Saginaw MI. Positions may be available in the Great Lakes region and south, and North East. Salary: \$35K to 56K. Send cover letter and résumé to: The Briarwood Group, Gamaliel Personnel, PO 1374, Hermitage PA, 16148; fax: (724) 981-6670; e-mail: <quality@nauticom.net>.

***RESIDENTIAL CARE WORKERS • Santa Fe, NM**

Positions available in a variety of residential behavioral treatment settings serving Native American youth. Qualifications: background in behavioral science or recreation desirable but not required. Training provided. Schedules include week on/week off and continuous care. Individuals also needed as relief staff for on-call/part-time positions. Positions available in Santa Fe, NM, Prescott, AZ, Tucson, AZ, and Durango, CO. Wage varies (dependent upon location and schedule). Indicate location preference and send résumé to: IYC, P.O. Box 1089, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1089; fax: (505) 986-8491.

DISABILITY SPECIALIST • Florida

Position available as a Head Start disability specialist with Redlands Christian Migrant Assoc., a statewide child-care and Head Start agency serving children six weeks to five years of age. Duties: works with children, parents, paraprofessional staff, and professionals in a multicultural setting to coordinate Head Start health and disability services. Qualifications: special education teacher (early childhood), RN with community health experience, degree in health education, or related degree required; bilingual English/Spanish preferred. Salary \$25-\$36,500. Respond with résumé to: Dana Reeves, Redlands Christian Migrant Association, 402 W Main St., Immokalee, FL 34142.

ESL INSTRUCTORS • Arlington, VA

Positions available mornings and evenings beginning 3/26/01 with the Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP), an ESL program for adult immigrants and refugees. Qualifications: BA/BS; training in ESL methods; experience teaching adults. For detailed job description, send a résumé and cover letter to: Suzanne Grant, ESL Coordinator, REEP, 2801 Clarendon Blvd. #218, Arlington, VA 22201; e-mail: <sgrant@arlington.k12.va.us>.

INSTRUCTOR • Catalina Island, CA

Position available with CIMI Tall Ship Expeditions for marine science/sail training program on schooner. Duties: functions as active crewmember and instructor; sails ship; teaches fourth through twelfth graders on five-day expeditions to Catalina Island. Qualifications: water-oriented person with science degree; teaching and sea experience; CPR/first aid/lifeguard certification desired. Housing and food provided Monday-Friday only. Season runs 3/12-6/1 and 9/-11/20. Summer work available. Salary: \$50-\$75 per day. One-year commitment desired. Send résumé and letter to: Tim Hatler, Program Director, at <timhatler@hotmail.com> or fax: (714) 960-0214.

ORGANIZER • Nationwide

Position available nationwide with Service Employees International Union, an NGO dedicated to improving the lives of working people and their communities. Duties: builds workplace committees to win voice on the job; improves working conditions of low wage workers. Qualifications: activist or organizing experience. Salary \$24K-32K in first year. Send résumé to: Michelle Healy, SEIU, 1313 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20005; e-mail: <Healm@seiu.org>; Web site: <www.seiujobs.org>.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Flexible

Position available working from home with Musical Bridges, an organization promoting cultural exchange with Chita Region in eastern Siberia. Duties: carries forward founder's vision; implements and follows through on fund-raising and public relations plans; initiates new projects in Chita as well as maintain existing ones; makes and maintains contacts with partner organizations in Siberia; handles administrative and financial tasks. Qualifications: grant-writing experience helpful. Salary: \$25K. Send cover letter and résumé to: <Charles.Dickinson@Quest-net.com>; Web site: <www.musicalbridges.org>.

TEACHERS • Tohatchi, NM

Positions available Tohatchi High School, a 9-12 school of 500 Native American students located on the Navajo Reservation 25 miles north of Gallup, NM. Openings include: special education, vocational agriculture, alternative education, science, and math teachers. Subsidized housing, certification waivers, higher education available. Contact: Don Wetmore or TJ Bentley, Tohatchi High School, PO Box 248, Cougar Trail, Tohatchi, NM 87325; phone: (505) 733-2206; fax: (505) 733-2216; e-mail: <dwetmore@toh.gmcs.k12.nm.us>.

VARIOUS • Falls Church, VA

Positions available with the Capital Chapter of the National Parkinson Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to serving people with Parkinson's disease. Duties: implement the chapter's patient services programs; assist on a variety of projects; maintain member/donor database; provide overall administrative support. Qualifications: BA/BS preferred; strong organizational and computer skills, especially Access/Word; willingness to help and work with people with Parkinson's; ability to multi-task. Fax résumé to: (703) 991-4921; e-mail: <info@ccnfp.com>.

CREW LEADER & FIELD TECH • Durango, CO

Field positions available with the Southwest Youth Corps, a nonprofit job training and education organization operating throughout Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. Duties: manage program logistics; provide field supervision and training; provide leadership to a crew of 10 young adults, ages 16-23, in a residential setting; help complete remote conservation projects; facilitate education activities. Qualifications: leadership experience with youth; outdoor experience; CPR/First Aid certification; conservation experience; background in education or natural resources a plus. Send cover letter and résumé to: Southwest Youth Corps, PO Box 2704, Durango, CO 81302; phone: (970) 259-8607; Web site: <www.southwestyouthcorps.com>.

***ENVIRON. OPPORTUNITIES • Worldwide**

Positions available with World Wildlife Fund. Areas include: program officer, education for nature; communications officer, US ecoregional conservation program; senior program officer, toxics; program clerk, endangered species; vice president, membership, marketing and travel. Web site: <www.worldwildlife.org>.

COMMUNICATIONS ASST. • Washington, DC

Position available with Population Services International in behavior change. Duties: assists with developing HIV/AIDS communications campaigns; determines appropriate campaign themes; selects and supervises advertising agencies; provides technical assistance to field programs for implementing creative strategies. Qualifications: bachelor's in communications, marketing, or related field; two years experience producing generic and branded communications campaigns in Africa; experience working with advertising agencies. Salary commensurate with experience. Send résumé and cover letter to: PSI Recruitment, REC, 1120 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; fax: (202) 785-0120; e-mail: <recruitment@psiwash.org>.

PROGRAM/RESEARCH ASST. • Bethesda, MD

Position available with Abt Associates for project to improve sustainability of children's vaccine programs overseas. Duties: supports logistics for short-term activities and consultants; participates in research and review process; produces technical reports; disseminates information; monitors project budget; contributes technical work, literature reviews, technical meetings, and research activities. Qualifications: relevant bachelor's degree; interest in public health; one year related experience; strong writing and computer skills (Microsoft Word, EXCEL, ACCESS and PowerPoint); overseas experience and/or work with foreign nationals useful; foreign language preferred (French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic). Send current résumé to: <sigler@alumni.nd.edu>.

BEHAVIOR CHANGE ADVISOR • Washington, DC

Position available with Save the Children, an international relief and development organization. Duties: provides leadership in health promotion and behavior change for the Saving Newborn Lives (SNL) global initiative; provides technical support and training to health practitioners, community health organizations, and mothers; develops culturally appropriate strategies and interventions to improve newborn health care services in developing counties. Qualifications: master's degree in public health, health education or related field; ten years' field experience designing and implementing behavior change programs, preferably in Africa or Asia; proven ability to work effectively as a team member, and catalyst for change, with ability to integrate ideas into programs and services; ability to travel internationally 40% of the time; competency in French or other second language desired. For immediate consideration, send résumé and salary requirements to: Save the Children, Dept 1328/pc/CR, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06881; fax: (203) 221-4077; e-mail: <bennett@savechildren.org>.

INDIA UNIT DIRECTOR • Washington, DC

Position available with Grameen Foundation USA, an international nonprofit created to promote micro-credit programs for poverty reduction. Duties: formulates, implements, manages, and evaluates the work program for the India Unit; mobilizes resources to achieve rapid scaling up of existing Grameen replication programs in India. Qualifications: five years of experience in micro-credit in developing country context; facility with Microfin; master's degree; Hindi or other Indian language a plus. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Send cover letter, résumé, and writing sample to: Shirley Foote, Grameen Foundation USA, 1709 New York Ave., NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20006; fax: (202) 628-3880.

INTERNATIONAL**FIELD COORDINATOR • Azerbaijan**

Position available with IREX, a nonprofit organization committed to international education. Duties: recruits Azerbaijani candidates for the ECA-funded Community Connections Program for Azerbaijan; establishes temporary offices in target regions; hires and trains local staff; conducts outreach and recruitment; delivers informational lectures; organizes and convenes selection committees and individual interviews; develops alumni activities for returning participants. Qualifications: bachelor's degree or equivalent; knowledge of the Azerbaijani or Russian language; professional and/or living experience in the region; basic knowledge of regional, political, economic, and social issues; knowledge of computers and relevant software. Contact: IREX/HR/CCA, 1616 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20006; fax: (202) 628-8189; e-mail: <hr@irex.org>; Web site: <www.irex.org>.

UN JR. OFFICERS • Cote d'Ivoire, Nepal, Tanzania

Positions available with United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) and UN World Food Program (WFP). Current openings: Cote d'Ivoire, UNHCR refugee resettlement officer; Nepal, WFP logistics officer; Tanzania; WFP nutritionist program officer. Qualifications: graduate degree in relevant discipline; fluency in English and at least one other language. Tax-free compensation in mid \$40s plus benefits. For details, contact: Hollis Summers, Department of State, PRM/MCE, SA-1, L-505, 2402 E. Street, NW, Washington, DC; phone: (202) 663-1482; fax: (202) 663-1061; e-mail <h.summers@state.gov>.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR • East Timor

Position available in Comorro with International Medical Corps (IMC), a global humanitarian nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and medical relief programs. Duties: manages construction crews; ensures health and safety codes are met in rehabilitated medical facilities; supervises contractors; delivers project reports to senior staff; monitors project costs. Qualifications: construction project management experience; familiarity with structure rehabilitation; ability to adapt to a continuously changing environment; excellent communication skills; international work experience desired. Please e-mail cover letter and résumé to: Julia Shea at <imc@imc-la.org>.

SITE COORDINATOR • Dem. Republic of Congo

Position available with Food for the Hungry International. Duties: supervises and implements relief efforts. Qualifications: two years of previous relief program management experience in a similar position in a developing country; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; computer literate; French or Swahili fluency helpful; USAID project implementation experience desired. Send résumés to Scott Allen at <sallen@fhi.net>; Web site: <www.fhi.org>.

ENGLISH TEACHERS • South Korea

Positions available at language institutions throughout Korea. Duties: teach English grammar and conversation to children/adults/or both. Salary and Benefits: One year full-time job with two week vacation; fully furnished accommodations; medical care; air fare; overtime pay; a monthly salary of approximately 1.5 to 1.8 million KWon (currently about 1,200~1,450 US\$). Qualifications: university degree or two-year diploma and TEFL/TESL/ TESOL certificate; willingness to experience a new culture. Send résumé to LovEnglish, Attn: Ms. Donghae Min, Duckwha Bldg. # 401, 444-17 Seokyo-Dong, Mapo-Ku, Seoul 121-210, S.Korea; e-mail: dhmin@lovenenglish.com; Web site <www.lovenenglish.com>.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR • Pakistan

Position available with Pakistani NGO dedicated to providing quality education to the underprivileged. Duties: trains teachers in English language development (TESOL or TEFL); improves current teaching methodologies. Qualifications: MA in ESL, education or a related field; substantial experience teaching and teacher training, some at elementary level. Compensation: high salary for local standards, living accommodations, transportation, and airfare provided. Please send résumé, cover letter, and three references to Ayesha Nawaz, phone: (303) 683-9167; fax: (303) 683-0155; e-mail: <ayeshabano77@yahoo.com>.

*ESL INSTRUCTORS • Taichung, Taiwan

Positions available with the Columbia Consulting Group for RPCVs who are willing to commit a year or two to provide English instruction to adults. Qualifications: at least a BA (any field) with a minimum of two years of teaching experience. Salary: \$1,833/month. Company will provide work permit for qualified applicants, health insurance, paid vacation after one year of service and special incentive bonuses. Please send cover letter with a detailed résumé via e-mail to: Jeffrey Conrad, manager, Language Department, Columbia Consulting Group, at <jeffreyconrad@columbia.com.tw>.

RESOURCE DEV. ASSOCIATE • South Africa

Position available in Johannesburg with Habitat for Humanity International. Duties: supports resource development activities in the South Africa national office by setting up and maintaining a donor database; corresponds with donors and potential donors; hosts short term mission teams; researches; writes grants. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; one-year experience in a resource development office; experience living abroad. Compensation includes \$425/month, housing, health insurance, dependent allowance, and other benefits. To apply, send cover letter and résumé to 322 W. Lamar St., Americus, GA 31709; e-mail: <IPP@hfh.org> (no attachments please); fax: (912) 924-0641; Web site: <www.habitat.org>.

RESEARCH ANALYST • US Virgin Islands

Position available in St. Croix at the University of the Virgin Islands to assist in conducting greenhouse and field experiments on vegetable crops. Duties: performs statistical analyses of research data using microcomputers; lays out plots; plants, cultivates, and collects samples; presents papers at scientific meetings; supervises field staff on day-to-day field operations; performs other related duties as assigned. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in horticulture with concentration in plant science or agronomy; preference given to research and production experience in vegetable crops, cropping systems, low input sustainable vegetable production in the tropics; strong supervisory skills and computer skills. Salary range: \$25,428-39,039. Send letter of application, official college transcript, and three reference letters by 3/5/01 to: Dr. James Rakocy, Director, University of the Virgin Islands, RR2 Box 10,000, Kingshill, St. Croix 00850.

POPULATION FELLOWS • Worldwide

The Population Fellows Programs offer two-year professional fellowships to individuals with graduate degrees in population, environment, and development-related areas. Population Fellows are placed with organizations working to improve family planning and reproductive health programs in the developing world. Population-Environment Fellows work on projects that combine assistance for threatened environments with attention to the population dynamics and reproductive health needs of the communities living within them. Fellows receive a professional-level stipend and benefits. Please contact: The Population Fellows Programs, University of Michigan, 1214 South University, 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor MI 48104-2548; phone: (734) 763-9456; fax: (734) 647-0643; e-mail: <pop.fellows@umich.edu> or <popenv@umich.edu>. Web site: <www.sph.umich.edu/pfps>.

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to be of service as an important job benefit. "I like seeing the information I uncover make an impact," says corporate librarian Marie Tirados, manager of the Business Information Center at Arthur Andersen Consulting in New York. Doug Kiker, reader services librarian at the U.S. National Library of Medicine, agrees, "When people have an urgent need to know something, it gives you a good feeling to be able to help them."

And helping people extends beyond finding facts. "I have the opportunity to open up new worlds for people," says Roberta Sibley, a school librarian in Birmingham, Mich. As Fred Fishel, a public services librarian at the public library in Queens, N.Y., puts it, "There's nothing like seeing the 'Aha!' moment. Helping someone discover something and achieve a new understanding is the most rewarding part of my work."

Drawbacks

Like all occupations, librarianship has drawbacks. Some librarians feel the stress of time pressure, especially when patrons expect the speed of Internet searches. "People come in with large projects and a deadline only hours away," says Tirados. Usually, she enjoys the rush—especially when she's working with a team of librarians to get the job done—but sometimes, she feels harried.

Catalogers, too, face time-related stress. Often, materials come into the library faster than they can be cataloged, saddling librarians with a work queue. "Backlogs are a challenge," says Jacobs. "I want to get them done fast because if I'm working on a book, no one can read it until I finish cataloging it."

The fast pace means that many librarians can't find time to read the books they organize. At times, some miss the bookish emphasis of traditional library work. "In high schools, we can't have as many reading programs as we used to because information technology takes so much teaching time," says Sibley.

Another drawback is dealing with troublesome patrons. The most unpleasant part of Fishel's job is handling annoyed customers. Especially difficult is requesting fines for overdue books. Occasionally, patrons berate librarians at the circulation desk.

Sibley also has a few unruly patrons at school. Stereotypes to the contrary, she says, hers isn't a quiet job. Sibley likes the energy, but occasionally she has to enforce library etiquette.

Library work has some physical demands, too. Although some library materials are digital, reference librarians still lift and carry books, and some librarians climb ladders to reach high stacks. Librarians sometimes shelve books themselves.

Keeping up with change can also be hard work. Librarians undergo constant training as new tools emerge. For many librarians, technological innovation is both stimulating and tiring. "I think it's exciting to see all the new things we can do," says Copes, "but as a librarian, you can spend your whole life chasing technology."

How Will YOU Celebrate Peace Corps Day? March 1, 2001

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Phuket, Thailand

Positions available with Quest-Laguna Phuket Adventure. Duties: plan and review programs; facilitate groups; maintain equipment. Qualifications: experience in field; current first aid; enthusiasm; ability to maintain humor through long days; preparedness for living abroad. Benefits: return flight; medical and dental coverage; accommodation; duty meals; laundry; paid vacation; public holidays and sick days; approximately \$800/month. To apply: fax or e-mail cover letter, résumé and references to: Manager, Quest Laguna Phuket Adventure, fax: 66 76 324 058; e-mail: <quest@lagunaphuket.com>. For more information, please go to <www.lagunaphuket.com/quest>.

POLIO ERADICATION • Worldwide

Twelve-week volunteer health positions available in Africa, Asia, and E. Mediterranean with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with the World Health Organization and UNICEF beginning in early May. One-week training required in Atlanta from 4/30-5/4/01. Duties: participate in three-month short-term consultations to assist with polio eradication in endemic countries; work at the district level along with national counterpart. The work focuses on acute flaccid paralysis surveillance, including other activities such as National Immunizations Days, routine EPI integrated surveillance, house-to-house immunizations, polio case-investigation and follow-up. Benefits: training, per diem, and travel expenses (no salary). Qualifications: graduate degree or licensure in a health field and at least three years of work experience; or at least five years of relevant work experience (in disease surveillance, field epidemiology, and mass immunization services or programs). Please e-mail a CV (include language abilities and prior international work experience) and three references to Amanda White at <aqw9@cdc.gov>.

EDUCATION

***U. OF WISCONSIN-MADISON • Madison, WI**

Prepare for careers outside of academia requiring a strong knowledge of French, communication, and cross-cultural analysis skills through the Professional French Master's Program (PFMP). All PFMP students take classes in French language and culture within the French Department, complemented by coursework in the department of a chosen concentration area: business, education, European Union affairs, international development, or media/arts/cultural production. PFMP students can earn a 20-credit professional graduate certificate or a 30-credit professional Master of French Studies degree. Students also do a professional internship abroad, in a business or organization directly related to the student's chosen concentration area. For more information, send an e-mail to: <frenchma@mhub.french.wisc.edu>; Web site: <polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/frit/french/graduate/profma.htm>.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY • Washington, DC

The Community/Public Health Advanced Nurse Specialist Program prepares nurses for advanced practice in community-based care of vulnerable people. The curriculum is designed to develop theoretical, clinical and cultural competence in the design, delivery and evaluation of population-based health programs; case-finding and preventative health services. The framework integrates public and community health concepts related to the care of mothers, children and adults and addresses public and private health care safety nets. Scholarships available. Apply now for summer and fall classes. Discounted tuition in summer. Contact Sr. Rosemary Donley, PhD, ANP, FAAN, The Catholic University of America, (202) 319-6462; e-mail: <collinsl@cua.edu>.

***TULANE UNIVERSITY • New Orleans, LA**

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine has rolling admissions and is now accepting applications for summer and fall 2001 entrance from RPCVs interested in public health. For more information, contact: Veronica Rodriguez, Peace Corps Coordinator, phone: (800) 676-5389 or direct (504) 988-6737; e-mail: <vrodrig@tulane.edu>; Web site: <www.sph.tulane.edu>.

***HELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL • Waltham, MA**

The Heller Graduate School at Brandeis University offers a Master's Program in Health and Human Services Management combining cutting-edge management training and social policy analysis for graduates to design effective programs and lead organizations into the future. The Master of Management and MBA (human services) are offered on a full- and part-time basis and begin in June 2001. Students can concentrate in a number of policy areas, including health, child, youth, and family services and elder and disabled services. Applications for the full-time master's program will be accepted now through 2/15/01. Heller also offers a Ph.D. in social policy. RPCVs are entitled to waive the \$50 application fee. For more information please call Heller Admissions at (800) 279-4105; e-mail: <helleradmissions@brandeis.edu>; Web site: <heller.brandeis.edu>.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON • Seattle, WA

The Evans School of Public Affairs at University of Washington offers a Master's in Public Administration that is designed for present and future leaders of the public and nonprofit sectors. The program emphasizes broad-based public policy analysis and management knowledge while students pursue one or more specialized policy fields. Emphasis areas include international affairs, environmental policy, education, and social policy. There is also a certificate program in international development policy and management. Contact: Evans School of Public Affairs, 109 Parrington Hall, Box 353055, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3055; phone: (206) 543-4900; Web site: <evans.washington.edu>; e-mail: <mpaadmit@u.washington.edu>.

***GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY • Fairfax, VA**

Teach overseas via George Mason University's Fast Train Program—an alternative route to elementary and secondary teacher licensure and international school teaching. Program consists of six courses which can be taken over a one-year period, either full or part-time. Tuition for the elementary program is charged at the in-state rate (\$562.50/class). Participants can enroll in any semester and there is no application deadline. A master's degree is available with five additional classes. For more information, please visit the Web site: <gse.gmu.edu/fasttrain> or contact: Jack Levy or Lynn Walker Levy, Fast Train, George Mason University, MS 4B3, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444; phone: (703) 993-3689; fax: (703) 993-3336; e-mail: <jlevy@gmu.edu > or <llwalker3@gmu.edu>.

INTERN/VOLUNTEER

FARM TRAINING ASSISTANT • Kalamazoo, MI

Positions available with Tillers International. Duties: teach low-capital appropriate technologies for rural areas. Program features ox- and horse-powered farming and support skills in blacksmithing and woodworking. Qualifications: experience in teaching, writing, photography, video, or desktop publishing plus. Draft animal power skills are taught on the job as well as farming, gardening, blacksmithing, and woodworking. Openings for early March. Modest stipend and housing. Send résumé, letter of application, and phone numbers for two references to: Richard Roosenberg, Tillers International, 5239 South 24th St., Kalamazoo MI; phone: (616) 344-3233; Web site: <www.wmich.edu/tillers>.

VOLUNTEER ADVISORS • Washington, DC

Positions available with Citizens Democracy Corps (CDC), an international economic dev. nonprofit organization, for experienced volunteers with backgrounds in ESL, TOEFL, and curriculum development for two-to four-week assignments in Odessa and Sevastopol, Ukraine, beginning May 2001. Please visit <www.cdc.org> for additional project descriptions. If interested, please send résumé to: Citizens Democracy Corps, Attn. Lilo Zsolnay, 14001 Street, NW, Suite 1125, Washington, DC 20005; e-mail: <lzsolnay@cdc.org>.

FARM INTERNS • Brodhead, WI

Positions available at Scotch Hill Farm, serving area south of Madison with 50 vegetable/herb varieties in 20-week season. Registered dairy goats, some sheep, and poultry. Farmstead milk soap production. Duties: milk animals; work in organic garden; help bale hay; operate light equipment; make soap and cheese; help with market sales and community supported agriculture deliveries. Room, board, monetary stipend. Farm participates in Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training. Contact Tony or Dela Ends, 910 Scotch Hill Road, Brodhead, WI 53520; phone: (608) 897-4288.

INTERNSHIPS • Arlington, VA

Positions available with Partners for Development (PFD), a private nonprofit organization with programs in Cambodia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Duties: provides program and admin. support; helps with fundraising/public relations. Qualifications: able to commit to one semester with possible shorter/longer stints; advanced degree candidate preferred; interest in international relief/development; self-reliant problem-solver; team player; excellent communications skills; ability to thrive in multiple-deadline, sometimes stressful environment. Compensation: transport stipend initially; increase dependent on performance and budget. Send cover letter and résumé to: Partners for Development, Intern Coordinator; 1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 406, Silver Spring, MD 20910; fax: (301) 608-0822; e-mail: <pdfinfo@partnersfordevelopment.org>.

AMERICORPS/VISTA

VISTA LEADER • Bradford County, PA

Position available with the American Cancer Society. Duties: coordinates a grassroots community organization project; coordinates 12 AmeriCorps*VISTA Members organizing American Cancer Society volunteers. The VISTAs, working in pairs, are organizing groups of American Cancer Society volunteers into a multipurpose, countywide, self-governing nonprofit organization and School Health Councils. VISTAs receive ongoing training in community organizing, cancer prevention, and professional fundraising campaigns. For more information, contact Charles Haun, project supervisor, at <chaun@cancer.org> or call (570) 326-4149.

VARIOUS • Maine

Positions available statewide. Watershed educator duties: recruit and train volunteers; teach environmental education. Watershed educator qualifications: college degree or equivalent experience. Field team duties: construct and maintain trails. Field team qualifications: must be aged 17 or older with a high school diploma or GED. Salary: annual living stipend of \$9K, health insurance, deferred federal student loans, extensive training, and an educational award of \$2,364 for six-month positions; \$1,182 for three-month positions. Positions start in March, April, and May 2001. Year-round positions start in Sept. 2001. For more information or an application, contact: Maine Conservation Corps, Attn. Christine Wolff, 124 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0124; phone: (207) 287-6914; fax: (207) 287-3611; e-mail: <christine.wolff@state.me.us>.



REGIONAL PLANNING • Anchorage, AK

Position available with VISTA Alaska, Division of Community and Business Development. (Position in rural Alaska may require extensive travel.) Duties: analyzes village, tribal, and city council needs; documents current, planned, and future infrastructure needs, governmental capacity, current businesses, and possible future economic development; reviews any economic or infrastructure development that has already taken place in each community. Qualifications: experience and/or education in public administration, community planning, rural development, or related field. Please submit résumé to: Alice W. Stonecipher, VISTA Leader, Division of Community and Business Development, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1790, Anchorage, AK 99501-3510; phone: (907) 269-4561; fax: (907) 269-4539; e-mail <vista@dced.state.ak.us>.

COORDINATOR • New York, NY

Position available in program outreach with Project Enterprise, a nonprofit organization that provides micro loans and technical assistance to low-income entrepreneurs. Duties: improves tools to measure impact; finds guest speakers; fundraises; recruits new borrowers. Qualifications: excellent research and writing skills; knowledge of computer databases; ability to communicate professionally in person and in writing; comfortable with public speaking. Salary: AmeriCorps/VISTA living stipend; medical coverage; childcare and education grant. Send résumé to: Tracy Anderson, Program Officer, 144 West 125th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10027; fax: (212) 678-6737, e-mail: <tracya@projectenterprise.org>; or Web site for complete description: <www.projectenterprise.org>.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER • Central City, PA

Position available with AMD and ART. Duties: develops conceptual designs; inventories and analyzes sites; develops sites; writes researches grants; community outreach, supports office. Qualifications: landscape architecture or related design background; must work well in a team setting; creative, community-oriented, and well organized; strong hand graphic skills; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to meet multiple deadlines. Stipend/Benefits: \$9K living allowance for year-long commitment; \$4,750 education award after each year for past/future education expenses; interest on school loans deferred during service; health coverage, life insurance, and childcare supplements are available. Send or email a letter of interest and résumé by 3/1/01 to: Ellen Micoli, AMD&ART, Inc., 411 Third Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906; phone: (814) 539-5357; fax: (814) 539-4345; e-mail: <amdart@gte.net>; Web site: <www.amdandart.org>.

CAMPUS COMPACT VISTA • Montana

Positions available with the Montana Campus Compact (MTCC), a nonprofit organization committed to renewing the public purposes of higher education. Duties: work with college and university campuses to engage citizens in community service; increase volunteer opportunities and resources to assist low-income populations; build infrastructure and raise funds to support volunteerism as a solution to social problems. VISTA Members receive a modest living allowance, health care, and an education award of \$4725 at the end of their service term. Deadline for applications: 2/23/01. To apply, send a résumé to: The Montana Campus Compact, 302 University Hall Missoula, MT 59812; e-mail: <mtccinfo@yahoo.com>.

Crisis Corps In Need of Volunteers to Aid El Salvador Earthquake Victims, HIV/AIDS In Africa, and Bosnia Businesses

Crisis Corps is recruiting Volunteers to aid in earthquake relief efforts in El Salvador. RPCVs with strong Spanish skills and backgrounds in housing construction, water systems, logistics, and community development are encouraged to apply.

Crisis Corps is also recruiting Volunteers who will serve in a range of assignments in Bosnia beginning in April 2001. RPCVs with Slavic language skills and any number of academic backgrounds, including urban planning, business finance, income generation, and agriculture should submit an application.

Additionally, Crisis Corps is recruiting for several HIV/AIDS-related assignments in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, and Zambia. RPCVs who have served in Africa are encouraged to apply.

Assignments are for six months beginning in early April. Examples (all Bosnia except the first one) include:

Construction, water systems, logistics, community development: Several RPCVs are desired for reconstruction efforts in El Salvador.

NGO Management and Training Volunteer: One RPCV with Slavic language and training and conflict resolution skills is needed.

Billing and Receipting Analysis and Design Volunteer: One RPCV with an MBA or BA and experience in business finance and public billing experience is needed.

Business Finance and Operations Mgmt. Volunteer: Two RPCVs with minimum good working knowledge of Slavic language (fluency in BH preferred). Both require an MBA or BA and experience; one with specialty in finance; other in operations/mgmt.

Urban Planning Specialist Volunteer: One RPCV with a degree in planning; minimum of five years of experience and good working knowledge of a Slavic language.

Agriculture Specialist Volunteer: One RPCV with an agriculture degree and working knowledge of a Slavic language.

Agricultural Extension Volunteer: One RPCV with a degree and/or agriculture experience. Also requires community organizing and needs assessment skills and two years of work experience in a Slavic country. No Slavic language skills needed.

RPCVs interested in these assignments should submit an application and résumé to the Crisis Corps. An application form can be downloaded from the Crisis Corps Web site at: <www.peacecorps.gov/crisiscorps>; or call 800-424-8580, ext. 2250; or e-mail: <crisiscorps@peacecorps.gov>.

PEACE CORPS' FELLOWS

***JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY • Baltimore, MD**

The School of Nursing offers a program of study for students who possess an undergraduate or graduate degree in a discipline other than nursing. RPCVs can study through a two-year traditional program or a 13-month accelerated program, leading to a BS degree, with a major in nursing. A Community Outreach Program, Birth Companion Program, and a Direct Entry to Combined BS to MSN Program are available. Majors include, but are not limited to: nurse practitioner; clinical specialist; community health nursing; joint MSN/MPH. For more information, contact: Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, 525 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205; phone: (410) 955-7548; e-mail: <jhuson@son.jhmi.edu>; Web site: <www.son.jhmi.edu>.

***WESTERN ILLINOIS U. • Macomb, IL**

Western Illinois University is seeking RPCVs for Spring 2001 and Fall 2001 enrollment in their Fellows/USA Program in rural community development leading to a master's degree. Academic programs include: MBA, economics, community health and health services management, geography (rural and regional planning), political science (public administration), and recreation, park, and tourism administration. Fellows spend one year assigned to a rural community working full-time on local development projects, such as downtown revitalization or organization building. Fellows receive a graduate assistantship during campus coursework, and a monthly stipend during the community internship. Contact: Carolyn Lawrence, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, 503 Currens Hall, Western Illinois University, One University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455; phone: 800-526-9943 or (309) 298-2268; fax (309) 298-2142; e-mail: <CA-Lawrence@wiu.edu>; Web site: <www.iira.org/fellows>.

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