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10 Alumni Foundation scholars earn degrees

Ten scholars supported by PCAFPD have won degrees in the Philippines this year. They are listed here by their fields of study, the institutions they attended and their home provinces.

- **Catherine Berol:** Social work; Mindanao State University, Marawi City; *cum laude*. (Photo at right)
- **Mary Roseline Cabalce:** Computer engineering; Adamson University; Batanes; winner of St. Vincent de Paul Leadership Award
- **Romalyn Cagadas:** Computer engineering, St. Paul University Systems; Surigao del Norte
- **Zhamayn Calaoa:** Management, St. Louis University; Mountain Province
- **Wella David:** Medical technology; Centro Escolar University; Cebu
- **Jeanalyn Estrellado:** Diploma of technology; Negros Oriental State University; Negros Oriental; Maureen Carroll scholar who is to graduate next year with a bachelor's degree in computer technology.
- **Alfredo Fortu:** Agricultural engineering; Romblon State University; Romblon
- **Esperanza Lugtu:** Accountancy; Jose Rizal University; Ifugao
- **Ian Kris Maque:** Elementary education, Western Mindanao State University; Zamboanga del Norte.
- **Marvin Lloyd Vecinal:** Purchasing and Supply Chain Management; University of Makati; Metro Manila



For the 2006-2007 school year, the Foundation has awarded 11 new scholarships, including one supported by the BIMAK Association of Washington, D.C., which works with indigenous cultural groups in northern Luzon. PCAFPD is also planning to award two additional scholarships to students enrolled at Leyte State University, through an agreement with the university initiated during the Foundation's program development trip to the Philippines last summer. (The Fall newsletter will have information on the new scholars.)

The envelope, please!

Through the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development, former Peace Corps Volunteers and staff who served in the Philippines maintain their bonds with the nation by providing scholarships for exceptional students who need financial aid to attend college in their country. Please join us by sending a contribution in the enclosed envelope. The PCAFPD is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.

News of the scholars and what they're saying

Arwin Esperanzate writes from Sorsogon about mountain fieldwork

"This semester has been an exciting one -- I enjoyed it so much. The first semester of this school year was outstanding. I was involved in sports during the intramurals and played volleyball.

"In my academic subjects all is going well. The most difficult one I have taken was machine elements 1. Every meeting we have to draw a certain problem then solve the problem asked. The dimensions and degree of angle must be carefully and properly measured, for a slight difference could cost me the right answer. If the drawing was wrong the solution is wrong. But thankfully I was able to cope with it.

"Last August together with two other scholars I met the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation president, Maureen Carroll, in the provincial capital, Sorsogon City. We discussed so many things pertaining to our studies and also to the organization.

"Before the semester breaks our class together with our geology professor did fieldwork in the mountains surrounding the Bac-Man Geothermal Power Plant. We graphed the location and the elevation of the mountain. We also visited some hot spring sites, measured temperatures, studied mineral content and rocks. The scenery was so amazing overlooking the ocean. The sad thing is that the area was remote and the road is unpaved. It's a mountainous terrain infested with communist guerillas. But at the end of the day it was a successful, productive trip; we acquired additional knowledge."

Eva Endaya tells about job training:
'Wake up on the right side of the bed'

"My second semester of study in STI College of Sorsogon covered my On-the-Job-Training. I enjoyed my three months' internship in SORECO II (Sorsogon II Electric Cooperative), at the main office in Buhatan, Sorsogon City. I was placed in the Management Information System office under the Finance Services Department.

"My supervisor and the entire company were very kind. I never felt insecure. They were very approachable, easy to deal with and compassionate. They taught me how to deal with various people, with various faces, personalities and attitudes.

"I was said when the last day of my OJT came. The people at SORECO II became my second family. With them, I became a braver and more open-minded person. They taught me how to believe in myself, how to dream, how to strive and how to achieve those dreams.

"And one thing that I treasured most from my OJT is the great bonding between the employer and their employees. They had given their best efforts in an environment that is quite stressful. I learned that you should wake up on the right side of the bed, that you should deal with people in a way that is firm yet compassionate. Day after day, I became more positive. And the best thing I acquired from OJT is that you should admit, accept and renew. Claim your goal. Back it up with action. Take charge. And reward yourself."

Wella David, who studied medical technology, says 'How lucky I am'

"I would like to thank you, because God knows that where I am now would not be possible without the help of such kind-hearted people. And as proof how lucky I am, I promise to share the blessings I have received no matter where I am and what ever I will be in the future.

"I will always remember and cherish your kindness that made me a better person. Now I can stand tall and proud tell the world that I am ready to take the risk and face the battle of this game called life! Though I know words are not enough to express how thankful I am, still, a million thanks to you!"



Scholar Esperanza Lugtu gets her degree in ceremonies at Jose Rizal University.

Julia in the Philippines

"At the age of 38, I decided to step out of the rat race of New York, join the Peace Corps and board a plane for Manila," writes Julia, a volunteer teacher who posts a lively blog.

Volunteers from the past four decades will find some familiar themes in her stories. This installment was posted May 26. Find her at:

<http://juliainthephilippines.blogspot.com/>

'Makinig Kayo Na' (Listen to Me!)

Americans are closet singers. We sing in the shower. We sing in our cars. Maybe you whistle a jingle while walking the dog. But how many of us belt out a tune on the city bus? The subway? Uh, huh.

Well, in the Philippines, singing is done everywhere and every event gives you an excuse to sing. It's not unusual to ride a jeepney, cheek to cheek, and have the 20 passengers break out into song in unison to whatever is on the radio at the moment. Last year, when a popular singer, Nina, had a hit "Love Moves (in Mysterious Ways)," there wasn't a mouth on the jeepney that was silent. Including mine!

I confess that in my heart I love the schmaltz of it all. It feels good to belt out a tune in public, even if you are sometimes offkey. The beauty of it all is that no one here cares if you can't sing ... as long as you sing.

This week, I joined two other Peace Corps volunteers for a night out of videoke. Videoke is karaoke sung to cheesy videos in the background. (We've been in Cebu all week training teachers from Mindanao in a program called Tudlo Mindanao. The program brings teachers from Mindanao to Cebu because it is too dangerous for Americans to travel to Mindanao.)

The hotel staff recommended a really nice (expensive) videoke place, which we rejected, in typical Peace Corps fashion, for a little hole in the wall across the street.

It was a place without a name. In fact we initially weren't sure if it was actually a bar or someone's home. The owners of the establishment -- the kind of place where you would not be at all surprised if a rat ran across your toes -- were thrilled to have us. I suspect they don't get too many foreign girls



The author in Cavite at sunset.

Erin McNeff set the tone with a rendition of Madonna's "Crazy for You." Then all eyes were on us. I've taken a liking to singing videoke, mostly because I'm a closet singer, too, and miss my nights in the hot shower at home, belting out my tunes. But here in the Philippines, it's been a great way to practice Tagalog.

I have a couple of current Tagalog favorites I sing, which as you can imagine, thrills the locals. Each time you sing, the machine judges you and gives you a score up to 100 at the end. Jen Austin and I sang a duet of one of my favorite videoke songs -- "Pagdating ng Panahon" -- and scored 100. Who says I can't sing?

*Pagdating ng panahon (At the right time)
Baka ikaw rin at ako (Maybe you and I again)*

Baka tibok ng puso ko'y (Maybe the beat of my heart)

Maging tibok ng puso mo (Will be the beat of your heart)

Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats. ~Voltaire

Philippines marks Peace Corps' 45th anniversary

Volunteers and staff of Peace Corps/Philippines are celebrating the 45th Anniversary of its program throughout the Peace Corps anniversary year. They began on March 1, to mark President **John F. Kennedy**'s initiation of the Peace Corps, by inviting host agencies and local officials to join in local anniversary celebrations. These and other anniversary events include:

- Press releases when Group ("Batch") 265 arrived March 25th
- A history of the program compiled from the stories of PCVs, RPCVs, and their supervisors and counterparts
- A reception hosted by new U.S. Ambassador **Kristie Kenny** on the occasion of Peace Corps Director **Gaddi Vasquez**'s visit in May for Peace Corps conferences of country directors and medical officers of the Europe, Mediterranean and Asia Region.
- Displays and demonstrations at PCV sites of PC/P history and current activities
- Local newspaper articles
- Courtesy calls on provincial governors by the five Peace Corps regional managers and local PCVs to present the accomplishments of PCVs in the governor's province over the years
- Cultural displays celebrating Filipino arts and music

There is a tentative plan for a dinner reunion on the Oct. 12 anniversary of the arrival of Philippines Group 1; invitees would include government officials, current PCVs, and any RPCVs interested in attending. If you expect to be in the Philippines at that time, you should contact PC/Philippines.

In response to a request from PC/P for support of anniversary events, The Board of Directors of PCAFPD, authorized a donation to provide kits containing lanyards, ceramic mugs, and caps, all with the red and blue 45th anniversary logo. Currently serving PCVs will distribute the souvenirs at anniversary programs in the provinces. These programs would include a CD slideshow of Peace Corps/Philippines history and accomplishments, also provided by the contribution.

President **Maureen Carroll** (1961-63) noted that it was highly unusual for the Foundation to make contributions of this nature, but this unique request was closely related to the interests of PCAFPD supporters. She requested that along with VP/Philippines **Roland de Jesus**, some of the current scholars and graduates participate in selected events, as "a living, breathing legacy of former Volunteers who support their education as a means of continuing their

PC commitment to the development of the Philippines."

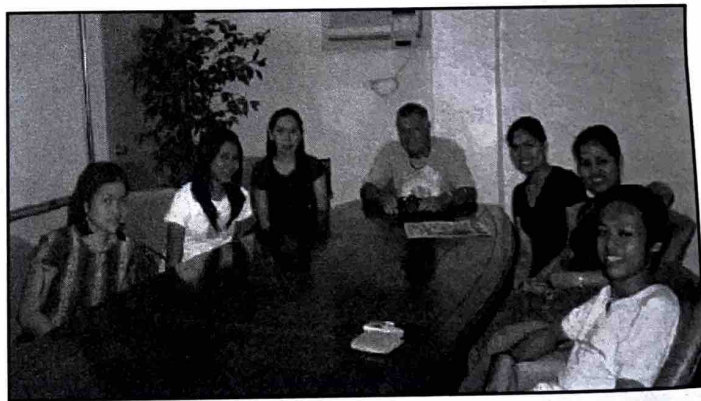
The Peace Corps/Philippines anniversary committee, supported and encouraged by recent Country Director **Bill Benjamin** and current Country Director **Karl Beck**, includes Co-Chairs **Julian "Joe" Tongson**, sector manager for environment and business, and PCV **Sarah Zell**, coastal resource management, Dauin, Negros Oriental; Secretary/Reporters **Stella Gandionko**, PC Eastern Visayas region manager and PCV **Karen Rudolph**, community conservation of important bio-diversity areas, Siquijor; PCV **Mary Owen**, who is preparing monthly press releases on the history of the Peace Corps and the Philippines program; and Safety and Security Coordinator **John Borja**, who is updating the list of Philippine RPCVs.

Scholars form Alumni Association

Students supported by the PCAFPD have formed the Philippine Scholars Alumni Association, after planning meetings held in Manila in October 2005 and in January and March. The March meeting was attended by Hans Groot, a Philippines I volunteer who was visiting the Philippines for several months.

After drafting a constitution and bylaws, members elected interim officers.

The officers are **Ariestelo Asilo**, a current scholar, president; **Marvin Lloyd Vecinal**, vice president; **Mercy Rachel Delfin**, a current scholar, secretary; **Retchel Mae Edang**, secretary; **Riza San Juan**, auditor; **Farah Grace Moleno**, a current scholar, public relations; and **Maricyl Flores**, community service



From left, Roseline Cabalce, Rachel Delfin, Retchel Edang, Hans Groot, Riza San Juan, Maricyl Flores and Ariestelo Asilo (Marvin Lloyd Vecinal was not present) at the March meeting of the Alumni Association.

The GILAS dream: 'Going great guns'

In the fall newsletter, PCAFPD informed supporters about the GILAS project in the Philippines, sponsored by the Ayala Foundation. GILAS is a multi-sectoral initiative that aims to provide Internet access and basic Internet literacy programs to all the public high schools in the Philippines.

PCAFPD recently had an update from Victoria P. Garchitorena, the president of the Ayala Foundation.

"GILAS is going great guns. We were able to connect more than 400 schools last year, bringing our total to 727 and are huffing and puffing to connect 1,000 this year. I hope you and the rest of the Peace

Corps Volunteers who were stationed in the Philippines in the past can join us as active partners in this ambitious program. Each of you have seen the poverty in the countryside and can help us bring the message to your friends and colleagues.

"Our underprivileged youth will benefit tremendously if we can put computer labs with internet access in all our 5,500 public high schools nationwide. We need all the help we can get to make this dream come true."

If you are interested in helping out, go to www.gilas.org for more information

In memoriam: Foster Wiggins

E. FOSTER WIGGINS, a member of Philippines I, died at home April 8, 2006, in Somerset, R.I., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Providence, R.I., he lived in Somerset, Mass., for the past 35 years. He was a graduate of North Providence High School, class of 1955; University of Rhode Island, 1960; received his MS from the University of Connecticut at Storrs, 1970, and his doctorate in education from Nova Southeastern University in Florida in 1976.

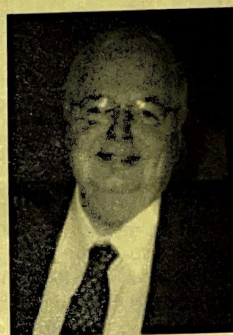
An electrical engineer and mathematician, he was professor and Dean Emeritus for New England Institute of Technology in Warwick, R.I., for 30 years, retiring in 2003.

In the 1960s, he spent two years teaching physics and math in Sorsogon in the Philippines with the Peace Corps, having been one of the first four volunteers from the state of Rhode Island.

He was an active member of the Gideon Society for many years. He was also an active member at First

Baptist Church in Fall River, and was a former chairman of the Board of Deacons.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 41 years, Sharon S. (Betts) Wiggins, are a son, David E. Wiggins of Somerset, Mass.; a daughter, Lisa D. Brady of Hopkinton, Mass.; a sister, Beverly L. Hansen of Douglas, Mass.; and two grandsons.



A service was April 22. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 228 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720 or Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

--Excerpted from *The Providence Journal*, April 11, 2006.

News briefs and milestones

Marge Pfankuch Bakken (61-63) has retired after 10 successful years as president of Wheelock College, Boston, Mass.

Rosemary & Bob Carter (6-64) like the "Milestones" column and would like to hear more about the lives of Group X volunteers (They can be reached at nine4437@aol.com).

Robert Currie (63-65) reports that after PCV service he spent three more years a regional rep in Baguio and Zamboanga, then was a training officer for Philippines in Washington, and served as Deputy Director in Micronesia. He is married to Betty Currie,

a Peace Corps Washington staffer and later secretary to President Clinton. (bnb@erols.com)

Jerry Hilliard (70-72) reports that he retired after 40 years of teaching. His wife Marie Villanueva Hilliard is also retired. They look forward to a return to Iloilo in 2006 to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. (JDodger56@hotmail.com)

Keith Hooper (66-68), founder of H.E.L.P. (www.thehelpfoundation.com) was planning to return to the Philippines in January to continue his humanitarian work. He made connections with two long lost Peace Corps friends following mention of his

foundation in the Fall issue of Balitaan.

Connie Curry Hughes (67-69) reports that she has read Barb Rang's book and "it is great!" (*The Road Taken: Two Years in the Tropics as a Peace Corps Volunteer*, greenside@centurytel.net)

Mary Kilgour (62-64) reports that her childhood memoir *Me May Mary*, was published in March 2005, and can be ordered through bookstores and online sellers. Her collection of short stories, several set in the Philippines, can be ordered from mkilgour@aol.com.

Waite Maclin (Training Officer 86-89) was heading for Manila at the end of January and looking forward to visiting with good friends Stella Ganelionko, Josie Zalvador, Elpie Baiao, Bibet Palo,

Ed Adriano and others. (waite8@awi.net)

Mariette Norbom (79-81) reports that she worked with Nutrition (Group 147) in San Francisco, Suriago del Norte, from 1979 thru 1981 and returned for a visit in 1997. She says, "They were some of the best years of my life. I never will forget my friends and neighbors there!". (mnorbom720@aol.com)

Phil Olsen (62-66) reports he is hoping to travel to Cebu and Zamboanga City in 2006. (philolsen@hawaii.rr.com)

Bruce & Barbara Sims (73-76) ask if Group 69 is ready for a Reunion Summer - preferably in August - perhaps at Yellowstone or Glacier near Missoula or near the West Coast. (bbsims2@yahoo.com)

Contributors since the last newsletter

We thank those listed below whose contributions to PCAFPD were received after the Fall 2005 newsletter went to press; i.e. between Oct. 29, 2005, and April 29. The Foundation receives \$15 in your name if you check *Philippines* on the membership/renewal application of the National

Peace Corps Association (NPCA) and contributions made with renewals in September through March are included on the list. Numbered contributions are made in honor of or memory of: (1) Roger Flather; (2) Soledad Tejada Scholarship; (3) Douglas Watts; (4) Doris Robertshaw & (5) Carol Valentine

Miriam Aiken	VA	Misamis Occidental 1965-1967	Rosemary Campbell	Canada	Isabela 1964-1966
John S. Albanese	OH	Cagayan 1968-1971	Gerard Capozzalo	NJ	Davao Del Sur 1966-1968
Charles & Evelyn Alexander	VA	Davao & Cebu 1972-1975	Maureen Carroll	DC	Sorsogon 1961-1963
Wally Allen	AZ	Camarines Sur 1961-1963	Rosemary & Bob Carter	MA	Iloilo 1963-1964 Group X
Nancy Foral Andal	PA	1962-1964	Bruce Casey	SD	
Jeff Amundsen	MN	Negros Occidental 1983-1985	Patty Gerken Charles	NV	Cebu 1974-1976
Lauren Arnold	CO	1987-1988	Donald Chauls	MA	Bohol 1962-1964 Group 4
Farrar M. Atkinson	GA	Manila 1962-1964 Group 5	Judith R. Claire	DC	Catanduanes 1961-1963
Marjorie Pfankuch Bakken	MA	Zamboanga Sur/Negros Occ 61-63	John Clark	DE	Bohol 1981-1983
Patricia Biddle Banogon	CA	Negros Oriental 1966-1969	Linda Miller Clark	NJ	1964-1966 Group 13
Richard Barber	CO	Suriago del Sur 1982-1984 Gr. 196	Kathryn Judy Conway	NY	Negros 1961-1963
David Barnstable	MD	1962-1964	Helen R. Cooper	MA	Leyte 1981-1983
Teddi Barron	IA	Sorsogon 1977-1979	Susan R. Cort	NM	Biliran/Leyte 1980-1983
Claire Bartlett	MA	1966-1968	Carol Bradley Cukier	MI	Laguna 1968-1970
Havard S. Bauer	OR	1990	Robert Currie	MD	Quezon 1963-1965
Bill Benjamin	ND	(website donation)	George T. Duncan	PA	Lanao del Sur 1965-1967
Jane Bensinger	DE	1985-1987	Pera & Margo Daniels	NV	Camarines Norte 1961-1963
Pamela Benson	DC	Quezon 1963-1965	Richard Dertadian	FL	Camarines Norte 1961-1963
Norman Bernson	MA	Cagayan de Oro 1964-1966	Richard L. Dervin	IL	2002-2004
Linda Cover Bigelow	France	Iloilo 1961-1963	Stephen Dienstfrey	VA	Bukidnon 1965-1967
Anne Bing	CT	Sorsogon 1961-1963	Tom Dillon	MA	Batanes/Laguna 1967-1970
Olive V. Blackburn	FL	Batanes 1986	Patrick B. Durst	Thailand	Bohol 1978-1980
Ben Bloom	OH	Ilocos Norte/Pangasinan 1978-1982	Frieda Fairburn	NY	1995-1997
Sylvia J. Boecker	VA	Aklan 1961-1963	Bruce Falk	IL	Bulacan 1967-1969
Kenneth Bollerud	NY	Misamis Oriental 1963-1966	Gretchen Faro	OH	Davao 1977-1979
Emery & Annie Bontrager	CA	Camarines Norte 1961-1963	John & Mary Finegan	CA	1979-1981
Albert Bradford	MD	Aklan 1961-1964	Karel Fisher	MA	Cotabato 1962-1964
Anthony J. Brancato	NJ	Bulacan 1965-1969	Greg M. Flakus	TX	1973-75
Art Brown	VA	Manila (Assoc. Director) 1970-1973	Carol J. Freeman	MN	Aklan 1965-1967
Marilyn Nessari Brown	MO	Lanao del Norte 1962-1964	Kathryn S. French	MN	Romblon 1983-1985
Victor Buenavides	NC	Friend of PCAFPD	Lois Fucci	CT	Virae, Catanduanes 1965-1967
Richard Bulger	ME	Tarlac 1983-1985	Lawrence H. Fuchs (1)	MA	Country Director 1961-1963
Charles D. Burtner	AZ	Cagayan 1965-1967	Stanley C. Gamett	VA	Mountain Province 1962-1964
Chris Cabell	VA	1966-1968	Sunshine (Eugene) Gibbs	CA	Leyte 1961-1963
Sylvia Cabus	MD	PCV Cameroon (Phil-Am RPCV)	Donald Gilman	TX	Manila 1973-1975

Norma Jean Braden Gilman	TX	Sorsogon 1965-1967	Jim Peterson	IL	Zambales 1976-1978
Arlene Goldberg (1)	NJ	Zamboanga del Norte 1966-1968	Peter Piness	VA	IIRR Cavite 81-82 (PC Congo 75-78)
Marianne Gould	NM	Sorsogon 1961-1963	Leslie Piotrowski	IL	Negros Occidental 1983-1985
Jon R. Gresley	CA	Iloilo 1968-1970	Emmanuel/Susan Evans Pons	PA	Davao del Norte 1966-1968
George Grills	Canada	Baguio 1963-1965	Herbert Probasco	CO	Ilocos Sur 1962-1964
Stephen Growdon	WA	Aklan 1983-1985	Michael J. Purcell	MI	Benguet 1985-1987
Mary L. Guerrero	MN	1966-1969	Bob Purdy	NC	Zamboanga del Norte 1970-1972
Steven D. Hall	IL	Ilocos Sur 1982-1984	Jon F. Quinlisk	WV	Ilocos Norte 1998-2000
Marla M. Handy	WI	1979-1981 Group 148	Carol & Mark Radomski	MD	Batanes 1980-1984 (Carol)
Ben Harvey	CT	Laguna 1967-1969	Barbara Rang	WI	Zamboanga del Norte 1967-1969
John Evan Hendrix	AR		Bev & Bob Reeves	OR	Cotabato 1970-1972
James & Portia Henle	MA	Benguet 1968-1970	Alan Renninger	CA	Rizal 1965-1968
Joseph Higdon & Ellen Sudow	DC	Cotabato 1962-1964 Group 7 (Joe)	Michael & Rutlna Rice	DE	Pangasinan 1981-1985
Judy Swigost Hill	NY	Iloilo 1964-1966	Rona Roberts	KY	Camarines Sur 1973-1975 Group 67
Jerry & Marie Hilliard	CT	Nueva Ecija 1970-1972	Larry Robertshaw (4)	AE	Davao/Davao del Norte 1964-1967
Calvin & Nita Holt	VA	Cavite 1968-1971	David E. Robichaud	SC	1981-1984
Richard Holzman	MA	Capiz 1961-1963	Paul A. Rodell (2)	GA	Zambales/Manila 1968-1971
Keith W. Hooper	KS	Bukidnon 1966-1968	Eudora K. Roseman	PA	Cagayan 1968-1970
Mark Horowitz	CO	Quezon 1965-1967	Allen Rothenberg	MD	Staff 1966-1971
Larry & Betty Howard	PA	Negros Oriental (Staff) 1961-1963	Jill Ruhlman	GA	San Pablo City 1966-1968
Connie Curry Hughes	PA	Zamboanga del Norte 1967-1969	Elizabeth Runge	VA	1985-1988
Martha Allshouse Hull	CA	Masbate/Lanao del Sur/Albay 61-63	Gina Cochran Rusch	NY	Negros Oriental/Cagayan 1961-1964
Barbara In Den Bosch	VA	1965-1967	Roberta Potter Savage	NY	Misamis Occidental 1962-1964
Loisann Jacovitz	CA	1972-1974	Mary Ann & Jim Scheirer	NJ	Iloilo & Marawi City 1963-1966
Steve Jasper	IN	Agusan 1967-1969	Rich & Barbara Schneider	CA	1969-1977
Jeff & Nati Jenks	MI	Davao del Sur 1962-1964 Group 7	Jesse Schubert	WA	Camarines Norte 2001-2003
Joe Jerardi	PA	Isabela 1962-1964	Charles Schwartz	DC	Manila 1967-1969
Rosalind Johnson	MN	Misamis Oriental 1977-1979	David Searles	KY	Manila 1971-1974
Lee & Kay Jones	VT	Isabella 1964-1965	Judith A. Senecal	OH	1980-1982
Joanne Jorz	VA	Pangasinan/Manila 1965-1969	J. Gerard Sheehan	OH	1964-1967
Lynn Juffer	IA	Bohol 1975	Eugene Sienkiewicz	Canada	Negros Oriental 1979-1981
Ralph Kempheus	OH	Negros Occidental 1965-1967	Bruce & Barbara Sims	MT	Nueva Ecija 1973-1976 Group 69
Margot Chamberlain Kia	DE	Zambales 1966-1969	Rachel Singer	NY	Batangas 1963-1965
Mary Cameron Kilgour	FL	Surigao del Sur 1962-1964	Ed & Jan Slevin	CA	Manila 1984-1988
Mark & Mirasol Kittrell	IL	Surigao City 2001-2003	Donald R. Smith	IL	Leyte 1961-1963 Group 3
Sondra Williams Klein	NC	Camarines Sur 1961-1962	Michael K. Smith	CA	Cebu 1978-1980
Lon Kramer	VA	La Union 1967-1969	Portia Smith	CA	Catanduanes 1979-1981
Harriet Kulis	IN	1969-1973	Richard D. Smith	NY	Cotabato 1966-1969
Steve Lahey	IA	Camarines Sur 1970-1973	M. Ann Snuggs	DC	Negros Occidental 1961-1963
Maureen Sarah Ross Lang	MO	2002-2004	Gary F. Stein	FL	Quirino 1979-1981 Group 148
Barbara Leitch LePoer	DC	Benguet 1964-1966	Terry Stihmmel	CA	Sorsogon 1970-1973
David M. Lieberman	CA	2000-2003	Melba Stockhausen	WI	1963-1965
Judith Lesner	CA	Oriental Mindoro 1963-1966	Milburn J. Stone	CT	South Cotabato 1965-1968
Kirk & Mia Leswing	VA	Manila 1977-80	Stuart Taylor	MD	Albay 1961-1963
David & Arlene Lipman	CO	1970-1974	Roy & Mary Davenport Thilly	WI	Davao/Manila/Masbate 1968-1971
Susan & James Lytle	PA	1965-1967	Ralph B. Thomas	CA	Negros Oriental 1961-1963
C. Waite Maclin	ME	Training Officer 1986-1989	Susan Thompson (5)	MN	Iloilo 1961-1963 Group 2
Geri Maialico	China	Batangas 1966-1968	Ralph Thurston	ME	Oriental Mindoro 1983-1985 Gr. 197
Judith Lang Main	WI	Negros Occidental 1968-1970	Sid Tice	CA	Batangas 1999-2000
Gerald Malovany	VA	La Union 1962-1963	Pat Toalson (1)	MA	Iloilo & Cebu 1961-1964
Sally Pierce McCandless	TX	Negros Occidental 1961-1963	Geraldine Traina	FL	Bohol 1962-64 Group 4
Mary Christine Evans McCarthy	OH	Sorsogon 1980-1982	Virginia Cyboski Trinidad	VA	Cebu 1965-1967
Raymond McEachern	FL	Camarines Sur 1961-1963	Marie Tymrak	AZ	Bicol 1970-1972
Judy Brooks McGinn	OH	Misamis Occidental 1967-1969	Mary E. Vanderford	MN	1969-1971
Richard B. McGinn	OH	Laguna 1963-1966	Vladimir Velasco	CA	Local Staff 1961-1963
Sarah Wilkinson McMeans (1)	DC	Cebu 1962-1964 Group 4	Joe Venekase	MI	Tarlac 1980-1982
Eric & Pamela Melby	MD	Iloilo 1973-1975	Jill Vertelka	IL	Leyte 1991-2001
Lyn Morland	MD	Davao del Sur 1982-1984	Nancy J. Walker	PA	1977-1981
Loretta Moser	CA	Luzon 2001-2002	Ann L. Walter	MN	Cebu 1970-1972
Joyce Mary Mueller Moses	VA	Cotabato 1962-1964	T. Chad Walter	DC	Metro Manila 1978-1982
Lue Muldoon	WI	Camarines Norte 1989-1990	Bill & Jay Warren	NH	Albay & Zamboanga 1961-1963
Jerry & Iris Nelson	CA	Training Staff 1971-1978	Carol Westerlund (2)	IL	Catanduanes 1966-1969
Susan Marie Neyer	CA	1962-1964	Alan & Patricia White	MA	Luzon 1963-1967
Paul E. Nick	IL	La Union 1968-1970	Holman "Cap" White	MD	Camarines Sur 1965-1968
Amanda Noble	CA	1976-1978	Dave Wilder	PA	Albay 1983-1987
Mariette E. Norbom	VA	Surigao del Norte 1979-1981	David F. Winick	MN	Ilocos Norte 1962-1966
Jerry Ogawa	TN	Manila 1970-1974	Raymond H. Woods	KS	Negros Occidental 1965-1966
Phillip B. Olsen	HI	Cebu/Zamboanga City 1962-1966	Sandra Phillips Yaggy	NC	Panay/Mindanao/N. Luzon 61-63
Kay Linder Parrish	MO	Benguet 1966-1968	Margot Zwierlein	IL	Cotabato 1962-1964
William Peck	GA	Quezon & Rizal 1963-1965			
David & Margot Perrin	WA	1978-1981			
Ron & Lila Peters (3)	IL	Sorsogon 1961-1963			

"Once a Peace Corps Volunteer, Always a Peace Corps Volunteer?"

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and former Peace Corps staff can now continue to serve via short-term overseas assignments with **Peace Corps Encore!** While not formally affiliated with the Peace Corps or the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA), this new non-profit organization supports NPCA's commitment to "fostering peace through continued service, education, and advocacy."

CEO Jerr Boschee (India 1968-70) and COO Christopher Klose (India 1968-70) founded Encore! three years ago to help RPCVs and former staff recapture and extend the "transformative experience" of Peace Corps service. The staff, Board of Directors, and Advisory Council are all RPCVs or former staff.. Three former Peace Corps Directors, Nicholas Crow, Kevin O'Donnell, and Jack Hood Vaughn, serve on the Advisory Board, with former President of Africare C. Payne Lucas, former President of Lucasfilms Gordon Radley, and co-founder of Oxfam America Robert Terry.

Encore! staff have worked with more than 20 international NGOs to develop projects for its short-

term volunteers; pilot projects are expected to open this year. The non-profit already has a talent pool of 600 RPCVs interested in either short-term overseas assignments or in helping to support its projects in other ways. The UPS Foundation has contributed \$150,000, provided that at least 40% of the volunteers are 55 or older, and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation \$25,000.

RPCVs can obtain more information and create a profile for overseas assignments or other support on the web: www.peacecorpsencore.org. They can also contact Executive Director Maura J. Fulton (Micronesia, 95-97; staff Thailand 02-04, Rep. of Georgia, 00-02): maura@peacecorps.org. Other staff members are General Counsel Richard C. Glaser (Malawi 1964-66), Auditor Winifred B. Hill (Nepal 1966-68), Thomas H. Fox (Director, Togo 1965-67, Upper Volta 1967-69; Africa Region Deputy Director 1969-72), President Russell E. Morgan, MD (Kenya 1966-69), and John E. Riggan (Kenya 1965-67; staff 1967-71; Director, Chad 1971-72).

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