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55th Peace Corps Anniversary Events

RSVP (optional) for Events!

OCTOBER 13, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

A Passing of the Torch, Vandenberg Room, Michigan League

Screening of the Peace Corps documentary, “A Passing of the Torch.” Special guests include the two UM alumni featured in the documentary, Al and Judy Guskin, who led the student campaign advocating for the creation of Peace Corps.

OCTOBER 14, 12:00–1:00 P.M.

Celebrating the U-M Legacy of Student Leadership and Global Community Engagement through Peace Corps, Steps of the Michigan Union

Join representatives from U-M including U-M Vice President for Student Life E. Royster Harper and Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet, as we recognize the work of Peace Corps volunteers past, present, and future.

OCTOBER 14, 2:00-2:45 P.M.

Developing Globally Engaged Leaders: U-M Peace Corps Graduate Programs, Pendleton Room, Michigan Union

This event honors U-M’s eleven Peace Corps graduate programs. President Schlissel, Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet, and Vice President for Student Life, E. Royster Harper, will offer remarks and sign an agreement continuing these programs, and students and faculty involved in the programs will speak about their experiences.

OCTOBER 14, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Success in Service, Pendleton Room, Michigan Union

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with ties to the University of Michigan deliver talks on how their time overseas helped them launch and define their lives and careers.
A Passing of the Torch

6:00 PM, Vandenberg Room, Michigan League

Screening of the Peace Corps documentary, “A Passing of the Torch.” Special guests include the two UM alumni featured in the documentary, Al and Judy Guskin, who led the student campaign advocating for the creation of Peace Corps.

Event speakers in the order that they appear:

Benjamin Morse, Peace Corps Office Coordinator, University of Michigan

Helen Lowman, Associate Director, Volunteer Recruitment and Selection, Peace Corps

Al Guskin, President Emeritus, Antioch University

Judy Guskin, Senior Producer for Green Energy Communications
Celebrating the U-M Legacy of Student Leadership and Global Community Engagement through Peace Corps

12:00 PM, Union Steps

At this event we present representatives from the University of Michigan and Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet as we recognize the work of Peace Corps volunteers past and present, as well as a look ahead to the Peace Corps’ future. This event takes place at the site of the 2 a.m. speech by JFK in 1960, which galvanized U-M student leaders to advocate for the creation of the Peace Corps.

Event speakers in the order that they appear:

Benjamin Morse, Peace Corps Office Coordinator, University of Michigan

Susan Collins, Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

E. Royster Harper, Vice President of Student Life, University of Michigan

Al Guskin, President Emeritus, Antioch University

Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Peace Corps Director

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Event speakers in the order that they appear:

Colleen Huysman, Master’s International Student, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

E. Royster Harper, Vice President of Student Life, University of Michigan

Mark Schlissel, President, University of Michigan

Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Peace Corps Director

Trina Shanks, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

Please join us for the following the event at 3:30 PM in the Pendleton Room:

Success in Service, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with ties to the University of Michigan deliver talks on how their time overseas helped them launch and define their lives and careers.
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Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Peace Corps Director
Judy Guskin, Senior Producer for Green Energy Communications
Remy Long, Peace Corps Coverdell Fellow, School of Natural Resources and Environment
Jeanne Paul, Psychotherapist, Head of Southeast Michigan RPCVs
Brian Arbic, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Michigan
Joseph Ansong, Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Michigan