

**Margaret Davis and the Peace Corps: "It's not over when it's over!" (continued)**  
with Judy LaMée

After a 31-year career working primarily in juvenile justice, Margaret retired as Director of Training for Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare in the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Once in Asheville, the Peace Corps again beckoned, and Margaret joined the Western North Carolina Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. When she became active at OLLI, she found here many others who, like her, had early Peace Corps experiences.

Note they say "returned, not retired." Far from retired, Margaret coordinates their Global Presenters group, which partners with the UNC Asheville Center for Diversity Education. They present in school classrooms and also to adult groups.

The local group also supports the Peace Corps recruiter, provides volunteers to work at Manna, Habitat for Humanity, Homeward Bound, and Riverlink, among others. In alternate years they hold a benefit to raise funds for a current Peace Corps Volunteer from North Carolina. They have helped build libraries, wells for clean water and established a sewing school so women have a way to earn money. But it's not all work for these active returners. They enjoy monthly get-togethers for "Beer and Cheer," and occasional dinners out.

Other OLLI members with Peace Corps experience are listed below. If you've also served and would like more information about this group, please contact Margaret at [margaretwd@charter.net](mailto:margaretwd@charter.net).

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Years of service</b>
Jack Allison	Malawi	66 – 69
Keith Bell	Colombia	68 – 70
Bruce Frank	El Salvador	69 – 71
Sandra Houts	Pakistan	61 – 63
Chuck Mosely	Somali Republic	66 – 68
Elizabeth Pou	Armenia	07 – 09
Renee Raffini	Cameroon	78- 80
Barbara Stickle	Nigeria	64 – 66
Marty Stickle	Nigeria	64 – 66
Bill Tucker	Colombia	73 – 75
Margaret Davis	Sierra Leone	67 – 69
Dorothy Routh	Ethiopia	66 – 68
Carol Culler	Bolivia	64 – 66
Sybil Groulx	Guatemala	91 – 93
	Papua New Guinea	96 – 98
Joyce Davis	Turkey	64 – 66
Diane Sharp	Burkina Faso	12 – 13
Liz Colton	Kenya	68 – 70
Gerald Plotkin	Ivory Coast	76 – 78
Gail Shulimson	Bulgaria	01 – 03 and 11
Harry Scott	Nepal	72 – 74
Karen Herrell	Iran	66 – 68
Cam Collins	Sierra Leone	64 – 66
Myrtle Staples	India	66 – 67
Art Aronson		

*Margaret Davis' OLLI activities include, first, taking classes, then teaching as she wanted to give back to this learning community. She has also served as Class Rep. Recently she became Coordinator of Instructor Development, managing the Tech Talks seminars for OLLI instructors.*