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 | *"A Senegalese poet said, 'In the end we will conserve only what we love. We love only what we understand and we will understand only what we are taught.' We must learn about other cultures in order to understand, in order to love and in order to conserve our common world heritage." Yo-Yo Ma, Cellist* **Hello from Global Service Corps...**We're excited to announce more new developments - and ways that you can immerse yourself in a different culture and make a meaningful difference in your life and those of others. We also have fascinating stories from past participants. These stories will inspire you and show you the rewards of volunteering abroad.**Sign up for 2004 Programs at 2003 Prices**For a limited time, we are offering 2004 programs at 2003 prices. Sign up **now** before new prices go into effect. Visit our [website](http://www.globalservicecorps.org) for more information, the schedule and prices. |

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|  **International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA)** |
| Global Service Corps (GSC) Executive Director and GSC Consulting President, Rick Lathrop presented two workshops on September 24 and 25 at ICASA in Nairobi, Kenya. The Conference was attended by 7200 delegates, most coming from African countries. He spoke on two GSC volunteer service programs that promote HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention - and teach innovative ways to manage and live with the disease. * [GSC Fellowship](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/tanzania/fellowship.htm): Training in Prevention, Food Production and Nutrition for Rural Communities Affected by HIV/AIDS
* [HIV/AIDS Prevention and Training Summer Camp](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRick%5CGlobal%20Service%20Corps%5CGSC%20Shared%20Site%20-%20SHARED%202%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%202%5CAdvertising%20%26%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CFall%202003%20Newsletter%5Cgsc_news_fall2003_3.htm#camps) Program for Secondary School Students
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|  **Morehead Scholar's Amazing Story** |

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|  | Meredith Llentz inspires those who meet her. She radiates with energy and passion. One of a select group of Morehead Scholars chosen for their exceptional abilities and achievements, she is a committed young leader. Of over 1500 highly qualified nominees for the Morehead, Meredith was one of only 40 students chosen for the special four year fully-funded program at the University of North Carolina. |
| Meredith and Tan at GSC Headquarters in San Francisco |
| As part of her sophomore Public Service Summer Program, Meredith chose to teach in the GSC Thailand Program. She did so "without much thought - following in the footsteps of previous Morehead scholars who had gone on the GSC Thailand program."Little did she know, it would change the course of her life - and the lives of all those she touched and worked with - in particular, a special Thai teacher. Read more about Meredith's adventures and how she raised money to bring her fellow Thai teacher, Tan, to the U.S. and create a Thai-US relationship with 24 schools.[Tan's Visit-Letter to Supporters](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRick%5CGlobal%20Service%20Corps%5CGSC%20Shared%20Site%20-%20SHARED%202%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%202%5CAdvertising%20%26%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CFall%202003%20Newsletter%5Cmerelentz_ty.htm)[Meredith's Review of GSC Thai Program](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRick%5CGlobal%20Service%20Corps%5CGSC%20Shared%20Site%20-%20SHARED%202%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%202%5CAdvertising%20%26%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CFall%202003%20Newsletter%5Cmeredith_final%20report.doc)Articles that ran in her local newspaper, *"The Salisbury Post"*:[Bridges of Friendship 5/27/03](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRick%5CGlobal%20Service%20Corps%5CGSC%20Shared%20Site%20-%20SHARED%202%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%202%5CAdvertising%20%26%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CFall%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnews5_27.htm) ['Sawadeeka': A Thai experience ...5/27/03](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRick%5CGlobal%20Service%20Corps%5CGSC%20Shared%20Site%20-%20SHARED%202%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%202%5CAdvertising%20%26%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CFall%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnews5_27_2.htm)[Thai teacher visits with ...students 8/15/03](http://salisburypost.townnews.com/articles/2003/08/15/lifestyle/15-1miss_tan.txt) |

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| **Summer Camps** |

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| **HIV/AIDS Life Skills Summer Day Camps**These camps provide a framework for secondary school students to learn about HIV/AIDS, prevention, relationships and sexuality in a fun, creative, and ultimately sustainable manner. The discussion of HIV/AIDS continues throughout the year when the GSC volunteers leave, as student peers share their knowledge of HIV/AIDS with the rest of the school. The Camps were a collaborative effort of GSC volunteers participants, teachers, school administrators, community members and peer educators...[Read More](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/Newsletter/Back%20Issues-Newsletter/Fall%202003%20Newsletter/summercamps_reprt.htm) |

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| **2 Week Programs** |

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| Our new 2 week programs allow those with limited time or vacations to learn and serve abroad while living with local families.As a guest of a **generous Thai or Tanzanian family**, you see the country as an insider - enjoying the tantalizing tastes of new cuisine and the warmth of the people. And you work on an education, health or environment service project.[Thailand 2 Week Program...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/thailand/thailand_twoweek_program.htm)[Tanzania 2 Week Program...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/tanzania/tanzania_two_week_program.htm) |  |
| Sustainable agriculture volunteers being thanked by UMOJA-Nambala Farmers' Group |
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 | **Global Service Corps** is excited to announce new programs -and developments- in our international volunteer programs. Volunteers with limited time may now go on two-week Thailand programs. Also, a Tanzania Fellowship opportunity is now available for qualified individuals. Read on to find out more about these programs as well as what participants have to say about their day-to-day experiences and adventures. **Got Travel Plans Yet?** End your summer with a bang by stepping into the "wildness" of Africa or Thailand's tapestry of colors. There is still time to sign up for programs... For Aug and Sept departures, deadlines are now 45 days (not 60) prior to program. For more info, see the schedule page on our [website](http://www.globalservicecorps.org).   |

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| **Two-Week Programs** |

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| Due to popular demand, GSC Thailand is now offering a two-week program for individuals with limited time or vacations. This two-week program gives volunteers the opportunity to work on education projects. Participants may teach English at one of the following:* Primary or secondary school
* Wat (monastery)
* Local orphanage and care for the children

Participants will **live with** **welcoming Thai host families**.[More about the two-week program...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/thailand/thailand_twoweek_program.htm) |  |
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| **Tanzania Fellowship Launched at International Conference** |

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|  | GSC's Executive Director, Rick Lathrop launched a new Tanzania Fellowship program at the International Global Health Council Conference. The Conference was attended by 1700 health professionals from all over the world and included presentations by the U.N's Special Envoy for AIDS and the head of USAID's Health Dept. The six-month Fellowship Program begins in January 2004 and will provide an opportunity to work on successful, new methods of HIV/AIDS prevention.[More about this exciting opportunity...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/tanzania/fellowship.htm) |
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| **Participants - Exciting Tales of Thailand** |

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| *"I would just say that my time there was unlike any I've ever had and I always had my eyes moving in order not to miss anything."* - **Matt W, Thailand participant**Experience the rare opportunity to be immersed in the Buddhist culture of Southeast Asia while providing service to a local community. Thailand programs range from three weeks to six months and include a variety of projects in health, education, environment and Buddhist Immersion.[More of what participants have to say....](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/thailand/thaiquotes.html) |  |
| Chris Cox, Thailand Health Program participant (5/03)  |
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| **Tanzania Participant uses Art to fight AIDS** |

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|  | True to the spirit of Global Service Corps, recent volunteer, Gianna Hochstein, knows that there is always more that can be done in the fight against HIV/AIDS.  While a participant in GSC’s February HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, Hochstein pursued an array of creative projects designed to spread the message of safe sexual practices.  Certainly this is not a new subject for her.  Hochstein is an accomplished anthropologist who has published and lectured widely on subjects related to sexuality and ethnicity.  Her work has taken her around the world, from Sweden and Guatemala to Trinidad and Tobago.One of Gianna's successful projects while at GSC in Tanzania was her T-Shirt endeavor.  Carrying the slogan, “Getting AIDS is easy, Getting rid of it is impossible” in both English and Kiswahili, the shirts have been popular items in Tanzania, selling out...[More about HIV and Gianna's work...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/tanzania/hiv_hochstein.htm) |
| Tanzania participant, Gianna Hochstein and husband, with AIDS T-shirts she created |
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|  **GSC Thailand wins Favored NGO Status** |

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| As a tribute to the tremendous services of our volunteers, Global Service Corps was awarded official Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status from the Thailand Government. Only 3 out of over 30 organizations that applied for this favored position were granted the honor.[Read more and see Thailand photos...](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/thailand/thailand_ngo_news.html)  |  |
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 | **Editor's Note****Global Service Corps** is excited to announce new developments and successes in our international volunteer work programs and internships in this spring quarterly newsletter. In this issue, you will find information on: upcoming programs; our summer international health internship; the launch of GSC's new website; promising developments in our Tanzania programs; and the recently launched Thailand Buddhist immersion program for those wanting a true insight into the religion, ways, and practices of Buddhists and monks. We welcome your input, comments, and stories. |

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| **Want a Life-Changing Vacation or Internship?**  |

Why just sit on the beach or be a tourist when you can totally immerse yourself in another culture and soak up all the pleasures of seeing a foreign country from an insider's perspective? Now is the time to plan if you are considering that unique summer adventure or student internship. Our cultural immersion trips leave each month for both Thailand and Tanzania and include **homestays with local families**. You live, eat and experience the country with a host family who generously opens its doors and traditions to you. Projects include health, education, sustainable agriculture, environment, Buddhist immersion, and HIV/AIDS education. [Read more...](file:///%5C%5CMYBOOKLIVEDUO%5CGSCStaff%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%5CAdvertising%20%26%20%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CSpring%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnewsletter03_03_1.html#vacation)

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| **Launch of New Website** |

We are excited about the launch of our [new website](http://www.globalservicecorps.org/). Please visit us there for information on all our programs including our short-term, long-term and student internship programs. Also, you'll find specific project information; country information; answers to commonly asked questions (FAQ); the schedule, application, and fees; volunteering resources and more.

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| **Notable Triumphs in Tanzania** |

Global Service Corps (GSC) is very pleased about several new developments and achievements in the Tanzania HIV/AIDS education and Sustainable Agriculture programs as well as the new International Health Internship program launched last year.***Volunteers Combat Africa's HIV/AIDS Crisis***Our Tanzania HIV/AIDS program is making a quantifiable difference in increasing HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention and education in secondary schools and communities. The launch of a new HIV/AIDS Day Camp for students and the teaching of good nutrition are new, strong weapons volunteer participants are using in the battle against this disease. ***Successful new Day Camp increases HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention***In the summer of 2002, we started a new Day Camp program to train both students and teachers in basic HIV information, transmission and prevention. Summer Day Camps were carried out in three Arusha area schools and were three weeks in length. The goal of these day camps was to provide a framework for students to learn about relationships, sexuality, and HIV/AIDS in a creative, and, ultimately, sustainable manner. [Read more...](file:///%5C%5CMYBOOKLIVEDUO%5CGSCStaff%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%5CAdvertising%20%26%20%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CSpring%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnewsletter03_03_2.html#daycamp)***Using Nutrition to Fight AIDS in Tanzanian Communities***GSC continued its community training in HIV/AIDS, combining it with information on nutrition and sustainable agriculture. We worked in conjunction with several community partners, government and local farmers' groups Participants conducted numerous seminars in several communities.***Tanzania Sustainable Agriculture Program provides Numerous Benefits- Higher crop yields, lower costs, greater income and a powerful weapon in fight against HIV/AID****S*Global Service Corps initiated its sustainable agriculture (SA) program in Tanzania in September 2001. Since that time, GSC has formed lasting relationships with community groups and organizations, colleges and individuals. [Read more...](file:///%5C%5CMYBOOKLIVEDUO%5CGSCStaff%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%5CAdvertising%20%26%20%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CSpring%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnewsletter03_03_2.html#agriculture)

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| **Looking for Nirvana?** |

We can't promise you Nirvana, but you might get close to it in our Thailand Program. All volunteer participants live with local Thai families famous for their warm and gracious hospitality. This experience not only immerses you in the culture and traditions of the people and country, but it also gives you a taste of the Buddhist religion practiced by Thais. [Read more...](file:///%5C%5CMYBOOKLIVEDUO%5CGSCStaff%5CSHARED%5CGSC%5CStorage%5CAdvertising%20%26%20%20Marketing%5CNewsletter%20%26%20Announcements%5CNewsletters%20plus%20Announcements%5C2003%20Newsletter%5CSpring%202003%20Newsletter%5Cnewsletter03_03_1.html#thailand)

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