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The Whitlam Institute invites you to a special presentation with U.S. Consul General, Sydney, and former Peace Corps alumnus, Mr Niels Marquardt.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Peace Corps.

The Toughest Job You’ll Ever Love: Volunteering in the Developing World

Wednesday 23 March 2011
4.00pm – 6.00pm
Female Orphan School, Building EZ, Room EZ.G.23,
University of Western Sydney Parramatta campus,
Cnr James Ruse Dr & Victoria Rd, Rydalmere
Limited parking on campus
Light refreshments will be available
Admission free, registration essential by Monday 14 March
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The Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then-Sen. John F. Kennedy challenged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries.

Throughout its history, the Peace Corps has adapted and responded to the issues of the times. In an ever-changing world, Peace Corps Volunteers have met new challenges with innovation, creativity, determination, and compassion. From AIDS education to emerging technologies to environmental preservation to new market economies, Peace Corps Volunteers have helped people build better lives for themselves.

This unique heritage continues to inspire and, since 1961, 200,000+ Americans have joined the Peace Corps, serving in 139 countries.

Mr Niels Marquardt joined the Peace Corps in 1977, two years out of university and while still in graduate school. “I had become fascinated with Africa and development issues, and “dropped out” to go have a real-life experience in Africa before continuing my studies and career. I had studied French so was sent to Zaire (now Congo) for 10 weeks of training in Bukavu, on Lake Kivu and the border with Rwanda.”

We hope you can join us for this special event.