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Abstract

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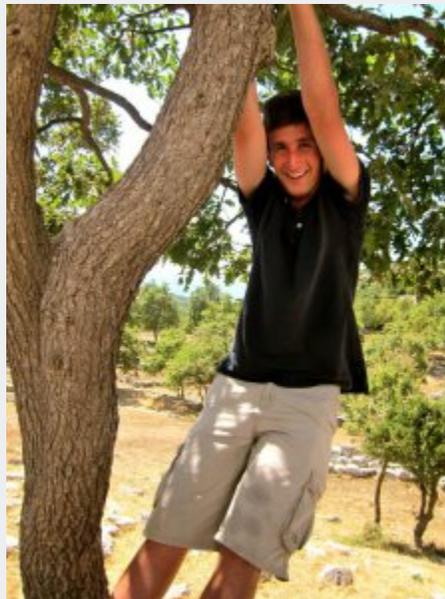
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[VERB] : to move suddenly or powerfully forward or upward

FEARLESS: CHRISTINE SERWAN AND SAM HOLMES

July 12, 2013

This week, we're recognising the fearless work that **Christine Serwan '13** and **Sam Holmes '13** will be doing over the next two years during with the **Peace Corps**.



Christine, a biology major, will be working as a **science teacher** in **Malawi**. She arrived in Lilongwe on June 19th and is currently living with a host family while she attends classes as part of her training and orientation. Sam, departs for **Rwanda** on September 11th where he will be working as an **ESL teacher**.

They will be joining the ranks of **more than 210,000 volunteers** who have traveled to **139 host countries** since the program began in the 1960s. The goals of the **Peace Corps** involve aiding countries in **meeting their needs** for trained personnel while **promoting greater cultural understanding** both of Americans and by them on a global scale. Currently, volunteers work in a variety of areas, including **education**, **agriculture** and food security, **health** (including on HIV/AIDS and anti-malaria initiatives), **business** and **technology**, and youth and **community development**.

This week we'd also like to give a shoutout to all of the **administrative offices** that are starting to make preparations for the training of their **student leaders** as well as to those who are giving up the last few weeks of their summer in order to learn how to **make a difference** in **student life** at Gettysburg College.

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