



PEACE
CORPS
Fiji 56



1985-1987

1985 - 1987



My Book



~Trainees~



AND HERE WE ARE...





Sara Andrews
~Sally

Fiji School of Medicine, / 4 Cedar Lane
Suva / Burlington, Vermont
~ Librarian 05401

Many paths

February 17

Allen F. Ashbacher

Sigatoka Methodist Secondary
School - Accounting Teacher

This chief →



All in one month,
where else
but Peace Corps
Fiji.

← The real chief + Family



From Vakaviti
daru lako
to Hindi



From Hindi chalo
to universal.

P.O. Box 2010
Sparks, Nevada
85431

← Daddy's little girl

November 14, 1927





Anne Baker

To my Friends of Fiji 56 ~ I love you all!

Lomaivuna Secondary School / 2210 Middlefield Road
P.A. Lomaivuna, Naitasiri / Cleveland Heights, Ohio

~ Physics teacher

Interests: Music listening, singing, sailing, sports.

November 2, 1960

Peter Burin



My Herway and I

Fiji Institute of Technology, / 25 Sutton Race South
Suva Apt. 201
New York City, N.Y.
10022
~ Mechanical Engineering Lecturer

April 12

Emily Jean Capelle

-Em

Namalata, Kadavu

- Community/School
Library Developer

/ 850 S. 6th Avenue
West Bend, Wisconsin
53095

"The quality of life is mercy."
(excerpt from the Dick Van Dyke Show)

Interests: Backpacking, scuba diving,
reading, listening to music.

January 16, 1960





Laura Lee Conner

~ Laura

Leyuka Public Secondary
School, Ovalau

1812 S. Brook Circle
Birmingham, Alabama
35226
(Sometimes Gainesville,
Florida)

Gumby says:

"Drink, cuss and wear
short pants cause tomorrow
ya'll might be in Fiji,
And watch out for
Killer Mangos.

Interests ~ Tennis,
birdwatching, swimming.

April 16, 1962





Fiji Institute of
Technology, Suva

~ Architectural Lecturer

5 Charles Street
Orono, Maine

04473

Interests: Swimming,
Sewing, Socializing

Lynne Marie Dearborn

For all my friends in Fiji '56
who enjoy having a good time,
remember why you're here
and enjoy yourselves. I hope
we will all remain close
throughout Peace Corps service.
Visit me in Suva.

March 1, 1960



Martin Fulk

Balata High School, Tavua

~ Math Teacher

40 Scenic Blvd.
Little Rock, Arkansas



~ Interests ~
Art, running,
outdoorseyness,
staring into space.

"The secret of life is
enjoying the
passage of time."
- James Taylor

February 7, 1961





Uniqueness is the
name of the
game.

Interests: Music -
singing & listening,
whistling, dancing,
painting (watercolor),
photography,
watching people.

Jeff Hart

Nadroga/Navosa Secondary School, / 6225 So. Lauritzen Dr.
Sigatoka West Jordan, Utah
- Physical Science Teacher 84084



Nasinu College, Suva
~ Computer Educator

86 Llewellyn Road
Montclair, New Jersey
07043

Ken Herman
~ Kamlesh bebi

Yellow Fingers,
round roti, and
a full bowl of yagona.

Isn't life wonderful!

Interests:
Photography
People
Scuba diving

August 15, 1955



Nasiru College Community
Library
-Community Library Developer

1415 Lone Oak Road
Eagan, Minnesota 55121

Interests: Reading, cooking,
collecting cookbooks,
X-country skiing,
gardening.

"I exist as I am, that is
enough. If no other in the
world be aware I sit
content. And if each and
all be aware I sit content."
-Walt Whitman-



Willard L. Hecht

-Bill (more recently, Bili)

-Aries-



"Memories are
made of this..."



Eye Health Care and
Blindness Prevention
at
Fiji Institute of Food
Science + Technology

Interests: Baking, sewing,
gardening, na waiqo,
music, X-country skiing

It's great to be here!

Judith Kennedy Hecht
~ Hey Jude



October 31, 1957



Don Hobbs

Nasiru College, Suva

~Computer Educator

tutoring by the turaga ni
Koro.

5542 Arghum Road
Hiram, Georgia 30141



Q. How many Peace Corps trainees does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

A 33: 10 to form the decision-making committee, 1 to screw in the bulb, 22 to share the experience in an encounter session.

December 3, 1961



Daniel Xavier Junker

Richmond High School,
Tavuki, Kadavu
1273 Firwood Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15243

We have all looked upon the world. We
have all wondered at its injustice. I'm
glad that in the Peace Corps I cannot
only see this, but can strive to heal it.

Interests: Theatre, art, art history,
walking, physics.



August 24,
1961



Troy C Kovacs

~Tulsi Rom

Lomary Secondary School
Navua

~Physics teacher



Interests ~ playing music, art,
meditation, astral projection.

4484 Columbia Avenue
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444



My life is not mistaken
because I leave my home.
My family not forsaken
when I wander in the world.
I cannot give the reasons
for all the things I do.
I only know it is the season
to do what God wants me to

January 24



Jim Peters

Ba Muslim High School / 49 Leighton Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts
~Math Teacher 02181

"To go wrong in one's own way is better than to go right in someone else's." Fyodor Dostoevsky

To quote this quote is just another contradiction, but it's close!

Interests— Like to play "jump the stump" and other games, macrame, and fishing.

April 29, 1962





We lose a lot in judgements,
mostly people, but
especially ourselves.

anyone up for volleyball?

Natalie Quets

Vurisea Jr. Secondary School,
Kadavu

the long and short
of culture class.

~Physical Science Teacher

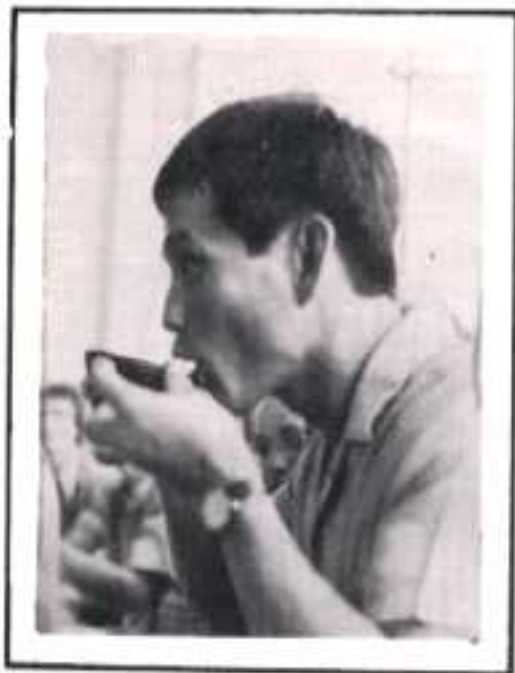
7750 N. College Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

~ Interests ~

camping, hiking, other out-
doors stuff; anything to do
with water, fresh or salty;
talking about philosophy &
other aches and pains ~

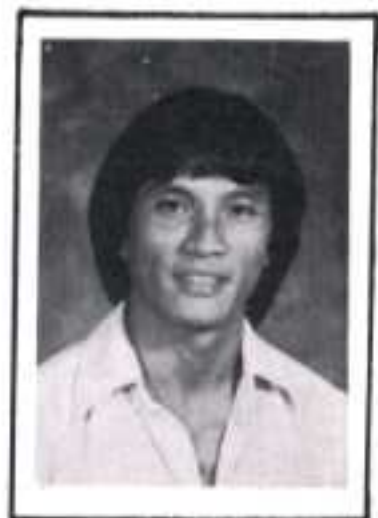
April 23, 1961





Xuan Viet Ngo
- Swanly Babe. 

Bucarevu Secondary School,
Taveuni
- Math teacher



562 Joann #C
Costa Mesa, California
92627

Interests:
Earth wandering
People watching



Vis comme tu veux,
Et dis ce que tu penses!



Middle
of the
hill

E.T. 8/8/85



You see what you
want to see +
You hear what you
want to hear.

Interests:
Guitar, dance,
rafting, skiing.

Donald O'Hara
~ Donaldo

University of the South Pacific, / 315 N. Hollywood
Suva Fort Collins, Colorado

~ Educational Media lecturer

~ July 5

Mary Ann Robinson
— Mereani

Fiji Institute of Technology,
Suva
— Librarian

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92122

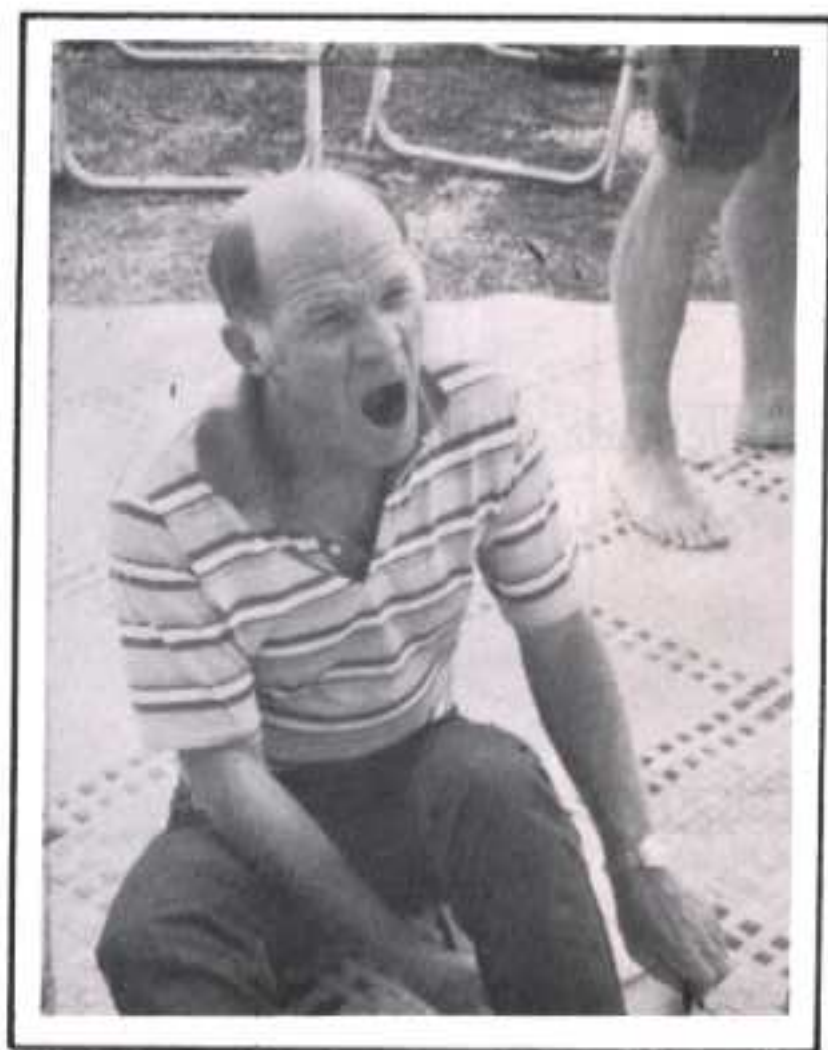


To all my new friends;
to life in Fiji,
Bula!

The hardest part will
be saying Goodbye...

Interests: Gardening,
cooking, hiking, reading,
sewing, music, travel!

May 22, 1951

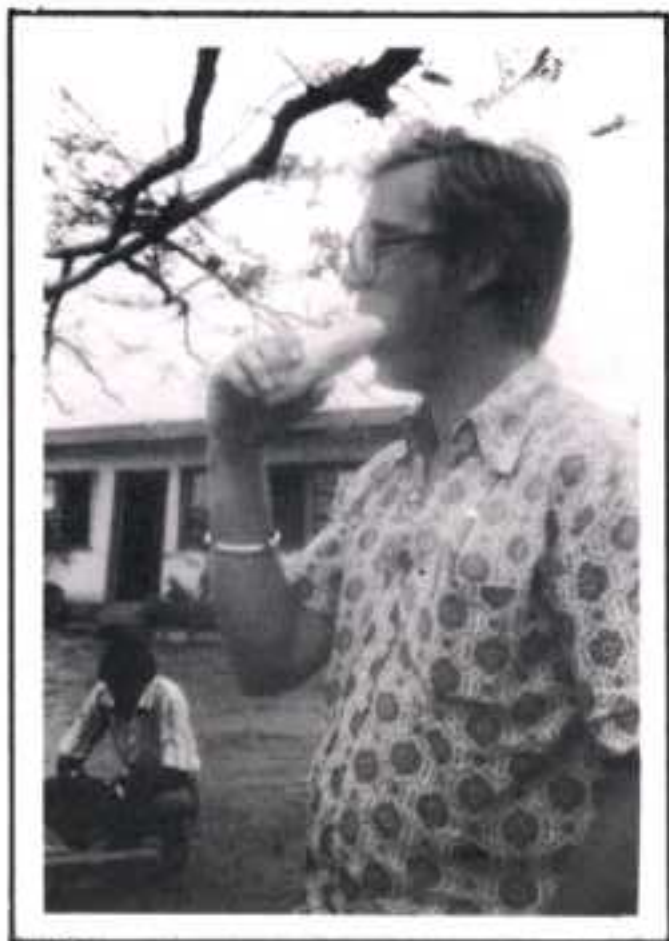


Sanford "Russ" Russell

University of the South Pacific, Suva
- Math Resource Center

1922 Woodburn Avenue, Colorado Springs,
Colorado

September 12, 1930



David Staal
~ Rajesh

Jasper Williams High School,
Lautoka
~ Physics Teacher

P.O. Box 113-6551
Beirut, Lebanon

Time is an illusion,
Lunchtime doubly so.

Interests ~
Astronomy, shell
collecting.

December 13, 1960





Carolyn Sykora

Savusavu Secondary School,
Vanua Levu
Physical Science Teacher

5742 Eldon Street
Greendale, Wisconsin
53129

Men will become obsolete,
but out of the kindness
of women's hearts, we'll
keep them around as
playthings.

Interests: Travel + politics



June 15, 1962



Susan Dawn Walker
- Suzy

Library Services Warehouse,
Lami
- Librarian

728 Homewood Drive
Madisonville, Kentucky
42431

Interests: Reading, dancing,
talking bunches, listening
to music, trying out
new adventures.



September 3, 1963

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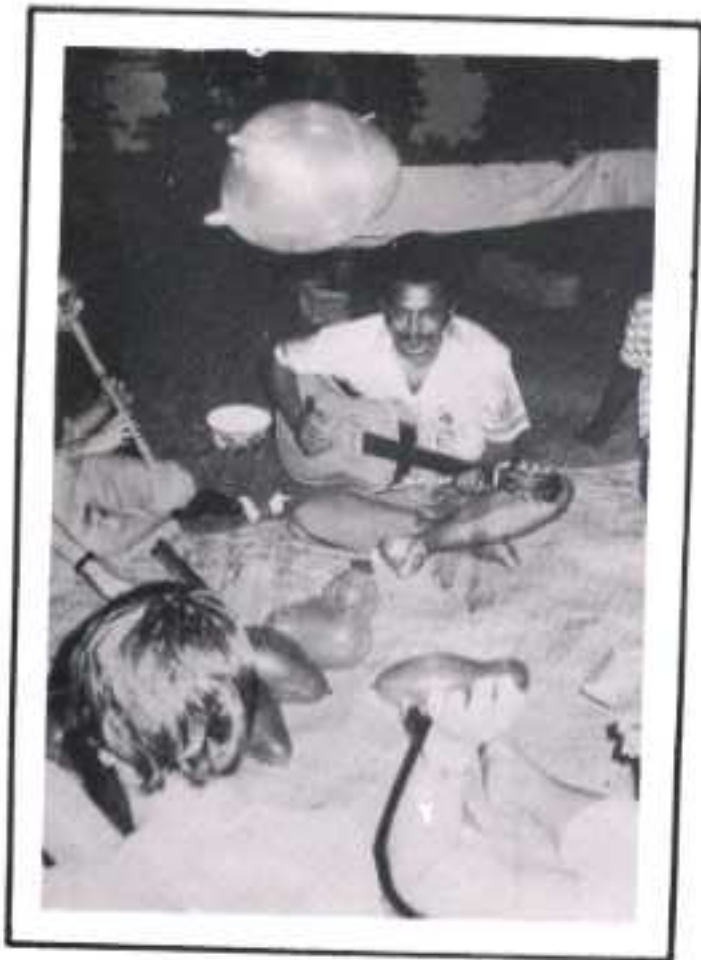
Trainers

Gordon Murray

- Project Director, Fiji '56

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Inverness, California
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Tone
Cagiriliwalala

Fijian Language
Instructor

Pratiba
Chand

Hindi Language
Instructor





Paul Fresina
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Melissa Ballard



Mahendra Sami
Deo Karan



Lo Sewale



Suril Chandra



Prabha Wati



Emosi Koroi



Semiti
Matakibau

Nitya Nand



Azi Baralilala

Netani
Jawake



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Van Richards

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Wainikesa

Malti Prasad





