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UPO looks forward to 2012 continuing annual activities and events such as UPO Annual Arbor Day, UPO at UCSB Student Organization, along with many other service-learning and civil participation activities and events. We are emerged in creation of new projects such as UPO Global Ambassador research and publications, UPO Peace Disciple Project, and more.

We are seeking new interns and civil participants to engage in these projects, and invite proposals for new community service projects, research, and ventures for publications.



Rural village life in Kazakhstan
Photo by Oxana Ermalova

Join us now by becoming a volunteer, an intern, mentor, tutor, or researcher.

Contact us to request volunteers, interns, and

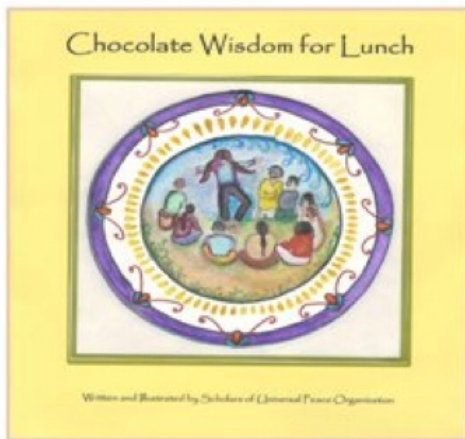
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UCSB Researcher in Kazakhstan receives UPO Annual Service

"My trip to Kazakhstan was akin to a journey through childhood memories. Although I grew up there, this summer was the first time I was able to go back after leaving over ten years ago. Having lived abroad for such a long time, I was able to adopt an outsiders observant gaze while simultaneously being accepted as a local. Since not much is known about life in Kazakhstan by the global community, I would like to share my experiences and observations to help broaden awareness about this dynamically developing and culturally diverse place. In my presentation I will focus on discussing various aspects of contemporary life in Kazakhstan."

[Watch for Oxana's Kazakhstan Presentation coming soon to UCSB](#)

UPO Express First Publication—Chocolate Wisdom for Lunch



This story about learning in a global village demonstrates how all of us are both learners and teachers. It also shares the idea that sometimes the way one learns is just as, or more important, than what the lesson to be learned is. Chocolate Wisdom for Lunch describes and illustrates the necessity for relationships of mutual trust and respect needed for effective learning throughout all of our lives.

Chocolate Wisdom for Lunch
Created by UPO Global Scholars

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