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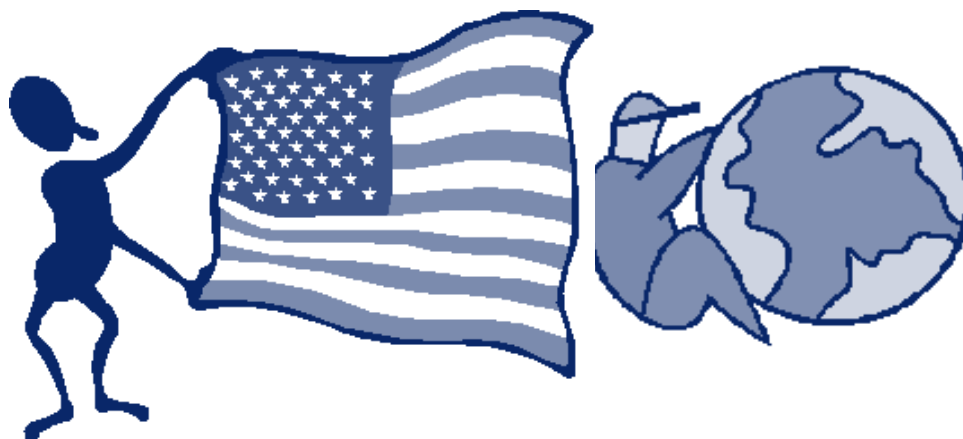
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Foreign Service Youth Develops First Teen CLO Program

Foreign Service teenager Eric Wanner is the Teen Community Liaison Officer (CLO) at the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt, Germany. His ingenuity and foresight in devising the Teen CLO concept won him this past year's Foreign Service Youth Award from the Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF). Here's what Eric has to say to other teen members of FSYF about the program.

Let me tell you about a new and successful teen program here in Frankfurt—one that I hope will go worldwide. Like any program, this one needs a leader: the Teen Community Liaison Officer (CLO). Why don't you try it? Imagine how such a title would look on your resume when you apply for college, scholarships or a summer job. But are you right for the Teen CLO position? Try this survey.

Survey:

1. Are you a living person?
2. Do you enjoy parties/activities?
3. Do you currently live overseas?
4. Have you ever moved before, leaving old friends, furniture, etc. behind and had to make new friends, get settled in to a new school, etc.?
5. Are you a positive person with an optimistic outlook?
6. Would you like to be considered to be a leader, a good organizer or maybe even just a friendly person?

7. Would you like to have something impressive on your resume when you apply for college/scholarships?

If you answered yes to three or more questions, you'd make a great Teen CLO. Here's the job description:

The Teen CLO keeps a contact list of teens at post. He/she thinks up some fun events, asks CLO about funding, advertises the event to the teens and motivates them to attend. The Teen CLO should be willing to talk at least once to new teens or their parents and answer questions about the new post. He/she is also the contact for teens who either have questions about the post or who have suggestions about activities or who would submit articles for the FSYF. Teen CLO also makes teens aware of possible community service/volunteer opportunities and is the contact for adults who invite teens to volunteer.

So far, the pilot program here at the Frankfurt, Germany Consulate has been a lot of fun. Some events, like going swimming, drew a crowd of about four people (body image problems?), other events like the Teen Halloween Disco or Scary Movie Night drew more than 30 teens. Some of our activities have been: movie nights with pizza/popcorn, volleyball, a trip to the zoo, a mystery event (which was making a poster for Marine Appreciation and then build-

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Playgroup/ Parents' Night Out

At home with small children? Come join AAFSW's Playgroup Friday mornings. FS children get to play while parents get to chat and share helpful insights.

Looking for a break from children? Want to spend a pleasant evening with good food and wonderful conversation with other FS parents in the Washington area? Come join us for our monthly Parents' Night Out. Contact Anne Sullivan at playgroup@aafsw.org.

Get on Board—Our Board!

It is not too early to start thinking about this spring's election of the new AAFSW Board. As Board members depart for overseas posts or retire to Florida, we always need new bodies, new ideas, new approaches and new enthusiasm represented in our decision-making process!!! If you are returning from an overseas posting, or if you already are here and would like to help your fellow Foreign Service family members, the AAFSW is the perfect way to make a lasting contribution. Plus, you meet many new and old friends who can relate to your crazy Foreign Service lifestyle.

Board positions are usually from July to July, but we can be very flexible in providing overlap if that works best. We know you have limited time—We all do! We are excited about the possibility of job sharing and applying a team approach to tackling important projects so that

work can be evenly distributed—more ideas and more fun! Job sharing could work for most of our traditional elected jobs like Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and even President! This past year we have applied a team effort very successfully. It CAN work!

In addition to serving in “elected” positions, there are a host of other ways you can help (see our lead article last month in the Global Link). If you have concerns that you think the AAFSW should address or if you think you would like to serve in some way, please contact Margaret Teich in the AAFSW office at office@aafsw.org, (tel.) 202-362-6514 or (fax) 202-362-6589. Join us!

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Once a CLO, Always a CLO

All current and former Community Liaison Office Coordinators (CLOs) now can stay connected by joining the CLO Association, newly organized under the AAFSW umbrella. The group plans to meet about four times a year, with the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home.

◆ Joining the CLO Association is an informative and fun way to network with current and former CLOs. Sign up today!

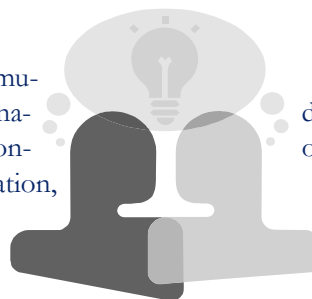
◆ Stay connected with your colleagues and in touch with your professional field;

◆ Get current information on domestic and overseas employment opportunities;

◆ Remain knowledgeable about issues such as education, careers, housing and other aspects of Foreign Service life, and

◆ Socialize and network with a fun, supportive group.

The CLO Association will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to R.S.V.P., check the AAFSW website at www.aafsw.org, phone 202-362-6514 or email cloassociation@yahoo.com.



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ing all-you-can-eat sundaes), bowling, seeing a movie downtown, and having a bbq/picnic. Then there was going to a museum, to which no one came. Hey, not everything is a success! If nobody comes to an event, it's not your fault. Just try something else or try the same thing again on a different day.

If the community needs help, they call me to see if I can motivate a few teens to help out for things like community kids' parties or the Fourth of July event and baby-sitting for orientations. As Teen CLO, it's important that you don't feel you have to do everything yourself. You can motivate. You can help find people to help out, but if nobody volunteers (as was the case when we were asked to provide some help cleaning up kids' graves here in Frankfurt), you as the Teen CLO do NOT have to volunteer just because nobody else did.

I have had so much positive feedback from both teens and parents about this program. Parents of teens who just moved here were glad there was someone to show their kid around or someone who could point them in the right direction regarding sports, etc. or answer questions about the new school. Teens are happy to get together with other Americans—people who have moved around and really understand each other. And hey, when it's a CLO event, everyone knows everyone is welcome. You don't have to be part of a certain crowd to come to an event! Teens can bring their friends and everyone can have a good time. Best of all, it's great to see teens who would sit around doing nothing get out and do something. In the flyers I sent out for the volleyball game, I said people who didn't want to play could come and just watch. Lots of people did come to watch. They got comfortable and ended up in the game. It's also easy to get teens to volunteer. I just casually ask people if they would assist for a community kids' party, for example, and usually they do.

I'd like someone to encourage other posts to establish a Teen CLO program. Like the countries they are in, each post is unique, bringing with it its own weirdness as well as opportunities for everyone, especially teens! We are the future!

*Eric Wanner,
Frankfurt Teen CLO*

Transition Center Schedule of Courses

February-March

Annuities & Social Security Benefits Seminar (RV 104)
Feb. 26

Communicating Across Cultures (MQ 802)
March 1 (Sat.)

Emergency Medical Care and Trauma Workshop (MQ 915)
March 8 (Sat.)

Financial Management & Estate Planning Service (RV 103)
February 27

Going Overseas for Families (MQ 210)
March 15 (Sat.)

Going Overseas for Singles & Couples without Children (MQ 200)
March 15 (Sat.)

Going Overseas — Logistics for Adults (MQ 220)
Feb. 26 (Wed. p.m.)
March 15 (Sat.)

Job Search Program (RV 102)
March 3-April 30

Post Options for Employment and Training Overseas (MQ 703)
March 20

Protocol and U.S. Representation Abroad (MQ 116)
Feb. 22 (Sat.)

Regulations, Allowances and Finances in the Foreign Service Context (MQ 104)
Feb. 11-13

Retirement Planning Seminar (RV 101)
Feb. 25-28

Security Overseas Seminars
Call for schedule

Targeting the Job Market (MQ 704)
March 18-19

Tax Seminar (MQ 117)
March 5 (Wed. p.m.)

The OBC Information Center will be open during regular work hours (8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) and certain Wednesday evenings and Saturdays.
Families are welcome in the Center. Tel: 703- 302-7276.

FSI Transition Center courses are open to USG employees and eligible family members going to or returning from overseas postings. Classes are held at FSI, 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA. (NFATC) Non-State employees/family members submit an SF 182 (with fiscal data) through their training officer to the Registrar at FSI; State employees submit a DS-755 through their CDO, while family members register for all courses through FSI/TC. For all **non-tuition** workshops, regardless of agency, register through FSI/TC at 703-302-7268; FSITCTraining@state.gov.

FSYF Calendar

Children living in the U.S. or who have recently returned from overseas should check out the Foreign Service Youth Foundation's programs: AWAL (ages 13-18) and Globe Trotters (ages 9-12).

FSYF supports and promotes these two clubs to assist young people through reentry and provides training and social programs for FS youth going overseas. The Foundation's programs enable youth to share their experiences and concerns and to have fun with their peers without having to explain their "foreign" background. FSYF also maintains a commitment to assist parents raising children in this mobile lifestyle.

AWAL Activities:
February 9—Chinese New Year Parade and Lunch
March TBA—Washington Wizards Basketball Games

For more information or to register for specific programs/events, contact Melanie Newhouse, FSYF Director, at 301-404-6655, email fsyf@fsyf.org or check the Foundation's website www.fsyf.org.

Don't forget to support the FSYF. Designate 8488 on your Combined Federal Campaign contribution forms.

Thank you!!!

Website Editor Position Now Open

The managing editor of AAFSW's website www.aafsw.org has been unexpectedly required to resign her position as of February 15. If you have writing and editing experience, are familiar with the AAFSW website and understand the issues and technicalities involved in the development of a vehicle such as this, AAFSW invites you to apply for the position. You don't need to be in the Washington, D.C. area to undertake the duties.

Contact the AAFSW office for more information about the responsibilities. The deadline for application is April 1, 2003.

Please send a cover letter indicating your background and include any relevant writing samples to the AAFSW office at 5125 MacArthur Blvd., N.W., #31, Washington, D.C. 22016. E-mail submissions may be sent to office@aafsw.org.

Employment Opportunities with AAFSW:

Office Manager and Newsletter Editor —

Applications are now being accepted for the position of AAFSW Office Manager to begin working in the spring of this year. The position involves 20 hours per week at the AAFSW office, conveniently located in Northwest Washington, D.C., near Chain Bridge.

Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Draft and send correspondence;
- ◆ Maintain data bases and create them as needed;
- ◆ Organize and send out periodic mailings;
- ◆ Organize and maintain Association files;
- ◆ Keep office and computer equipment functioning;
- ◆ Purchase office supplies, stamps, etc.;
- ◆ Make bank deposits, write checks and other bookkeeping duties;
- ◆ Answer phone and written queries regarding AAFSW;
- ◆ Forward mail to Board members;
- ◆ Take reservations and inform Security at Main State for monthly programs

Candidates should be well-organized, capable of working without supervision, knowledge of various Windows programs and e-mail capability a must. Knowledge of AAFSW programs and policies is helpful and AAFSW membership is essential.

For more information or for an application form, write, call, fax or email the AAFSW office.

AAFSW also seeks a new contract employee to serve as editor/designer for *Global Link* starting in the summer of 2003, when the current editor will move overseas.

Scope of work:

- ◆ Monitor issues of interest and sources of information (e.g., afsanet, AAFSW's Livelines);
- ◆ Maintain regular contact with AAFSW Board and other contract staff, Foreign Service organizations to encourage submissions;

◆ Solicit, edit and write articles for 10 editions of *Global Link* per year;

◆ Lay out the newsletter and oversee print production process;

◆ Supervise bulk mail distribution;

◆ Set priorities and deadlines based on AAFSW's calendar and in conjunction with designated Board members;

◆ Maintain contact and share newsletter and articles with AAFSW's Website editor and designer.

Requirements:

Successful candidate should be an AAFSW member or a Foreign Service family member willing to join the organization. Candidate must know or be able to learn Pagemaker 6.5 software. E-mail access is essential. Fax machine and scanner are recommended.

This is a "do-everything" job requiring good writing, editing and design skills. Candidate must be able to work independently, generate ideas, set and meet deadlines and deal well with a variety of people. Must be willing to "cover" various AAFSW events and periodically volunteer with publicity for the annual BOOKFAIR and other projects.

To apply, candidates should send a letter describing how they meet the requirements for this position and include writing/editing/design samples, if available. They should indicate the type of payment required per issue. (This is a contract position.)

Send letter of application and any samples by April 1, 2003 to:

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For more information, contact the current editor, Gabrielle Hampson by e-mail at jghampson@aol.com or by phone at 703-536-1811.

AFSA's News You Can Use

Editor's Note: The following comes from the January 3, 2003 edition of AFSANET, in which AFSA President John Naland had this to say about topics of interest to FS families:

Legislative Update —Tax Bill:

"AFSA and our allies in professional associations representing the uniformed military have already begun meeting with key Hill staffers to renew our push to amend the tax code relating to the occupancy test to exclude capital gains on the sale of a primary residence for Foreign Service and uniformed military members. We think that the chances for success are good within the next month or two, but can make no guarantee. A December 24 ruling by the IRS made it clear that legislation is needed. Saying that only Congress could make that change, the IRS turned down AFSA's suggestion (which, at our request, Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage also made in a letter to then-Treasury Secretary O'Neill last May) that the IRS define the five-year test period for residency to exclude periods spent by Foreign Service and military members on extended official duty away from their principal residence."

Online Ordering from the Military Exchange System:

"Foreign Service members stationed abroad can sign up for online ordering by faxing a written request (e.g., "I am an overseas Foreign Service member applying for online ordering authorization") including a photocopy of your embassy or consulate ID badge (front and back) and copy of your assignment orders plus, if the information is not already listed on those documents, the name of your post, your date of birth, and Social Security number. Fax the docs to 1-800-446-0163 (toll free), 1-214-583-5135 (toll) or mail them to Exchange Catalog Sales, Att'n: Internet, P.O. Box 660211, Dallas, TX 75266-0211.

Foreign Service shoppers must renew their registration every 12 months by faxing a copy of their embassy or consulate ID badge (front and

back) and giving the month and year that their overseas tour is scheduled to end.

Orders from AAFES, like shipments from other vendors, cannot be delivered if they exceed size or other limitations imposed on your post's mail service by APO or State regulations.

However, AAFES told me that only customers at APO/FPO addresses are allowed to sign up for online ordering. After I explained that many Foreign Service posts do not have access to an APO, AAFES told me they would change their policy to include all overseas diplomatic and consular posting. But, I then forwarded them an e-mail from an overseas member reporting that the AAFES website will not accept orders to be mailed to the 20189 zip code. AAFES is now checking out this problem and promised to get back to me. I will provide information in my next report."

Note: Those interested in receiving AFSANET messages (e-mail updates on AFSA's activities and important issues), can sign up by emailing member@afsa.org.

FS Families Needed for Videos on Evacuation & Other Crisis Situations

The Transition Center and the School of Leadership and Management at the Foreign Service Institute are producing two videos about Foreign Service children in crisis. They need parents and children to participate by sharing their stories.

The first video will provide information and advice for parents during times of crisis. The second video will be kids talking to kids (particularly pre-teens and teens) about how they handled difficult times.

Anyone interested in participating or helping with either video should contact Michelle Cannon at 703-302-7413 or at cannonml2@state.gov.

Create A Video of Life at Your Post

The Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) and the Overseas Briefing Center (OBC) are sponsoring the eighth annual KIDVID Contest for children ages 10-18 posted at U.S. missions. There are cash prizes for the top three winners of this worldwide contest for production of a video that depicts life for children and teens posted overseas. All video contest entries will be housed at the OBC, where they will become valuable resources for families researching their new assignments. Housing, schooling, recreational facilities, shopping, community life and what their new city will look like are most important topics.

Videos should be submitted in VHS format with a running time of 15 to 20 minutes. Submissions must be accompanied by the following printed information from each student who participated in production of the video: name, parent's agency, pouch address, telephone number, grade and age, city and country.

Submissions should be sent to:

KIDVID Contest
Overseas Briefing Center
Room E2126
NFATC (SA-42)
Department of State
Washington, D.C.
20522-4201.

Contest deadline: April 15, 2003. Direct questions to JohnstonM5@state.gov.

This column was edited from Louise Keeley's interview with AAFSW's oral historian Jewell Fenzi. It was originally recorded for the Woman's National Democratic Club (WNDC). It is housed in the AAFSW Oral History collection at the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training at NEATC.

"I think I was one of the most evacuated women in the Foreign Service," said WNDC member Louise Keeley in an April 15, 1992, interview. "We were evacuated four times from 1971-1980: twice from Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and twice from Kampala, Uganda. Earlier, in 1958, the children and I had been sent out of Amman, Jordan.

Our first evacuation in retrospect now seems like the better one. It was a new experience for me, and the only time I didn't criticize the Department of State's evacuation policies! Just two months after we got to Jordan, our first Foreign Service post, the children and I were evacuated to Italy. Our daughter, Michael, was four and Christopher just 10 months old. Terrible things were going on around us. There was a coup in Iraq, unrest in Cairo and unrest in Amman itself, with reports of a public hanging in the square in front of the Hotel Philadelphia, where we had spent our first weeks.

I had to make the obligatory call on the wife of the chargé d'affaires within 24 hours of our arrival, and had my white gloves at the ready. The children were left with embassy colleagues, and while I made polite chit chat I was really wondering what was happening to them. I had to get boiled water from embassy sources, and all the food at the hotel seemed strange to me. It tasted of lamb fat. I worried constantly that it wasn't safe,

especially for my ten-month old.

Eventually we were moved into a house, with borrowed furniture, that overlooked a Palestinian refugee camp. When our household effects came nine months later, a camp representative asked for the packing materials, which we gladly stacked on

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the porch for him. The lift van went to our Muslim cook, Atta, who started a snack bar in it for his son to manage. Atta set up the snack bar by a school near the AID director's home. The noise bothered the director's siesta at times, but he was charitable, saying he was glad our van was serving a useful purpose.

I never felt that the Jordanians had any desire to hurt Americans in any way, and once we were settled in our own house I never was frightened again. I traveled several times into the desert with a young British officer we had befriended. We often stopped at tents and encampments of Jordanian soldiers and were always treated with great courtesy and offered glasses of hot mint tea.

But our chargé d'affaires wanted his wife and child to leave Amman, so we were evacuated two months later. We went by bus to Jerusalem, on foot through the Mandlebaum Gate, and by bus again to Haifa where we boarded an Italian cruise ship to Naples. I went on to Palermo, Sicily, where my father-in-law was consul general. But even so it was not an

easy time, caring for two small children in an official residence. In addition to my mother-in-law's cook and maid, I hired a village girl to help with the children.

The children missed their father and were upset with the abrupt changes in their lives. We didn't know what was going to happen next or when we would see Bob, my husband, again. His letters began to arrive and I shared them with my father-in-law, who was certain that his son was in grave danger. When Bob wrote, 'I went to Jerusalem today,' my father-in-law demanded that I write back insisting that Bob learn to say in Arabic, 'I am a friend of the Arabs. I was born in Beirut.'

We were in Palermo for three and a half months. The State Department fairly promptly sent my evacuation allowance to Palermo, and even changed the route of our air freight, which had never been shipped to Jordan, so I had a crib and a stroller. It's too bad the children don't remember it, really. They were beloved by everyone. When we left, members of the household staff from the residence were waiting on the dock as the children slowly drew away.

I have to say that, in some ways, the evacuation was a positive experience. I had to go to Rome at one point and found that the other evacuees seemed to be . . . I mean, there are always problems. But the embassy had set up a crisis center to help them. And basically the women I ran into seemed to feel that the State Department cared about them and they were part of the team. We were

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then allowed back into Jordan in time for Christmas.

Two years later in Amman the office of the prime minister was blown up. It was a miracle that none of our husbands were killed. We had a new ambassador, Sheldon Mills, who thought the bombing was not against the U.S., and we were not evacuated again from Jordan.”

Louise Keeley's husband Robert V. Keeley served as Ambassador to Port Louis, Mauritius; Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs; Ambassador to Harare, Zimbabwe; and Ambassador to Athens, Greece, before his retirement in 1989.

Donations to AAFSW Made in Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Haselton

AAFSW gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for donating to AAFSW in memory of long-time member Elizabeth (Betty) Haselton, who recently passed away:

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Betty Haselton's family had asked that contributions in Betty's name be made to AAFSW's BOOKFAIR, an annual fundraising event where she worked as head cashier for many, many years. Many other members have designated funds for AAFSW in their wills. Please consider making such a donation to AAFSW as part of your estate planning. Contributions such as these help AAFSW continue to do valuable work for the Foreign Service community.

AAFSW Website Reminders:

☑ Stay connected! Log onto www.aafsw.org.

☑ Coming soon! Look for the ability to join, renew membership or make donations to AAFSW online using your credit card!

☑ Check our website, www.aafsw.org, to see other planned activities, new features, helpful links to other Foreign Service resources, back issues of *Global Link*, our membership directory and more!

☑ Don't wait—tell your friends about AAFSW and Livelines, AAFSW's electronic conversation forum. Anyone in the U.S. Foreign Service community can sign up by accessing our website at www.aafsw.org and clicking on the link to Livelines.

☑ Don't forget that AAFSW members have password protected access to the Members Only section of the site. Each January, the association uses a new password. Members should check with the AAFSW office at 202-362-6514 or at office@aafsw.org.

Member Marketplace

**“Global
Nomad”—
New Website
and Electronic
Newsletter for
FS Families**

AAFSW member Audrey Shuler, Ph.D., has developed a new newsletter and a website specifically for global nomads and expatriates. Check out www.GlobalNomadCoach.com for easy access to the information and resources that support the quality of global living. Don't forget to subscribe to *Global Nomad Transitions* and receive your own newsletter free each month.

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