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INVITATION

**Diversity and Development:  
Collaboration between the Millennium Challenge Corporation and  
Phelps Stokes Fund's Ralph Bunche Societies**

Dear Colleague:

By now you should have received the attached invitation from Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) and Phelps Stokes Fund (PSF) for the "Diversity and Development" Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony **at 2:30pm on Thursday, May 15, 2008 in room B -318 Rayburn House Office Building.**

This event will mark an official collaboration between MCC and PSF's Ralph Bunche Societies for expanding professional opportunities in international development. The new partnership between MCC and PSF will focus on the need for greater minority involvement in the international arena, encourage students to become full and active participants in the global community; and expand academic and career opportunities for students. The coordination between MCC and Phelps Stokes Fund's Ralph Bunche Societies will include engagement in student leadership development activities, fostering of summer internship experiences, and expanding mentoring opportunities to Ralph Bunche Society members and speaker exchanges.

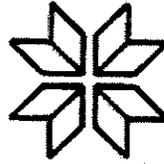
MCC, a U.S. government agency created in 2004, seeks to reduce global poverty through the promotion of economic growth, is actively committed to recruiting, developing and retaining a diverse and talented workforce. A partnership with Phelps Stokes Fund's Ralph Bunche Societies is one of the many ways MCC is working with external entities to attract new talent and interest to the federal workforce through strategic human capital management.

The Phelps Stokes Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is North America's oldest operating foundation dedicated to education for human development in Africa, the African diaspora in the Americas, indigenous communities in the Americas and other marginalized populations. Established in 1911 by the bequest of Caroline Phelps Stokes, the Fund builds bridges of intercultural, interracial, and international understanding. MCC and PSF share the objective of increasing minority involvement in the international arena.

I hope you can join the MOU signing ceremony. Please RSVP with your name, organization, and the event title to [mccevents@mcc.gov](mailto:mccevents@mcc.gov).

Sincerely,

  
John Lewis  
Member of Congress



**Phelps Stokes Fund**  
Education for Human Development

**Ambassador John J. Danilovich**  
Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation  
and  
**Mr. Jonathan Cahn, Esq.**  
Chairman of the Phelps Stokes Fund Board of Trustees

in cooperation with  
**Congressman John Lewis, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson,**  
**Congressman Bobby Rush, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee,**  
**Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Congresswoman Diane Watson**

Cordially invite you to attend the signing ceremony marking

**“Diversity and Development:  
Collaboration between  
Millennium Challenge Corporation and  
Phelps Stokes Fund’s Ralph Bunche Societies”**

*An expansion of professional opportunities through a new  
memorandum of understanding.*

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Room B – 318  
Rayburn House Office Building  
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The invitation is non-transferable. For security reasons, please RSVP with your name, organization and event title to [mccevents@mcc.gov](mailto:mccevents@mcc.gov) by Wednesday, May 14, 2008.