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Experiencing Panama Through the Peace Corps

Presented by
Jacob McClelland



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Kent Library's Sadie's Place

Jacob McClelland served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the small nation of Panama from 2002 to 2005. He lived and worked in a small village of about 350 people, situated in the rugged foothills of western Panama. As an agriculture volunteer, McClelland worked with subsistence farmers to teach a few slightly modified approaches to their traditional methods of farming in order to improve yields and nutrition.

In this presentation, McClelland will discuss his work as a Peace Corps **volunteer and how the region's environmental problems affect the village.**

McClelland graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 2000 with degrees in Anthropology and Spanish. He is currently a host and producer at **KRCU, Southeast Missouri State University's NPR affiliate.**

The presentation is open to all, and refreshments will be served.

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