Features

Priscilla Homola Travels to Romania to Help Orphans

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ACC English instructor, environment. Priscilla Homola traveled to Romania this past weeks.

The volunteer program Global Network.

This program offers today," said Priscilla. volunteering in China, Ecuador, Ghana, Nepal, orphanage Romania, Russia, and Thailand for anyone

volunteering in Romania needed,

mostly because she has been to Bulgaria before and both of the places are similar very

Run by a family from Ohio, the orphanage summer to volunteer at an consists of about 34 orphanage for eight children ranging in ages from two to twenty-five.

"If this family would not she participated in is have helped these Volunteer children, they probably would not be here

All of the children in the abandoned by their parents, because their parents could not give Priscilla chose to do her them the care they such



Here is Stela and Priscilla posing for the camera with big smiles.

medication and doctors. All of the children in the as orphanage have some

type of disability such as cerebral palsy, autism, and fetal alcohol syndrome.

The children are also developmentally delayed. "A child of ten in the orphanage has the mental capacity of a six year

old," Priscilla stated. Priscilla did many things with the children while volunteering in Romania.

She played games, colored, did puzzles, sang and read to them and she also taught them how to spool thread. All

of the children enjoyed that very much. "I cannot talk about the children without smiling,"she said.

"I had so much energy while I was there and it was because of the children, it was like they had brought me back to life again," she

Priscilla's trip to the Romanian orphanage has given her an opportunity to be full of life and to also be around children again. But most importantly, she made a difference.

"If I had a chance to go back, I would do it in a heartbeat. But I would want to be more familiarized with the language before I go back," she said with a grin.

Vietnam Veterans Continue to Give

JEREMY OATTEN Staff Writer **CONNIE IRLAND** Features Editor

As the holiday season approaches, the Vietnam Operation Feed a Family and Operation Toys for Kids.

hall next to the ACC lounge in Van Lare Hall.

Operation Feed a Family helps put food on the tables of those in need, Thanksgiving.

this need. They need under their Christmas Lare Hall.

donations of food, tree. money, and time.

of food baskets must be money for this project as submitted to the veterans by November 12th.

Veterans are putting out volunteers to help donated by fellow collection boxes for assemble baskets complete with all the traditional trimmings. The baskets are then These are located in the distributed by the veterans over the two must be received by Bookstore and the student weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Operation Toys for Kids comes next. During this time boxes are left in just in time for many different places around the community to The veterans depend collect donations for on annual community children who might not involvement to fulfill otherwise have anything

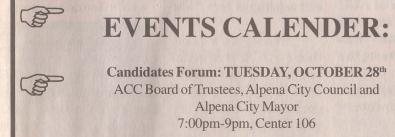
The veterans are looking Names of those in need for donations of time and well.

The money is used to They then depend on buy gifts and such not community members.

> The veterans can always use volunteers to wrap gifts as well. Names for the gift list

> December 17th. Those who would like to be involved in brightening

up somebody's day. Please call, Doreen Oatten at 356-3839 Drop off your donations in the box provided near theACC Bookstore and the student lounge in Van



The Asylum: OCTOBER 28th-31st. Located on corner of Werth and Brooke St. in Alpena. MUST be at least 13 years of age EXCEPT on the 28th OPEN: 5pm-11pm ADMISSION: \$8.00

Vietnam War: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th "Vietnam War"-Huan Le 2:00pm, Center 106

Culture, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th "Vietnam Refugees: One Family's Story"-Thuc Thi Tran 10:00am, Center 106

> Halloween Party: OCTOBER 31st Sponsored by the Student Senate 7:30pm-10:00pm, Center 104 and 106

ACC Children's Theatre Troupe: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Nathan the Nervous 11:00am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm

General Admission, adults by donation and children FREE!

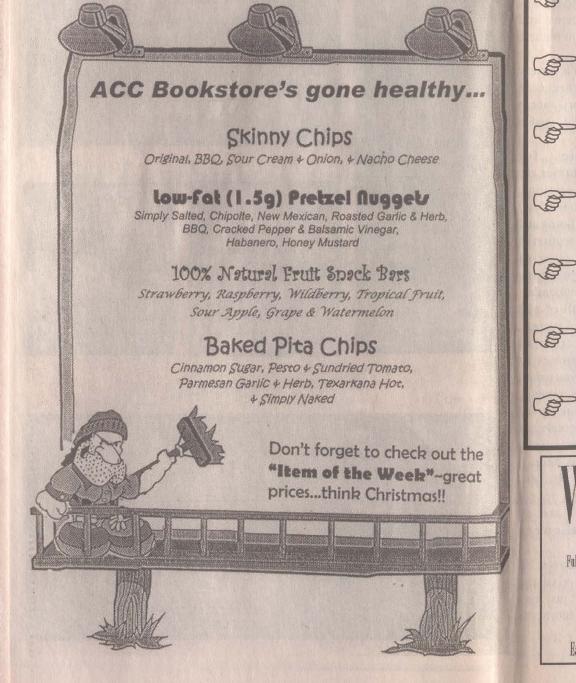
Geography: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th "The Geography of Vietnam"-Thomas Warstler

10:00am, Center 106 History: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

"The History of Vietnam into the 20th Century"-John K. Whitmore 7:00pm, Center 106

Deadline for applications/submissions no later than 3pm Applications/submissions can be placed in the Facets mailbox Located at East Campus room# 109. Also can be sent via campus

Facets: JANUARY 24, 2004 mail, stop by any ACC office.



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