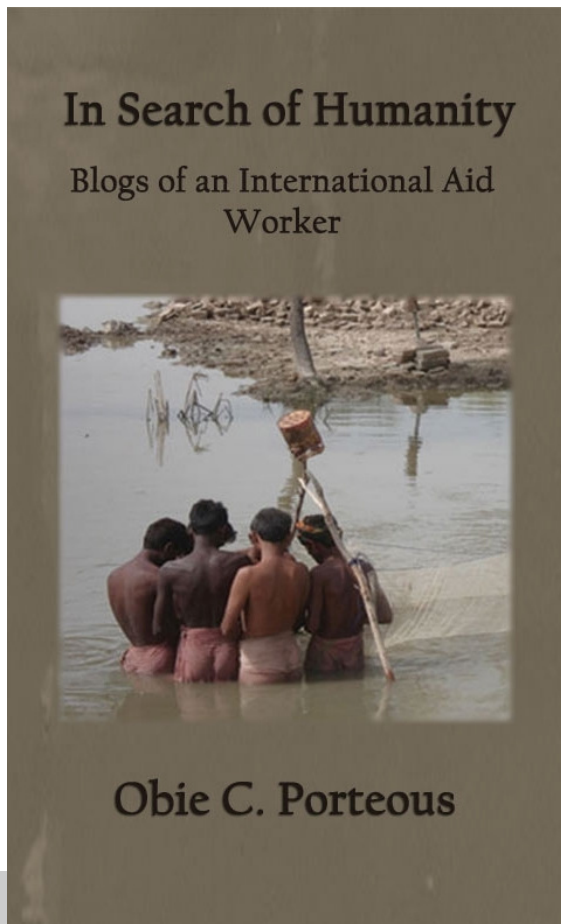


In Search of Humanity: Blogs of an International Aid Worker



*A newly-released book offering
a first-hand account of the challenges and promise of
international relief and development work.*

**Presentation and discussion with
the author, Obie C. Porteous (B.A. '03)**

12 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009
Pick Hall, 1st Floor Lounge
5828 S. University Ave

Lunch will be provided.

Following his graduation from the College in 2003, Obie C. Porteous embarked on a series of assignments for the humanitarian organization Action Against Hunger (ACF) in Tajikistan, Northern Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pakistan, and Indonesia. He has also worked at the World Bank in Washington DC and as a freelance journalist for FORTUNE magazine in the US South and West Africa.

In Search of Humanity follows this journey through the biweekly postings on his private blog, which include surprising observations of the local context, illustrations of what works and what doesn't in the world of international aid, and personal anecdotes about life as an international aid worker in the remotest corners of the globe.



***Books will be available for purchase and signature at the event.
For more information on the book, visit www.insearchofhumanity.com***

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