

Bio Sketch
Dr. Helen Fox

Helen Fox teaches courses in third world development, race and racism, nonviolence, poverty, and multiculturalism at the University of Michigan, sometimes in the guise of first year writing courses. She is the author of “Listening to the World: Cultural Issues in Academic Writing” (1994, Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English) and “When Race Breaks Out: Conversations About Race and Racism in College Classrooms” (2004; 2001 New York/London: Peter Lang, Inc.), as well as an edited collection with Patricia Bizzell and Christopher Schroeder: “ALT DIS: Alternative Discourses and the Academy” (2002, Portsmouth, NH: Boynton/Cook).

She served in the Peace Corps in India (1964-66) and was a Peace Corps trainer in Togo, West Africa in 1988. She wrote the Nonformal Education Manual, used by Peace Corps for pre-service and in-service training worldwide. As a Quaker, she is a pacifist, holding to the declaration Quakers made to King Charles II in 1661: “We utterly deny all outward wars and strife and fightings with outward weapons for any end or under any pretense whatsoever. This is our testimony to the whole world.”