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## Outreach presentation at the Orce Nikolov High School

With Jordan Calhoun, Peace Corps Volunteer  
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The first outreach event in 2009 was held in two separate days at the Orce Nikolov High School. Our guest lecturer was the Peace Corps Volunteer Jordan Calhoun who talked about Black History Month and his own experience of being black in Macedonia.

There were three classes of students for which we gave presentations, approximately 25 students in each class. All of them were very excited to learn that there is such a thing as

the American Corner Skopje and that membership is free. They were also eager to learn about the options for continuing their higher education in America, especially since some of them said that they were already thinking about this.



Through a game, Jordan explained why the Black History month was introduced in the 1926. The students were most excited to hear Jordan's personal experience about being black in Macedonia, where there are not many black people. They also took part in his discussion whether they would support affirmative action or not. One class was just not enough for the students to ask him everything they wanted, so they kept asking when



Jordan is coming back as their guest lecturer.

