

Shocking! Obama majored in political science Obama's undergraduate major was political science, with an emphasis in international relations. He graduated from Columbia University in 1983. METRO

Making world a better place

On this, the first day of the Obama presidency, people are excited about his message of change.

If you want to be part of that change, consider studying for a career that

will help us all move toward a better future.

Philadelphia University's B.S. in Environmental Sustainability provides the cross-disciplinary perspective that future policy makers will need to work

effectively in the field. The program draws on the traditional strengths of the university's programs in architecture and design along with courses in business and science.

A different kind of global

perspective is taught at Rider University, which offers a bachelor's in Global and Multinational Studies. The primary emphasis is on the social sciences plus foreign language and culture. Some alumni go on to grad school, while others have worked with the UN and Peace Corps.

Multiculturalism is increasingly a factor here at home as well. Penn State Brandywine has a unique program called Elementary Education in Multicultural Settings. The program trains teachers to work with K-6 students from diverse backgrounds in both urban and suburban settings. Graduates have the educational credentials required for state licensure.

Speaking of "here at home," Temple offers a B.S. in Community and Regional Planning at their Ambler campus. It merges awareness of the physical, social, environmental and eco-



A local villager celebrates with an American family in Kogelo, western Kenya, the village where U.S. President-elect Barack Obama's step-grandmother still lives.

omic factors in planning, as well as an understanding of the role of government. JUDY WEIGHTMAN/METRO