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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Thank you for all the responses and input we received for the 1994 Salzburg newsletter. I hope you will enjoy reading all about what is happening to the AYA alumni as much as I did. I also hope that the newsletter will be of some assistance in reestablishing contact with old friends and acquaintances. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?" Please keep us informed of any change of addresses; it also helps if you include addresses of those with whom you are still in contact. *

A very special thanks to all of you who have made contributions to the Salzburg Scholarship Fund! Although there were fewer contributors this year, the total sum collected was triple that of last year. Prima! Or as an Austrian student in my dormitory was fond of saying - Blendend! Your contributions will help support an AYA student chosen on the basis of need and academic achievement. The contributions which a number of you made have given us a start. We have established the following scale for annual contributors: Sponsor - $50.00 or above, Contributors - $15.00, and Student - $5.00.

A special thank you goes out to Dan Meyers, a fellow graduate student, and Sue Sidor for all their wonderful help in taking this newsletter into the final stages of editing and press.

Once again, a very special thanks to all of you who have helped make this newsletter a success. Remember, it is never too late to send in those responses - we can include them in the next newsletter. We also welcome suggestions from you, as well as active help from anyone who would like to devote some time in planning a reunion. I wish you all lots of success in your future careers, and truly hope that 1994 is a very pleasant and rewarding year for all of you!

Danke und ein herzliches Auf Wiedersehen,

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Dear Salzburg Alumni,

Thanks to the efficiency and dedication of Patience Locke, a graduate student in German who spent last year in Salzburg with the program and who will be finishing her MA degree this year, the next Salzburg Newsletter is already finished and ready to be sent out. I think that's a record!

Klaus Schmidt, who has been Chair of the Department since 1992, is on sabbatical leave and is spending the academic year 1993-94 in Germany at the University of Kiel. I am serving as Acting Chair in his place.

Dr. Howes has written a few words about this year's AYA group. Let me say something about the Austrian students on campus in BG. In the fall semester 1993, six Austrian students from the University of Salzburg and the Pädagogische Akademie studied here— all but one with tuition and cost-of-living scholarships provided by Bowling Green. Four stayed on for the second semester. Their fields of study range from American Culture Studies to Computer Science and Education. Over the years, it has become quite normal to have half a dozen Austrian students here. The Bowling Green family in Austria is sizeable, too, as can be seen every year at Thanksgiving, when a number of Austrian Bowling Green alums come to share the dinner the AYA students prepare in the Mensa of the University.

In the last Newsletter, which was prepared for the 25th anniversary of the program, Klaus Schmidt wrote a long letter recalling the history of the program and reporting the changes that have taken place over the years. There is little left for me to say. Except perhaps to restate the Department's commitment to the Salzburg program, which has been so important and enriching to all of us over the years, and to express my personal gratitude for having been able to work with five groups of students over the years.

Next fall I will be going to Salzburg for the sixth time, and I'm looking forward to it with undiminished enthusiasm.

Dr. Margy Gerber, Acting Chair
What's Happening in Salzburg?

The 1993-94 Salzburg group is a little unusual because, for the first time, there is a majority of graduate students. They are ambitious and have a generally high level of German ability, and so they are good examples for the undergraduates. There is a good esprit de corps.

In spite of their flight having been totally canceled, the group that flew together were assigned to a new flight and arrived in Munich on time! They were in their dorm rooms by mid-afternoon. Almost everyone got together that evening and marched around the Altstadt, looking for an appropriate—that is, an open—Gasthaus. We ended up at the Weisses Kreuz, which has understandably changed its subtitle from “Yugoslavian” to “Balkan Specialties.” That Sunday we took the traditional stroll with Dr. Pellischek over the Mönchsberg to the Augustinerbräu. After a serving of native Salzburg pride, we tucked into some snacks and mugs of beer.

The Gaisberg hike was postponed to a Sunday this year because of bad weather on Saturday, but that Sunday was a glorious, clear day. As usual, most participants claimed that if they had been told the truth about how hard the climb is, they would have stayed home, but everyone was proud to make the summit. We could see all of the surrounding mountains, including the Dachsteingruppe, which made the news this year by shedding several hundred thousand tons of rock.

In early November we took the annual trip to Vienna. The Hotel Wandl has been spruced up outside, but preserves its stately charm inside. This year I did the honors giving the tour of Vienna, and while I lack the inside knowledge of a Vienna native (getting turned around on Freyung, for example, while trying to get to Am Hof), I added a bit of literary lore, including pointing out some scenes from Robert Musil’s life and works, for we happened to be in Vienna on his birthday, November 6.

Josef Haslinger hosted us for the third year on a visit to a Heurigen, and this time we went way out of town to a little place called Straning, where literally all the residents are involved in wine making. We trudged through the mud to a rustic room graced by a giant old “Pressbaum,” the huge wooden beam used to press the grapes in the old days. Wolfgang the bus driver nursed his tea and expounded on Austrian politics, and Josef and Edith Haslinger kept everyone entertained and delighted me with a little serenade. One of our students made immediate fast friends with the owner, who forced him (poor fellow!) to try several of the house’s finer wines. We were all invited to the cellar itself, where we stood in a mildewed brick cave and sampled the “dusty” new wine—not yet settled.

Throughout the trip, Coleman, my four-and-a-half-year-old son, made sure that everyone got on the bus. He made my job easier, for it’s one thing to bug a professor, but quite another to make a four-year-old cry.

In November we saw a production of Max Frisch’s Biedermann und die Brandstifter at the Elisabethbühne. This was especially interesting to the several members of our group who had participated in or seen the BGSU production directed by Prof. Klaus Schmidt last spring. The production we saw was very good, but it did not by any means put the BGSU version to shame; on the contrary, ours stood up very well by comparison to a professional show. Dr. Abermann organized a visit with the cast afterward, and I think everyone enjoyed the chance to converse with them.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a success, with new cook Andi as the controlling spirit. We were able to welcome several former BGSU grad students who are in Austria this year, and of course, old Austrian BGers as well. The skits put on by our group kept everyone laughing, including Frau Mag. Stupnink-Bazzanella, whose classroom utterances came back to haunt her. Alex Sager on guitar and Monica Drew on flute and vocals gave a performance of professional quality.
Our new geography teacher Herr Maier took some of us to the Freilichtmuseum in Grödig, the BMW center, and to his own Gymnasium, where our students sat in on English classes. Most everyone agreed that these trips were more than worthwhile.

Some of the issues that the Austrians are dealing with this year are, of course, the move to join the EU; a new law restricting the ability of foreigners to come to Austria, and in some cases to stay here; a new law requiring that all packaging, including plastics, be recycled; and the series of letter bombs in December that seem to have come from the radical right-wing scene.

Our students, after a long struggle with the new requirements, are finally in possession of the coveted sticker in their passports that has replaced the old visa: The "Aufenthaltsbewilligung." Now that the bugs are out, getting these permits in the future should become a matter of routine.

As the Advent season arrived, Salzburg put on its Christmas charm: The Christkindlmarkt on the Domplatz, the garlands in the medieval streets, the lighted trees on the hills around the city. Most of the students took off for France, Germany, Hungary, and other far-off places. Some of us stayed and enjoyed Salzburg, where the new year was seen in by a huge crowd on the Staatsbrücke and the traditional fireworks over the Festung.

In 1994, we look forward to a productive and interesting year, now that everyone has settled in and adjusted, at least somewhat, to the local language. The Austrians will keep us busy reading the papers, for this year there will be four state elections, national elections, a plebiscite on entry into the EU, plus the effects of the new European Economic Area, which opened up on January 1.

Geoffrey C. Howes
Director, 1993-94
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AYA Salzburg Alumni

1969-70, Dr. Ursula Lawson, Director

Joyce (Long) Stewart, 8059 Esterbrook Dr. Nashville, TN 37221.
Just moved! Note a change of address.
I am living in a suburb of Kansas City with my husband and son, 14. For many years now I have worked as a paraprofessional in the classroom with learning disabled students.

1970-71, Dr. & Mrs. Gauerke, Directors

Marcia (Matey) Aschenberger, Steinbauerweg 15, A-4910 Ried im Innkreis, Austria
My family and I live in Ried, Upper Austria in a house we built 11 years ago. In keeping with Austrian custom, we'll most probably be here the rest of our lives! Our children, Heidi (16) and Paul (14), attend the local gymnasium and my husband, Hans, teaches English and German at an all-girls high school. I teach English as a foreign language at various adult education institutes and hold language classes and seminars for local firms. I also freelance as a translator for everything from tennis racket catalogs to art history guides for churches, castles, and monasteries.

Steven D. Harris, 2524 Brofferton Ct., Herndon, VA 22071.
In August, 1989, I completed work for a Master of Law degree in taxation from Capital University in Columbus. I currently work as a senior attorney for the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. My wife, Ann, is a legal secretary with the law firm of
Arter and Hadden. Our oldest son, Stefan, is taking German in high school and loves it. BGSU is on his “preferred list” for possible colleges, so it is possible another Harris boy could be going to Salzburg in the future!

Karlyn (Korsgaard) McPike, Box 6, Edgerton, OH 43517.
This year I have a total German teaching load at Hicksville High School. Over half of our student body is taking German.
In the Summer of 1993, I participated in the NEH Institute at the University of Oregon, “Early Twentieth Century Vienna, a Cultural Response to Modernization.” Also, towards the end of July, thirty Viennese teachers and students visited my students in Hicksville. The connection was made through the brother of my Salzburg roommate. Next summer a group of my students and I will return the visit. We hope to make this an ongoing exchange.
My husband, Jim, continues to teach at Edgerton High School, where Michael (18) is a senior and Matthew (14) is a freshman. Our youngest son, Sean (11), is in the fifth grade. I remain in contact with Debra Sendelbach Peters, 4226 Sauk Trail, Adrian, MI 49221; Dr. John Thrash, 1327 East Crossings Place, Westlake, OH, 44145; and Hazel Gauerke, 267 Willis Rd, Saline, MI, 48176.

Debra Sendelbach Peters, 4226 Sauk Trail, Adrian, MI 49221.
I am in my 19th year as German teacher at Adrian High School, Adrian, Michigan. This coming winter I will take my students skiing in Northern Michigan. If all goes well, I will be taking my sixth group to Europe in April.
Our daughter, Jennifer, is in her first year at the University of Michigan. She hopes to pursue dual degrees in engineering and German. Our son, Matthew, is a freshman in high school, and daughter, Julia, in the eighth grade.
We are hosting a foreign exchange student from Germany. He will be with us until mid-November, when he returns to his home near Cologne. We have been busy showing him as much as we can of the area, since his arrival in August.

1971-72, Dr. Paul Krauss, Director

Dave Schrader, 50A 17th Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.
I live on the beach near LAX, so feel free to call if you are ever flying through and have a layover or need a place to stay. Next month (August 93), I'll be vacationing in Europe, which will include a stop in Salzburg and a meal at the Wilder Mann. This past year's adventures included scuba certification, sailing trips to the Caribbean and Mexico, and watching the small company I joined, get swallowed up. I'm still in touch with Jim Comstock and Janel (Worsley) Feierabend.

1974-75, Dr. Boris Matthews, Director

Beverly Everett, 588 Pasture Brook Rd., Severn, MD 21144. (Also participated in the 1977-78 program)
I've been in my new house a year now, and I'm still unpacking! This spring I did a lot of landscaping and planted 4 trees and 30 shrubs. I hope it all pays off next year. That's it for this year.
1975-76, Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Director

Larry A. Kalb, 10814 Madrona, North Saanich, B.C. V8L 3R9, Canada. I am currently employed as the Director of Administration at Lacoste School of the Arts in France. I go to Germany at least two or three times a year to visit my German cousins in Kirchheim am Neckar and friends in Rosenheim and Salzburg. I took a small group of six persons from California to visit Freiburg, the Daimler-Benz museum in Stuttgart, Rothenburg an der Tauber and the Black Forest. I am also a member of the Pennsylvania German Society and am currently reading an anthology on Pennsylvania German literature. I would like to get in contact with other members of my group, as well as those who attended the program before 1975, if possible.

John B. Smaltz, Jr., 3877 Indian Road, Toledo, OH 43606-2339. 1975-76 was an eventful year for me, and much has happened since then. I was a member of the Toledo Chess Club, but have recently given up Chess to learn Accounting. I have started taking evening courses at the University of Toledo. The course requirements will prepare me to matriculate in the M.S.A. Program (Master of Science in Accounting). The M.S.A. graduate is expected to tackle the CPA Examination. My plan is for evening and summer courses, at least through 1996.

1978-79, Dr. Joseph Gray and Dr. Helmut Gutmann, Directors.

Ruta (Zemaitis) Bloomfield, 1208 Garnet Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550. A challenging new job for my husband, Ken, keeps him busy. The kids and teaching "Intro to Music and Art" at the Master's College keep me busy. A trip back to Iowa this summer allowed us to attend Ken's 24th high school reunion. In May we celebrated our 10th anniversary with a trip to Yosemite where we climbed Yosemite Falls (2700 feet - never again!). It's hard to believe that Andy, 8, is in the 3rd grade and Gail, 5, is in Kindergarten! And toddler Lydia, 2, is a delight. They are truly a joy. We are all well here. We enjoy hearing from former "Salzburgers!"
Suzette Erdos Johnson, 15 Kroeger Ln.,
Piscataway, NJ 08854.
I'm currently attending medical school in my fourth year. I'm married to Steven Johnson and we have two children (Brian - 4, and Alexandra - 16 mos.). We live in New Jersey where I attend school. My husband is a general dentist practicing in New York City. We've been married 5 years. After I finish medical school, I would like to practice ob/gyn. & possibly subspecialize in Reproductive Endocrinology. That's a ways off and anything could happen in the next few years. I'm anxious to receive the next newsletter and hear about my schoolmates from Salzburg 1978. Thanks for the opportunity to keep in touch!

Christopher Zerull, 3148 Elisha Ln., Twinsberg, OH.
I recently got married to Donna Lorraine Borg on February 27, 1993.

1979-80, Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Director

Philip L. Sherick, 612 Court St., Fremont, OH 43420.
I have begun my 11th year of teaching high school German. My students at Port Clinton High School greatly enjoy participating in the German Senior Day (especially the culture quiz) and other events sponsored by the Department at BGSU. Yesterday my students went to the Home Economics lab and made Bosna - just smelling the stuff reminds me of great times as a student in Salzburg. As I write this, the Christmas season is upon us, and I am reminded that this is the time of year in which I experienced the greatest amount of homesickness while in Salzburg. I am grateful to be close to friends and family at Christmas time. In April of 1993, I traveled with students to Germany and Austria - again. The highlight of the trip was Easter Sunday, when I was able to break away from the group and attend services at the Christuskirche in Salzburg, then journey to Kärnten to spend the afternoon with my 1979-1980 Schwarzes Rößl roommate, Gerhard Tschernutter, and his family. As it turned out, the rest of the group spent a dismal and rainy Sunday climbing to the top of Neuschwanstein, and became soaking wet in the process. I'm glad I got out of that - as Marge Zehring (to be) used to say, "I have no desire to climb a mountain!!"

1980-81, Dr. Margy Gerber, Director

Kathy Best, Werrastr. 50a, D-12059 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany (also participated in 1977-78 program as undergrad.) I'm moving! I found an apartment (well, ... friends found it for me) and will be out of this one in about 4 days. You can imagine how crazy things are right now around here. I will be very glad to be out of where I am now and in the new place. Otherwise, things continue as before. Working as Gastelektorin in English at Humboldt University in Berlin. All the best!
Brenda Kuvin, 1151 S. Belvoir Blvd., South Euclid, OH 44121. Previously managed aquatic program of recreation center, also taught American Red Cross swimming courses and therapeutic water exercise courses to students from 6 months to 92 years of age. Cellist with the Cleveland Women’s Orchestra and Suburban Symphony and published poet in American Poetry Anthology. Currently going back to school to get teaching certification in English for grades 7 - 12.

1981-82, Dr. Helmut Gutmann, Director

Margaret (Peggy) Gleim, 44 Garden Court, Succasunna, NJ 07876. I spent six months in Tokyo, Japan for my job two years ago, which was a bit reminiscent of my year in Salzburg. Although this time I had a job and a bit more money than I did as a student.
The 1983 BGSU graduate school alumni attempted to have a small reunion of their own during 1993 Homecoming. I was there, as well as Linda Van Blaricom, Ellen Manning Nagy, Andrea Riedl Van Vorhis, Jim Van Vorhis, Paul Nagy, Joe Uffner, and his friend, Diedra. We missed everyone else.

1982-83, Dr. Helmut Gutmann, Director

Mary Johnson, 35 West Lane, P.O. Box 24, Bethlehem, CT 06751. Currently working as a librarian at the North Castle Public Library.

Donald B. McGinnis, Jr., 2480 Arrowwood Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1210.
When I obtained two master's degrees in the early 80's, one of my reasons was to find a "university professor" position at a community college or small 4 year liberal arts college. That scenario has dramatically changed; now most community colleges are hiring only part-timers! and limiting the number of hours on top of that! If I had not taken almost six years out to be a full-time community organizer, I might have a full-time teaching position now. So I search for a position - I'd take one even if it were in Terra Del Fuego!
Heather Watkins, 602 Tilayne, Perrysburg, OH 43551.
I made a job change in April 1993, accepting the position of Manager in Customs Clearance at the Burlington Air Express HUB in Toledo, Ohio. They are currently keeping me quite busy. Now that I have committed to remaining in the Toledo area, I hope to purchase a house before summer's end.
I was able to make a trip to Germany in March, 1993 where I enjoyed my first experience of renting an automobile in Europe to expand travel options. It was interesting to view the changes in the former East Germany since the Spring 1983 bus trip. I enjoyed visiting some new areas as well as some familiar. I did not make it to Salzburg during this trip, but I did spend several days with my German AFS host family and met her two small children for the first time. As usual, I look forward to my next trip.

Kari Lynn (Jirik) Slindee, P.O. Box 62 Blackduck, MN 56630.
I'm still teaching German and English in Blackduck. I travel to Germany and Salzburg, Austria, every other year with approximately 15 students from Blackduck. I still keep in touch with my former roommate, Gerti Holzmannhofer.
Phil and I have a two-year-old daughter, Katie Jean, and a three-year-old black lab, Belle.
1983-84, Dr. John Eriksen, Director

Allyson (Kretschman) Gross, PO Box 1431, Hayden, ID 83835.
My music school continues to grow, with over 300 students and 6 teachers and a new location soon to open. I am doing some freelance writing and continue to remain very active in church music and composition. Duane and I were back to Germany and Austria last Christmas to see all our friends (we just missed Marcy in Salzburg!) Still no kids - but we have filed for foreign adoption and content ourselves meanwhile with training our two cats, Bart and Sissy. We are fully computerized, too. I teach computer music and sell MIDI software in my spare time, while Duane continues to manage the computerized heat and A/C system at North Idaho College. We love it here! Come visit when you're in the Northwest.

1993 has been an exciting and challenging year. I experienced a heart attack in May and a stroke in September, but have recovered with only minor residual damage. We don't know for sure what the cause was, but it seems to be an instability in the arterial walls.

Duane and I sold the house in Ohio, bought 20 acres out here in the mountains, and paid off the mortgage on our house. We are also in the final process of adopting a Chinese infant girl and will be going to China in the next few months to get her. I spend a lot of time practicing the organ, piano, and harpsichord in my living room.

1984-85, Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Director

Ellen Thomas McDonald, 6650 Merwin Rd., Columbus, OH 43235.
Presently working as U.S. Geological Survey Research Engineer until 12/1. Beginning Jan. '94: Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Ohio State University.

Laurie McLary, 20 Jackson Street, Northampton, MA 01060.
(Also participated in the 1986-87 program).
I am currently working on my dissertation at U. Mass., Amherst (working title: "The Fragmented Body and the Repression of Memory: The Recurrence of the Story in the Works of Georg Trakl")—of course, Trakl was a Salzburg native! I'm teaching freshman writing for the first time. I finally feel we are in full swing and I have adjusted to teaching in English. I'm learning much about the writing process as I teach, all of which is very relevant to my dissertation work.

I got married on the 2nd of October to Jeffrey White (I'm still Laurie McLary). We met as graduate students at U. Mass., where he completed his M.A. in German. I've lost contact with a lot of you, like Troy Lyons and Doc Roberts (both 1986-87), and Mark Russell (1984-85). Thanks, Ellen, for the greeting last time! Where are you all? Linsey? Annie? Denise? Susan? etc...
Mark Russell, 803 Edgewood Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. I am currently teaching German in the public schools of South Carolina.

Amy Barber Rybak, 2000 Princeton Blvd., Huntsville, AL 35801. Currently coaching figure skating and working as a freelance technical writer. Married Jeff Rybak in 1990. We have a son, Nicholas A. Rybak, born on the 20th of March, 1992. Hoping to return to school for a Ph.D. in Rhetoric & Composition.

Susan Vangilder, 311 Hume Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301. Currently working as a Senior Associate: Executive Search Consultant for educational institutions - A.T. Kearney, Inc.

1985-86, Dr. Margy Gerber and Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Directors

Mary Bridget (Gallagher) Breitenbach, 7985 Blairhouse Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. Flight Attendant with Delta Air Lines; based in Cincinnati, OH.

Linda Lowe Frisbie, 1510 Whitehall Dr., Mogadore, OH 44260. I completed my masters in German translation at Kent State University and am currently working for an Austrian company. I usually do technical translations. Ultimately, I'd like to teach and translate. The company I work for is sending me to Austria from Jan. - Feb. 1994. I am looking forward to this trip so I can finally visit Innsbruck and visit the Army base where my father served. I also look forward to skiing; I missed my chance the last time I was in Austria! Can you believe it! I still jog & have vivid and very fond memories of my AYA fellow students!
Diana Lynn Justis, R.R. 2, Box 104-C, Tioga, PA 16946.
As my dissertation, entitled "The Feminine in Heine's Life and Oeuvre: Self and Other," has been accepted by Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., for publication next year in the series, "North American Studies in Nineteenth-Century German Literature," I am spending my time this year reading and revising. Additionally, I will be presenting a paper for the North American Heine Society at the Modern Language Association Convention in Toronto in December. In a lighter vein, I spent a month in Germany -- mostly the eastern portion -- and Norway last summer, managing to combine research and a job interview with pure fun. Besides being able to enjoy the fjorde, I met many very generous and friendly residents of the former East Germany. I enthusiastically recommend a visit before things change all too much!

J. Scott King, 310 E 23 #12B, New York, NY 10010.
I've lived in New York City since May of 1988, and actually like it. In September of 1992 I returned to school to study architecture. Hopefully, I will complete my studies by fall of 1995 and then I will apply to a graduate programme. I've been able to travel a lot with my job, which is nice. I had a wonderful trip to Berlin after the Wall went down - I even chipped a chunk off for myself! Bridget, Sibbie, Jim, Amy and I all keep in touch. I look forward to a reunion!

Amelia Mina von Voss, 611 Elsmere Park, Lexington, KY 40508.
University of Texas Grad. School - 1989/92. Study abroad in the Masters Program Universität Würzburg (Bayern)-1990/91. Currently looking for a teaching position at the secondary school level, preferably at a prep. school in either Virginia or Kentucky.
Amy (Thomson) Wexler, 111 Barrington Ct., Palmyra, PA 17078.
(near Hershey)
(Also participated in the 1987-88 program).
Gruß Euch! After my undergraduate year in Salzburg, I taught for one year in the BHAK in Bad Ischl, Austria. The year after that, I returned to the AYA Program as a graduate and continued teaching at BHAK. Spent one year at BGSU to finish my German/ Poli. Sci. degree. Following my graduate studies at BGSU, I left for southern Japan for 14 months to teach English and learn some nihongo (Japanese). Had a great time learning Japanese & seeing Asia, and loved the people - die waren sehr sehr freundlich und überhaupt nicht verschlossen! I lived out in the country, so every day was like a picture from National Geographic. Returned to the U.S. after about a year.
This picture (below) is from my wedding, July 3, 1993 in Philadelphia. If you look closely, you can see Scott King (AYA '85) and Troy Lyons in the background.
Lived in Philly for a while (too long) to work as a Kelly Girl to kill time until I got a "real job" — ha ha. Got a job in the "international" department of America's largest chocolate company, Hershey International, as a bilingual secretary. Having had enough chocolate and corporate America, (about three years) I then changed "careers" for a position in the travel industry. I now work at AAA Group Travel in Harrisburg, PA. Recently got married to an ex-coworker (the result of an office romance) from Hershey—Please Note He is American! I did not end up with the Russian Tour Guide/Spy, nor the Austrian cop!
Past AYA participants who attended our wedding included Troy Lyons (how can you forget him?), Debbie Coit (AYA 85-86), and Scott King (AYA 85-86)! It was nice to see them again!
When are we having a "Salzburg Reunion!" I know a good group department that could handle all the details!!
Troy is the proud proprietor of a nice flower and garden store (surprised anyone?) in Center City, Philadelphia, and actually got a date as the result of attending my wedding. Debbie Coit lives in Chicago and works for Deutsche Bundesbahn. Scott King lives in Manhattan, is an international flight attendant for American Airlines, and is also attending architectural school. I also keep in touch with Tim Moehlman (AYA 85-86), who is still living in München working as a chemist for "Bär Chemie" and Kathy Schwartz-Crooks (AYA 87-88), who now resides near Little Rock, AR, and is expecting her first baby. I also know that Patti Conlon and Amy Kraft (AYA 87-88) are living in Chicago.
P.S.- My old Austrian boyfriend, Wolfgang, der Salzburger Polizist, just had a baby girl with his girlfriend of a couple years (the one he was dating when he was also dating me!!!). Let's all wish him well!!!

1986-87, Dr. Helmut Gutmann, Director

Mary S. (Dolenz) Hardiman, 1075 N. Miller #249, Scottsdale, AZ 85257.
I recently got married (August 1992) and travel to Europe about every summer. I am still jogging regularly and actively participate in 10k road races. I also enjoy biking, reading, and cooking. I would enjoy hearing from Salzburg AYA students from the 1986-87 academic year. I have been in contact with: Charlotte Johnson, 784 Indian Head St., Hanson, MA 02341; Yvonne Restini, 5 Gemish Dr., Durham, NH 03824; Julie Schonauer, 31 Wolfe Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907 and Paula L'Ecuyer, 1801-D Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29205.

Julia Jensen, 6550 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.
I am now an attorney licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin. I will complete my Masters degree in German Literature in December of 1993, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I will probably continue to practice law, but am not yet sure of the location.

Kari J. Kron, 13800 Chestnut Drive, #120D, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-6755.
Currently working as a Public Relations Assistant at Rollerblade, Inc.

Mark "Doc" Roberts, Blue Ridge School, Dyke, VA 22935.
I'm a busy man, most of the time. In addition to the 80-hr. week at school, I am the 1st Lieutenant for our local county volunteer rescue squad. Being an EMT is great and very rewarding. I've also been a volunteer firefighter until recently. I've been married for three years now, to a "high school sweetheart" from my hometown. We live in a lovely house on the side of a mountain overlooking the campus of Blue Ridge School. In my remaining free time, I am active in caving, rock climbing and hiking. While looking for one of my lost students in Salzburg in March (92), I literally ran into an Austrian woman who had been one of my closest friends during my year in Haus Paracelsus. She called my former roommate, who happened to be in town, and we had a short, but sweet reunion. Imagine that - after 5 years - still running into old friends! Speaking of old friends, I'd welcome correspondence with my old friends Lori McLennan, Laurie McLary, & Gene ? . We stayed in touch for a while, but I have no idea where you are now.

Janee Kaufman Wieser, 529 N. Wright, Naperville, IL 60563.
John and I recently moved to Naperville, a southwestern suburb of Chicago. John is an Assistant State Attorney. I'm working as a buyer and manager for Midlothian Country Club. We are expecting our first child in October of 1993.

Monica M. Zottanski, 218B N. 2nd St., Waterville, OH 43566.
After living in Washington, D.C. and working on Capitol Hill as a congressional aid for the past three years, I have returned home to attend U. of Toledo Law School.
1987-88, Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Director

Bruce Burroughs, 2817 Firewood Drive, Matthews, NC 28105.
Molly and I were married in September of 1992. She is assistant manager for the Wellness Works Center at Hoechst Celanese. Her background in German and Chemistry proves useful to her. We moved into our new home in September of '93. No children (yet)! Life is great in Charlotte, NC. There is a strong contingency of German speaking professionals in the area - we have recently joined the Sister City Program as Host Family, and hope to sponsor guests from Germany shortly. Have not returned to Europe since AYA.

Stacy Clark, 7602 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.
I am approaching my 3 year mark as a flight attendant with American Airlines, stationed out of Chicago O'Hare. I am a part-time student at the University of Cincinnati, and am studying Spanish and Sports medicine. I am studying Spanish in hopes of easing the possibility of getting hired as an interpreter/translator for Walt Disney World. I plan on flying part-time to retain my flight privileges.
I spend my free time with my boyfriend and/or friends, either traveling, partying, or scuba diving. I am very happy with my life, as I have a wonderful boy-friend/best friend. We plan to go to Europe next year. Hello to everyone, and give me a ring if you ever get to Cincy!
Kathleen Schwarz Crooks, 602 Fourth Avenue #6, Conway, AR 72032.
I had a baby girl in September, Elizabeth Diane Crooks. I am currently the Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Arkansas PBS affiliate. Husband, John, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation at BGSU in October. If any Salzburg Alumni live in or around Arkansas, please contact us!

Mark A. Gustafson, 81 Columbia St., Apt. #5, Albany, NY 12210-2723.
Since finishing at BG, I worked for American Airlines international passenger service department at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport. After passing my probation period, I got my travel privileges and was constantly on planes. My first trip was with my parents and younger brother to Europe to show them Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Berlin, and Heidelberg. I was granted an educational leave of absence for the 1992-93 academic year and I am at the University of Albany - State University of New York, working on a Ph.D. in German. I am in contact with Judi Lindsley, 1800 N. McCord Rd., #43, Toledo, OH, 43615. Suzanne (Herwig) DiPietrantonio, 1818 Grant St., Aliquippa, PA, 15001. Eva Schott, 16220 Portage Rd., Bowling Green, OH, 43402, and Amy (Thomson) Wexler, 111 Barrington Ct., Palmyra, PA, 17078.

Judi A. Lindsley, 1800 North McCord Road #43, Toledo, OH 43615. Instructor of Biology at Lourdes College. I also teach a “German for Travelers” course through the Continuing Education Department at the College where I am presently employed.

1988-89, Dr. Margy Gerber, Director

Daniel Minter, 811 8th Street S., Humboldt, IA 50548.
I was married in June of 1992, and in October I bought a travel agency - currently specializing in travel to Europe. And, in December of 1992, I finished my MA at the University of Northern Iowa. I am also currently pursuing advanced education in the travel field through the Institute of Certified Travel Agents, and am completing the Austrian Travel Counselor Specialist Program sponsored by the Austrian National Tourist Office.
I currently teach English as a Second Language for Vocational Guidance Services in Cleveland, OH.

1989-90, Dr. Geoffrey Howes, Director

Paul Kerry, 35 Fifth Ave., Apt.#1504, New York, NY 10003.

Jill Sommer, 782 Silver Meadows Blvd. #204, Kent, OH 44240.
(parents): 376 Bent Tree Drive, Aurora, OH 44202.
Hi. How are things? I figured that I would take this opportunity to say hi and fill you in on what is new for the Salzburg update. I am living in Kent, Ohio (note the new address). I am enrolled in the German translation program at the Institute for Applied Linguistics at Kent State University. In the meantime, I am working full-time as a secretary for a company in Akron. My parents moved to Aurora while I was still at BGSU, so I moved in with them after graduation. It was hard at first not knowing anyone, but I have met a lot of new and interesting people. The culture here on the east side of Cleveland is definitely something different from what I was used to. Kent has a lot of really neat shops and festivals. Things are going well, and I am looking forward to going back to school.

1990-91, Dr. Klaus Schmidt, Director

Desiree Caliguire, 7617 East Linden Lane, Cleveland, OH 44130.
In May of 93, I received a Masters in German/Education from Kent State University. Then, in June of 93, I took a two month vacation to Germany, Italy and Russia. In the fall, I plan to pursue my PhD in Multi-Cultural Education and will begin my Fulbright teaching position in Salzburg, Austria.
For the coming year, I wish the German Department at Bowling Green State University a fruitful year!

Leonard Gadzekpo, 1451 Clough St., #308A, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
I am still in B.G. The M.A. and M.F.A. are done with. I'm aging smoothly and now am in the Ph.D. program of the American Culture Studies Department - and still painting. Hi Rachel, Amy, Roger, etc.
Shari (Paffenberger) Klein, Kürsingerstraße 9, A-5020 Salzburg.
Mostly my life is centered around my family right now. Gerhard is well on his way to
fulfilling his dream of being a Beamte (with the Finanzamt); Harti just celebrated his 2nd
Birthday in October, and we're all preparing for baby # two - due on the 20th of January.
Gerhard and I finally had our church wedding this past summer here in Salzburg in
St.Peter - my family also was present. And miracle of miracles - it didn't rain! Other than
the wedding, my family, and Eva and Ed visiting, there haven't been any major events
lately - just lots of minor ones, mostly having to do with Harti. It's frightening sometimes
when I think about how domesticated I've become (especially compared to three years
ago!), but I have to admit, most of the time it's alot of fun!

Wir danken
für
die guten
Wünsche
und
Aufmerksamkeiten
zu unserer
Hochzeit

Katherine (Kate) Pacowta, Porter Hill, Middlebury, CT 06762.
After leaving my job at the bank and taking a trip to visit some friendly faces in Salzburg, I
was named a finalist in The American Symphony Orchestra League's Orchestra
Management Fellowship Program.
I continued my job search, somewhat disappointed, but hardly discouraged until I found
my current position as Assistant to the Director at ARTSPACE, a small art gallery and
performance studio in New Haven, CT.
I am still living at Porter Hill in Middlebury, CT 06762, and keep in touch with Eva
Schott, Shari Klein and Familie, and Sarah Hill (who also recently landed a job) 800 South
26th Place, Arlington, VA 22202.
Paul Wenter, 42 Alviso Dr.,
Camarillo, CA 93010.
Currently Staff Accountant for Ernst & Young.

1991-92, Dr. Margy Gerber, Director

Tammy Barabash, 6152 Foth Dr., Toledo, OH 43613 or bei Ranftler, Antongasse 19/6/1, A-2500 Baden,
Austria.
Tel: 011-43-2252-300-292
Upon completion of my MA, I will be returning to Austria for a position as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant in Baden bei Wien.

Brooke W. Bethel, 3177 Dale Ave., Columbus, OH 43209.
Upon completion of my MA here, I will be attending law school at the University of Toledo. Three more years of student life!!

Michelle Clayton, 7444 Dexter Townhall Rd., Dexter, MI 48130 or Bundesgymnasium, Cerazerstr. 27, A-4820 Bad Ischl, Austria.
I am enjoying my position as Fulbright Teaching Assistant in Bad Ischl (Salzkammergut), Austria for the 1993-94 school year.

Trevor Crosby, Box 2546, RR#2, Cooper Mills, ME 04341.
I will be doing a Fulbright in St. Johann im Pongau, Austria this fall.

Sarah Hill, 800 S. 26th Place, Arlington, VA 22202.
I received my B.A. in History and German from Mount Holyoke College in May and joined the working world in July. I am really enjoying my new job and am always looking for cultural opportunities in the Washington D.C. area, i.e. to speak German.
I miss all of my wonderful East European friends. I also miss being able to take weekend trips to Innsbruck, Szeged, Hungary, Poland, etc. ... Salzburg was such a perfect starting place to take trips around Europe.

Deirdre T. McDonnell, 2414 Meadowwood, Toledo, OH 43606.
I just completed my Masters Degree at BGSU and then I’m off to Freistadt, Oberösterreich on a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship.

Renate E. Muller, 476 S. Summit St. #53, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
I’m still searching for a permanent full-time position, using my German language skills. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or job openings, please contact me. References available upon request!
Nikhil Sathe, c/o Landhaus Thurner, Hopfengasse 18/1, A-4150 Rohrbach, Austria or 2203 Stonewall St., Dublin, GA 31021. 
Schöne Grüße aus dem Mühlviertel! I am currently in Rohrbach, Austria working as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant at the local Gymnasium. It is proving to be a very rewarding experience, and I would recommend it to anyone who would like to apply and enhance her or his language skills (or anyone who simply wants to return to Austria for a year.)

Paula Siefert, 11 Vista Dr., Storm Lake, IA 50588. 
Just completed my M.A. here at BG. Currently looking for employment. I hope to find a job that will utilize my language abilities! I also hope to return overseas!

Sandra Wislicenus, 5911 La Cuesta Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95409. 
Was working as a teaching assistant at BG, German 101. Currently?

1992-93, Dr. Christina Guenther, Director

Wendy Ashby, 237 Williams St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. 
I am teaching German 101 at BGSU and working on a dual master's degree in German Literature and TESL (Teaching English as a second language) certification. I hope to be finished in 1995, and then go to Eastern Europe or Asia to teach English.

Sharmila Bandekar, 214 Napoleon Rd. #13, Bowling Green, OH 43402. 
At present, I am a German graduate student working towards the completion of my masters degree in German. My assistantship entails tutoring and taking care of the reading room. After all, books need to be preserved.

Glenda Caudill, 601 Third St. #2, Bowling Green, OH 43402. 
Teaching Assistant at Bowling Green, recently chose my topic for my area of specialization (Art and Turn of the Century Vienna). Would like to work or study in Vienna 1994-95.

Martin Dale, 505 Clough St. Apt #C37, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
I am now in my second year of BG masters program, working towards a dual degree in Political Science and German.

Andrew Grady, 427 N. Main St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. 
Teaching introductory German. In August I participated in the National Tractor-pull Championships and am looking forward to next year's Championships, when I hope to have remodeled my John-Deere with a V-8 engine, dual cams, and roll-bars. I have also become an avid collector of World Wrestling Federation trading cards.

Kim Hoppert, Haus Paracelsus Zr. 118, Konrad Laib Str. 10, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. 
It's a busy semester, but of course I don't let that interfere with the "festing." I'm looking for an internship for next semester - hopefully something here in Salzburg, but I haven't made much progress yet. I'm keeping my fingers crossed. 
"Hey" to everyone!
Sharon Johnson-Riegler, 425 S. Enterprise, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
Presently a teaching assistant at BGSU; really love it here!

Patience L. Locke, N. Summit St., Bowling Green, OH 43402.
I am currently finishing my Master’s degree and having fun with the Salzburg Newsletter for 1994. I enjoyed reading all of your responses, and the pictures were a treat! I hope you will enjoy them as much as I did! I am thankful to all of you for sharing with us by providing a "nice" response for this issue of AYA Salzburg. Have a happy, healthy, and safe new year! Schöne Grüße an alle in Salzburg... This is the time of year I’ll miss most in Salzburg - Käsekrainers, Glühwein and the Christmas Market, Christmas bock in the monastery, not to forget the nice long strolls up to the fortress - I can still hear Samira’s voice, “let’s go for another walk up to the fortress.” Ok, so I miss Salzburg just a little bit.

Laurinda D. Lotts, 28520 Solon Rd., Solon, OH 44139.
I graduated with High Distinction from Ohio Northern University, receiving a B.A. in political science and a minor in German this spring. I hope to attend graduate school next fall to study international relations at George Washington University or American University or at the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. If graduate school is not affordable, I hope to receive an appointment in the Foreign Service or in the Peace Corps. However I get there, my ultimate career goal is to become an intelligence analyst in European affairs.

Daniel E. Meyers, 412 C N. Summit St., Bowling Green, OH 43402.
Graduate student at BGSU, hoping to graduate before my assistantship runs out. Currently working in language lab and teaching German 101. Had two of my friends from Austria visit me the Summer of 1992. Grüße an Karl Schneebauer, Markus Duscher und Elmer Friedberg!
Samira Pardanani, 467 S. Summit St. #53, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
Presently working towards the Dual Master of Arts Degree in German and TESL. I am also teaching German 101 and enjoying it. I shall be done with my dual degree by 1995. I'd like to say "hi" to the undergrads who were with us in Salzburg and my Austrian pals in Haus Merian.

Brian F. Pfaltzgraff, 215 E. Poe Rd #44, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
Presently a teaching assistant at BGSU. My wife and I love Bowling Green, and are contemplating living here forever. This last December I sang the tenor solos from Handel's Messiah with the Toledo Symphony, so my professional singing career may finally be getting off the ground. Be sure and catch my lounge act in Las Vegas next summer, when I'll be warming Wayne Newton's crowds up with a few light selections from Götterdämmerung.

Kris Riggs, 505 Clough, C37, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
Translating a novel into English for my thesis, sweating it out.

Jeff Sawyer, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620.
What's happening with me? Nothing much. I miss Salzburg. May go back. Trying to finish up school here in MD first!

Mike Scalmato, 7320 Broadview Rd., Parma, OH 44134.
I've been pretty busy lately preparing for my return to BGSU in 94 - 95. If all goes well, I may be taking a two week vacation this summer - back to Salzburg.

Kelly Schlageter, 1445 Clough St., Apt. 307B, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
(also in AYA Program in 1990-91).
I'm finishing my M.A. at BG, i.e. teaching, writing my thesis, and taking classes. Obviously, this leaves no spare time for much of anything else, and so ... I have little else to report. I still keep in touch with a few friends from Austria, and Tessa (living with her). We saw Shari's baby last year; he's beautiful!

Todd Warmington, 7086 Dogwood Lane, Mentor, OH 44060 or 310 Kappa Sigma, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403.
I'm a junior, and I'm never going to get out of BG. I'd rather finish up in Salzburg. I'm looking forward to Christmas break. A few guys I met in Austria will be visiting me - Alex, Bill, and Jeff.

Tessa Windt, 1445 Clough St., Apt. 307B, Bowling Green, OH 43402.
(also in AYA Program in 1990-91).
I am in my second year of graduate school, working towards my M.A. in German. I'm also teaching German 101 to earn a living. I have no free time, and therefore no life (complain, whine!).
Pictures from the 1992-93 AYA Salzburg Group
Remember these . . .?

Glühwein
1 cup red or white wine
glemon rind
4 cloves
1-2 sticks of cinnamon

Bring all ingredients to a boil. Strain. Serve Hot. A great way to warm those cold winter months!

Heißer Grog
1/2 cup spun sugar
1/3 cup rum
1/3 cup hot water
1 tbs. sugar

Spin sugar to thread. Add rum and water. Bring to a boil. Serve hot!

Schweinsbraten mit Sauerkraut und Knödel
1 - 2 lb. rib or roast pork
salt, pepper, & garlic to taste
caraway seeds, chopped
1 tbs. fat, water or soup stock

Season roast pork with salt, pepper and garlic and chopped caraway seeds. Roast with fat in 350°-400°F oven for 1 1/2 hrs. Baste with pan gravy, add some water or soup and continue basting frequently. Remove meat, skim off fat from gravy, add 1/2 cup soup or water and bring to a boil. Serves 4.

SemmelKnödel
4 to 5 rolls, dried
1 cup milk
1-2 tbsp. fat
1/3 cup flour
1/2 tsp. parsley, chopped
1 egg, salt to taste

Dice rolls, add parsley, mix with milk, fat and egg, add flour. Form dumplings (press together), cook gently in salted water about 10 minutes.

Salzburger Nockerl
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
10 egg yolks
3 tbsp. flour

10 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/4 cup milk, hot
2 tbsp. sugar

Beat butter with sugar and egg yolks until fluffy. Add flour. Fold in egg whites. Cover the bottom of small roasting pan with milk. Pour mixture in. Bake in 350° oven about 10 minutes, or until slightly yellow on top. Sugar lavishly. Serve while hot. May be served with vanilla cream.
Kultur Highlights - Salzburg 1994


Lesungen: Judith Holzmeister, Rolf Boysen, Otto Schenk, Gert Voss.


Liederabende: Thomas Hampson, Heinz Zednik u.a.

Kammerkonzerte: u.a. Hagen Quartett, András Schiff und Freunde.

Mozart-Matinéen: Mozarteum Orchester Salzburg.

Solistenkonzerte: Daniel Barenboim, Jessye Norman u.a.

INTERNATIONALE ORGELWochen: Juli/August 1994
Pfarrkirche St. Blasius, Stiftskirche St. Peter, Werke für Orgel und Trompete.

INTERNATIONALE SALZBURGER ORGELKONZERTE: Juli/August 1994 Franziskanerkirche, Sakralwerke von W. A. Mozart u.a.
ROCK UND POPKONZERTE (in Planung):
Open Air-Konzerte am Residenzplatz:
"Billy Joel" Mai 1994, "Herbert Grönemeyer" Juni 1994
Konzerte in der Sporthalle:
"STS" November 1994, "Udo Jürgens" Dezember 1994
Kongreßhaus:
"Dave Brubeck" April 1994

Kirchweihfest auf den Plätzen um den Dom.

"DELIBALAE ITALIAE" (Mozarts italienische Reisen).
Afterthoughts

Whatever career you have undertaken, the AYA experience has certainly given you new ideas and perspectives, perhaps even changed some views about yourself and others, as well as those of your own country. The Austrians' "Lebenstil," their "Meinungen," and the way they get things done will have left some valuable impressions with you. As we all know, this was not a one-sided affair, but an exchange. The Austrian image of the US has also been shaped by Austrians' encounter with you.

This is what a program such as AYA wants to achieve: an exchange between two countries, two cultures, two peoples. It is this type of exchange, this difference in opinions and ideas, which makes such an experience so worthwhile and rewarding.

You can help us by further promoting the idea of international exchange. I urge you to inform your colleagues, your friends, as well as your family about the AYA Program. We're looking forward to the second generation of AYA students. Whose son or daughter will be the first to take part in the AYA Program?

For those of you who have graduated more recently, the following organizations, which provide funding or assistantships, may be of interest to you:

Congress-Bundestag Program - CDS International, Inc. Internship Programs, Career Training Programs, and Youth Exchange Programs (CDS International is also seeking host families and college coordinators for the reciprocal part of their program to support German students in the US.). For more information, write or call: CDS International, Inc. 330 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001, (212) 760-1400.


The Rockefeller Foundation 1994-95. Humanities Fellowships. For more information write to: Humanities Fellowships, The Rockefeller Foundation, Arts and Humanities Division, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 USA.