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Current Occupation and Employer:

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Please comment on whether you have been able to make use of your German language skills or cultural expertise in your work:

Do you have any tips or suggestions on employment opportunities for current German majors/minors?

Are you interested in planning/attending an AYA reunion?

Yes _______  No _______

If yes, how can we be of assistance?

Comments or suggestions on any of the above:

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AYA Salzburg website:

http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/greal/AYA-Salzburg.html
Currently I work for The Pennsylvania State University as a Student Aid Advisor. I have held this position for 3 years. I assist students with finding ways to make a college education financially feasible. I also assist students in finding additional student aid sources to help them participate in our study abroad programs. Working for Penn State, I am also able to continue my German studies.

1993-94 Dr. Geoffrey Howes, director

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I am currently working for a company called PTC (formerly known as Parametric Technology Corporation). PTC, with corporate headquarters in Needham, MA, is the maker of two product lines that go hand in hand: PRO/Engineer, the market leader in Computer Aided Design Software for manufacturers who require large engineering designs and Windchill, a Product Information Management tool used to manage all of the engineering data behind PRO/Engineer.

I have been with PTC for three years in two separate roles: (1) as a business systems analyst, gathering requirements and implementing technology that meets these requirements. In this role I was based at the corporate headquarters in Needham, MA. (2) as a system specialist, responsible for the information technology infrastructure in France.

I have been based in France for two years and at first glance at my title, it may seem that language had nothing to do with my job. Actually my languages were the reason I got hired. On a daily basis I speak German, French, and Spanish. The chief information officer's decision to send me abroad was based on three factors: my success at having lived abroad, my ability to communicate in a foreign language in a real life situation, and my technician skills.

1996-97 Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

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Since graduating from BG, I went to Georgetown University where I am currently working on my dissertation in the German Department (after passing my comprehensive exams). My title at GU? Well, my advisor says: Ph.D. candidate, teaching assistant (I am currently teaching an advanced course.) Besides working on my dissertation and teaching the undergraduates at Georgetown, I am also involved in a paid research project with Heidi Byrne which looks at materials development for upper-level undergraduate courses, which will be presented at the next AATG conference.

The mixture of stimulating seminars which provided a basis for my current studies in Germanistik and the close interaction and support I received while in Salzburg and on campus led not only to a worthwhile experience abroad, but inspired me to pursue my Ph.D. in German Lit.
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Since the last regular newsletter, Tanya married Glen Stevenson (in June 2000). Congratulations! Tanya tells us, “I have been teaching sixth through eighth grade German at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey since September 2000. My position requires more than teaching the basics of introductory German. A significant part of what I do involves increasing student awareness of German and motivation to learn the language and culture. My experiences through the AYA Program in Austria prepared me to share exposure to a German-speaking country with my students. I frequently rely on my time abroad for answers to their questions and authenticity in the classroom.”

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Alex was employed by BHF Bank AG Frankfurt in December of 1999. He worked as a European client liaison officer, monitoring major accounts for German, Swiss, Italian, and Austrian clients. He was hired by the company primarily for his language skills and international experience. Recently he told us that he has been accepted to New School University’s Ph.D. program, which he began this fall.

1997-98 Dr. Christina Guenther, director

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Mike left the United States in September to teach in Korea. His classes begin at 6:40 (l) in the morning so that adult students can get to class before work. He also teaches at three Kindergartens, so he has a wide range of ages to teach. All reports from Mike indicate that he loves what he is doing and that he is surrounded by friendly, helpful people.

Mike and friends at one of his kindergarten jobs
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A former Peace Corps worker and BGSU instructor, Robert also teaches overseas and is kept very busy with a heavy workload. He travels whenever possible, visiting such places as Bavaria, Tunisia, and Germany.

1999-2000  Dr. Kristie Foell, director

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After weeks and weeks of searching, I have finally found a job! : It's for Deutsche Financial Services, which is a unit of Deutsche Bank (a German-based bank). I have the entry-level position of Field Service Representative (FSR) which travels to different companies and does audits of our clients collateral. The company has made it quite clear, however, that with my German skills and my master's degree that my future with the company is very bright and there's the possibility of even being transferred to Germany someday down the road.

Right now I'm in training. The company is sending me to different cities to work with various FSRs and learn the ropes. Last week was my first full week (not including the time in the Atlanta office filling out paperwork and doing orientation) and I was in Columbia, SC. Right now I'm in Winston-Salem, NC and will then go on to Raleigh, NC and Spartanburg, SC. After the completion of training I must pass a couple of tests (both written and practical) and then I will go to Orlando, FL to cover for an FSR who's on maternity leave. In February sometime I will be given my own territory in Macon, GA. I'm very pleased with Macon, as it's within a two hour drive of my hometown of Atlanta.
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