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Thank you also to the faculty and staff members of the German, Russian, and East Asian Languages Department at BGSU for their contributions to the Shllaku Scholarship Fund.

Many Thanks!

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the special Shllaku Scholarship initiative last November. Fifty alumni families and companies contributed a total of \$11,865.00, making the drive a tremendous success, and allowing three students to receive scholarships. These students attended the Arts and Sciences awards ceremony in April, when the scholarships were announced.

We appreciate the generosity of our Salzburg alumni and always look forward to hearing from all of you. We plan to repeat the drive again this November. As always, we wish you our best and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the BGSU Homecoming 2004.

2004-2005 AYA Director

The director for 2004-2005 is Dr. Ted Rippey. He will spend the year in Austria with his wife, Karen, and their young son, Will. The initial reaction is good. Will told his parents, "I like living in Austria. It is a very interesting place." We've included a shot of Will that they sent us in August of this year. Dr. Rippey adds that the food, beer, and wine are nice touches, as well. When we contact all alumni again in November, we'll be able to provide more information about how the group in Salzburg is doing. They just arrived on September 30.



Will in Salzburg

Alumni News

1970-71 – Dr. Herbert J. Gauerke, director

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Just returned from June 2004 tour called “Alpine Vistas.” I designed it myself and included three days and nights in Salzburg. My students and quite a few parents enjoyed Hellbrunn, Hohensalzburg, the Eagle’s Nest and salt mines in Burchtesgaden, visiting Mozart’s birthplace, and touring my favorite place. At home Jim and I are busy being grandparents. Grandson Landon James McPike is 1 1/2 years at this writing. Our two eldest sons, Michael and Matthew, are BGSU graduates, and son Sean is a junior there. I use German every day in the classroom and while organizing tours for my students and adults.

1975-76 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

John B. Smaltz, Jr.; 3877 Indian Road; Toledo, OH 43606-2339
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John wrote in late December that he is still an employee of The Toledo Blade, but unfortunately had a broken right leg and was about to undergo a second round of surgery. He is continuing his studies in both German and Latin.

1976-77 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

Larry Hansgen; 2521 Mahogany Trail; Centerville, OH 45458
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My wife, Laura, and I have two children, Alex (8) and Andrea (6). My oldest daughter, Lauren (21) is a junior at Ohio State. We have a new black lab puppy. Kids and work keep us very busy. Our health is good, although I had back surgery in 2002 and had to give up running, but I was able to attend the Cleveland Indians Fantasy Camp this year.



I am the morning show host at WHIO in Dayton and have been with them for twenty-three years. I am also the play-by-play voice for University of Dayton football and basketball. My station hosted a German intern for six months. He was fluent in English, but if he was upset about something he would confide in me “auf Deutsch.” My AYA experience helped me as well with a monitoring program I was involved with in Russia in 1994-95. We hosted Russian broadcasters and I spent two weeks there.

1976-77 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

1978-79 - Drs. Joseph L. Gray and Helmut Gutmann, directors

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Brian is a history professor at King's College and taught in Vienna this past summer, from May to July. He uses German all the time in his research and used it when he lived and taught in Austria.

1977-78 – Dr. Helmut Gutmann, director

1980-81 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

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I am Mami to the world's sweetest, smartest, and all-around bestest beagle-mix doggie in the world, Laika, whom I adopted from the local Humane Society in August 1998. She has gone from a bouncing off-the-wall, maybe-I'll-let-you-pet-me tornado to the gentlest little cuddle pup (most of the time, anyway) and pillow hog. Also, I started writing poetry a couple of years ago in the course of a BGSU Continuing Education class (back when they still had those kinds of classes) and have been involved in poetry readings mostly in BG and Toledo. In spring of 2002 I spent a weekend in NYC for my 25h-year (gasp!) college reunion—just a wonderful weekend and a terrific way to reintroduce myself a little bit to upper Manhattan. And I think it's been long enough since I've written that I wouldn't be repeating myself to say I finally made it to Boston, if only for a day (in connection with a conference out in New England), a couple years back—had wanted to go there since the early or mid-1980s.

I've been teaching German full-time at the University of Toledo since January 2004. Previously I taught there part-time and served as a lecturer in the Dept. of English and American Studies at Humboldt University in Berlin. I was a Graduate TA at the University of Minnesota and BGSU and also taught German part-time on occasion at BGSU, along with working as a part-time secretarial assistant there.



Laika, the "Best" beagle ever

1978-79 – Drs. Joseph Gray and Helmut Gutmann, directors

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The biggest news is that after 25 years I visited Salzburg again! I even met Dr. Eva Stuppnik at Café Tomaselli for some reminiscing. Our family spent 5 weeks in Europe (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy). In August we welcomed our new German exchange student (a girl this time) from Bonn, whom we had met on our trip. I'm still teaching (14 yrs.) at The Master's College.

Leslie Kosel Eckstein; 3110 W. Coachman Ave.; Tampa, FL 33611
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I was recently tenured at Hillsborough Community College. I was also published as a co-author of "Understanding Your International Students: An Educational, Cultural, and Linguistic Guide"—University of Michigan Press. I will be promoted to Assistant Professor of English in June 2004. I am currently chair of the International Festival on the Ybor City campus.

I was an adjunct instructor at University of Toledo, BGSU, University of South Florida, and Ashland University. I've directed the summer English language camps in Obertauern, Austria, been a Fulbright Teaching Assistant in Klagenfurt, Austria, and an instructor at the Austrian American Gesellschaft, also in Klagenfurt. I utilized my German as a TA and at the AAG, as well as during my ten years as the director of a Youth Holiday Camp (Young Austria).

1982-83 – Dr. Helmut Gutmann, director

Mary Johnson; 25 Stewart Place, Apt. 610; Mount Kisco, NY
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I've worked in the North Castle Public Library in Armonk, New York, for the past ten years—the job is a lot of fun. I enjoy the kids (I work primarily with ages 11-18) and there's always more to learn! This is my first full-time position. Before this, I worked part-time as an English instructor at the University of Hartford teaching composition to foreign graduate students, as a substitute teacher, and as a library page at the University of Connecticut Law Library.

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I practice law in Columbus. I occasionally use my language skills to do work-related translations.

Victoria Wheeler; P. O. Box 123; Kericho, Kenya; East Africa
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I'm moving to Kenya, East Africa, to begin teaching biblical studies courses at Kenya Highlands Bible College. I will also be taking language classes to learn Swahili.



Victoria Wheeler

1984-85 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

Marlona Harting; 10521 Cedar Oaks Lane; Ft. Wayne, IN 46835
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I am now a very busy family physician. I also deliver babies and have a thriving practice in N.E. Indiana. When I'm not with patients, I spend as much time as I can with my two children, Stefano (age 13) and Micaela (age 10). I have a new man in my life—Scott. We purchased a home together this year and hope to be married in 2004.

I have used German and other communication skills developed during my years abroad to attract an interesting patient clientele. The interests I pursued in Salzburg have helped me to become a more well-rounded person and help keep stress better controlled.

1985-86 – Drs. Margy Gerber and Klaus Schmidt, directors

1987-88 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt , director

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I'm considering going back to my previous employer in Russia, American Express, as a corporate trainer. In Moscow, I have worked for International SOS, a company which provides remote medical care and medical evacuation services. I've also worked for a large US law firm, White & Case LLC.

How people treat animals is an indication of how they treat each other! For me, having a “pet” is rewarding and therapeutic. I don't know what I would do without my dog. She fills an empty space in my life.



Amy and Brad Wexler and friend

1988-89 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

Carma Stahnke; stahnke@msoe.edu

Carma received her M.A. from BGSU and is now Assistant Professor at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. Her Ph.D. is in English, which is what she mostly teaches, but she also teaches some lower-level German courses.

1989-90 – Dr. Geoffrey Howes, director

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With two days notice, I started teaching German in September 2003 at an “Institution for the Temporarily Insane”—a middle school—in South Jersey. My degree was in German and Russian, so I’m also taking night courses in education at Rowan University. It has been hectic so far, but this is the most fun and rewarding thing I’ve ever done! (Aside from being a mother!) I used my German for 7 1/2 years in the Air Force as a German linguist and now I teach German.

I would love to hear from anyone who teaches German at the middle school level. Most books are geared toward high school or college students. I’m having a hard time finding things that are for students 11-13 years old.

1990-91 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

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I am an Associate Professor of German at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Formerly I taught at the University of California – Santa Barbara. Last spring I published my first academic book on the Austrian author, Ingeborg Bachmann. I use German every day and speak it at home, since my husband is Austrian.

1991-92 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

1993-94 – Dr. Geoffrey C. Howes, director

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I’m a stay-at-home dad who studies today no less than my student days. I do use German at home.

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1992-93 – Dr. Christina Guenther, director

Kristopher Riggs; riggstopher@yahoo.com

I am the Resident Director of Brethren Colleges Abroad in Marburg, Germany. I recently earned accreditation from the American Translators Association as a German to English translator. This was a very important goal for me since I have done freelance translation work in the past and know it is nearly impossible to build a clientele without accreditation. Also, as Resident Director of a study abroad program in Germany, I teach translation both for the American students and at the local university for German students studying English, so the accreditation functions as sort of a seal of approval.

My last position was at Frostburg State University in Western Maryland, working as International Education Coordinator. Essentially I was a foreign student advisor. I loved working with the international students, who are very appreciative of any help or services they receive. But I left that position after only a very brief stint because Europe was calling. No regrets, though. Life in Europe is for me, and I found out that only a year after I left Frostburg, my former position was discontinued.

My German skills are my work and career. It was especially difficult finding a niche in the first years following graduate school, but I was bent on sticking to my passion for language, and eventually that led to a career where I could apply my German skills and overseas experience.



Kris Riggs

1993-94 – Dr. Geoffrey C. Howes, director

Tara Campbell; tara_campbell@earthlink.net

Tara arrived in Vienna in February 2004 to begin her new position as Director for Recruitment and Admissions for Webster University.

1995-96 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

1998-99 – Dr. Geoffrey C. Howes, director

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Karen became a first-time aunt to Collin Glenn Gedeon on August 22, 2003. Academic year 2003-2004 was her third year of teaching at Cuyahoga Falls High School in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. On December 26, 2003, she became engaged to Chuck Hamilton, a seventh grade social studies teacher at Wadsworth Middle School. They were married on July 3, 2004, in Brunswick, Ohio and reside in Wadsworth, Ohio. After a honeymoon in Mexico, Karen co-led a student trip to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland with former AYA friend and fellow German teacher, Johanna Dus Bacic.

1995-96 – Dr. Margy Gerber, director

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I spent the summer of 2003 in Austria and saw several friends from Haus Salzburg with whom I'm still in touch. In October, I moved into my new home. I'm pursuing diving as a hobby and side career, and have achieved the rank of Rescue Scuba Diver. I teach algebra and advanced technology at the elementary level and German at the middle school level, in the Orange Unified School District.

I've been able to use my German to teach German at the middle school, and an after school German class to 2nd – 5th grade students.

1996-97 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

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1997-98 – Dr. Christina Guenther, director

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I just completed a Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship (2003-2004) in Herford, Germany. I studied with the Rektor (Dr. Prof. Rolf Schönstedt) at the Hochschule für Kirchenmusik, researching the organ works of Hugo Distler. I will finish my dissertation this year and graduate with a DMA in Organ Performance with a minor in Music Theory from the University of Arizona in May 2005. Formerly I was the organist at St. Odilia's Catholic Church in Tucson and I taught Music Theory as a TA at the Univ. of AZ. German is a core part of my musicology research. I write in English, but all the sources are in German. Understanding the language and culture contributes to a deeper understanding of musical interpretation.

1998-99 – Dr. Geoffrey C. Howes, director

1987-88 – Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

Kirk and Kate Ross (both grad. participants in 98-99 and Kate as an undergrad. in 87-88)
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Our first daughter, Molly Elizabeth, was born on June 14, 2001. On March 27, 2003, we had another girl, Lucy Ann. Katie is a full-time mom who is already taking the girls to German language classes once a week. Kate is also volunteering at a crisis pregnancy center in downtown Chicago as often as she can. Kirk graduated from Northwestern University Law School in May 2004. He planned to work at a law firm in Chicago after taking the bar exam in July.

1999-2000 - Dr. Kristie Foell, director

Ryan Behan; Breitenfelderstrasse 41; A-5020 Salzburg, Austria
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Ryan completed his third year at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, and received his Masters in Music Pedagogy in June 2004. He received a Masters degree in Music from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City in May 2002. Ryan is a pianist with his Bachelor's degree from BGSU in piano performance in 2000.

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Christian will enter law school at Southern Methodist University this fall.

Marshelle Machtan; U.S. Peace Corps Ukraine, PCV Marshelle Lee Machtan, P.O. Box 298; 01030 Kyiv, Ukraine; mauslieb@hotmail.com

I successfully entered the Peace Corps and will be sent to the Ukraine to teach English. There are many other side activities that I hope to become involved in while in Kiev during my assignment. I will be there for approximately two years.

2001-2002 – Dr. Edgar Landgraf, director

Andrea Antal

Andrea, a graduate in German and Political Science, writes that she has been hired by the Romanian Ministry for European Integration as a councillor. She is responsible for external communication, especially with Hungary and Germany/Austria. Andrea has been invited by Peter Schneider to translate her choice of his works into Hungarian.

2002-03 – Dr. Geoffrey Howes, director

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I'll be in Innsbruck, Austria, as an Austrian Fulbright Teaching Assistant.

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Eric will be teaching at a high school in NYC. Training started for him in mid-June. He says he has "pretty much settled into Manhattan life."

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Lisa received a Fulbright Grant to be an English Language Teaching Assistant in Austria.

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After graduation, Sara planned to go on the BGSU China faculty exchange, or to Austria as a Teaching Fulbright.

Constance Simon; constancesimon@yahoo.com

I am moving to Phoenix, AZ. I hope to find a teaching position (for German) in a high school in the area. Also, I will be traveling to Germany.

Tips from AYA Alumni

“Be willing to go where the jobs are!” **Karlyn (Korsgaard) McPike –1970-71**

“I would recommend that German majors, if not interested in advanced careers in academia or teaching, also participate in business administration courses and internships—it’s probably the most useful experience you’ll have.” **Amy (Thomson) Wexler – 1985-86, 1987-88**

“Don’t give up. Things always work out in the end.” **Mary Beth (Dibling) Backus – 1989-90**

“Broaden your chances of success by studying other languages or combining German with a science or technology-based degree.” **Marlona Harting – 1984-85**

“Pursue the auto industry, international journalism and media, banking, or teaching (much needed at the K-12 levels!).” **Kirsten Krick-Aigner – 1990-91**

“Contact the AATG and get on their listserv. If you’re getting your teaching credentials, tell current German teachers you would love to sub for them.” **Greg Miller - 1995-96**

“Go abroad for no less than two semesters—it sets you apart from the academic tourists both in regard to your German skills and in regard to your ability to adapt and integrate.

Don’t let anyone tell you that you don’t need foreign language skills. As with any other skill, a foreign language is a tool. If you do not have the tool, then you cannot use it. Not until you have this tool do you realize how helpful it is, and eventually you will be unable to fathom life without it.

Read books on etiquette and intercultural communication—many believe that fluency consists of knowing the language (vocabulary, grammar, etc.), but the icing on that cake is becoming fluent/comfortable/not foreign in all kinds of situations, being able to function with ease in the foreign environment as a native, without necessarily sacrificing one’s own identity.” **Kristopher Riggs – 1992-93**

Where Are They Now?

Dan Betzel is an attorney in Columbus, Ohio.

Elizabeth Riddle lives in Germany and works for Lufthansa.

Mark Mooradian lives in Chico, California.

Cecilia Gustavssen lives in Irvine, California.

News from Our Alumni Who Studied on Campus at BGSU

Graduated 1994

Catherine A. Tyner; tyner@email.unc.edu

Cathy's Creative Writing master's thesis is a book-length collection of original poetry entitled: "Pictures from the Shelter." Her German master's thesis is entitled "Rainer Malkowski: Translations and an Interpretation of Selected Poems," and a number of these translations have been published in literary journals: *Beacons* (1995), *International Quarterly* (1997) and *International Poetry Review*. In 1994, Cathy began her Ph.D. work in German at UNC-CH, where she has taught multiple sections of German 1-4 and has served several times as guest lecturer on the subject of poetry translation. In the fall of 1995, she organized and began leading a weekly, year-round Kaffeestunde for speakers of all levels of German. She also taught a high school German 4/5 course at the Helen Paesler School (1996-1997). In January 2004, Cathy was working on her dissertation: "Welch ein Geblend!: Gendering and Un-gendering the Romantic Double" under the direction of Dr. Alice Kuzniar.

Graduated 2004

**Jasmin Elser; Schwarzwaldstr. 19-23, 64546; Walldorf, Germany
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Jasmin planned to write her thesis this past summer and will graduate in spring 2005 from her university in Germany.

Julia (Gruber) Baker, 2000, freelance translator and Ph.D. student at the University of Cincinnati; editor of FOCUS (graduate-student journal) 2004-05.

**Yasuo Imito; 15-24 Minamikunosoto-cho; Daito-shi; Osaka, Japan 574-0004
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Yasuo returned to Japan after graduation.

**Beate Knollmayr; Bergstr. 10, 4280 Königswiesen, Austria
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Beate is earning a Ph.D. at the University of Vienna, and has a teaching position in adult education.

Stephanie Lysee-Kimlicko, 1997, Assistant Hosting Coordinator, AFS Intercultural Programs in Annapolis, MD.

**Christiane Stroehrer; Knooper Weg 171; 24118 Kiel, Germany
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Christiane participated in the Summer France Program in Tours with BGSU, and is continuing her studies in German and English at Kiel University.

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Some Alumni Profiles

Maike Ahrends, 1993, Ph.D. University of Michigan; Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Susan Buettner, 2002, received a fellowship to do Ph.D. work at the University of Michigan.

Tara Campbell, 1995, Student Coordinator, Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University (until 2004); Director of Recruitment and Admissions, Webster University in Vienna, Austria.

Eliot Dickinson, 1999, Ph.D., Purdue University; Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Witwatersrand Forced Migration Studies Programme, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Peter Doerschler, 1997, Ph.D. in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University.

Gregory Dykhouse, 1991, Ph.D., Louisiana State University; Director of Academics, Black River School, Holland, Michigan.

Janet Holley, 1993, German teacher in Williamsburg, VA.

Anita Jayachandran, 2002, The University of Iowa, beginning Ph.D. program in fall of 2004.

Ian Keil, 1999, Assistant Director of Study Abroad at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Paul Kerry, 1990, Ph.D., Oxford University; Assistant Professor of History, Brigham Young University.

Heide Kunzelmann, 2002, Austrian Lecturer and doctoral candidate, Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

Anita McChesney, 1999, received a fellowship to do Ph.D. work at Johns Hopkins University.

Deirdre McDonnell, 1993, J.D., University of Toledo; writer/editor at a legal publisher in suburban Chicago.

Eric Richards, 2003, German teacher at Fort Zumwalt North High School, O'Fallon, Missouri.

Nikhil Sathe, 1993, Ph.D. Ohio State University; Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Karen Sibley, 2004, German teacher at Frisco High School, Frisco, Texas.

Barbara Simons, 2000, Austrian Lecturer at the University of Swansea, Wales.

Alexandra Strohmaier, 1998, Adjunct Lecturer and Ph.D. candidate, University of Graz, Austria.