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Dear Alumni and Friends,

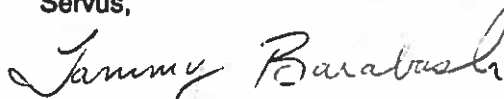
Thank you for all the responses we received for the 1993 Salzburg newsletter. We hope you will enjoy reading about what is happening to A.Y.A. alumni. Special thanks to those of you who included addresses of people you have been in contact with. This may help to reestablish ties with old friends and former participants. Because of the time span between this newsletter and the last one sent out in 1986, there is some outdated information and old addresses. Some things have been changed and others we felt should remain unedited.

Upon receiving all of your responses, we realized that many of you expressed an interest in planning reunions with former program participants. The Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages would be happy to assist with any plans you may have regarding a get together. Just contact us and we can provide you with the names and addresses of people you may need to get in contact with, also we can print the information in the next newsletter or send out notices about a reunion.

We would like to thank all of you who have made contributions to the Salzburg Scholarship Fund. So far it has grown to \$265, but we are still a long way from our goal of \$1000 which will help us support a needy A.Y.A. student meaningfully. Once we reach our goal, a committee of A.Y.A. students and directors will choose the scholarship recipient on the basis of need and academic achievement. In the meantime, we are proud to announce that Prof. Truchlar, our new Academic Director at the Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik created a scholarship fund from which a University of Salzburg student received a \$5000 stipend to study a year at B.G.S.U. Many A.Y.A. directors and Salzburg faculty also contributed to that fund.

Once again, thanks for all the input and responses we received for the newsletter. Anyone who hasn't had the opportunity to respond yet, please send us your information sheet. It is never too late, as we can include it in the next newsletter.

Servus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Barabash".

Tammy Barabash

Dear Salzburg Alumni,

Twenty-five years of our A.Y.A. Program in Salzburg gives us plenty to celebrate. Even though the hard economic times we are currently going through may not allow us to do much with pomp and pageantry, it should provide us with an opportunity to look back and contemplate for a few moments the time in our life that stands out from many of our "ordinary" years. To most of you it was the time when you finally came to grips with yourselves being far away from home and depending on making new friends in order not to feel "lost." To us, the teachers and advisors, the most pleasurable experience was to witness the metamorphosis of so many fine individuals from their last cocoon to the final stage of maturity.

Approximately eight hundred American students share this experience through their participation in our Salzburg program. About one hundred Austrian students have spent a semester or year at the Bowling Green campus. It has become a very large family, indeed. Like with most families, some have stayed in close contact throughout the years, some get in touch occasionally, and others have gone their own busy ways that leave them very little time to look back. We hope that our Newsletter will encourage many of you to reach out and establish new/old ties with friends. After all, friendship is one of the very few things of lasting value in our lives.

Of course, an overall reunion would be out of the question. We would have to rent the Kongreßhalle in Salzburg to accommodate everyone. If we can help in arranging reunions of individual classes, we would be delighted to do so.

Since I am now the "senior" (sounds terrible!) active member of the department, let me give you a brief review of what happened throughout the years. While I was still working in Germany I visited Walter Morris and his group in Salzburg in 1968. In the following year I joined the department in Bowling Green. I considered myself a young man then, full of enthusiasm especially about the opportunities such a study abroad program offers to the educational process, and I was very much looking forward to taking an active part in it. After all these years and six A.Y.A. Programs under my belt I am still full of enthusiasm, but I certainly cannot consider myself young anymore. Nevertheless, together with my wife, Ingrid, whom many of you remember for the coffee hours and parties -- "Eine Party ist immer gut!" - we are looking back on our Salzburg years with very fond memories. The close contact with our students certainly kept us "young at heart," and we cannot wait to be over there again.

Dr. Morris left us a long time ago for Iowa State University. We have not heard from him for quite some time, but maybe someone from his group still maintains contact. Dr. Matthews left shortly after his year in Salzburg to begin a new career as a Jungian social counselor in Chicago. From him, too, we have not heard for many years. Dr. Gauerke passed away shortly after his retirement, but his wife Hazel is still doing fine. She lives with her daughter and grandchildren in Saline, Michigan. Drs. Alssen and Shllaku have been retired for a few years, but they still teach a course for us occasionally and stop by the department frequently. They both are happy grandmothers. The Eriksens (John and Anne) are retired now after John had served for four years as Director of Radio Liberty in Munich. They are leading a very active life with many international trips. During fall and winter they live in Santa Fe, New Mexico and spring and summer in Minneapolis. The latest retiree is Dr. Stickler, but he is still doing supplementary teaching for the department every fall semester.

We have not heard from our colleagues from Ohio University, Dr. Krauss, Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Lawson, for many years. Maybe some of the members of their groups know more about them, which they want to share with others. Those of you who participated in the program in the early years may remember that BGSU ran the program in the beginning as a joint operation together with Ohio University with alternating directors. In 1975 Ohio University decided to run its own program in Salzburg, which to my knowledge is still in operation as a six week program in spring semester.

In 1975 our BGSU A.Y.A. program was expanded to include a graduate student component. By now it has grown to almost outweigh the undergraduate program. This is probably the most important reason why our graduate program has grown to be close to the

largest program in the nation with the M.A. as the terminal degree. Between 30 and 35 graduate students are enrolled during any given year in Salzburg and at the home campus.

On the Salzburg side, our long time Academic Director Prof. Dr. Dr. Stürzl retired in 1989. Together with his wife Inge and his two children he is still living in his apartment on Akademiestraße and comes occasionally to the "Institut.". His successor is Prof. Dr. Leo Truchlar, Head of the Amerikanistik section at the University of Salzburg. Dr. Pellischek, our Resident Director, sends his greetings to all. Most of you may not know this, but he is still an active pilot and aviation instructor besides being a professor at the Pädagogische Akademie and a father of three school children. Dr. phil. Dr. theol. Hedwig (Hedi) Fleischhacker retired from the DAF (Deutsch als Fremdsprache) Program, but she still runs special language lab sessions and is a member of our A.Y.A. Program staff. Prof. Mag. Josef Leitinger, Geography, retired with the longest teaching record for our program in 1992. He is succeeded by Prof. Mag. Wolfgang Maier from the College of Education. Unfortunately our long-time faculty member in music, Dr. Rudolf Angermüller, has been so busy as Director of the Mozarteum Foundation in Salzburg that he rarely gets the time to teach anymore, even though he still says he enjoys teaching very much. Frau Mag. Inge Becker is doing a fine job in his place. As chorus director she has been able to recruit quite a number of students for extracurricular musical activities. We all bemoaned the loss of our dear colleague Prof. Dr. Erhard Mock in spring of 1991. He is succeeded by Dr. Anselm Skuhra, from the Department of Political Science and Dr. Michael Geistlinger, Department of International Law. Dr. Gabriele Abermann, Anglistik, Germanistik, and Prof. Dr. Emil Windhager, Department of Economics have become established members of the program faculty in Salzburg. The DAF staff under the direction of Frau Mag. Eva-Maria Stuppnik-Bazzanella are Mag. Johannes Baumgartner, Dr. Manfred Mittermaier, and Dr. Gertraud Steiner. Professors. Stuppnik-Bazzanella and Baumgartner both teach special courses for our program. We can all be proud for having had such a fine teaching staff over the years. Over the years, this has firmly established the BGSU A.Y.A program as the best U.S. study abroad program in Salzburg.

During the past five years our Thanksgiving celebrations and dinners have taken place at the "Mensa" in the new Natural Science complex in Hellbrunnerstraße. With all the friends and former Austrian exchange students the event has grown to a 120 person affair. A lot of turkeys have to be stuffed for that. No other place would be more suitable than this wonderful modern facility. From what I hear, it was again a great success in 1992 under the direction of our newest faculty member at BGSU, Dr. Christina Guenther. The Director of the 1993/94 program will be Dr. Geoffrey Howes. Together with his wife Christen and his son Coleman he is looking forward to his second time as a Salzburg A.Y.A. Director. The Director's residence has changed many times, because it is almost impossible to find a long-range rental agreement in Salzburg. Since 1991 the Director's residence is in Schallmooser Hauptstraße, an extension of Linzergasse.

On a personal note, our son Chris is getting married in Germany next year. He moved to Germany permanently in 1988 and has a marketing job with Computer Land Europe. Many of you will remember him as a "junior" member of the A.Y.A. groups. Junior is twenty seven years of age now.

I wish you all the best with your careers and your families and hope that we will hear from many of you again, maybe from some of you for the first time in many years.



Klaus M. Schmidt, Chair



## 25th Reunion

In a recent interview with Dr. Dzidra Shllaku, we heard that the students of her Salzburg summer program of 1967 will be holding their 25th reunion to celebrate New Years. Former participant Lana (Smucker) Chadwick will be hosting it at her home in Naples, Florida. Dr. Shllaku is very enthused about this reunion and hopes for a big turn- out like they had five years ago at the Finger Lakes in New York, hosted by Larry Snavley. Despite the passing of many years, Dr. Shallku has managed to keep in touch with many of her students and is proud of the close relationship they still share.



## Retirement

Professor Mag. Josef Leitinger retired in June 1992 as teacher and advisor for the AYA Salzburg program. Professor Leitinger also taught at the Pädagogische Akademie für Geographie at the University of Salzburg. He had been a member of the staff from almost the beginning of the program and taught a course on the Geography of Western Europe. Many of us will remember him for the excursions he planned, especially the trip to Großarl to visit the Hauptschule and the Bauernhof in Hüttschlag. In appreciation of his many years of service to our program, we would like to express deepest gratitude and wish him well in the future.

## Obituaries

Univ.- Prof. Dr. Erhard Mock passed away on April 4, 1991 in Salzburg at the age of 49. Dr. Mock had been a professor of Legal Studies and Philosophy of Law at the Universität Salzburg. He joined the program staff in the early eighties and taught a course on the political systems of Europe. Dr. Mock was well liked by his students and was known for his hospitality by inviting students to his home and frequently giving parties in the "Buffet". He will definitely be remembered as one of the most personable and outgoing professors in the program. He is survived by his wife and two children.



Herr Toni (Hercek) Herzog, Hausmeister of Studentheim Hotel Traube, passed away on August 9, 1992 at the age of 68. He was born in former Yugoslavia and immigrated to Salzburg, Austria shortly after World War Two. Herr Herzog worked many years as a Friseur before becoming the Hausmeister of Hotel Traube in the seventies. Herr Herzog was very fond of Americans, especially the Bowling Green students he became acquainted with. Many of us will remember his comical outgoing personality and especially those words, "Halli Hallo". He will truly be missed.



Tino Thomaschutz,  
Janet Holley, and  
Herr Herzog

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**Year: 1968-69****Director: Dr. Walter D. Morris****Jody Hall, 219 Randolph, Oak Park, Ill.**

Jody is currently teaching German at Lyons Township High School. She is interested in hearing from other people from her group.

**Year: 1969-70****Director: Dr. Ursula Lawson****Joyce (Long) Stewart, 9331 Cottonwood, Lenexa, KS  
66215-3140**

I have lived in a suburb of Kansas City, MO. for the last 7 years. Glen and I have a son 13 and are new pet owners. We have a black lab mix. In 1991 we spent 3 weeks in England- mostly in Oxford.

I have been taking some course work at the University of Missouri in Kansas City (not German). Its not the same as in the good old days at BG. I would love to hear from anyone in the class of 1969-70.

**Lynnette Payne, 1890 Coventry Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43212**

I have three sons: Jed, Greg, and Michael. They keep my husband John and me very busy. I have been participating in a teacher retraining program at OSU and have switched from high school to elementary education. For the last several years I had been a substitute teacher in Columbus, and now I have my own 3rd grade class at Westgate Alternative School.

**Irene (Kopan) Bass, 20 Sutton Place South, New York, NY  
10022**

The timing of your recent mailing could not have been more relevant, as my husband and I just returned from a trip to Austria. In fact, we visited Ulrike Humer Strauchs, my Zimmerkollegin in Studentenheim Billrothstraße. I have remained in contact with her and her family (parents, husband, and daughter) and have visited them in Austria and other parts of Europe about five times over the past twenty years. I am enclosing a photograph of that meeting. Ulrike is the blonde woman, and I the brunette. The little girl is Uli's daughter, Veronika

After my graduation at BGSU, I received a Master's degree in mathematics at Northeastern University and then commenced my career as an actuary specializing in property and casualty insurance. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Casualty Actuarial Society; the North American a crediting organization for actuaries. Just recently I was named vice president of that organization.

**Marita (Kuehn) Perry, 13596 State Rte. 28, Frankfort, Ohio 45628**

My husband is a chemical salesman as well as a pastor. We have eight wonderful children. Living in the country, we harvest bees and own a dairy cow. Our children have acquired many souvenirs from Germany and Austria and hope to visit their relatives there someday, as I did through the "Academic Year Abroad" program. My thanks to everyone who is working to continue this program.

### **Year: 1970-71**

**Directors: Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Gauerke**

Mrs. Gauerke is still doing well and lives with her daughter and grandchildren in Saline, Michigan.

**Sherry L. (Gruber) Wagner, 3458 Oakway Dr., Toledo, OH 43614**

I have two daughters and work part-time for Schindler Elevator. The company is head-quartered in Ebikon/Lucerne, Switzerland. Knowing German has allowed me to work just three days a week, since few people in the company read or speak German. Swiss German is sometimes a real challenge though!



**Steven D. Harris, 2524 Brofferton Ct., Herndon, VA 22071**

In August, 1989, I completed work for a Master of Law degree in taxation from Capitol University in Columbus. I currently work as a senior attorney for the US. Treasury department in Washington DC. My wife Ann is a legal secretary with the law firm of Buiker and Eckler.

**Karlyn (Korsgaard) McPike, Box 6, Edgerton, OH 43517**

German is growing at Hicksville High School. This year I have 74 in German 1, 41 in German 2, and a combined German 4-5 class of 11 students. For a school of about 450 students, that is pretty good. I also teach an introduction to foreign language class to all 8th graders featuring both German and French. This program has really helped enrollment, because they find out that German isn't the difficult language so many say it is.



The summer of 1992, I led a tour of Europe with 26 students from four different schools, plus 5 other adults, including my husband James. My eldest son Michael (17) also went along. We were able to spend an afternoon with my Salzburg roommate Dagmar Binter. Our other sons Matthew (13) and Sean (10) got to visit with grandparents while we were away.

I have been in contact with Debra Sendelbach Peters, 4226 Sauk Trail, Adrian, MI 49331, Dr. John Thrash, 1327 East Crossings Place, Westlake, OH 44145, and Hazel Gauerke, 267 Willis Rd. Saline, MI 48176.



**Jim, Karlyn & Michael  
McPike  
and Steffi Smole  
(Niece of Karlyn's Austrian Roommate)**

**Robert Welgl, River Rd. N. 20-C,  
Elyria, 2280 W. OH 44035**

I am buying a house in Elyria and moving in late September. I would like to receive cassette tapes of Nina Hagen and/or Marianne Rosenberg from anyone traveling abroad.



**Debra Sendelbach Peters, 4226 Sauk Trail, Adrian, MI 49221**

I am still teaching German at Adrian High School in Adrian, Michigan. Our daughter, Jennifer, is a senior. She had me for three years of German as well as one of English. Matthew is in eighth grade, and Julia is seven.

In July of 1990 I attended a Fortbildungskurs für Deutschlehrer in Munich. The program included a trip to Berlin, my first visit there since the fall of the Berlin Wall.

In June of 1992 I chaperoned a group of Adrian High School students in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. This was the fifth trip to German-speaking countries with my students. One of the students on this trip was my daughter, Jennifer. She remained in Austria after the tour ended for another five weeks with the family of Ilona Steininger Sabo, in Linz. Ilona had been a friend of mine in the Billrothheim in Salzburg. And so the Salzburg connection continues into the second generation.

My husband Jim and I spend as much time as we can at our cottage "Up North". The little chalet in the pines is the closest thing to Austria that is within driving distance.

**Year: 1971-72****Director: Dr. Paul Krauss****Dave Schrader, 50-A 17th St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254**

I gave up the sun and ski lifestyle of Colorado for the sun and surf lifestyle of Southern California. However, I continue to organize yearly Colorado ski-week vacations, and anybody from the Salzburg 1971-72 group who wants to go along should give me a call.

About every three years I go back to Salzburg. I have kept in touch with Jim Comstock, 863 S. High, Denver, CO 80209, Janet Feierabend, P.O. Box 41, Dickerson, MD 20842, and Betty Caruso, Schloßstraße 8, 6242 Kronberg/Taunus, Germany; we had a mini-reunion in Denver two years ago.

**Betty (Zonker) Caruso, Schloßstraße 8, W- 6242 Kronberg/Taunus, Germany**

I am currently living in Kronberg im Taunus, Germany and working as a flight attendant for Lufthansa Airlines based out of Frankfurt am Main Airport. The area around Kronberg is hilly, so I have become a mountain bike enthusiast- biking as often as I can on my days off. My job keeps me away from Kronberg approx. 18 days a month, but as I always enjoyed traveling, I am thrilled to be able to see many new places each year. My routes are varied each month.

It would be nice to see any of the "Salzburgers" from 1971-72 in Germany. I am in contact with Kathy Laning, 8540 W. Gregory, Chicago, IL 60656.

**Robert J. Boymer, 4560 Racquet Club Dr., Vail, CO 81657**

I am continuing to develop computer aided design skills which I can use for drafting building projects and organizing my business as a self-employed general contractor. A client of mine has employed my services in building a wind surfing vacation "Dream House" near the beach in Kailua, Hawaii. I have been in contact with: Jim Comstock & Family, 863 S. High St., Denver, CO 80209; Clint Terry, 2333 Muriel Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219 and Dave Schrader, 50-A 17th St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

**Year: 1972-73****Director: Dr. John Stickler****Joyce (Boroff) Wisebaker, 329 Hedges St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883**

Dave and I have two children, Laura and Jonathan. David works in the Dye Design Department at National Machinery. I teach math at East Junior High during the school year and hold courses in computer literacy in the summer.



**Year: 1973-74****Director: Dr. Barry Thomas****Joy Lubecks, 4436 West Yucca St., Glendale, AZ 85304**

David and I have lived in Phoenix for 9 and a half years. We have two boys. After receiving my masters at American Graduate School of International Management, I was asked to take an Arts Management position as Executive Director of the Phoenix Bach and Madrigal Society, which is a semi-professional choral group. This will be transformed into a full-time job, so I am really pleased and excited. German will be a useful skill when we take our first European tour.

**Michael Z. Hessenauer, 5560 Adventure Dr., Dublin, Ohio 43017**

Anita and I married in 1980 and spent two years in Kehl, across the Rhein from Strasbourg. While I worked, Anita got her PhD. In 1984, I returned to Ohio State and received an MBA in Finance. Since then I have worked in commercial real estate. I formed my own firm several years ago. The company has seven employees and is involved in commercial and investment real estate broker-age, management and consulting. Our son, Michael, keeps us busy and for the past seven years our home has been in Dublin, Ohio.

**David Robbins Griswold, 6 Highland Circle, Jaffrey, NH 03452**

I am currently on sabbatical and working on a dissertation at Boston University. The dissertation concerns privatization of firms in eastern Germany. I have been promoted to full professor at Franklin Pierce College, contingent on completion of the dissertation.

I run the study abroad program at FPC as the Coordinator for Study Abroad Programs which allows me to visit London each year. We send students primarily to London to either study or do internships.

I am married to Esther and have three children: Daniel who is 7 years old, and twins-Logan and Lucas who are now 3.

David and son, Lucas



**Year: 1974-75****Dr. Boris Matthews****Beverly Everett, 588 Pasture Brook Rd., Severn, MD 21144****(Also participated in the 1977-78 program)**

I just moved into a brand new house, so I'm busy unpacking and settling in. I have been in contact with Kevin Settledge, 3901 Cathedral Ave. NW #316, Washington, DC 20016, Ruta Zemaitis Bloomfield, 1208 Garnet Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550, and Mindy Willer, 705 Duane St. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

**Judith (Nelden) Rolik, 387 Huntmere Dr., Bay Village, OH**

I received my Masters in Educational Counseling from Cleveland State in 1984. In 1985 I married Adolph Rolik, and we moved into our first home in Bay Village, where I began a new job as a guidance counselor. I enjoy counseling but miss teaching German, especially the trips to Germany every other year!

**Year: 1975-76****Dr. Klaus Schmidt****John B. Smaltz, Jr., 3877 Indian Rd., Toledo, OH 43606**

I am currently involved in the Greater Toledo Area Chess Club.

**Janet (Pernik) Blegner, 10639 El Adelante, Fountain Valley, CA 92708**

Janet is currently a housewife in Fountain Valley, CA.

**Anita Huber Gallagher, 600 Main St., Boylston, MA 01505**

Both my husband John and I work for Digital and he is a Senior Software Engineer. We spend most of our free time scuba diving in New England and the Caribbean. I have worked for Digital for several years now and enjoy my job, which allows me to do the two things that I take the most pleasure in: traveling across the US. and training new employees.

**Larry A. Kalb, 10814 Madrona, North Saanich, B.C. V8L 3R9, Canada**

I currently am 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. In October I took a small group of six persons from California to visit Freiburg, the Daimler-Benz museum in Stuttgart, Rothenburg ob 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.

**Year: 1976-77****Dr. Margy Gerber****Larry Hansgen, 6346 Jason Ln., Centerville, OH 45459**

I recently married Laura Hager, an alumni of Ohio University and we are residing in Centerville, which is a suburb of Dayton. My duties broadcasting University of Dayton football and basketball games as well as covering professional sporting events keep me busy. My daughter Lauren, from a previous marriage, loves school and is doing quite well.



**John Kohl, 4035 Palm Ct. #104, Raleigh, NC**

I got my M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Illinois in 1989. I just finished course work for a Ph.D in Technical Communication (but didn't take the exams or write the dissertation yet) at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY in May, 1992. I am currently employed as a technical writer at the SAS Institute in Cary, NC.

**Brian Pavlac, c/o Lott, 3720 Edmund Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55406**

**(Also participated in the 1978-79 program)**

I was the director of the University of Notre Dame's Study Abroad Program in Innsbruck, Austria from 1988-92 and now I am an historian. Look for the coloring book I did with Susan C. Arrer in Salzburg.

**Donalee (Sink) Titchenal, 1303 Buck Trail, Allentown, PA 18104**

Donalee is currently a Corporate Training Officer at Merchant's Bank.

**Year: 1977-78**

**Director: Dr. Helmut Gutmann**

**Carol Barr, P.O. Box 253, Manset, ME 14656**

**(Also participated in the 1976-77 program)**

I took students on an 11 day tour through Germany and Austria. We spent *one* hour in Salzburg. It rained hard the entire hour and I actually forgot to take a raincoat and an umbrella! I've been taking lots of French courses for my minor, both at the University of Maine and Dartmouth College. If you're ever in Bar Harbor or Acadia National Park, give me a call! I have been in contact with Manfred Luimpöck, Jannitzstr. 8, A-4240 Freistadt. (Carol is currently a German/French teacher at Mt. Desert Island High School).

**Kathy Best, Kulbeweg 30, 1000 Berlin 20, Germany**

**(Also participated in the 1980-81 program)**

Well, I'm here in Berlin starting my second full year as Gastlektorin at the Humboldt Universität. I was here in 1988-89 for a semester and just had to come back. My students are regular H.U.B. students, of course, but also people who are undergoing reeducation- since the Wende. Many things in the GDR have changed drastically and lots of people whose jobs used to be secure are now facing unemployment or reeducation. I'm also active in the Berlin English congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and very pleased that the work has opened up in the former East.

I suppose I should have said at the beginning that I had been working on a Ph.D.. in Germanistik at the University of Minnesota, but that seems so long ago now. I also taught German and Dutch there. I have been in contact with: Gayle Godek, 868 Cambridge Rd., Cleveland, OH 44121, and Susi Strobl, Salzburgerstraße 31/3, 5202 Neumarkt, Austria.

**Karl-Heinz Bauer, Salzachstr. 16, 5026 Salzburg, Austria**

I am living in Salzburg with my wife Cathy and our son Karl.

**Susan Hoehing, 3164 Algonquin #6, Toledo, OH 43606**

Susan is continuing her education in science.



**Christine Peterson, 1595 Shackanaxon Dr., Scotch Plains, NJ 07090**

In Fall 1985, I completed requirements for an M.A. in German Literature at Rutgers University. In April 1986, I began a three year career at the Deutsche Bank AG. I worked in refinancing, an offshoot of a larger department in Frankfurt. I closely assisted a senior vice president in charge of the bank's Group Funding and Investor Relations. The daily commute to NYC did not hinder my personal interests though. I took my dream trip to Egypt which included a cruise down the Nile, with many stops to visit temples, tombs and bazaars. The highlight was seeing the Ramses Rock Temple at Abu Simbel, not to mention the Sphinx and the camel rides. I visited my co-department in Frankfurt. Given my tremendous interest in the theater, I am pursuing acting. My publicity photo is attached. I played the part of Kate Keller, Helen's mother in The Miracle Worker at TSL in Metuchen, N.J. It was my most challenging role to date, with many more to come, I hope. In the meantime I am looking for a new position in NYC where I can utilize my skills and hope for career growth. I am also planning my next trip to visit my grandparent's birthplace in Romania.

**Year: 1978-79**

**Directors: Dr. Joseph Gray and Dr. Helmut Gutmann**

Hi Gang,

Hope everyone is happy, busy, filthy rich or at least one of the three. I've finished doing commercials in New York and was in two plays in Chicago. I just became president of a non-profit foundation and charitable trust. Granted it keeps me off the streets, but is great fun. Jonathan is going to the university and has gotten really creative making jewelry. Jason became an associate executive director of a foundation at his school and it keeps him off the streets. I finished my cookbook And the Bitch can Cook too- its at the agents. I figured you guys would appreciate that -its a funny book, so what else is new?

Best wishes,  
Pamela

**Suzette Erdos Johnson, 1000 Hudson St. #401, Hoboken, NJ 07030**

The most important happening in my life, besides getting married in 1987, was the birth of our son, Brian Steven, on Feb. 22, 1989. My husband and I were quite busy preparing for his arrival and we are even busier now that he's here!

Currently, I work for AT&T in New York and take Pre-med courses in the evening. My husband, Steven, practices dentistry in Manhattan. I am currently in contact with Ms. Beatrice Trostorff, 958 Duncan Perry Rd. #2021, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 and Ms. Mary Orme, Box 804, Cotuit, MT 02635.



**Kevin B. Settlage, 3901 Cathedral Ave., NW #316, Washington, DC 20016**

Kevin is currently Associate Editor for "Candy Wholesaler" magazine, a publication of the National Candy Wholesalers Association.

**Christopher Zerull, 835 East 256th St., Euclid, OH 44132**

I was promoted to Controller of Agency Rent-A-Car, Inc. in March, 1989. I continue to enjoy sports, including softball, and have run in several five-mile races. I am currently in contact with Steve and Jeanine Waisola (was Jeanine Bartlett), 9909 Regatta Trail, Aurora, OH 44202; Ken and Ruta Bloomfield (was Ruta Zemaitis), 1208 Garnet Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550; and Kevin and Pam Settlage, 3901 Cathedral Ave., NW #316, Washington, DC 20016.

**Ingrid Johnson, 16 Bridge St., Winchester, MA 01890**

My priority is making artwork, which the freelance computer graphics supports financially, and time-wise too. In spring of 1990, I received a graduate degree from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. I spend as much time as possible outdoors, hiking and drawing, or working in my gardens. I just celebrated my eighth anniversary with my partner, Deb, and am very happy with my life, in all respects. I am currently in contact with Eva Kaltenthaler, Francistown New Hospital, P/Bag 127, Francistown, Botswana, Africa.



**Ruta (Zemaitis) Bloomfield, 1208 Garnet Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550**

We thoroughly enjoy living in California, and take advantage of the cultural opportunities whenever possible. The warm weather allows me to send the kids out to play in February! Since the last newsletter, our family has grown to include Lydia (born 5-5-91) who is a beautiful, curious toddler. Gail, 4 1/2, is in her 2nd year of pre-school, and our 2nd grader, Andy, plays soccer and T-Ball. They are all a joy!

I am in contact with Gayle Godek, 868 Cambridge Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44121, Ann (Eichhold) Rulon, 731 Impala Place, Hamilton, OH 45013, Kevin Settlage, 3901 Cathedral Ave. NW #316, Washington DC. 20016, Jeanine (Bartlett) Waisala, 9909 Regatta Trail, Aurora, OH 44202.

## **Year: 1979-80**

**Director: Dr. Klaus Schmidt**

**Karin C. (Wahl) Walker, 7406 Finchwood Lane, Toledo, OH 43617**

My husband, four year old daughter and I just returned from a three week trip from Germany and Switzerland. We spent most of our time in a small Dorf near Pforzheim. Many of my relatives live in Germany and it was wonderful spending time with friends and family. We took a beautiful Rhein trip and visited my husbands relatives in Davos, Switzerland. We've been busy working on the design and construction of our new home. We moved in July 1991. I have a fantastic husband and two beautiful girls. Heather is four years old and Kalin is one.



**Patricia (Comstock) Striker, 880 Springhill Circle, Naperville, IL 60563**

In February 1989 we moved from St. Louis, MO to the Chicago area. This was due to my husband being transferred with Maritz Inc. (Stan, my husband, is also a BGSU graduate). We have one daughter, Kelly Nicole, and one black lab, Buckeye. I am in touch with Mona (Davis) Goble, 319 Superior St., Kenton, OH 43326.

**Phillip Sherick, 612 Court St., Fremont, OH 43420  
(Also participated in the 1981-82 program)**

I have just begun my 10th year of teaching high school German. This is my 8th year at Port Clinton High School. I continue to be pleased with my occupational choice. It involves a great deal of preparation and many late nights, but the rewards are many. Over the past several years, I have escorted four groups of students to Europe and at the moment I am planning an Easter tour in the spring of 1993.

I participated in the IFK Salzburg course for secondary teachers of German in the summer of 1991, trying to complete my ever-elusive Master's 30 hours. Of course, I ate Bosna every day. Some members of the 1979-80 group may remember the two teenage boys, Rocco Weise and Matthias Schmidt, who befriended us during our walking tour of Weimar in the Spring of 1980. I have been corresponding with Matthias ever since (he is now 28 years old), and last summer I had the distinct pleasure of visiting him and his wife, and daughter at their home just outside of Potsdam, where I stayed for five days. His stories of growing up in the DDR (along with serving eighteen months in the NVA) are fascinating.

Special greetings to Marge Zehringer Tobe, Anita Reiser, Peggy Gleim, and to all participants in both of my groups. You are often in my thoughts and prayers. We can all feel fortunate to have participated in such a memorable program.

I am in contact with Peggy Gleim, 44 Garden Ct., Succasunna, NJ 07876, Diane McCauley, Hahngasse 7/2/37, A-1090 Wien, Austria, Anita Reiser, 607 Grandview Ave. #3A, Ridgewood, NY 11385, Patricia Comstock Striker, 880 Springhill Circle, Naperville, IL 60563, and Marge Zehringer Tobe, 6058 Depweg Rd., Celina, OH 45822.

**Year: 1980-81**

**Director: Dr. Margy Gerber**

**Anne Chalupa-Taylor, 3269 Boxwood Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45241-3181**

I work in sales for the Fortes Benefits Insurance Company.

**Andrew J. Koors, 202 Maplewood, Batesville, IN 47006**

I'm still teaching as Batesville's German teacher, expanding the linguistic horizons of students in levels I-V (grades 8-12). I also teach a 7th grade Greek and Latin derivatives etymology course. My extra-curricular time is filled as Academic Team mentor, International Club co-sponsor, and Reserve Baseball coach, as well as Discussions team leader for our local union. This past March saw the first class trip to Europe, which I've been able to sponsor; we did slightly better than the Griswolds, and I actually got back to Salzburg for all of three hours.

**Jennifer (Freeman) Braid, 755 Willow Creek Dr., Amherst, OH 44001**

The old news is I'm still controlling airplanes at the Cleveland En Route Air Traffic Control Center in Oberlin, Ohio. The new news is I recently married a fellow employee and bought a new house. This have left me with little time for travel. However, I did manage to get to Disney World five times last year (I'm kind of a Disney fanatic). I am having lots of fun and wish you all the best.

I am in contact with Sandy (McCartney) Allard, 28 Iris Rd., Leominster, MA 01453.

**Brenda Nystrom- Kuvlin, 1151 South Belvoir Blvd., 121 South Euclid, OH 44121**

I work as the Aquatics Director of the Jewish Community Center. I threw away my pantyhose and dove headfirst into the recreation field. I use my German daily by trying to talk Yiddish with many members.

Our blond Lab/Setter Brandy keeps Brad and I good company! I dream of the day when I can visit Salzburg and my old roommate Gerti again!

**Tracy Tyson, P.O. Box 1672, San Jose, CA 95109-1672**

I moved back to California after spending a year (too long) in New Jersey. I live and work in Silicon Valley as a Translation Coordinator (a Translation Coordinator coordinates the translation of computer software and documentation into a foreign language). I haven't been back to Austria since I left Graz in 1985, but I keep hoping I'll get back there someday.

**Karin Hoffmann Nitsch, 21450 Westwood Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126**

My husband, Ingolf, and I have two children; Erika and Kristian. As my husband is German also, we have been active in the German Cultural Center in Cleveland.

I am currently working in the administrative area of the Corporate Trust Dept. at Ameritrust Company. I service 25 accounts for which I handle various stock plans, annual shareholder meetings, payment of dividends, mergers, exchanges, and other stock transactions.

My husband works for L.J. Minor Corp., a subsidiary of Nestle. We travel to Europe every few years on business, to visit relatives, and, of course, to see Salzburg!

I would welcome the opportunity to keep in touch with other members of the 1980-81 Salzburg program! I have been in touch with Lori Lubinski Schelpman, 20419 Bishop's Gate Ln., Humble, TX 77338; Therese Butler, 541 B Corkhill Rd. #205, Bedford, OH 44146; and Heidi Piller Gajock, 14000 Pine Lakes Drive, Strongsville, OH 44136.

**Year: 1981-82**

**Director: Dr. Helmut Gutmann**

**Wendy Zagray Warren, 314 N. Grand, Bozeman, MT 59715**

I'm happily living with my husband, Bob, and my "family" of a dog and two cats in the beautiful "city" of Bozeman, Montana. I teach in a very small rural school outside of Bozeman. I have taught first and second grade for two years, and I'm now going to be teaching the upper grades, 4-8, Language Arts and Social Studies. I really enjoy teaching, learning about teaching, and learning about kids. Living in Bozeman gives me the opportunity to spend free time (what little of it there is) skiing, hiking, mountain biking, knitting, and reading. I've also been working with disabled kids in a horseback riding program, and Bob and I hope to work with the kids in a ski program this winter. I recently looked over some Salzburg pictures. I miss you guys!

**Karl Lynn Slindee, P.O. Box 62, Blackduck, MN 56630**

I would like to say hello to all those who participated in the AYA year 1981-82. I think of those days often and it really was a fantastic experience. I continue to teach German in Blackduck. I am almost full-time German, with only one hour of the day teaching English. Since our last newsletter, I got married to a Blackduck local, Phil Slindee. (wedding date, June 13, 1987). We live right in Blackduck. I have traveled to Wyoming and back, Alaska and spent three weeks in Australia. I have traveled to Germany three times with my students in the past four years. My high school ten year reunion will be this summer and I wish we could have an AYA reunion too! Well, take care everyone!

**Margaret Gleim (Peggy), 44 Garden Ct., Succasunna, NJ 07876**

Margaret is currently an Assistant Manager of Foreign Exchange Operations at the Sumitomo Bank Ltd., NY.



**Craig LaPresto, 98 Mt. Martha Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501**

I am the entire foreign language department at Shelby Valley High School. It is a small school of 900 students in the eastern most county of Kentucky. My wife (formerly Brigitte Loos-B.G.S.U. German grad. student 1982-83) and I bought a house in 1990 and are putting down roots.

I finished my Masters degree in secondary education in August 1991. Now I'm starting a Rank 1 program (30 hours beyond M.Ed.). House remodeling, gardening and tennis are my main hobbies. I help out some in the local boy scout troop. Recently, we "adopted" a family in central Russia to aid with care packages. It so happens that we are able to communicate with them in German.

This June, 1993, Brigitte and I will take dozen high school students to London, Paris, Austria, and Germany for 15 days. Then we'll spend the rest of the summer traveling and staying with her parents in Wesel, Germany.



Craig and Brigitte LaPresto

**Jean Kuebler, 854 W. Leuther St., Carlisle, PA 17013**

Jean is currently a philosophy teacher at Gettysburg College.

**Thomas S. Edwards-no address given**

Thomas has graduated from BGSU with a PhD in American Culture. He has had translations of contemporary German poetry published in various U.S. journals. In 1989, he was translation editor of the Mid-American Review, an international literary magazine.

**Kathleen Bleier McQuate, 242 Arbour Court, North Wales, PA 19454**

After graduating from The College of Wooster in 1984, I began working for a German bank in Cleveland, Ohio (Bayerische Vereinsbank AG) and then moved to their New York office. I got married in September 1987 and moved to the Philadelphia, PA area. I am currently employed in the Law Department of Henkel Corporation, a German chemical manufacturer.

Kathleen has been in contact with Jennie Bloom Mays and Hamilton Mays, 1246 Centennial Blvd., Springfield, OR 97477.



**Lisa Marshall, 12045 Thomas Ave., Great Falls, VA 22066**

Since Europe, I have kept on traveling. I graduated with a BA in Political and Social Thought (an interdisciplinary major) from the University of Virginia in 1984, then left immediately for the LA Olympics where I was an usher for the gymnastics, tennis, and closing ceremonies and worked as a security guard in the Westwood Olympic Village. It made for a long but fulfilling day! I also waitressed at night.... from LA it was back to the east coast to work for a newspaper as an intern then as an assistant editor (big jump!) before leaving in 1986 for 8 months in Indonesia, with 2 side trips to Singapore and Hong Kong.



Learning a third language did horrors for my German, by the way, especially since I hadn't spoken it since 1983. I know not everyone has that problem, but I sure did! After Indonesia, it was back to the newspaper, then to a magazine as an asst. editor to the Fine Arts section. The staff was kind enough to agree to a leave of absence last May and I spent 3 months in Alaska with a program called Operation Raleigh (a mix between Peace Corps and Outward Bound). Come this November, I'm off to New Zealand and Australia for 3-4 months. After that, who knows!

**Year: 1982-83****Director: Dr. Helmut Gutmann****Patrice Meyer, 3300 42nd Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55406**

I have lived in Minneapolis for three and a half years now. I'm homesick for NE Ohio and if I had a job or good prospects I'd probably return.

My two cats, Coda and Kismet live with me. I've never married and have no children. There is a lot to do here; its very much an outdoorsy/athletic-type of place (ie, hunting and fishing are big, as are sports like bicycling and roller blading). Crime is getting to be a big concern here as the cities keep growing (this is the biggest city by far in these parts). I'd like to take an extended vacation in Europe, but unfortunately I'll probably not return for several more years.

**Donald B. McGinnis, Jr., 2480 Arrowwood Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

I am an instructor of German at Monroe County Community College in Monroe, Mi. I am in contact with Rick Chilcote 4339 NW 42nd Terrace, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319, and Bob Wagner, Maconring 85, D-64730 Neustadt/Weinstr., Germany.

**Heather Watkins, 602 Tilayne, Perrysburg, OH 43551**

I am currently working as a licensed customs broker in Toledo, employed as the Import Manager at Trans-World Shipping Service, in program at the University of Toledo in legal assisting. I hope to combine the two fields to expand my role in international trade. Outside the office I enjoy playing the flute in a community band bicycling with a local club.

**Robert Wagner, Maconring 85, D-64730 Neustadt/Weinstr., Germany**

I attended the University of South Carolina, Master of International Business Program from 1985-1987. During this program, I took part in a 6 month internship in West Berlin, Sehering AG. During travels in the DDR, I met my future wife (Barbara) in Dresden, also attended a Sommerferienkurs für Ausländer at Technische Universität Dresden in 1986. After a 1 year waiting period (investigation, paperwork, etc.), We were married in Nov. 1987. I have one son, Philipp. I have been working at Zentralbereich Rechnungswesen BASF AG, Ludwigshafen since August 1987.

**Year: 1983-84**

**Director: Dr. John Eriksen**

**Eric Hasselschwert, 1907 Encanto Ln., Maryland Heights, MO 63043**

**(Also participated in the 1985-86 program)**

I've been living in St. Louis for over a year now. I teach Middle school students (grades 6,7,8) German. The students are introduced to all three basic foreign languages (French, Spanish, German) in the 6th grade and may choose one in 7th and continue the first year in 8th grade.

Enrollment has been solid for foreign languages. We boast 97% of seventh graders taking one of the three languages. I have three 7th grade classes this year. I am taking a group of about ten 8th grade students to Germany (Heidelberg, Rheinfalls) over Spring Break.

I like St. Louis. On weekends, I work as a host of a Bar/ Restaurant called J.D.'s at the St. Louis Galleria, a new multi -level shopping mall.

**Lindsay Childress, 51 W. Blenkner St. #106, Columbus, Ohio 43215**

I just graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with a J.D. and am busy studying for the Ohio bar given in July. I have moved to Columbus, Ohio, and will start work with Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease Law Firm in September.

**Eric E. Miller, 186 N. Congress, Athens, Ohio 45701**

I have been living in Athens and hope to eventually purchase a small farm on the outskirts of town. Unfortunately, German is not taught in the schools in S.E. Ohio, although I campaign for a German program to be implemented at Athens Jr. High School. The problem is money, or the lack thereof. I'm considering teaching in South Dakota at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, or perhaps going to Crete to look for Zorba the Greek Junior.

**Alex Hutnik, 455 Satinwood Dr., West Mifflin, PA 15122**

I started a clothing company in my grandmother's basement the summer after graduation from Grove City College. That was 1985. I sell tie-dyes at Grateful Dead Concerts. Winters, I am an avid Pitts. Penguins fan and in the summer I follow the Bucs. A rock band practices in my basement. We throw the best parties every month. I'm still single. Have been in contact with Elizabeth Forsberg, 142 Langley Rd., Newton Centre, Mass., 02159.



**Allyson Kay Gross, 621 Lakeside Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814**

My husband Duane and I returned from 2 years in Berlin in October 1988 and decided to move to the Pacific Northwest. Since then I have been the head of the Education department at Music City in Coeur d'Alene, where I teach over 100 class organ and piano students and about 20 private students in keyboard and voice. I am also organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Coeur d'Alene. I was recently offered a faculty position at Washington State University, but turned it down with the intention of opening a Yamaha Music School here in the fall. Duane and I are enjoying the Austria-like scenery here in northern Idaho and hope to buy a house very soon. We'd be glad to hear from any of you or have you come visit.

**Year: 1985-86**

**Directors: Dr. Margy Gerber and Dr. Klaus Schmidt**

**David Grunwald, 6337 65th Ave. NE #211, Seattle, WA 98115**

I am in my second year of graduate work at the University of Washington. In addition to the history of Russia and Eastern Europe, I study the Czech language. I hope to finish my studies at Washington and continue graduate school if possible.

**Lisa (Crane) Grunwald, 6337 65th Ave NE #211, Seattle, WA 98115**

Dave Grunwald (also on the program) and I got married June 27, 1987. We have a daughter, Amanda. Oops, I forgot about these--we moved in mid July, and then our 2nd daughter, Helena, was born July 26. I'm going part-time to University of Washington to finish my German degree. I have been in touch with: Erika Pohl, 1124 Sharon Church Rd., Swansea, SC, 29160 and Sally Bormann, 1825 Beal Ave. #8, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105.

**Diana Justis, R.R. 2, Box 104-C, Tioga, PA 16946**

Since my last correspondence, I have completed my doctorate in German literature, which will be conferred in January 1993 at Cornell. Presently, I am employed at Manfield University. However, as this is a temporary position, I am looking for a new position for fall 1993.



**Bradley S. Boelkins, 516 College SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**  
Working for Tesa-automotive in the U.S. as a product manager in the marketing group. Travel yearly to Hamburg. Also just returned from Turkey and Egypt. Greetings to all from AYA 85-86!

**Debbie Colt, 2276 West Nichols Apt. B, Arlington Heights, IL 60004**  
**(Also participated in the 1988-89 program)**

I have been working for DER/German Rail in Chicago. Der (Deutsches Reisebüro) is now the general agent for the Bundesbahn in the States, among other things (land, air, car). I have gone to Frankfurt for training and will be going a couple of more times in the next few months. It has been great to use my German and travel as well. I would like to hear how everyone is doing!

## **Year : 1986-87**

**Director: Dr. Helmut Gutmann**

**Paula I. L'Ecuyer, 1801-D Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29205**  
**(Also participated in the 1989-90 program)**

I am doing my last year of coursework on my Phd in International Relations/Political Science at the University of South Carolina.

**Janee Kaufman, 625 Robin Wood Ln., Wheaton, IL 60178**

On September 23, 1989, I will be getting married. My new name will be Mrs. John R. Wieser. I have just recently gotten a new job in Carol Stream, a southwestern suburb of Chicago. It is with a German steel company (Thyssen Specialty Steels).



**Nancy Wicker, 4420 Bushave #2, Cleveland, OH 44109**

Nancy is currently a Neuropathology, Laboratory Technician at Case Western Reserve University.



**Elin Iselin, 116 S. Cayuga St. #5, Ithaca, NY 14850**

First of all, "Hi" to everyone from the 87-88 Salzburg program, and fellow Hanoverian Stacey Clark (Salzburg 87-88). Hope this newsletter finds you happy with your lives. I'm enjoying my job in broadcast journalism because it's nonstop action, which I need for brain stimulation, but is also often times exhausting! I go back to Austria about every 6 months to see my connections there, and then they come to the States, so I have contacted Austrian blood about every 3 months on average. Special hellos to Laura, Troy, and Doc, my partners in Haus Paracelsus! I have been in touch with: Stephanie Nelson, 527 Lake Tower Dr., Two Lakes Apts. #21, Lexington, KY 40502.

**Julia Jensen, 6550 Hillcrest Dr., Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

I'll be graduating with a Juris doctorate and a Masters degree in May of 1993 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**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 Gerrish Dr., Durham, NH 03824 ; Julie Schonauer, 31 Wolfe Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907 and Paula L'Ecuyer, 1801-D Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29205.



### **Year: 1987-88**

**Director: Dr. Klaus Schmidt**

**Georgia Craig & Michael Bowden, P.O. Box 334, Galena, OH 43021**

Georgia and Michael who participated the same year are now married. Georgia is a German teacher at Big Walnut High School and Michael works as an inside sales consultant for Motion Industries, Inc.

**Judi A. Lindsley, 1800 North McCord Rd. #43, Toledo, OH 43615**

While instructing full time at Lourdes College in Sylvania, OH I have recently begun taking course work toward my PH.D at the University of Toledo.

I have been in contact with Brian E. Lindsley, 416 East Maple St., Clyde, OH 43410, and Mark A. Gustafson, 81 Columbia St #5, Albany, NY 12207.



**Beth I. Classon, 4030 Trenton Ln., Plymouth, MN 55441**

I am currently working as Public Relations Director for a new professional summerstock theater company in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Since this is the Festival Theater's first year, it has been a challenge to get the word out and get the theater patrons in, but already our reservation book has seats reserved into the middle of August, so I am very confident that we will make this a successful year. I have all intentions of going back to Germany and Austria someday, now especially with the reunited Germanys--but time and money are limiting. This fall I begin my job through Concordia College, recruiting for the German Institute in Bemidji, Minnesota. I am very excited to be able to use my German as part of my work, and to encourage high school students to also study and have fun with a foreign language. I have been in touch with: Kate O'Leary, 10357 Ramm Rd., Whitehouse, OH, 43571, Lisa Hart, 1445 Burrville Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH, 45846, and Tom Evans, 31035 Cannon Rd., Solon, OH, 44139.

**Stacy Clark, 7602 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45231**

I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in French and German and now I am working towards a Masters degree in Sports Medicine. I currently work as a flight attendant for American Airlines out of Lagueardia Airport in New York.

**Sandra C.M. Hahn, 4420 Lincoln Rd., Louisville, KY 40220**

I spent six weeks studying Spanish in Puebla, Mexico, where I completed my Spanish teaching minor. I began graduate study toward the Master of Arts in German and French Literatures at Purdue University. Upon completion of my M.A. degree, I plan to begin study toward the PhD in German and French Literatures at Purdue or Indiana University at Bloomington.

**Eva Schott, 145 S. Oak St. Apt. A, Ottawa, OH 45875**

**(Also participated in the 1990-91 program)**

I recently got my first teaching job at Continental High School in Continental, OH. I'm teaching German and English and I love it! I recently put on my 1st Oktoberfest for students at the high school students sang, danced and recited poetry. In the summer of 1993, I am planning a visit to Germany and Austria for one month for the church wedding of Shari and Gerhard Klein.

People I have been in contact with: Tim Moehliman, Schleißheimerstraße 259, 8000 München 40, Germany, Kathy (Schwartz) Crooks, 11912 Terra Dr., Beebe, ARK. 72012, Kate Pacowta, Porter Hill, Middlebury, CT 06762, Amy Thomson, 4227 B, Williamsburg, PA 17109, and Troy Anderson, Petersbrunnstraße 14, 5020 Salzburg, Austria.

## **Year: 1988-89**

**Director: Dr. Margy Gerber**

**Jane M. Fortler, 464 Julia N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505**

I will be teaching German at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI 1990-91 school year. Hope to visit Salzburg in May 1991.

**Carma Stahnke, 400 N. Oakland, Carbondale, IL. 62901**

I finished my dual degree in English and German literature at BGSU. I now plan on pursuing a PhD in Comparative Literature.

**Becky Millard, 1774 Wendy Way, Neenah, WI 54956**

I returned from Salzburg and studied my second year at B.G.S.U. as a teaching assistant. I have still have not completed my thesis, but hope to in order to receive my MA in German. I worked one and a half years at Graphic Composition in Menasha, WI in inside sales. During this time I received a part time teaching job (German and band asst.) at St. Josephs Middle School. I continued part-time at Graphic Composition during my first year of teaching.

I was fortunate to be the chaperone of a Xavier High School group of kids to Germany for three weeks this past summer ('92). I got to see the new Berlin, Buchenwald Concentration Camp and visit Sara Martin in Salzburg one weekend (she is teaching there). Now I teach full time at St. Joe's and am really enjoying it and keeping extremely busy.

I am in contact with Deb Coit, 2276 W. Nichols Apt. B, Arlington Hts., IL 60004, Sara Martin, Elsa Brändströmstraße 4/18, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria, and Carma Stanke, 400 N. Oakland #1, Carbondale, IL 62901.

**Terry Adams, 12827 Saberdeen, Calumet Park, IL 60643**

I am currently finishing up my thesis. In addition, I received a Fulbright for the 1990-91 academic year and will be teaching English to females ages 18-22 years. Afterwards I hope to land a job with the Federal Government. I do keep in touch with Bryan Kirby who will be getting married in January and Carol Kremer who sings in Toledo.

## **Year: 1989-90**

**Director: Dr. Geoffrey Howes**

**Tammy Barabash, 1451 Clough St. #108A, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

**(Also participated in the 1991-92 program)**

I am a graduate assistant here at B.G.S.U. and hope to complete my Masters degree in August 1993. I am also trying to make plans to return to Austria in the fall of next year.



**Maura B. Callahan, 5976 Oak Park Dr., Bethel Park, PA 15102**

Its been two and a half years since Thad Gessel and I first started dating in Austria. Somehow, despite the distance, we've built a relationship. We got engaged on August 22, 1992 in Clevedon, England. Thad is based in London as a representative for a Cleveland based electronics firm. He loves his job and is looking forward to living there for the next two years. Following the assignment, he will sent to Germany or Holland. I am currently working as a German speaker for Continental Airlines. With my flying privileges, I am in Europe six times a month- two times/ month to see Thad. We are planning an August 1993 wedding.

I talk to Tim Eichens and Tom Smith regularly, though I must admit it has been awhile... Tim is working for the next year to save money for a trip to Vienna in 1993. He will be teaching there. Tom has an internship with Hollywood Records in California. Jennifer Pema graduated from FSU in December 1992 with an International Business and German degree. She is currently saving for a trip to Australia with me and is thinking about graduate school.



Thad Gessel and Maura Callahan

**Dom Marrone, 1451 Clough St. Apt. 108A, Bowling Green, OH 43402  
(Also participated in the 1991-92 program)**

I am a graduate student at B.G.S.U. and teach German 101. I am hoping to return to Europe next year by means of a Fulbright or some type of employment.

**Mary Beth Dibling, 519 Ridge St. #26, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am a 5th year senior at Bowling Green studying German/Russian. This year I have been very busy finishing up my degree and attending all of those "How to Get a Job" workshops for seniors and taking all those freshman courses that you are forced to take, but have managed to avoid until this year- ie. gym class! In the Spring I will be studying in Moscow for a semester abroad.

**Theresa Kepferle, 6960 Telegraph Rd. #222, Birmingham, MI 48301**

I am finishing up my Master's degree in German at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mi. I will be graduating in May 1993 and am looking for a job with an international company that will allow me to use my skills in German. During this past summer I taught German to engineers at Robert Bosch Corp., Automotive Division in Farmington Hills, Mi. For those who know Hussein Nkimba, he is my new office mate at Wayne St.- Great Guy!

**Denise C. Swartz, 1490 Presidential Dr., Columbus, OH 43212**

I am currently finishing up my last two quarters as an undergraduate at OSU (majoring in German). Hopefully then I plan on getting an internship for Spring Quarter and finding an international job in either Cleveland or Columbus.

I'm very active at OSU in my youth group Inter Varsity, where I'm a Bible Study Leader. My future plans are to get married in 1994 (although we're not officially engaged yet) and then we plan on entering the Peace Corps for 2 years. I am in contact with Greg Dykhous, 339 E. State St. Apt. C, Baten Rouge, LA 70802.

**Joseph (Jay) Leeming, 2410 Fremont Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55405**

I moved here after college because I wanted a new place to live and heard Minneapolis was great musically as well as otherwise. I had a few connections here due to my summers spent as a counselor in northern Minnesota, but in general it was a jump into the wild blue yonder. I have been very happy here since.

Greenpeace is a wonderful job and I enjoy it a lot- one of the most concrete ways of doing something positive that I have found. I've learned a lot about the environment in the last year, of course. My main reason for being here is music- I've met a bassist who I get along great with and we're looking for a drummer- the hardest part of a band to find! We are raring to go and just keep writing songs and putting ads in the paper. There are a million musicians around, so we are still hopeful. All in all Minneapolis is a bit cold, but a wonderful city that I like a lot. Servus!

I have been in contact with Lori Prueter, 3242 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55408.

**Gregory J. Dykhouse, 339 East State St. Apt. C, Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

I have been able to present one scholarly paper on "Wiener Komödie", and I will present one next April: "Stranitzky's Improvisation and Hanswurst: Reappraising the Impact of Commedia dell'Arte on the Austrian Wiener Komödie". Also- "Bakhtin, Carnival and Greed: The New Orleans Mardi Gras Krewes of the 1930's".

I intend to direct a German stage production of Ödon von Horvath's Geschichten aus dem Wienerwald this Spring. This performance will be an opportunity for undergraduate students to increase their German-speaking skills and to perform in front of an audience.

I have been in contact with: Julie Giffen, WerthenustraÙe 18, 9500 Villach, Austria, and Denise Swartz, 1490 Presidential Dr., Columbus, OH 43212.

**Year: 1990-91**

**Director Dr. Klaus Schmidt**

**Rachel Greenwald, 220 W. 93 St. #6A, New York, NY 10025**

I am currently applying to graduate school in Modern European History. So far, my interests are German history and political history of social issues. In the meantime I'm working and hanging out in New York City during my year off.

I am in contact with Edna Shipp, 3660 Old Lower River Rd., Douglasville, GA 30135.

**Amy Hawkins, 3008 County Road I, Mounds View, MN 55112**

I will be completing my last year at the University of Minnesota and receiving my degree in Child Psychology.

**Heldi Hedstrom, 820 Fuller #304, Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

I am still a student at the University of Michigan and will graduate with a B.A. in English and German this December. Aside from my studies, I'm keeping busy by volunteering as a teacher's aide at the U of M Family Language Housing Center, which teaches English as a second language to people from around the world, who currently live in Ann Arbor. (I've also begun taking a yoga class, and if Jennifer Schumm should happen to read this, this class is not anything like the one we attempted taking in Salzburg!)

Other than that, not much is new with me. I hope to have an opportunity to go to Germany next year to either teach English or study at a university. To all the people with whom I spent a year in Salzburg: I'd like to say hello and to express the hope that your lives, wherever they may be, are treating you right!

**Kate Pacowta, Porter Hill, Middlebury, Ct 06762**

I graduated from Mount Holyoke College in May 1992 cum laude having completed majors in Music and German. I am working as a temporary at a local bank (Centerbank) and looking for employment opportunities in Arts Management.

I am in contact with Sarah Hill, P.O. Box 1760, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075.

**Sharyl (Poffenberger) Klein, Kursingerstraße 7, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria**

Shari and Gerhard just moved into their new apartment in Salzburg where Gerhard works for the Austrian government. Shari is enjoying staying home with their eleven and a half month old son "Harti".

**Year: 1991-92**

**Director: Dr. Margy Gerber**

**Michele Clayton, 433 Thurstin P.O. Box 677, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am a teaching assistant with the German department and will be completing my M.A. and thesis in 1993.

**Trevor Crosby, 815 8th St. #1, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am currently completing my Master's degree and teaching German 101. Hi to all 1989-90 participants, esp. Maura Callahan, my neighbor in Humboltheim. Looking for a position as a french-fry man at any major fast food chain upon completion of my degree. If not, then I'll just do Ph.D. work. Wish me luck, Maura!

**Janet Holley, 450 S. Main St. #1, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am trying to finish my M.A. in German and I teach German 101 with Dom Marrone. I would like to win a lot of money so I can quit this school stuff and just hang out.

**Amy Kirner, 1826 Mills St., Sandusky, OH 44870**

I'm finishing up my last year at BG and missing Salzburg and all its charm just a bit. I hope to be back in Austria, or at least Europe, next year, as I plan to apply for a Fulbright.

**Deirdre T. McDonnell, 424 S. Summit St., Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am a graduate assistant at B.G.S.U. teaching German 101.

**Patrick C. Miller, 121 State St. Apt. B7, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I'm struggling through the 2nd year of the graduate program and I wish more than anything that I was getting to start the first.

**Renate E. Muller, 400 E. Napoleon Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am teaching German 102, enjoying Bowling Green and beginning my desperate search for a job. Anyone needing an intelligent, hard-working, honest individual for any kind of position involving German, please contact me.

**Nikhil (Nik) Sathe, 463 S. Summit #28, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am currently enrolled as a graduate student at B.G.S.U. and I am enjoying my studies here and also my position as a grad. assistant teaching German 101.

**Paula Sliefert, 1451 Clough St. #108A, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am in my second year of graduate studies at B.G.S.U. I hope to graduate in May of 1993. If not, August.

**Sandra Wislicenus, 121 State St. Apt. B1, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

I am working as a teaching assistant at Bowling Green for German 101.



