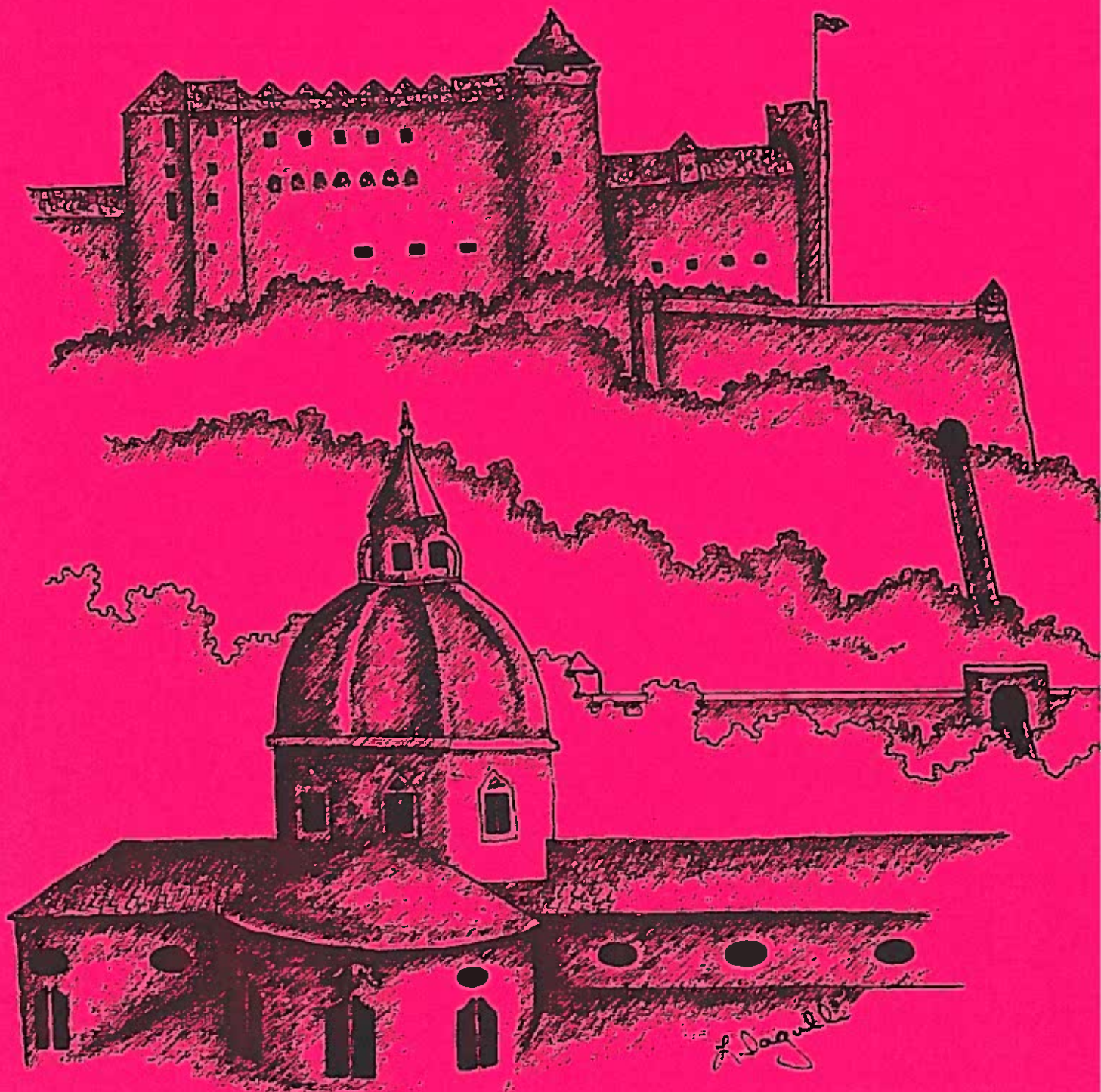


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I am currently working for a company called PTC (formerly known as Parametric Technology Corporation). PTC, with corporate headquarters in Needham, MA, is the maker of two product lines that go hand in hand: PRO/Engineer, the market leader in Computer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

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

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

**1996-97** Dr. Klaus Schmidt, director

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

The mixture of stimulating seminars which provided a basis for my current studies in Germanistik and the close interaction and support I received while in Salzburg and on campus led not only to a worthwhile experience abroad, but inspired me to pursue my Ph.D. in German Lit.



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Since the last regular newsletter, Tanya married Glen Stevenson (in June 2000). Congratulations! Tanya tells us, "I have been teaching sixth through eighth grade German at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey since September 2000. My position requires more than teaching the basics of introductory German. A significant part of what I do involves increasing student awareness of German and motivation to learn the language and culture. My experiences through the AYA Program in Austria prepared me to share exposure to a German-speaking country with my students. I frequently rely on my time abroad for answers to their questions and authenticity in the classroom."

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

**1997-98** Dr. Christina Guenther, director

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



*Mike and friends  
at one of his  
kindergarten jobs*

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

**1999-2000 Dr. Kristie Foell, director**

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

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

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people in the public sector who are employed in health care has increased from 2.5 million to 3.5 million (Department of Health 2000).

There are a number of reasons for the increase in the number of people employed in the public sector. One reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy. Another reason is that the public sector has become a more attractive place to work. A third reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of society.

The increase in the number of people employed in the public sector has led to a number of changes in the way that the public sector is run. One change is that the public sector has become more customer-oriented. Another change is that the public sector has become more cost-conscious. A third change is that the public sector has become more accountable.

The changes in the way that the public sector is run have led to a number of challenges for the public sector. One challenge is that the public sector has to provide a high quality of service at a low cost. Another challenge is that the public sector has to be accountable to the public. A third challenge is that the public sector has to be able to attract and retain staff.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can meet these challenges. One way is to improve the efficiency of the public sector. Another way is to improve the quality of the public sector. A third way is to improve the accountability of the public sector. A fourth way is to improve the ability of the public sector to attract and retain staff.

The public sector is a complex and challenging environment. It is an environment that is constantly changing. It is an environment that requires a high level of skill and expertise. It is an environment that offers a number of opportunities for growth and development.

The public sector is a vital part of our society. It is a sector that provides a number of essential services. It is a sector that is constantly evolving. It is a sector that offers a number of opportunities for a better future.

The public sector is a sector that is full of potential. It is a sector that is full of opportunity. It is a sector that is full of hope. It is a sector that is full of promise.

The public sector is a sector that is full of life. It is a sector that is full of energy. It is a sector that is full of passion. It is a sector that is full of love.