

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fall 2009**

<p>All Year In the German House hallways and at Meier Hall</p>	<p>The Fall of the Berlin Wall: A Commemoration Follow the time-line that shows events from 1945, when World War II ended to 1961, when the wall was built, to 1989. New events are added to the time-line in "real time" but 20 years after that historic fall of 1989.</p>
<p>Monday, August 24 4:00 - 5:00 pm German House 106</p>	<p>Book Grab New and Returning Students: Stop by the German House, pick up some free books, check out the building, and reconnect with old friends.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 25 5:30 - 7:00 pm Huegli Hall lawn</p>	<p>"One People - One Planet: Activities Fair Attend opening convocation at 3:30 pm in the chapel and "Taste of Valparaiso" (4:30 - 6:30). Get inspired, fed, and find out about German Club. Your hosts: Members of the German Club</p>
<p>Monday, August 31 5:30 pm German House Park (immediately west of the German House)</p>	<p>German Club Bratfest • Meet other German students; • meet German exchange students from Reutlingen and Tübingen; • think about joining the German Club.</p>
<p>Every Friday 4 - 5 pm German House Lobby September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9, 23, 30 November 6, 13, 20 December 4, 11</p>	<p>Kaffeestunde Come and speak German over coffee and snacks. All ability levels invited and welcome! NOTE: September 4 right after <i>Kaffeestunde</i>: Annual photo of German Majors and distribution of the <i>German Majors Handbook</i>: required for majors.</p>
<p>Fridays 6:30 pm 106 German House Friday, September 25 Friday, October 2 Friday, October 30</p>	<p>BERLIN WALL FILM FESTIVAL Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. <i>The Wall: the Making and the Breaking of the Berlin Wall.</i> 1995. Color and b/w. 50 minutes. (In English.) A British television documentary with historic footage from 1945 to 1990</p>

	<p>that explains the Berlin wall's place in history. <i>Der geteilte Himmel (The Divided Heaven)</i> Director: Konrad Wolf, 1964. B/W. 115 minutes. Based on Christa Wolf's famous novel, this East German film describes the romance between a young engineer and a student. Each must decide whether to go west for economic opportunity or to remain in the east to participate in the new social and economic order. <i>Das Versprechen (The Promise)</i> Director: Margarethe von Trotta, 1995. Color. 115 minutes. R. Konrad and Sophie plan a daring escape to Western Germany, but only Sophie makes it. For 28 years Konrad and Sophie keep their relationship alive - Konrad is allowed some western travel in his profession - and then they meet again after the Berlin wall falls.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 6 5 pm 105 German House</p>	<p><a href="#">Delta Phi Alpha</a> (German Honorary Society): Initiation New initiates and current members will receive invitations.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 13 4 pm 106 German House</p>	<p>Tübingen Information Meeting Sophomores (first-year students welcome too) must attend this meeting to learn about junior-year <a href="#">study in Tübingen</a> and how to apply. If you aren't sure whether to study in Reutlingen or Tübingen, please attend.</p>
<p>Thursday - Saturday, November 5 - 7 Holiday Inn Select at the Indianapolis Airport</p>	<p>Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association: Annual Conference Professional Development: German-Education Majors Future German teachers should attend this important conference in Indianapolis: <a href="http://www.iflta.org">www.iflta.org</a></p>
<p>Friday, December 4 4:00 pm 106 German House</p>	<p>Information Meeting: German House Residency Information about life in the German House, how to apply for 2010-2011, and a tour of the upstairs living space. Application Form. January 25, 2010 is the deadline to apply.</p>

# Spring 2010

<p>Every Friday 4 - 5 pm Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center; Lobby January 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 19, 26 April 9, 16, 23, 30</p>	<p>Kaffeestunde Come and speak German over coffee and snacks. All ability levels invited and welcome!</p>
<p>Friday, January 22 7:00 pm 234 Neils Science Center</p>	<p><a href="#">International Film Festival</a>: "Auf der anderen Seite" (The Edge of Heaven) Director: Fatih Akin, Germany 2007, 122 minutes. Brief Introduction by Prof. Jennifer Bjornstad. Nominated for the Golden Palm Award and winner of the Best Screenplay Award at the Cannes Film Festival.</p>
<p>Saturday February 6 6:00 pm Ballroom of the Harre Union</p>	<p>International Dinner - World Banquet Sponsored by VISA; skit by German Club. Get ready to perform and eat!</p>
<p>Friday, February 12 9:00 pm - midnight Ballroom C - Harre Union</p>	<p>Fastnachtsfeier Music and dancing, featuring: <a href="#">Jay Fox and the Bavarian Showtime Band</a> Join us for this long-standing Valpo tradition! Costumes encouraged, but not required.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 7 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Duesenberg Recital Hall Valparaiso University Center for the Arts</p>	<p>Seventh Annual Valparaiso University <a href="#">Theaterfest</a> A gathering of 100+ area high school German student/actors, hosted by VU students enrolled in the German Drama Practicum.</p>

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