

"Things German" at Valparaiso University 2006/2007 Academic Year

(check for updates at:
www.valpo.edu/foreignlang/germanhouse)

NORTHWEST INDIANA GERMAN INSTRUCTORS

Tuesday August 8

11:30 am: Book Grab

12:00 noon: Lunch and conversation

- A chance to reconnect before the academic year begins.

BOOK GRAB

Monday, August 21 at the German House

3:00 - 5:00 pm: Come grab some free (used) books; there are hundreds!

ACTIVITIES FAIR

Tuesday, August 22 (5:30 - 7:30 pm)

Huegli Hall Lawn

- Find out about German Club and other organizations on campus
- Your hosts: Deborah Steffen, German Club Co-President
Amanda Trautman, German Club Activities Chair

AATG WORKSHOP

Friday - Saturday, August 25 - 26

German House first floor (accommodations in local hotels)

"Mentoring for the Future: a Workshop for New and Newish Teachers"

GERMAN CLUB BRAT FRY

Monday, August 28 (5:30 pm)

German House "[Root] Beer Garden" (immediately west of German House)

- *Meet other German students;*
- *meet German exchange students from Reutlingen, Tübingen, and Rottenburg am Neckar;*
- *meet your German Club officers;*
- *find out the German program's "Theme of the Year" for 2006/2007.*

KAFFEESTUNDE

Wednesdays (4:00 - 5:00 pm)

German House Lobby.

August 30

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6

January 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March , 21, 28
 April 4, 11, 18, 25
 May 2

- An opportunity to chat casually in German at any ability level.

ROAD TRIP: SHIP SHEWANA and AMISHLAND

Saturday, September 2, leaving at 9:00 am, returning at 4:00 pm

Depart from the Student Union circle drive

Agenda: Visit the Mennohof Museum (history of the Amish) together.
 Explore Shippshewana (on your own); listen for Amish German!

Coach transportation compliments of the German House (free of charge to exchange students from Germany and students enrolled in German courses).

Bring your lunch or purchase it in Shippshewana at the Blue Gate restaurant!

VIEP-EVENT

Tuesday, September 5 at 5:30 pm (pizza supper)

106 German House

"Co-op in Germany: Perspectives from the First VIEP-Class"

Marc Meekma, Andrew Milleville, and Elizabeth Racop talk about VIEP's

"Fourth-Year Experience." What is it like to study and work in Germany?

RSVP to: sarah.demaris@valpo.edu (because of the pizza supper)

TUEBINGEN INFORMATION MEETING

Friday, September 8 at 4 pm

106 German House

Sophomores (first-year students most welcome too) must attend this meeting to learn about junior-year study in Tübingen and how to apply. If you aren't sure whether to study in Reutlingen or Tübingen, please attend.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm

234 Neils Science Center (refreshments provided)

(See the Cultural Arts Calendar for other films in the Festival series)

"Nirgendwo in Afrika" (Nowhere in Africa)

Germany, 2001. Director: Caroline Link

In German, English, and Swahili, with English subtitles (color; 141 minutes)

Brief Introduction by Prof. Timothy Malchow

VISIT FROM THE HOCHSCHULE REUTLINGEN: PROF. BERND THOMAS

September 17 - 21

Monday, September 18 at 4:00 pm

Reception for Prof. Thomas at the German House, room 105

Other details about this visit TBA

"FOCUS ON EUROPE" -- SPECIAL LECTURE

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm
 German House 106
 Prof. Michael Geyer, Dept. of History, University of Chicago
"Where in the World is Europe? European History and the End of Empire"

DELTA PHI ALPHA (GERMAN HONORARY SOCIETY): INITIATION

Tuesday, September 26 at 5:00 pm
 German House.
 • New initiates and current members will receive invitations.

INDIANA FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

November 2 - 4, 2006
 Holiday Inn Select at the Indianapolis International Airport
 • Conference for present (and future!) teachers of Foreign Languages

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (November 13 -17)

Tuesday, November 14 (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
 Community Room, Christopher Center
 • Open House:
 Let's have a German table; bring your scrapbooks from study abroad, etc...

STRAUSS LECTURE

Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm
 German House
 Slide and Music Lecture: *"The Strauss Dynasty of Vienna"*
 Provost Roy Austensen, Prof. of History, Valparaiso University

INFORMATION MEETING: GERMAN HOUSE RESIDENCY

Wednesday, November 29 at 3:30 pm
 German House 106
Information about life in the German House, how to apply for 2007/2008, and a tour of the upstairs living space.

STRAUSS OPERA in CHICAGO

Friday, January 12 at 7:30 pm
 (Chicago Lyric Opera; at the Civic Opera House on Wacker Drive)
 • Johann Strauss, Jr.: *Die Fledermaus*
What to do when a friend takes advantage of your highly inebriated state after a costume ball, leaving you to wake up in a public park — still dressed as a bat?
 • 40 partially-subsidized tickets and transportation available, courtesy of the German House

INTERNATIONAL DINNER (VISA)

Friday and Saturday, February 9 - 10 at 6:00 pm
 Great Hall; Student Union (sponsored by VISA; skit by German Club)

- Get ready to perform and eat!
- Go straight to the VUCA (Saturday) for dancing with Jay Fox!

FASTNACHTSFEIER

Saturday, February 10 (9:00 pm - midnight)

Lobby of the VUCA

- *Music and dancing, featuring "Jay Fox and the Bavarian Showtime*

Band"

Join us for this long-time Valpo tradition!

FOURTH ANNUAL VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY "THEATERFEST"

Thursday, April 12

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

- A gathering of 100+ area high school German student/actors, hosted by VU students enrolled in the German Drama Practicum.

OUR GUESTS FROM GERMANY THIS YEAR ARE:

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| Sehlevant Cakir Brandt 222 | Universität Tübingen Tel: 5882 | Year | Business |
| Hasret Dagdelen Brandt 221 | Universität Tübingen Tel: 5807 | Year | Business |
| Alexander Franck Wehrenberg 122 | Universität Tübingen Tel: 6665 | Year | Business |
| Steffan Höfer Brandt 532 | Hochschule Reutlingen Tel: 5888 | Fall | CS |
| Stefan Kemmler Brandt 538 | Hochschule Reutlingen Tel: 6608 | Fall | Mech. Eng. |
| Maximilian Oehl German House 205 | Universität Tübingen Tel: 6993 | Year | American Studies |
| Marjanco Ristov Brandt 541 | Universität Tübingen Tel: 5582 | Fall | Business |
| Nadja Schütz Brandt 220 | Hochschule Reutlingen Tel: 5906 | Fall | Business |
| Joachim Seefelder Brandt 424 | Hochschule Rottenburg Tel: 5917 | Fall | Music (organ) |

Steffen Sies Hochschule Reutlingen Fall Mech. Eng.
Brandt 424 Tel: 5917

Dominik Waldvogel Universität Tübingen Year Law
Lankenau 521 Tel: 6364

Give them a call or drop by to welcome our guests!