

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Junior Year in Munich 2002-03 Academic Year in Review



Junior Year in Munich  
Wayne State University  
471 Manoogian Hall  
Detroit MI 48202

Tel (313) 577-4605  
JYM@wayne.edu

[www.worldbridge.wayne.edu](http://www.worldbridge.wayne.edu)

<b>New Partnerships at JYM</b>	<b>3</b>
JYM & CDS form Partnership	
JYM and “Miami in Munich”	
IUC/JYM Summer Program at the LMU	
<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of JYM</b>	<b>4-5</b>
300 attend Celebration in Munich	
Illustrated History of JYM, 1953-2003	
German-American Heritage Room dedicated	
JYM Video	
<b>Academics</b>	<b>6-10</b>
University Courses taken by JYM Students 2003-03	
2003 Berlin Seminar	
New Vienna Seminar planned	
JYM/U-M Theater Performance Workshop	
2003 JYM Bundestag Internship	
Other Internships & Undergraduate Research	
2003 Munich Summer Fellows Program	
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>11</b>
JYM Scholarships awarded	
2003-04 Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarships	
<b>Ongoing Projects and Reflections</b>	<b>12-14</b>
War in Iraq	
JYM and Wharton School of Business	
JYM, Harvard U, U of Texas – San Antonio	
JYM Alumni and Fulbrights, etc.	
JYM Alumni and Jobs with German	
Hans-Peter Söder – Recent Publications	
Concluding Observation	
<b>Enrollments and Recruitment</b>	<b>15-18</b>
2002-03 Students	
2003-04 Students	
Majors of JM Students 2002-04	
Colleges and Universities Represented	
<b>National Advisory Council (NAC)</b>	<b>19</b>
New and Current members	

## **New Partnerships at JYM**

### **JYM & CDS form Partnership**

The Junior Year in Munich has formed a partnership with CDS International so that JYM students have access to the many internship opportunities which CDS can provide. Several internship options will be made available to JYM students through CDS, including part-time academically integrated internships for credit, part-time internships not for credit, and full-time internships after JYM.

CDS International (CDS), formerly the Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft, was founded in 1968 as a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. CDS International administers programs with foreign partners in over 50 countries worldwide, including the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship and the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange.

### **JYM and “Miami in Munich”**

The Junior Year in Munich has reached a special affiliation arrangement with the Department of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages at Miami University of Ohio. Under this new agreement, the Department of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages at Miami University of Ohio may advertise its long-standing relationship with JYM under the name “Miami in Munich.” The German program at Miami University of Ohio, headed by Robert DiDonato, is outstanding, and we look forward to working closely with Bob and NAC member Ruth Sanders in ways which support both our missions. For the past two years, in fact, Ruth has made use of the video-conferencing equipment at our JYM institute in Munich for a course which connects students on campus in Ohio with DaF students in Munich.

### **IUC/JYM Summer Program at the LMU**

The Junior Year in Munich is pleased to announce a new summer program at the University of Munich designed for sophomores. Tentatively entitled “Germany in the Center of a New Europe” and scheduled for late July through mid August 2004, this program will consist of modules related to political science and business/international trade.

“Germany in the Center of a New Europe” will be organized by IUC (Internationaler Universitäts Club München) in cooperation with the Junior Year in Munich. IUC, in partnership with the Auslandsamt of the LMU and the DAAD, is the organization responsible for summer programs at the Ludwig Maximilian University. The IUC Summer Academy already offers short-term programs in language, literature, history, law and communications. The addition of this new program promises to be an important enhancement of summer study abroad opportunities in Munich. The program will be open to American and Canadian university students who have achieved sophomore ranking by the time the program begins. The language of instruction will be English, although students with a year of college German are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications will be handled through IUC ([www.iucm.de](http://www.iucm.de)).

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of JYM

### 300 attend Celebration in Munich

Wayne State University president Dr. Irvin D. Reid traveled to Munich to officiate at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Reunion of the Junior Year in Munich, June 12-14, 2003. Over 300 former JYM students and guests gathered in Munich to celebrate 50 years of JYM. During the Opening Ceremony at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, JYM alumni and guests were welcomed by Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber, rector of the Ludwig Maximilian University, and Dr. Irvin D. Reid, president of Wayne State University. Rector Huber welcomed former JYM participants back home to Munich, and President Reid spoke of the importance of long-term institutional cooperation and partnership.

Also speaking were Ulrike Boesser (Mayor's Office of the City of Munich), U.S. Consul General Robert Boehme (Munich), Dr. Kai Schellhorn (Member of the Board – BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt), Prof. Mark Ferguson (JYM Program Director in Detroit) and Prof. Hans-Peter Söder (JYM Resident Director in Munich).

Special guests from Detroit included Fred Hoffman (Director of State Relations, DaimlerChrysler Corporation and Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany for the State of Michigan), Herbert Ochs (President, German-American Cultural Center), Mrs. Eugene Strobel and Mrs. Margaret Strobel-Donofrio (German-American Heritage Foundation International).

To mark this milestone in the history of JYM, President Reid conferred an honorary doctorate upon Dr. Marianne Riegler, who had first worked as an instructor for JYM in 1955, and who then served as resident director from 1960-94. This was only the second time that an honorary degree from WSU had been awarded outside of commencement, and the very first time overseas.

Festivities continued for two days with a reception in the historic courtyard of the Ludwig Maximilian University, dedication of a newly renovated German-American Heritage Room at the JYM institute, an evening buffet on the grounds of the Studentenstadt, and a Bavarian Dinner finale at the Löwenbräukeller in Munich.

## **Illustrated History of JYM, 1953-2003**

On the occasion of JYM's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, JYM Director Mark Ferguson produced a 120-page *Illustrated History of the Junior Year in Munich, 1953-2003*. The JYM program dates back to a tradition first developed in the early 1920s when - as an effort to promote international peace and understanding in the aftermath of World War I, a new form of international education was conceived for American undergraduates: the Junior Year Abroad. Munich was the site of the first Junior Year Abroad program in Germany. Following its first experimental year of 1931-32, a JYM program was sponsored by the University of Delaware until its suspension in 1939.

After the war, Wayne University professor of German John Ebelke, who had studied with JYM in 1935-36, led the drive to re-open the Junior Year in Munich under Wayne University sponsorship.

In 1953 the JYM program was established at Wayne University (WSU since 1956), thereby making JYM the first academic year abroad program in post-war Germany sponsored by an American university. The JYM tradition at Wayne State University has continued uninterrupted for fifty years.

The Junior Year in Munich remains America's oldest, continuing study abroad program in Germany. Since its founding in 1953, 3500 students from 500 colleges and universities across the entire US have studied at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich with Wayne State's Junior Year in Munich program.

## **German-American Heritage Room dedicated**

Thanks to a generous gift from the German American Cultural Center (GACC) in Detroit, along with additional donations by Friends of JYM, we were able to completely renovate and transform one of our seminar rooms into a stunning German-American Heritage Room. The room was dedicated during our 50th Anniversary Celebration in June 2003.

The German-American Heritage Room is now surrounded by elegant paneling and enclosed book shelves; new wooden tables and plush chairs can be arranged to accommodate 15-20 people. Engraved commemorative plaques hang on the walls in honor of the GACC whose members were the original underwriters of JYM in 1953, Dr. Eugene C. Strobel (1935-2001) in whose name a JYM scholarship fund has been established, along with sponsors of Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarships. The bronze plaque of Dr. John Ebelke (1916-1960), founder and director of JYM under Wayne State University sponsorship, also has been set into the paneling.

## **JYM Video**

Coinciding with our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this year we began distributing a promotional video tape about the Junior Year in Munich. The 12-minute video was made by Tyler Stutzman from the JYM class of 2001-02 (Anderson University). While on the JYM program in Munich, Tyler continued his courageous battle with leukemia. He had just completed his studies at Anderson University shortly before his death in May, 2003. We were very fortunate to have had such a talented young man on the JYM program and are in his debt for the excellent video he made for us.

## Academics 2002-03

In 2002-03 JYM accepted (40) forty excellent students with an average GPA of 3.5 from (25) twenty-five college and universities. Below are the 115 courses taken by our JYM students at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität (LMU) and Technische Universität (TU) in 2002-03:

LMU ABWL-Vorlesung Competition and Strategy  
LMU Aktuelle Kunst in Münchner Galerien zeitgenössischer Kunst  
LMU Altenglisch  
LMU American Utopia: Visions & Experiments in Living  
LMU Anorganische Molekülchemie II  
LMU Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologisches Proseminar Teil I und II  
LMU Ausgewählte Probleme des internationalen Managements  
LMU Autonomy: Flexible Solution to Ethnic Conflict  
LMU "Besiegte Natur?" Umweltgeschichtliche Probleme im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert  
LMU Die Buchstadt München 1900 bis 1950  
LMU Bühnenpraktikum: "Mark" von Judith Herzberg  
TU Corporate Finance  
LMU Deutsch als Wissenschaftssprache  
LMU Deutschland und Amerika im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert. Beziehungen, Einflüsse, Wahrnehmungen  
LMU Deutsche Schriftkunde der Neuzeit: 19. und 20. Jahrhundert  
LMU Dramen des Sturm und Drang  
LMU Die Existenz Gottes  
LMU Einführung in die indische Kunst  
LMU Einführung in die Internationale Politik  
LMU Einführung in die islamische Kunst und Architektur des Mittelalters (700-1500)  
LMU Einführung in die Koordinationschemie  
LMU Einführung in die Politische Theorie  
LMU Einführung in die Soziologie  
LMU Einführung in die Syntax  
LMU Einführung in die Wortbildung des Deutschen  
LMU Einführungsseminar: Germanistische Linguistik  
LMU Ensembleleitung I  
LMU Ensembleleitung II  
LMU Die Erfindung der Dialektik. Hegels Jenaer Schriften im Kontext der Entwicklung des Deutschen Idealismus  
LMU Essen und Trinken. Volkskundliche Nahrungsforschung  
TU Financial Management  
LMU Französisch - Englisch: Sprachmischung und Sprachkontakt  
LMU Französische Einführungsübung mit Tutorium. Literaturwissenschaft: Literatur - Medien - Kultur  
LMU Friedrich Nietzsche, Zarathustra  
LMU Führung in Organisationen  
LMU Der Futurismus

LMU Gehörbildung I  
 LMU Gehörbildung II  
 LMU Geschichte Westeuropas im 15. Jahrhundert  
 LMU Griechisches Proseminar: Aesop  
 LMU Griechische Sprach- und Stilübung. Unterkurs (griechisch-deutsche Übersetzungen):  
 Aristophanes, Vögel  
 LMU Grundbegriffe der Psychologie  
 LMU "Haus - Körper - Kosmos" - Untersuchungen zur Architekturethnologie  
 LMU Heroic Knights and Love-Sick Maidens: Victorian Poetry and the Middle Ages  
 LMU Horkheimer/Adorno: Dialektik der Aufklärung  
 LMU "Ich bin jeden Tag nur für diesen einzigen Tag noch am Leben, morgen ist es zu spät" -  
 Zeichnungen aus dem Konzentrationslager Dachau  
 TU Information, Communication and Management  
 LMU Interkulturelle Aspekte der Sprach- und Kulturvermittlung  
 LMU International Marketing - Practice and Cases  
 LMU Kafka - Rezeption nach 1945 in Deutschland  
 LMU Koreanisch: Grammatik I  
 LMU Koreanisch: Grammatik II  
 LMU Koreanisch: Konversation  
 LMU Kunstgeschichte im Überblick, Teil 3: Die Renaissance und ihre Verbreitung  
 LMU Lateinisches Proseminar: Seneca, Medea  
 LMU Lesen als Kunst: Nietzsches philosophische und ästhetische Grundlegung einer Lesekunst  
 LMU Linguistics, Semiotics and the Mass Media  
 LMU Literarisches Leben in München um 1900  
 LMU Morphologische Analyse  
 LMU Myths and Mythmaking in America  
 LMU Medien in der DDR  
 LMU Musiktheorie I  
 LMU Musiktheorie II  
 LMU Netz- und Systemmanagement  
 LMU Perspectives on European Integration: developing the Area of Freedom, Security and  
 Justice in the European Union  
 LMU The Pitfalls of Intelligence in the Shaping of Contemporary Politics  
 LMU Politik und Wirtschaft Koreas seit 1945  
 LMU Politikwissenschaftliche Fragen des Verbraucherschutzes  
 LMU Proseminar: "Handeln als Nichthandeln": das Verständnis des menschlichen Handelns  
 LMU Proseminar: Menschen wie Götter? Bioethik der Religionen im Vergleich  
 LMU Proseminar mit Kolloquium: Einführung in die Geschichte der deutschen Sprache  
 LMU Proseminar: Nietzsches Christentumskritik  
 LMU Race und Gender in den britischen Kolonien Nordamerikas  
 LMU Religion und Politik  
 LMU Representations of Violence  
 LMU Robert Musil: Der Mann ohne Eigenschaften - eine Hinführung  
 LMU Rom und der griechische Osten  
 LMU Russia and the West: From Messianism to Globalization  
 LMU Die Seemacht Venedig im Spätmittelalter

- LMU Seminar: Augustinus - Eine Einführung in seine Gedankenwelt
- LMU Seminar: Evangelische Kirche und Nationalsozialismus
- LMU Seminar: Grundkurs Sozialethik
- LMU Seminar: Das Zweite Vatikanische Konzil 1962-1965. Vorgeschichte-Verlauf-Rezeption
- LMU Die strategische Führung von Unternehmen
- LMU Soziologie der Globalisierung
- TU Sportwissenschaftliches Projekt
- LMU "Strange Encounters of the Third Kind": Beziehungen zwischen Native Americans und Europäern in Nordamerika
- LMU Sumerische Literatur (Literatur Mesopotamiens); Vorlesung
- LMU Sumerisch: Einführungskurs
- LMU Temes de historia y cultura
- LMU Teufelsgestalten: Anziehung zwischen Angst und Lust
- LMU Überblicksvorlesung: Hauptepochen der Neueren Deutschen Literatur IV: Vom Naturalismus bis zur Gegenwart
- LMU Übung zur Vorlesung: Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Deutschlands, IV: 1945-1989
- LMU The United States in the Atlantic World: Pillars of Foreign Relations
- LMU Vorlesung: Archäologie Mesopotamiens III
- LMU Vorlesung: The Arab-Israel Conflict and its Resolution
- LMU Vorlesung mit Kolloquium: The Arab-Israel Conflict and its Resolution
- LMU Vorlesung: Die Kunst der mittelbyzantinischen Epoche
- LMU Vorlesung mit Übung: VWL I (Mikroökonomie)
- LMU Vorlesung mit Übung: Interne Erfolgsrechnung
- LMU War and Society in American History
- LMU Was ist Wille? - Wollen, Wille und Willensfreiheit in der Diskussion
- LMU Webseitengestaltung in Theorie und Praxis. Betrachtung, Entwurf und Umsetzung
- LMU Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Deutschlands, IV: 1945-1989
- LMU Wirtschaftsfranzösisch I

### **Berlin Seminar - February 7-17, 2003**

The interim Berlin Seminar (JY 400) began as usual with a pre-departure seminar in Munich before the group traveled to Berlin. Highlights of the 2003 Berlin Seminar included a talk by an ex-Stasi officer at Checkpoint Charlie Museum and a tour of the Potsdamer Platz, visits to the Humboldt University, the Pergamon Museum, the Jüdisches Museum, the Museum Karlhorst, Kreuzberg, as well as Potsdam and Sanssouci. The evening cultural program consisted of seeing theatrical productions of Abba (Maxim Gorki Theater), Atta Atta: Die Kunst ist ausgebrochen (Volksbühne), Ein Fest für Boris (Berliner Ensemble), and Der Meister und Margarita (Volksbühne). A special JYM tour of the Tageszeitung (TAZ) was arranged by Prof. Söder, and students also benefited from a special invitation to visit the Bundestag and meet with representative Ernst Bahr, Mitglied des Bundestags (SPD- Brandenburg). By all accounts, a lasting impression was made when Prof. Söder announced that he had (somehow!) arranged for the entire group to receive coveted tickets to a reading by 2001 Kleist Prize winner Judith Hermann, author of Nichts als Gespenster (2003) and Sommerhaus, später (1998), at the *Sophiensäle* which had been organized by the Literarisches Colloquium Berlin and the Fischer Verlag.

## **New Vienna Seminar planned**

JYM is planning to introduce an optional Vienna Seminar beginning in spring 2004. This past spring we supported an exploratory trip to Vienna by NAC member Craig Decker (Bates College), a specialist in Austrian literature and culture, who is assisting JYM Resident Director Hans-Peter Söder in the development of the Vienna Seminar. Our ultimate goal is to offer three optional seminars under the rubric “Cities of Modernity” — Berlin, Vienna, and perhaps Prague.

## **JYM/U-M Theater Performance Workshop**

In spring 2003 JYM supported a Theater Performance Workshop at our institute in Munich conducted by NAC member Janet Hegman Shier, Head of the Residential College German Program at the University of Michigan. As part of her course at the U-M RC (Deutsches Theater: Play Production Seminar), Janet and U-M students traveled to Munich, where her students united with JYM students for a combined workshop.

The U-M RC German Program is one of the oldest proficiency-based programs in the country, with proficiency standards dating back to 1967. The RC German Program has its own German Theater company ("Deutsches Theater") which has staged multi-media productions in German at the U-M and at schools around Michigan since 1985.

## **2003 Bundestag Internship**

John Eligon (Northwestern University) was selected for the highly competitive JYM Internship at the Bundestag in Berlin. JYM Bundestag interns work in the office of Representative Ernst Bahr (SPD/ Brandenburg). JYM has offered the Bundestag internship opportunity since 2001 thanks to the efforts of our good friend Matthias Winter (Head of ISA-Consult, Hamburg).

## **Other Internships and Undergraduate Research Studies 2002-03**

Jan Welch (Bowdoin College) had an internship at the Technische Universität working with unstable compounds (“Synthesis and Characterization of New RCNI/AsF<sub>6</sub> Compounds”) and plans to return to the TU after graduation. Sarah Baumgarten (Wheaton College) had an internship in Paris during the semester break with the European testing service Kaplan. Paula Jahn (Marquette University) had an internship at the Ronald McDonald House in Munich and acted as a multiplier, eventually getting four additional JYM students to do volunteer work there as well. Vincent Picciani (University of Pennsylvania) pursued an undergraduate research project entitled “Nietzsche’s *Reiselust*” and Brook Rosini (Hofstra University) completed an independent study on Adorno and Horkheimer’s Dialektik der Aufklärung.

**Munich Summer Fellows Program  
July 13-21, 2003**

Now in its second year, the week-long 2003 Munich Summer Fellows Program consisted of lectures and guided tours introducing Munich Summer Fellows to *Historical Munich*, *die Universität München*, *Hitler in Munich - The Rise and Fall of a Dictator*, and to Munich's newest museum, *Die Pinakothek der Moderne*. Prof. Hans-Peter Söder provided Fellows with an overview of the *Junior Year Movement* at the University of Munich, the history of JYM, and an introduction to university studies at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität. Fellows were again invited this year to a private lunch hosted by Dieter Maßberg, President of the *Studentenwerk München*. They also had an opportunity to see the contemporary German cult film Good Bye Lenin and get a taste of Munich's theater scene (Geierwally, Münchner Volkstheater). Also included in the program this year was an Alpine hike to King Ludwig's hunting lodge, the *Schachen Haus* near Garmisch-Partenkirchen, along with a visit to the Alpine botanical garden, an overnight stay at the *Meiler Hütte*, and a hiking trip from the Schachen to Mittenwald. Special thanks are in order to the JYM students from the class of 2002-03 who volunteered to serve as mentors and share their year-long experiences and observations about student life in Munich with this year's Fellows.

**2003 Munich Summer Fellows**

Tristan Beach (Bates College)  
Alexandra Hudgins Bush (Harvard University)  
Iris Duran (University of Texas, San Antonio)  
Michele Gryga (Boston College)  
Laura Holmes (Bucknell University)  
David Lawrence-Lupton (University of Michigan)  
Daniel Munter (University of Pennsylvania)  
Sarah Ottney (Ohio Wesleyan University)  
Melissa Richter (University of Minnesota -Twin Cities)  
Nick Stoller (Miami University of Ohio)  
Ryan Sweeney (California State University, Long Beach)  
Meredith Westberg (Sweet Briar College)

**Scholarships for 2002 Munich Summer Fellows**

As we announced when we first introduced the Munich Summer Fellows Program, alumni who are accepted to JYM are guaranteed a JYM scholarship. This year we were pleased to award five scholarships to the following 2002 Munich Summer Fellows: Kristi Rath (University of Minnesota -Twin Cities), Garrett Linderoth (Rutgers University), Matthew Rao (University of Pennsylvania), Marianne Windholtz (Miami University of Ohio), and Inna Livitz (Harvard University).

## Scholarships

Fundraising efforts by JYM Director Mark Ferguson on behalf of all JYM students were particularly successful in 2002-03, allowing JYM to award a record number of scholarships to students accepted to the 2003-04 program (24 in 2003-04 vs 16 for the 2002-03 program). Of the **\$50,800** in scholarships awarded, 82% went to non-Wayne State University students.

### 2002-03

Students from the following colleges and universities received scholarship assistance in 2002-03: Bryn Mawr College, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, Marquette University, University of Michigan, University of San Francisco, Wayne State University, Wellesley College, and Winona State University.

### 2003-04

Students from the following colleges and universities received scholarship assistance in 2003-04: Berea College, Harvard University, Longwood University, University of Minnesota -Twin Cities, Rutgers University, University of Pennsylvania, Miami University of Ohio, University of Michigan, Minnesota State University, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Norwich University, Truman State University, Trinity University, and Wayne State University.

In addition to JYM scholarship awards, 7 students accepted to the 2003-04 program were awarded *edu.de* scholarships from the DAAD.

### 2003-04 Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarships

In spring 2003 JYM was pleased to award the first Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarships to the following students:

*Lauren Mitchell (University of Michigan)*

\$4000 Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarship  
- sponsored by the World Heritage Foundation

*Benjamin Sipe (Norwich University)*

\$4000 Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarship  
- sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation

*Julie Thompson (Miami University of Ohio)*

\$4000 Eugene C. Strobel Memorial Scholarship  
- sponsored by the German-American Heritage Foundation International

Because JYM is an entirely self-financed academic program at Wayne State University, fundraising continues to remain an important responsibility of the program director in Detroit. Fundraising for scholarships and program development since Mark Ferguson was appointed JYM Director in 1996 thus far amounts to \$360,000.

## Ongoing Projects and Reflections

### War in Iraq

Since 1953, when the Junior Year in Munich was founded, JYM students have been living and studying overseas while world events unfolded around them. It is a credit to the courage and open-mindedness of our 3,500 “ambassadors” that even when Cold War tensions threatened world peace, when Soviet tanks were at Germany’s doorsteps, or when America was at war, the Junior Year in Munich continued to operate without interruption. 2003 was no different. As war with Iraq seemed imminent, JYM began implementing a series of security measures to ensure the safety of our students. We are pleased to say that, as with the events of 9-11 in 2001, not a single student decided to drop out of the program and return to the US. A student reflection perhaps best illustrates the ambience and attitude of the class of 2002-03 caught at the crossroads of history:

“As an American in a foreign country during the war, I was forced to think about my views on it and challenge my own opinions. (...) Knowing these people personally, however, gives you a whole different perspective and forces you to question your own judgements. If our being here causes ‘German-American relations’ to be just a little bit better than they were before, well, that’s something to be happy about.”

*(Jenny Shirey, JYM 2002-03)*

### JYM and Wharton School of Business

In 2003 the JYM institute again served as the home base for the annual Summer Immersion Program in Germany organized by the Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies (Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania). It was a special pleasure for us to host the 2003 group of MBA students again this year, since Rush McCloy (JYM 1994-95, University of Virginia-Charlottesville) was among the participants in the Lauder Summer Program.

### JYM, Harvard University, and University of Texas - San Antonio

The Junior Year in Munich continues to assist NAC members with special interests and projects, including the arrangement of summer programs in Munich for Peter Burgard (Harvard University) and Chris Wickham (University of Texas - San Antonio). JYM is also assisting Janet Hegman Shier (University of Michigan) with a Munich-based project entitled “Exploring Intercultural Communication and German Language and Culture through Visual and Theater Arts and Intercultural Dialogue.”

### JYM Alumni and Fulbrights, etc.

The Junior Year in Munich remains especially proud of students who have been able to build upon their JYM experience and who continue to engage German-American relations in its many forms. Sometimes this is evident in employment after graduation which takes them back to Germany, and sometimes it is revealed in their ability to compete for prestigious fellowships.

Although it is difficult to keep track of all our alumni after graduation, below is a sampling of what we do know about their achievements:

#### JYM Class of 2001-02

Benjamin Robertson (Rutgers University) Fulbright Fellowship  
Kornelia Zukowska (Hofstra University) Fulbright Fellowship

#### JYM Class of 2000-01

Holli Cavender (Bates College) Fulbright Fellowship  
Jeremy Guth (UW-Madison) Émigré Memorial German Internship  
Jennifer Kokko (U of Michigan) Prechter Tribute Scholarship

#### JYM Class of 1999-00

Emily Grosvenor (Pennsylvania State U) Fulbright Fellowship  
Annie Janusch (U of Michigan) Fulbright Fellowship  
Erin Krumrei (U of Michigan) Prechter Tribute Scholarship  
Alina McCandless (U of Michigan) DAAD Fellowship  
Melissa McTiernan (Rutgers U) Fulbright Fellowship  
Lindsey Tethal (Bowdoin College) Fulbright Fellowship  
Laura Valent (Evergreen State U) Fulbright Fellowship

#### JYM Class of 1998-99

Jeff Bastian (Bates College) Fulbright Fellowship  
Lara Bollweg (College of St. Catherine) Fulbright Fellowship  
Ryan Bond (Grand Valley State U) Fulbright Fellowship  
Neil Van Leeuwen (U of Pennsylvania) Lionel Pearson Fellowship (*only 1 in US!*)  
Kelly Moon (Auburn U) CDS Internship  
Paul Zelenski (Northwestern U) Fulbright Fellowship

#### **JYM Alumni and Jobs with German**

Alumni of the Junior Year in Munich demonstrate again and again that their year-long experience in Munich and German language skills represent added-value when it comes to employment opportunities. JYM Director Mark Ferguson assisted (9) nine Wayne State alumni of the Junior Year in Munich in 2002-03 with finding internships, part-time jobs and full-time employment in Metro-Detroit companies such as the Bosch Corporation, the Brandenburg Office of Economic Development, Detroit Diesel, Edscha AG, et. al. He maintains a list of current job openings on the German Bridge website for the benefit of all JYM alumni.

## Hans-Peter Söder – Recent Publications

The Junior Year in Munich continues to benefit from the reputation of Hans-Peter Söder as both JYM resident director and active scholar. Since becoming resident director in 1994, Prof. Söder has published seven articles in scholarly journals, written book reviews, and has organized or presented papers at international conferences. 2002-03 was a productive year in terms of Prof. Söder's scholarship, resulting in the following new publications:

Söder, Hans-Peter. "Romantisches Verlangen als Berufung: Möglichkeiten einer Kulturgeschichte zwischen Romantik und Postmoderne." Novalis. Ed. Elenore Sent. Weimar: Hein Verlag, 2003. 193-210.

Söder, Hans-Peter. "The Return of Cultural History? 'Literary' Historiography from Nietzsche to Hayden White." History of European Ideas 29 (2003): 73-84.

Söder, Hans-Peter. Rev. of Heidegger's Polemos: From Being to Politics, by Gregory Fried and Heidegger's Concept of Truth, by Daniel O. Dahlstrom. German Studies Review 26.2 (2003): 129-130.

Söder, Hans-Peter. Rev. of Prophet of Decline: Spengler on World History and Politics, by John Farrenkopf. German Studies Review 26.2 (2003): 131-132.

Söder, Hans-Peter. Rev. of Nietzsche and the Philology of the Future, by James I. Porter. Monatshefte 94.4 (2002): 554-555.

## Concluding Observation

2002-03 was an especially busy, yet wonderfully exciting year for all who work at JYM. But more importantly, the JYM program continues to be one of the most formative, motivating, and positive experiences in the lives of our participants:

"I came to Munich without knowing much of what I wanted or expected of this year, but I knew I had to come, because there was something inside of me burning to be here. I call this burning sensation a *passion*, because one thing was sure, right here in Munich was the only place in the world I wanted to be. Throughout the year, the fire to become part of this culture and learn this language continually grew hotter and stronger.... I believe a whole forest of fires was ignited inside of us this year.... This was just the beginning. We're going places, and nothing is going to stop us."  
(Michelle Poniewozik, JYM 2002-03)

## Enrollments and Recruitment

### 2002-03 JYM Students

Kathryn Allen	Principia College
Sarah Baumgarten	Wheaton College
William Busse	Marquette University
John Eligon	Northwestern University
Nathaniel Goebel	University of Michigan
Benjamin Gouba	Millersville University
Carol Gray	University of Michigan
Pamela Graybeal	Winona State University
Jason Green	Wayne State University
Justin Hargrave	University of Michigan
Emily Harris	University of Michigan
Melanie Hasl	Western Washington
Paula Jahn	Marquette University
Dusko Jankovic	Wayne State University
Robert Johnson	Wayne State University
Kristen Kaefer	University of San Francisco
Matthew Larsen	University of Texas at Austin
Chiaki Nishijima	Wellesley College
Rachel Olvitt	Bryn Mawr College
Vincent Picciani	University of Pennsylvania
Michelle Poniewozik	University of Michigan
Aaron Richards	College of William and Mary
Sarah Service	Cornell University
Jennifer Shirey	Wayne State University
Adam Stephey	Truman State University
Brandy Teeple	Graceland University
Cherie Trebisky	Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey
Michael Tseng	University of Pennsylvania
Jane Welchlin	Winona State University
Kristine Wilmoth	Wayne State University
Elisabeth Zachau	Franklin and Marshall College

### 2003 Sommersemester JYM Students

Geneva Anderson	Principia College
Lara Jacobi	College of William and Mary
Katherine Randle	Swarthmore College
Brook Rosini	Hofstra University
Jessica Stripsky	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Lindsay Sutton	Rice University
Nicholas Troy	Bowdoin College
Jan Welch	Bowdoin College
Peter Woodford	University of Pennsylvania

### **2003-04 JYM Students**

Stephanie Anderson	Minnesota State University
Alexander Bartosch	Emory University
Claire Berman	Truman State University
Sandra Booth	Longwood University
Thomas Bosch	Miami University of Ohio
Corbin Butcher	Hamilton College
Stacey DePauw	Wayne State University
Audrey Evans	Truman State University
Jonathan Gerard	Pennsylvania State University
Kelly Hughes	Trinity University
Julie Jacokes	University of Michigan
Alaina Koeber	Wayne State University
Jeffrey Krueger	Wayne State University
Monica Kurlemann	Northwestern University
Garret Linderoth	Rutgers University
Inna Livitz	Harvard University
BarbaraJean Majewski	University of Michigan
Heather McKee	George Washington University
Luba Nevill	Wayne State University
Daniel Osborne	Wayne State University
Hallel Parsons	Berea College
Corinna Peet	Wayne State University
Matthew Rao	University of Pennsylvania
Miranda Rose	Metropolitan State College of Denver
Elena Sabin	Truman State University
Jerome Schmidt	Minnesota State University
Benjamin Sipe	Norwich University
Cameron Smith	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Julie Thompson	Miami University of Ohio
Marianne Windholtz	Miami University of Ohio
Robert Wishart	Western Michigan University

### **2004 Sommersemester JYM Students**

Chantal Artur	University of Pennsylvania
Charles Brockway	University of Minnesota
Erin Dean	University of Texas at Austin
Paul Ferree	University of Pennsylvania
Ivan Genadiev	University of Pennsylvania
Stephanie Hughes	University of Pennsylvania
Robin Koethcke	University of Georgia
Jessica Masternick	Ohio State University
Jennifer Mies	University of Dayton
Allison Richards	Ohio State University

Anna Rosen	Miami University of Ohio
Whit Schrader	Bowdoin College
Megan Shuchman	University of Michigan
James Soliah	Grinnell College
Anne Stuijbergen	Marquette University

### **Majors of JYM Students 2002-2004**

During the past two years, approximately 20% of JYM students were German/German Studies majors, 40% had double majors which included German, and 44% were not declared German majors at the time they applied to JYM.

Accounting	German/Linguistics (2)
Anthropology	German/Management Information Systems
Art History	German/Mechanical Engineering
Biology	German/Neuroscience
Business/Economics/French	German/Philosophy (2)
Civil Engineering	German/Political Science (2)
Communications (2)	German/Psychology (3)
Computer Science	German/Sociology
Drama/Women's Studies	German Studies (2)
Engineering Management	German/Teacher Licensure
Family Social Science	Graphic Design/German
Finance	History (2)
Finance/International Business	Industrial and Labor Relations
Foreign Languages/World Perspectives	International Affairs
German (16)	International Business
German/Business	International Relations (2)
German/Chemistry	Liberal Arts
German/Classical Studies	Linguistics
German/Communications	Marketing
German/Economics (2)	Music Industry Studies
German/Education	Philosophy/Religious Studies
German/English (3)	Physics
German/English Literature	Political Science
German/Fashion Design	Political Science/Economics
German Literature	Psychology/Creative Writing
German/History (4)	Public Relations
German/International Business	Theology
German/Journalism	Urban Studies/Political Science

**Colleges and Universities Represented on JYM  
Five-Year Review (1999/00 – 2003/04)**

Anderson University  
Assumption College  
Bates College  
Berea College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - San Diego  
California Polytechnic State University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Christopher Newport University  
University of Cincinnati  
Colby College  
Cornell University  
CUNY Queens College  
University of Dayton  
Eastern Michigan University  
Evergreen State College  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Washington University  
University of Georgia  
Graceland University  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
Harvard University  
Hofstra University  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Immaculata College  
Indiana University  
Kent State University  
Lake Forest College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
Mary Washington College  
University of Massachusetts  
McMurry University  
Miami University of Ohio  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
Millersville University  
University of Minnesota  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Principia College  
Regis University  
Regler Wellesley College  
Rice University  
Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey  
Sam Houston State University  
University of San Francisco  
St. Cloud State University  
Southern Methodist University  
SUNY - Binghamton  
SUNY - Buffalo  
Swarthmore College  
Texas Lutheran University  
Truman State University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Texas - Austin  
University of Texas - San Antonio  
Vassar College  
University of Virginia  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Washington State University  
Wayne State University  
Western Washington University  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College  
Widener University  
College of William and Mary  
Winona State University  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

## National Advisory Council

· In AY 2002-03 the Junior Year in Munich welcomed four new NAC members:

Jeffrey L. High  
California State University - Long Beach

Rodney Taylor  
Truman State University

Simon Richter  
University of Pennsylvania

Ray Wakefield  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

· In Fall 2003 (AY 2003/04) the Junior Year in Munich welcomed two new NAC members:

Lawrence Glatz  
The Metropolitan State College of Denver

Jean Godsall-Myers  
Widener University

### NAC Members (as of March 2004)

Peter J. Burgard	Harvard University
Steven Cerf	Bowdoin College
Alfred Cobbs	Wayne State University
Charles Connell	Cornell College
Craig Decker	Bates College
Neil Donahue	Hofstra University
Lawrence Glatz	The Metropolitan State College of Denver
Donald Haase	Wayne State University
Diether H. Haenicke	Western Michigan University
Inge Herman	University of Pennsylvania
Jeffrey L. High	California State University - Long Beach
Kent Hooper	University of Puget Sound
Ronald Horwege	Sweet Briar College
Günter Klages	Vassar College
Helmut Kremling	Ohio Wesleyan University
Jeffrey Librett	Loyola University of Chicago
Charles Lutcavage	Harvard University
Joseph Malloy	Hamilton College
Jean Godsall-Myers	Widener University
Jennifer Michaels	Grinnell College
John Paluch	Northwestern University
Michael Resler	Boston College
Peter Richardson	Linfield College
Simon Richter	University of Pennsylvania
Ruth Sanders	Miami University of Ohio
Janet Hegman Shier	University of Michigan
Rodney Taylor	Truman State University
Ray Wakefield	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
David Ward	Norwich University
Christopher Wickham	University of Texas - San Antonio

---

Mark Ferguson, Ph.D  
Director, Junior Year in Munich

Oct. 13, 2003

*(Enrollment figures & NAC membership updated March 12, 2004)*