

# JUNIOR YEAR IN MUNICH

*an der Universität München*



## Academic Year in Review 2003/04 – 2004/05

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## From the Director's Desk

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Now that the JYM class of 2005-06 has arrived in Munich and students are beginning to focus on the year of study and opportunity ahead of them, it's time for us to review the JYM program as we plan ahead for the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of JYM in 2006-07.

JYM enrollments continue to rise, as does the number of schools represented on JYM each year. Our students continue to meet the challenge of taking coursework at the University of Munich, we are increasing the number of internship and research opportunities available to them, and we continue to surpass our fundraising goals for scholarships each year so that study abroad in Germany with JYM remains an affordable reality.

JYM continues to do what we do best, namely integrate US college students into a German university environment as an integral part of their undergraduate education. On average, JYM students enroll in more than 100 courses at the Ludwig Maximilian University each year. In addition, over the course of the past two years we have also expanded the number of opportunities for our students to experience other parts of Germany and Europe as part of their education abroad. From Bamberg to Berchtesgaden, Weimar to Wolfenbüttel, students have traveled far beyond Munich in conjunction with their coursework. In addition to our long-standing Berlin Seminar, we added a new Vienna Seminar in 2003 (which included a private reading by the Viennese author Peter Henisch), and we organized an additional Budapest Seminar in 2005.

From cross-cultural Poetry Slams to community outreach, the JYM institute continues to grow as a central site for Germany/US interaction and dialogue. In 2003-04, our students had the opportunity to meet the new US Consul General in Munich, Matthew Rooney, to discuss the war in Iraq and political aspects of living abroad. We hosted an International Theater Project organized by the University of Michigan's Residential College German Program, and JYM was the venue for the Munich portion of a DAAD-sponsored information visit on Engineering Education in Germany for US University Deans of Engineering. In 2004-05, our friends at DaimlerChrysler helped arrange for our students to meet Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm while she was on a trade mission to Munich, and JYM hosted a teacher training seminar for 35 teachers of English on "20th Century African-American Voices – Art & Activism" in cooperation with the US Consulate in Munich. We were able to increase participation in our Munich Summer Fellows Program for college freshmen from 12 in 2003, to 15 in 2004, to 22 in 2005. In addition, our resident director in Munich, Hans-Peter Söder, was invited to join the Executive Board of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, and JYM's administrative assistant, Lena Bittl, was invited to appear on a panel discussion about German perceptions of the US on Bavarian television.

We are especially proud of our students who engage in volunteer community service while they are in Munich, e.g. at the Ronald McDonald's *Kinderhilfe*, and we are equally proud of our JYM alumni, both recent and past. From the JYM class of 2003-04, five students were awarded Fulbright Fellowships and one received the prestigious German Chancellor Scholarship for 2005-06. Moreover, thanks to the initiative and generosity of the JYM Class of 1968-69, our first-ever endowed scholarship fund campaign was started in 2005.

2006 promises to be a busy year as we look forward to the official launching of our Future Leaders/Scholars Honors Program within JYM in 2006-07. Endorsed by the Wayne State University Honors Program, this fall we will be piloting the program within the context of Prof. Söder's course JY 420 Germany-1945 to the Present.

In addition, the Junior Year in Munich will be gearing up for next year's Academic Program Review. As you are aware, this is a rigorous, formal procedure in which all accredited universities participate periodically, and is required by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to maintain accredited status. The process itself involves a Self-Study Report, an External Evaluation Panel, a Wayne State University Review Advisory Panel, and the formulation of a Strategic Action Plan for JYM in response to the internal and external evaluations. As an Academic Program within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wayne State University, the Junior Year in Munich has gone through regularly scheduled Academic Program Reviews since the 1960s, and we look forward to this opportunity for us to reflect upon the program's past and future.



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

September, 2005

## Academic Year in Review 2003-05 and 2004-05

### Changes at the Front Desk in Munich

Our administrative assistant in the front office in Munich, Lena Bittl, has been on maternity leave since March 2005. On April 3, 2005, Bernhard and Lena welcomed a new daughter, Mareile, to their family.

In preparation for Lena's absence, we hired Sommer Sherrit in January 2005 so that she could become familiar with the administrative details of JYM on both sides of the Atlantic before Lena left on maternity leave. Sommer holds an M.A. in German from Wayne State University and has worked in law offices in Munich for some years.

### New Special Projects Assistant in Munich

We are most pleased to welcome Patricia Thill as our new Special Projects Assistant. A native of Vienna, Patricia holds an M.A. in Theater and Journalism, as well as a European Diploma in Cultural Project Management, and has extensive professional experience in directing and managing cultural projects. Patricia has studied in London, and her most recent work has involved transcultural theatrical productions, including children's theater. She promises to be a great addition to our JYM support staff in Munich.

### JYM Enrollments

Enrollments have continued to climb since 2002-03. Applications for the 2005-06 academic year increased by 33% which allowed us to be more selective in the admission of students.

84% of students admitted to JYM have a GPA that exceeds our basic minimum requirement for admission, and 80% participate in the full-year program.

2005-06	56
2004-05	49
2003-04	48
2002-03	40

*We estimate an additional 15 students in Sommersemester 2006, which brings the 2005-06 total to 56.*

### Schools represented on JYM 2001-06

JYM students have come from 80 colleges and universities during the past five year period. We believe, and our students confirm, that the diversity of our student body remains an attractive and important feature of the Junior Year in Munich.

2005-06	27
2004-05	30
2003-04	27
2002-03	25
2001-02	26

*2005-06 does not yet include Sommersemester 2006*

Students from the following colleges & universities have studied in Germany with JYM the past five years (2001/02 – 2005/06\*).

Alfred University  
Anderson University  
Arizona State University  
Austin College  
Bates College  
Berea College  
Boston College  
Bowdoin College  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
Christopher Newport University  
University of Cincinnati  
Cornell University  
University of Dallas  
University of Dayton  
Drexel University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Emory University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
University of Georgia  
Gonzaga University  
Graceland University  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
Harvard University  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Longwood University  
Marquette University  
University of Mary Washington  
McMurry University  
Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Miami University of Ohio  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

Millersville University  
Minnesota State University  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Mount St. Mary's University  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Principia College  
Rice University  
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
Southwestern University  
College of St. Benedict & St. John's University  
St. Cloud State University  
Swarthmore College  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas at Austin  
Texas Lutheran University  
Trinity University  
Truman State University  
Tufts University  
Vassar College  
University of Virginia  
Wayne State University  
Webster University  
Wellesley College  
Western Michigan University  
Wheaton College  
Wilamette University  
College of William and Mary  
Williams College  
Winona State University  
Western Washington University  
College of Wooster

*\* does not yet include Sommersemester 2006*

## University of Munich Courses Taken 2002-05

For more than 50 years, JYM's primary mission has remained that of integrating US college students into a German university. On average JYM students enroll in more than 100 courses at the Ludwig Maximilian University each year.

2004-05	102 LMU courses taken
2003-04	87 LMU courses taken
2002-03	115 LMU courses taken

A complete list courses taken at the LMU is posted on the ADVISORS section of the JYM website.

## JYM Scholarships Awarded 2003-05

Students from the following colleges and universities were awarded JYM Scholarships the past three years:

### 2005-06 (\$46,000)

Hofstra University, Kenyon College, Miami University of Ohio, University of Mary Washington, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Missouri, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, Truman State University, Wayne State University, Wheaton College IL, and the College of Wooster.

### 2004-05 (\$48,000)

Berea College, Christopher Newport University, Harvard University, Kenyon College, Miami University of Ohio, University of Michigan-Dearborn, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Norwich University, University of San Diego, Truman State University, Tufts University, Wayne State University, and Webster University.

### 2003-04 (\$48,400)

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, Trinity University, Truman State University, and Wayne State University.

## DAAD Scholarships awarded 2005-06

In addition to the \$46,000 of JYM scholarships distributed thus far in 2005-06, seven JYM students were awarded *edu.de* scholarships from the DAAD, valued at approx. \$49,000:

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Mollie Cardina	College of Wooster	German/Archaeology
Lindsay Jewell	Wayne State University	German/Photography
Nina Lawrence	Wellesley College	Art History/German Studies
Brad Paulson	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	German/Marketing
Renee Remy	Truman State University	German
Therese Walkowski	Wayne State University	German/Art
Heidi Willhauck	Truman State University	German/Art History

## JYM Bundestag Internships in Berlin

2004-05      Andre McGlashan      George Washington University  
2003-04      Matthew Rao      University of Pennsylvania

JYM has offered the highly competitive Bundestag Internship since 2001, thanks to the efforts of our good friend Matthias Winter (Head of ISA-Consult, Hamburg). During the semester break, both Andre and Matt worked in the office of Dr. Gerald Thalheim (SPD), *Mitglied des deutschen Bundestags*, and Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Nutrition, and Consumer Protection.

## Internships & Undergraduate Research Projects

2004-05      Kathleen Burnett (Indiana University)  
CDS Internship: Die Museumabteilung der bayerischen Schlösserverwaltung

2004-05      Devin Elsey (Wayne State University)  
St. Martin Kindergarten

2004-05      Lauren Matthews (Miami University of Ohio)  
American Consulate General Munich, Foreign Commercial Service

2004-05      Katherine Morris (Tufts University)  
Neumann & Kamp Historische Projekte

2004-05      Terry Parris (Wayne State University)  
Munich Found Magazine

2003-04      Jan Welch (Bowdoin College)  
Research group at the Technische Universität working with unstable compounds:

2003-04      Sarah Baumgarten (Wheaton College, IL)  
European testing service Kaplan, Paris

2003-04      Paula Jahn (Marquette University)  
Ronald McDonald House (McDonald's *Kinderhilfe*)

2003-04      Vincent Picciani (University of Pennsylvania)  
Undergraduate research project entitled "Nietzsche's *Reiselust*"

2003-04      Brook Rosini (Hofstra University)  
Undergraduate research project Adorno/Horkheimer's *Dialektik der Aufklärung*.

## Munich Summer Fellows Program

We were pleased that a greater number of nominations for the Munich Summer Fellows Programs were received in 2005 which allowed for greater institutional diversity among this year's 22 participants. Since 2002, 60 outstanding first-year students of German have been invited to Munich as part of the Munich Summer Fellows Program. During the week-long program, the students are introduced to the wide range of academic opportunities, cultural institutions, and leisure activities that Munich has to offer.

### **2005 Munich Summer Fellows:**

Kevin O'Connor	Bates College
Cecily Jones	Bates College
David Scott	Bowdoin College
Alex Sherman	Bowdoin College
Jenny Novak	California State University-Long Beach
Amanda Guise	Cornell University
Conor Schaefer	Drexel University
Christina Kozak	Harvard University
Ieva Chaleckyte	Harvard University
Kaye Wierzbicki	Marquette University
Matthew Current	Metropolitan State College of Denver
James Hollis	Miami University of Ohio
Julia Hahn	Miami University of Ohio
Molly Wiant	St. Cloud State University
Jennifer Milby	Sweet Briar College
Mia Magruder	Sweet Briar College
Andrea Wittmann	University of Michigan, Residential College
Katherine Brennan	University of Michigan, Residential College
Benjamin Srivastava	University of Michigan
Kelly Johnson	University of Michigan
Nicholas Fiolo	University of Pennsylvania
Simon Cartoon	University of Pennsylvania

### **2004 Munich Summer Fellows:**

Noaquia Callahan	California State University-Long Beach
Dava Belloli	Miami University of Ohio
Chris Burton	Miami University of Ohio
Suzanne Glisch	Miami University of Ohio
Tom Herrmann	Miami University of Ohio
Erin Munsie	Miami University of Ohio
Kate Boulton	Residential College-University of Michigan
Sara Curtin	Residential College-University of Michigan
Angie Carrier	University of Michigan
Brad Paulson	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Marceil Van Kamp	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Michael Diener	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Claire Bryan	Sweet Briar College
Christina Mallett	Sweet Briar College
Kaitlin Farrell	Widener University

## 2005-06 Full-Year Students

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Dava Belloli	Miami University of Ohio	German/Mathematics
Amy Benoit	College of William and Mary	German/International Relations
Brandi Besalke	University of Missouri-Columbia	German/English
Peter Bevan	University of Pennsylvania	Mathematics/Economics
Jonathan Bobak	Miami University of Ohio	German/International Studies
Emily Bowyer	Wayne State University	German/Theatre
Christopher Burton	Miami University of Ohio	German/Zoology
Mollie Cardina	College of Wooster	German/Archaeology
Tyler Christesen	University of Mary Washington	German
Erin Clark	Graceland University	German/Religion/Music Performance
Brandon Durbin	Miami University of Ohio	International Studies/German
Elizabeth Ekelund	Metropolitan State College of Denver	German
Ty Eriksen	Wilamette University	German
Grant Gerthoffer	University of California Santa Cruz	Global Economics
Daniel Jacobson	Arizona State University	Mechanical Engineering
Lindsay Jewell	Wayne State University	German/Photography
Sarah Johnson	Austin College	Psychology/German
Katherine Jong	Williams College	German
Isabel Ketchum	Wheaton College IL	German/Geology
Grant Korabik	Wayne State University	German/French/Business
Danielle Kuhn	University of Virginia	German
Nina Lawrence	Wellesley College	Art History/German Studies
James Lloyd	Truman State University	Physics/German/Mathematics
Dario McConnie-Saad	Oberlin College	Classical Greek
Erin Munsie	Miami University of Ohio	German Education/German
Lauren Newland	Kenyon College	French/German
Brad Paulson	University of Minnesota, Twn Cities	German/Marketing
Adam Payne	Miami University of Ohio	German/Foreign Affairs
Rachel Proulx	University of Michigan	German/English
Renee Remy	Truman State University	German
Greta Sandnas	College of St. Benedict/St. John's U	German
Justin Shrout	George Mason University	Government
Jessica Smith	Austin College	International Studies
Beth Uding	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	German Studies/English
MaryEllen van Wie	Hofstra University	German
Eleanor Wakefield	Gonzaga University	English
Therese Walkowski	Wayne State University	German/Art
Benjamin Walvoord	Wayne State University	History
Brandon Willard	Wayne State University	Physics
Heidi Willhauck	Truman State University	German/Art History
Margaret Yeager	Miami University of Ohio	German/Marketing

## 2004-05 Full-Year Students

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Leslie Berner	Principia College	Foreign Languages
Alison Bolla	Wayne State University	German/International Studies
Amber Boulos	Wayne State University	German/Primary Education
Kathleen Burnett	Indiana University	History/History of Art
Alexandra Bush	Harvard University	Literature
Ingrid Denkewalter	Bates College	German
Devin Elsey	Wayne State University	German
Courtney Feldman	Wayne State University	German
Aaron Filipski	Wayne State University	German/Secondary Education
Julie Fleischer	Webster University	German/Advertising
Anna Giesen	St. Cloud State University	German
David Gordon-Kamm	University of Pennsylvania	Chemistry/German
Corine Haener	University of Michigan	German/Spanish
William Haggard	University of Dallas	German
Nicholas Hanson	Southwestern University	Philosophy/German
Anna Hermann	Truman State University	German/Business Administration
Shawn Ingram	Wayne State University	German/Environmental Engineering
Tiffany Kasper	Bates College	German
Courtney Kelner	University of San Diego	International Relations
Katarina Kubesova	Berea College	German/Business
Lauren Lachat	Wayne State University	German
Lauren Matthews	Miami University of Ohio	International Studies/German
Andre McGlashan	George Washington University	International Relations
Katherine Morris	Tufts University	German Literature/Art History
Terry Parris	Wayne State University	German/Journalism
Tyler Piolunek	Norwich University	International Finance
Marci Schalk	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Economics
Bethany Schultz	Wayne State University	German
Nicholas Stoller	Miami University of Ohio	Math Education/German Education
Michael Tippett	University of Tennessee	Business Administration
Samuel Vogel	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	German/Business
Rebecca Waggener	University of Pennsylvania	German Studies
Megan Walker	Kenyon College	German Literature/Religious Studies
Trevor Wright	Christopher Newport University	German

## 2004-05 Sommersemester Students

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Robert Brant	College of William and Mary	Government/German
Thomas Cudney	Eastern Michigan University	Philosophy/German
John Ferry	Drexel University	International Business
Kent Fogg	College of William and Mary	European Studies
Betsy Garnett	The University of Dayton	German Education
Ryan Healy	University of Michigan	German/Creative Writing

Kurt Hollender	Kenyon College	German/Italian, Pre-Med
Erin Laetz	Boston College	Economics
Lauren Larson	University of Michigan	German/French
Gregory Lysko	University of Pennsylvania	Finance
Jason McAlees	University of Pennsylvania	Business/German
Andrew Schwartz	Alfred University	German
John-Paul Snook	Mount St. Mary's University	German/Biology
Benjamin Tillman	Millsaps College	German
Alexander Trommler	Alfred University	Fine Arts/German
Caroline Zwick	Boston College	International Studies

## 2003-04 Full-Year Students

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Stephanie Anderson	Minnesota State University	English/German
Alexander Bartosch	Emory University	Political Science/Economics
Claire Berman	Truman State University	German/English
Sandra Booth	Longwood University	Psychology/German
Thomas Bosch	Miami University of Ohio	Engineering Management
Corbin Butcher	Hamilton College	Physics
Stacey DePauw	Wayne State University	German
Audrey Evans	Truman State University	German/English Literature
Jonathan Gerard	Pennsylvania State University	Finance/International Business
Kelly Hughes	Trinity University	German/History
Julie Jacokes	University of Michigan	Psychology/Creative Writing
Alaina Koeber	Wayne State University	Fashion Design/German
Jeffrey Krueger	Wayne State University	German
Monica Kurlemann	Northwestern University	German
Garret Linderoth	Rutgers College	German
Inna Livitz	Harvard University	Linguistics
BarbaraJean Majewski	University of Michigan	Art History
Heather McKee	George Washington University	International Business
Lauren Mitchell	University of Michigan	German
Luba Nevill	Wayne State University	Management Info. Systems/German
Daniel Osborne	Wayne State University	Mechanical Engineering/German
Hallel Parsons	Berea College	German/Communications
Corinna Peet	Wayne State University	German
Matthew Rao	University of Pennsylvania	Urban Studies/Political Science
Kristi Rath	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Landscape Architecture
Miranda Rose	Metropolitan State College of Denver	German/English
Elena Sabin	Truman State University	German/Political Science
Jerome Schmidt	Minnesota State University	German
Benjamin Sipe	Norwich University	History
Cameron Smith	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Civil Engineering
Julie Thompson	Miami University of Ohio	Finance
Marianne Windholtz	Miami University of Ohio	German
Robert Wishart	Western Michigan University	Liberal Arts

## 2003-04 Sommersemester Students

<i>name</i>	<i>college/university</i>	<i>major</i>
Chantal Artur	University of Pennsylvania	History/German
Charles Brockway	University of Minnesota	Economics/German
Erin Dean	University of Texas at Austin	German
Paul Ferree	University of Pennsylvania	Economics/German
Ivan Genadiev	University of Pennsylvania	International Relations
Stephanie Hughes	University of Pennsylvania	Communications
Robin Koethcke	University of Georgia	Public Relations
Jessica Masternick	Ohio State University	German
Jennifer Mies	University of Dayton	German/Teacher Licensure
Allison Richards	Ohio State University	German/History
Anna Rosen	Miami University of Ohio	Business/Political Science
Whit Schrader	Bowdoin College	German/Neuroscience
Megan Shuchman	University of Michigan	Drama/Women's Studies
James Soliah	Grinnell College	German
Anne Stuijbergen	Marquette University	German

## Alumni Build upon JYM:

### German Chancellor Scholarship

JYM 2003-04	Matt Rao	University of Pennsylvania
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### Fulbright Fellowships

JYM 2003-04	Claire Berman	Truman State University
JYM 2003-04	Jennifer Mies	University of Dayton
JYM 2003-04	Lauren Mitchell	University of Michigan
JYM 2003-04	Whit Shrader	Bowdoin College
JYM 2003-04	Marianne Windholtz	Miami University of Ohio
JYM 2002-03	Kathryn Allen	Principia College
JYM 2002-03	Pamela Graybeal	Winona State University
JYM 2001-02	Benjamin Robinson	Rutgers University
JYM 2001-02	Kornelia Zukowska	Hofstra University
JYM 2000-01	Holli Cavender	Bates College
JYM 2000-01	David Low	Truman State University
JYM 1999-00	Emily Grosvenor	Pennsylvania State University
JYM 1999-00	Annie Janusch	University of Michigan
JYM 1999-00	Melissa McTiernan	Rutgers University
JYM 1999-00	Lindsey Tethal	Bowdoin College
JYM 1999-00	Laura Valent	Evergreen State University
JYM 1998-99	Jeff Bastian	Bates College
JYM 1998-99	Paul Zelenski	Northwestern University
JYM 1997-98	Karena Detweiler	George Washington University
JYM 1997-98	Ryan Bond	Grand Valley State University

## JYM and the Wharton School of Business/Lauder Institute

The Junior Year in Munich and the JYM institute continue to serve as home base for the annual Summer Immersion Program in Germany offered as part of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Of the five Wharton/Lauder MBA students in Munich in 2004, two were former JYM students: Anne Friedrich (JYM 1992-93, Georgetown University) and Christian Dieckmann (JYM 1998-99, Boston College). In 2003 Rush McCloy (JYM 1994-95, University of Virginia at Charlottesville), also returned to the JYM institute as a member of the Lauder Summer Program

## Endowed Scholarship Fund Campaign

Thanks to the efforts of the JYM Class of 1968-69, a campaign is now underway to create an endowed scholarship fund within JYM in honor Dr. Marianne Riegler, JYM resident director 1961-94. Once this endowment is established, students accepted to JYM from any college or university will be able to apply for financial assistance from the Dr. Marianne Riegler Endowed Scholarship fund.