### 50 Jahre Year of Study in Munich Lewis & Clark

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### ~~ We are Celebrating 50 Years ~~ Grüßt Euch und Willkommen Zurück in München! Honoring Angela Jung, Ralf Saborrosch and the 1972-73 Inaugural Year

The Lewis & Clark Year of Study in Munich Program is celebrating 50 years of a unique full year of study abroad experience. In 1972 the first group of L&C Pioneers and students from other partner American universities and colleges, converged upon the city of Munich. Different culture, different people, different language. It was the ultimate life-enriching experience which shaped and influenced the paths and directions of its participants. We were expertly and lovingly guided by YSM Directors Angela Jung and Ralf Saborrosch and Instructor Juliane Wuttig. We are here to celebrate the existence of this program, thank former leaders, share fond memories and take this opportunity to wish the YSM program another 50 years of success! Prost! Auf L&C's Year of Study in Munich!



Angela Jung
Director, 1973-2002

German teacher supreme, "Ersatz-Mutter", mentor, counselor, wise sage, problem-solver, director, leader. These are just a few of the roles which Angela took on for over two decades. Angela adeptly stepped into the L&C JYSM Director position when L&C suddenly lost its founding professor in its second year of existence. Thanks to Angela's excellent leadership and 30 years of hard work, diligence, passion and care, L&C's Year of Study in Munich became one of the leading year-long overseas study programs in America. "Dies ist ihr Lebenswerk", says her successor, Ralf Saborrosch. And it has been our greatest fortune - for many of us - to have been a part of Angela's "Lebenswerk"! This is dedicated to you!

### Ralf Saborrosch Director, 2002-present

The legacy of Angela Jung



continues, but with the Ralf special touch. For over twenty years, he has guided Lewis & Clark students who come to Munich with full commitment to their intellectual and personal expansion and compassion for the challenges linguistic, cultural, and personal - they experience as they adjust to life in Germany. He knows how to strike that balance between Fördern und Fordern - supporting and challenging the students. He leads with compassion and a great amount of humor, and his patience and grit are boundless. From massaging students through difficult courses at Ludwig Maximilians Universität and pleading LC's cause with the powers that be at the LMU and the Studentenstadt to creating enthusiasm for the Munich program among students back at LC and keeping the Munich Program solid and vibrant by bringing new consortium institutions on board, Ralf has been key to the continued success of the program. Keep up the good work!

### 1972-73 JYSM Inaugural Students



This is how it all began.....

Once upon a time, George Sinclair, born in Austria, left Europe for the USA to become a screenwriter. In the mid 60's, he found his niche as a teacher of German literature and eventually was asked to lead the Foreign Language Department at L&C. His focus then turned to establishing a German study program in Munich for L&C students. After much cajoling, L&C decided to invest in this idea. The Junior Year in Munich program was born. A total of 26 students (13 L&C) signed up for this new adventure in 1972.

\*Maren Bailey \*David Bayless \*Starley Drakulich
\*Edward Curtis \*Charles Ehelebe \*Ruth Essert
\*Katherine Faust \*Katherine Frost \*Leslie
Gottschalk \*Rodney Grafe \*Paul Griffitts
\*Gwendolyn Hale \*Stephanie Jackson \*Deborah
Lamb \*Mary Eunice O'Connor \*Robert O'Neill
\*Francis Panzarella \*Douglas Schaumburg
\*Renee Lynette Schliep \*Dale Scott \*Thomas
Sharples \*David Stoller \*Terry Sundberg \*Linda
Valachovic \*Lynne Wallace \*Loretta Young.

Thank you, YSM Inaugural Students, for leading the way!

NAME: Ed Curtis

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972-73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

As the person who originally came up with the idea of celebrating the 50th year of the YSM I am very sad not to be able to attend the festivities. Alas, a badly herniated disk is letting me know it would not be a wise idea.

The program has changed so much since 1972 - so much so, that I wish I could be a student again. Still, I have so many fond memories that include the 1972 Olympic Games, traveling through 13 countries during the semester break, the BHG strike that closed the LMU for one week, the Hirschgarten (where I really improved my ability to speak German), the 8 weeks we all spent at the Goethe Institut in Ebersberg über Grafing, eating at the Ungarerhof on Dietlindenstraße, my favorite classes: Kunstgeschichte and Kafka, and of course Frau Wuttig. How different our time would have been without her. There are only a few things I don't miss: food at the Mensa, Dr. Sinclair's class in die deutsche Novelle, and the Helles from the Brauerei in Ebersberg, which we affectionately called Dungerbräu.

I did not set out to be a German major, but I owe my career to this program. I taught German at Corvallis High School for 31 years. After retiring I went on to teach for 5 more years at Forest Grove High School and subbed in Beaverton and Hillsboro. A number of my students went on to study with the YSm, the Oregon University System's program in Baden-Württemberg and with several other programs outside of Oregon.

50 years seems to be a very long time and simultaneously the blink of an eye. I always tell people that this one year was the hardest, most fun, and most important year in my life. I so wish to thank Frau Angela Jung for encouraging me to consider applying for the Junior Year in Munich. I really didn't feel my knowledge of the German language was strong enough to spend a year at a German university, but she assured me I could do it. Vielen Dank, Angela

NAME: David Stoller

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972-73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

The 1972-73 year in Munich was wonderful. Great friends and amazing memories.

NAME: Dale Scott

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972/73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Mein Studium in Muenchen hat mein Leben in vielen Bereichen positiv beeinflusst! Professor Franz Gebert hat mich überzeugt am Programm teilzunehmen obwohl mein Deutsch recht schwach war. Das Programm hat im ersten Jahr Kanonenfutter gebraucht! Natürlich war ich sofort einverstanden. In Ebersberg am Goethe Institut habe ich Fortschritte gemacht aber ich habe mich noch nicht getraut viel auf Deutsch zu sprechen. Als wir nach acht Wochen endlich unseren Unterricht in Muenchen mit Frau Wuttig anfingen, war sie sofort gleichzeitig wahnsinnig und hervorragend!

Ich muss zugeben dass zwei weitere Einflüsse viel beigetragen haben! Erstens, die deutsche Studenten in meinem Haus in der Studentenstadt haben mich zum Kochen, Trinken und Reden mit ihnen hersusgefordert. Sie haben mir versprochen meine Fehler mit Geduld zu korrigieren und dass hatte eine grosse Wirkung auf meinen Mut Deutsch ohne Angst zu reden. Zweitens, Ed Curtis, mein guter Freund, war mehrmals im Frühling und Sommer 1973 mein Biertrinkbruder im Hirschgarten. Dort haben wir nur fliessendes Deutsch miteinander gesprochen!

Als ich wieder an Lewis & Clark studierte, habe ich mehrere Unterrichtsstunden mit Professor Gebert ausgewählt Er war glücklich (und vielleicht auch sogar erstaunt!) dass ich "die schwere Sprache" einigermaßen beherrscht hatte. Ich dachte dass ich vielleicht Deutschlehrer werden würde. Deswegen habe mich als Tutor für Schüler von Beaverton High School während einer Schulferien freigestellt. Dort habe ich sofort meine zukünftige Ehefrau kennengelernt. Es war Liebe auf den ersten Blick! Christa hat am Ende des Ausflug erwähnt dass ihr Onkel ausgerechnet Professor Gebert war als sie mich zu ihrer Mutter vorgestellt hat. Franz ist natürlich dann später auch mein geliebter Onkel geworden (Bild oben in Stuttgart 1982)! Diese Zusammenhänge bleiben wie eine wunderbare Schicksal für mich.

NAME: Maren Engh MAIDEN NAME: Bailey

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972-73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Pacific Lutheran University

#### **THEN**



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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

I can't think of one specific memory that was my favorite. There were many! However, one thing that stands out is how often I ran into friends from the States while I was there. I ran into some people from my college and my high school the very first day we arrived in Ebersberg. I also ran into an old high school boyfriend in Florence and a girl from my dorm during intermission at a play. The most interesting encounter was when I was at an U-Bahn station and a young man came up to me and asked me, in German, if I was Marni Bailey. He was a high school classmate from my German class. It's a small world!

NAME: Kathy Faust

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972/73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark

#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

I have two favorite memories of our junior year in Munich. One was field trips to art museums with Frau Wuttig because we went to see just a few paintings at a time and didn't get overwhelmed by seeing everything in the museum. The other was going with friends to a Kerzenbeleuchtung at Herren Chiemsee, where I discovered a life-long love of Baroque music.

NAME: Lifetime Friends

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1972-73

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

1973 Munich Ed Curtis, David Stoller, Dale Scott

2006 Seattle Dale Scott, Ed Curtis, David Stoller

We have done many things together over the decades. German classes, art museums, symphony, European travel and so much more in Munich.
Camping, golfing, Shakespearean festival, beer drinking and wine tasting. These are just a few

Camping, golfing, Shakespearean festival, beer drinking and wine tasting. These are just a few things that we have done together in the States.

NAME: Graig Flach

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1973-74

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

We had the misfortune of being in Munich when the founder died, George Sinclair. We also had the great fortune of being there when Frau Jung emerged as the new director. She was fantastic, able to engage and cope with students on a very personalized level, according to their gifts and needs.

We also experienced the phenomenon that was Frau Wuttig, a whirlwind of a woman, who brought history alive with her stories of personal brushes with the Third Reich (shaking Himmler's hand after a bike accident involving his son, fleeing Germany when she learned that her new boss would be Goebbels.)

I am grateful for that initial year--I grew up a lot that year, turning 20--and for the welcome and support when I returned 6 years later to work toward my doctorate at the LMU. Thank you, Lewis & Clark, for continuing this amazing program all these years, and thank you, Angela, for your investment in hundreds of students, enriching their lives.

NAME: G'Ann Stratil MAIDEN NAME: Rydberg

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1973/74

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: L&C

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Looking back, I feel quite fortunate to have participated in Lewis and Clark's Year of Study in Munich 1973/74. The program opened so many doors for me. It provided the chance to delve into and explore a new culture. The positive and friendly interaction with Germans in our dorm living situation expanded my horizon extremely. It was an extraordinary year, and the encouragement from Fr. Jung and Fr. Wuttig, (i.e. their remarks on my papers) in studying German literature and art history was inspiring - when not sometimes a wake-up call. Here are a few things I'll always remember: Dr. Sinclair; Frau Wuttig; StuSta/EWH and friendships I made there; Egon's Underground; Max Gymnasium; Dr. Frühwald's lectures; MTV79 Basketball; Thanksgiving dinner; floor discussions for hours on cleaning up after cooking in the kitchen; Faaschingsfest im 3. Stock EWH; Englischer Garten and the beautiful city of Munich; and especially Angela Jung and her family with thanks and appreciation.

50 Jahre YSM -10-

NAME: Niels Marquardt

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: '73-74

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: L&C

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Sorry to miss seeing you all the big reunion -- having a knee replaced on Sept. 1 so the timing was off. Otherwise.... Memories of that fabulous year are many. Making a lifetime friend in my then-roommate Bill Fish. Living abroad for the first time -- but far from the last! (I ended up spending over half my adult life overseas, living in 11 different countries). Frau Wuttig and Frau Jung are both people I admired deeply and think of very, very often. Learning German opened my mind to learning other languages -- Thai, French, Spanish -- and I have spent much of my life using them all. And my association with Munich is something I have also continued, bringing my kids and grandchildren to see where I spent such a fun and formative year. And of course:

attending my first Oktoberfests -- Prosst!

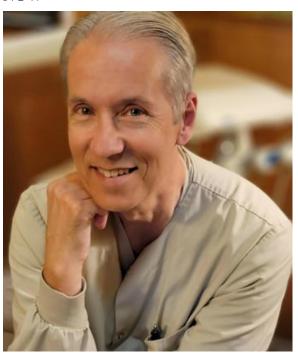
50 Jahre YSM -11-

NAME: Allan Linehan

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1975-1976

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Unfortunately, I have no photos left of my year in München, as they were destroyed in a house fire some years back. My favorite class was Frau Wittig's art and architecture class. When Frau Wittig introduced us to Art Nouveau, she warned us that many people don't like it. But the moment she began showing us slides of the art, I was smitten. I was especially enthralled when visiting the Münchener Kammerspiele Theater, that had been preserved from destruction by building false walls in front of all the interior facades. I have incorporated Art Nouveau into my home (as we rebuilt it after the fire), use it in illuminating my calligraphy, and even hand carved an Art Nouveau clock of my own design.

50 Jahre YSM -12-

NAME: Mary Louise McClintock

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1975-1976

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

My year (plus a few months) in Munich was memorable and impactful because of the student abroad immersion experience, the travel, the wonders of Munich and Bavaria, the friendships forged; but also because Frau Jung and Frau Wuttig were incredible teachers who taught me things I've never forgotten. Nearly 50 years later I still think about Frau Wuttig's intense enthusiasm for post-war literature of what was then the BRD and the DDR and what those writers were saying about their respective societies. And art museum visits with her were equally memorable. Frau Jung was our leader, problem-solver and mother hen, and she was also a gifted teacher of the nuances of German grammar and pronunciation and held us to high standards when we wrote papers for her. As teachers and mentors both were generous and inspirational.

Some random memories: two weeks of cold showers when we first arrived in the Studentenstadt due to summer construction work; Frau Wuttig in her VW bug with dog Burli in the back; fall semester lectures on post-war literature from Professor Frühwald in the Große Aule (and understanding one in every 5-10 sentences); lunches in the Mensa.

50 Jahre YSM -13-

NAME: Elizabeth Mornin MAIDEN NAME: Douglas

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 75-76

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Middlebury College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

1.Frau Wutttig was an icon and cornerstone. Her enthusiasm, humor, warmth, and generosity have stayed with me all these years. What a wonderful woman to meet early in life, and what a supportive and unique presence she was for us in Munich. Frau Wuttig was expressive and at times rather exasperated with us. I remember her exclaiming, after a quiz on Romanesque versus Gothic arches which we all bombed, "Das ist einfach nicht zu verwechseln!" and from there on out I tuned into her vast knowledge of art history, which has served me well over the years. I was fortunate enough to meet up again with Frau Wuttig in Seattle in 1981.

- 2. Frau Wuttig encouraged me to apply for a stipend to travel in Poland for a month, which I was awarded-- traveling and making my way alone, staying only with local people, all in the winter. I was only 20, and Poland was of course still part of the Soviet Union. I kept a detailed journal and subsequently wrote an essay which I submitted to the charitable organization which sponsors foreign trips for young people, for which I was awarded another trip! --but alas had already returned to the US. The experience in Poland has resonated through my life.
- 3.75-76 was a great year to be in Munich with our wonderful and varied group-- many memories and life-long friendships.

50 Jahre YSM -14-

NAME: Lynn Lohmann MAIDEN NAME: Anderson

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1976-77

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: L&C

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Liebe Angela, vielen Dank für ein super Jahr, das wesentlich meinen weiteren Lebenslauf beeinflusst hat! Bin immer noch (wieder) in München...Es war alles sehr interessant, gut organisiert und hat sehr viel Spaß gemacht.

Lynn

50 Jahre YSM -15-

NAME: Karen Jennings MAIDEN NAME: Lucas

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1977-78

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

A lot of my career has been in the field of language - speech-language pathology and teaching English-as-a-second-language and German. I have never seen such a program as one we all participated in for giving students incredible guidance and opportunities to learn German and experience the culture. Frau Wuttig and Frau Jung were always there for us and provided us unique experiences that have had a lasting influence on me and substantially enriched my life. I enjoy lifelong friendships with several Germans from EWH as we have visited each other over the years.

I taught a history/culture class last spring and felt myself channeling both of them, sharing interesting tidbits of history. Frau Wuttig pioneered thematic vocabulary learning when she recorded the news each day in September-October 1977 as we followed the intense unfolding of theterrorist activities that fall. We became especially adept at terrorist vocabulary! I almost felt like an eyewitness when I related the events to my students last semester.

Even after retirement, Angela continues to contribute with her work with refugees. She and G'Ann even zoomed with one of my classes to discuss refugees, and I felt as if I were back in one of her classes in Munich with her very clear German. When I asked her for ideas for history/culture materials, she immediately contacted her network of German educators and provided me with many great ideas.

I am so grateful for this wonderful program that has lasted 50 years! Vielen, vielen Dank!!

50 Jahre YSM -16-

NAME: Marilyn Fenton

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1977-1978

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

After the year of study in Munich, I returned to the US to complete my degree. Since I felt I needed more language training to be a good German teacher, I returned to Munich in January 1980 to become the au-pair for the family Herdeis, Frau Jung's sister. I met my future husband in Studentenstadt Freimann in September 1981. Along the way I also changed my career from teaching to accounting.

The year of study in Munich with Lewis and Clark College was the best decision ever!

NAME: Carolyn Reser MAIDEN NAME: Baker

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1978-1979

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Friday nights in Egon's Underground!

Betting a case of beer against all of 2. stock that the U.S. would beat the Russians in the 1980 Olympics and in a miracle game we WON!!!

Traveling with Catherine and Carla throughout Greece, Italy and Germany

Frau Jung and Frau Wüttig for their instruction, patience and care.

50 Jahre YSM -18-

NAME: Carla Hernandez

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1978-79

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

It would be fair to say, that my participation in the YSM program in 78-79 was definitely a life changing experience. Besides perfecting my German (I was a Foreign Language major), I met my future husband in the very dorm (and floor) to which I was assigned a room in the Stusta and I made enduring friendships with my fellow students. I ended up living and working and raising a family in southern Germany for a total of almost 16 years. I learned so much from Angela Jung and Frau Wuttig and to this day, can attribute much of how I look at life; an appreciation for nature and art and museums and other cultures, to that initial year as a L&C YSM student. There were classes and hikes and outings and student events and dorm activities which are stamped in my memory, and which hold a special place in my heart. I'm more than appreciative of Angela Jung's leadership and direction and special guidance. Mit vielen lieben Dank und alles Gute an Dich und Harro!

NAME: Christopher Roberts

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1978/79

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

The photo left is Allan Brown in the middle(RIP), Christopher Roberts, (right) and Niels Marquardt. Taken in Düsseldorf March/April, 1979. We were about to go out to a local trendy disco dressed as Americans... We got in.

Elton John came to Munich on February 16,1979. There was/is no bigger fan than I, and although he had appeared at Portland's Memorial Coliseum in 1975, I was not able to convince my parents to let me attend, living in Medford, Oregon where I went to High School. This Deutsches Museum appearance, capacity around 2000, was my chance, and it still ranks in the top 5 of the greatest concerts I have ever seen, and I can assure you, I've seen many concerts, including 10 more with EJ.. This magical evening featured Elton at the piano (solo, no band) for the first half, and was joined by Ray Cooper, percussionist, for the second half. Over 2 hours of music and EJ never sang or played better... ever. I know Marie and Diane joined me, and I am sure there were others, but the innocence and exhilaration from that unique evening, have been forever imprinted on my memory nearly 45 years later.

50 Jahre YSM -20-

NAME: Peg DeRose-Schaefer MAIDEN NAME: DeRose

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1978/1979

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Angela

Bevor ich nach München gekommen bin, hatte ich keine Ahnung, was mich erwartet, nicht im Entferntesten. Ich weiß noch ganz genau, wie du mich vor den EWH abgeliefert hast – ohne betüddeln oder Händchen halten. Deine Art hat mir Sicherheit gegeben -eine Selbstverständlichkeit, dass ich es schaffe. Was für ein Geschenk.

Auf jedem Fall kam in den 5. Stock und schaute in den Aufenthaltsraum. Da saßen meine neuen Mitbewohner. Sie sahen alle so fremd aus, und ihre Kleidung war komisch. Die Jungs hatten Hausschuhe an! Dann sagten sie zu mir irgendetwas. Ich habe bis heute keine Ahnung was, aber sie lachten. Daraufhin wollte ich schnell in mein Zimmer, zumindest kurz flüchten. Als ich den Gang hinter zum Doppelzimmer gegangen bin, ging das Licht für mich unerklärlich plötzlich aus. (Sowas kannte ich als Ami nicht. Da brennt doch das Licht Tag und Nacht.) Im Zimmer angekommen, in dem es gefüllt 40 Grad waren, schaute ich das Fenster an und hatte keine Vorstellung, wie es zu öffnen wäre, um etwas frische Luft rein zu lassen. Nach oben schieben, wie ich das kannte, war nicht möglich. Nachdem ich etwas am Griff hantiert hatte, erschreckte ich, da das Fenster mir entgegen "fiel". Ich haute es wieder zu, weil ich ganz sicher war, dass ich das Fenster kaputt gemachte hatte und es nicht mehr im Rahmen war. Ein kippendes Fenster hatte ich auch vorher nie gesehen. Den ersten Nachmittag verbrachte ich demzufolge in dem sehr heißen Zimmer und überlegte, wie kriege ich, diese komische Bettwäsche auf die Matratze....

So du siehst, wie ahnungslos ich war – und vielleicht noch bin -, aber trotz meiner fehlenden Deutschkenntnisse, Lebenserfahrung oder früher Bildung, bist du immer mit mir mit Neugierde und Anerkennung umgegangen. Was für ein Geschenk, das mir bis heute Sicherheit gibt! Danke.

50 Jahre YSM -21-

NAME: Colleen Browder

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1982/83

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis and Clark

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

My YSM year was world changing for me. I met my future husband whom I married 3 years later, got a degree from the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Diplom in Psychologie), had two kids who are now grown.... My life would have been completely different had I now come here and made major life changes. Best trip within the year was probably the Landshuter Hochzeit. Many thanks to the leadership of Frau Jung and the Lewis and Clark team.

Colleen Browder

NAME: Andrew Bradburn

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1983-1984

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lews & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

November 1983 trip to Berlin sponsored by the DAAD. A student from England on that trip became a lifelong friend, who later introduced me to an obscure British band that is still one of my all-time favorites today. Priceless!

50 Jahre YSM -23-

NAME: Johanna Schroeter MAIDEN NAME: Graveline

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1990-1991

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: L&C

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Johanna, Sampsa, Anne and Troy were fast friends in 1990 and vowed to speak German only for the whole year - and we did it! Johanna has lived in Germany since 26 years, Anne lived in Tokyo for 25 years and is now back in USA and Sampsa has lived in New Zealand since 20 years.

50 Jahre YSM -24-

NAME: Sampsa Kiuru MAIDEN NAME: Lehtonen

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1990-1991

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Willamette

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

During our month in (East) Berlin in 1991, YSM Howard was given an old Trabi, which Sampsa Lehtonen (pictured), Howard and Johanna Graveline drove back to Munich. We were forced to give the Trabi a rest on the way, but fortunately we got it going again and made it back to StuStadt.

NAME: Ruthe Farmer

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1990-91

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

My year in Munich with Frau Jung and Frau Wuttig was a life-defining experience. I had previously never traveled outside of the US and laid the foundation for my life-long commitment to global travel and friendships. Some of my favorite memories include celebrating my 21st with Sacher torte and wine in Austria, the trip to Berlin - just before the Wiedervereigigung, and sprinting across the Muncher Freiheit train platform to try to catch the orange line to Olympia Centrum.

I am happy to say I have had the pleasure of enjoying kuchen und tee with Frau Jung during every visit I have made to Munich since, and we have stayed in touch over the years. She has always been an inspiration and role model to me. She stepped up and demanded her place in a male-dominated field in the early 70s, a time in history where women were expected to step away and focus 100% on motherhood. She chose to be more and instead mothered 100s of us over the years and guided us into adulthood. Thank you Angela

NAME: Maria Chitsaz MAIDEN NAME: Chitsaz

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1991-92

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Willamette

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Soon after my arrival in Munich in September of 1991, I hit the ground running by attending Oktoberfest! What a spectacle it was, but also very exciting to take it all in. My favorite memories are of the wonderful student field trips we embarked upon together as a program with Frau Jung and Frau Wuttig, plus connecting with so many interesting, international students who lived on the 8th floor with me at EWH in Studentenstadt. I loved to go dancing in the Underground (too many times weekly!), and also really enjoyed living near the Englischer Garten. My year abroad was a very formative period of time in my life and I am grateful to have had the opportunity.

50 Jahre YSM -27-

NAME: Andrea Beringer-Lyon MAIDEN NAME: Andrea Beringer

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1995/96

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

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#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

My year of study in Munich was truly one of the defining time periods of my life! So much so that I finally achieved a long-time goal last fall -- I accepted a job in Germany and made the move to Rheinland-Pfalz with my family in October 2022. My YSM skills have really stood the test of time, and I enjoy surprising people with the fact that I'm an American who can actually speak German reasonably well.

All my absolute favorite memories of my year in Munich seem to involve Frau Wuttig, and I tell stories of her still, almost always with a signature "Hoo hoo!" I think we could all fill a book with stories of Frau Wuttig -- my favorite to tell has always been about the day she informed us that her dog Nikki could ride the U-Bahn by itself. She'd accidentally gotten off the U-Bahn at the wrong Haltestelle and Nikki followed. Frau Wuttig quickly got back on the train, but didn't realize that Nikki hadn't made it. When she noticed Nikki wasn't with her, she went back in search of Nikki, who was nowhere to be found. Frau Wuttig sadly rode to her regular Haltestelle, walked to her bike...and there was Nikki waiting! The dog had gotten on the next U-Bahn, gotten off at the correct stop, and waited patiently for Frau Wuttig until she arrived.

NAME: Heather Kalowsky MAIDEN NAME: Dittmore

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1997-1998

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: Lewis & Clark College

#### **THEN**



#### **NOW**



#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

My year in Munich was one of my favorites and certainly transformational for my life! Thank you, Frau Jung, for all of your support and encouragement. I really appreciate all the opportunities I had to have a beer with the performers we went to see. I've been a German teacher for over 20 years and have been the school director for a German Saturday school for the past three years, so German has stayed with me. I'm still in touch with several people from our year there. My daughter and Mike Daems' daughter do ballet together. Mary Resk's son and my son are good friends. Janet Lewandowski stays with my family when she visits from London. Ich wünsche Euch Viel Spaß im September!

NAME: Lenka Vystrcilova MAIDEN NAME: Fedorova

YSM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION YEAR: 1999-2000

YSM COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: L&C

#### THEN



#### NOW



#### **FAVORITE MEMORY OR MESSAGE**

Liebe Angela, lieber Ralf

wie koennte ich mich je bei euch fuer alles genuegend bedanken? Angela, mein Jahr in Muechen unter Deiner Leitung hat mein Leben auf tausend positiven Weisen gepraegt & geaendert und Deine Leidenschaft, Kreativitaet und Hingabe der Arbeit mit den Studenten bleiben mir fuer immer eine Inspiration. Ralf, Dir und unserer tollen LC Year of Study in Munich crew, bin ich endlos dankbar fuer die unvergesslichen Jahre zusammen. Du bleibst mir ein wundervoller Mentor und Freund, der meinen persoenlichen und professionellen Weg beeinflusst und begleitet hat. Ich danke Dir vom Herzen fuer all die Jahre unseres Zusammenseins bei LC und der Freundschaft.

Hab euch Lieb!

Lenka

50 Jahre YSM -30-



#### THE CELEBRATION

A WEEKEND OF FUN AND MEMORIES, OLD FRIENDS AND NEW!

WE MISSED YOU, ANGELA!

### Welcome Reception and Dinner, EWH Vorbau, Studentenstadt, Sept. 8, 2024











Studentenstadt Tour, Sept. 8, 2024



YSM Office Tour, Kaulbachstrasse, Sept. 9, 2024



Abendessen, Löwenbräukeller, Sept. 9, 2024









### Bier und Brot, Chinesischer Turm, Englischergarten, Sept. 10, 2024











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