

# American Junior Year at Heidelberg University

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Dear AJY students,

Grüße aus Heidelberg!

Up until now, you have corresponded with Peggy George in the Office for International Programs at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio. She will continue to be available to answer your questions about many aspects of the Program.

On this side of the Atlantic, please allow us to introduce ourselves:

- Dr. Brian Tracy - Resident Director of the AJY program. Having grown up in Florida, I studied at Tufts University and participated in their program in Paris my senior year. My graduate work at Johns Hopkins was in the field of international politics. I came to Germany in 1975, taught first at the University of Göttingen, then was Director of the German-American Institute in Heidelberg before moving to the American Junior Year program in 1987. My wife Rosemarie is a professor of linguistics in the English department at the University of Mannheim. Our son Christopher is an artist.
- Dr. Hanne Heckmann - Associate Director of the AJY program and an instructor for German language and literature. Director of the Heidelberg at Heidelberg Summer Program in German Language and German Studies. I am a native of Heidelberg. I received my Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and later taught German at Lafayette College and at the University of Rhode Island. I have been with the program since 1991. I have a nineteen-year-old son, Christian.
- Herr Harald Dörr, Instructor for German language for the AJY program. I studied at the universities of Heidelberg and Mainz. For the past 21 years I have taught German grammar to AJY students in addition to my teaching responsibilities at a college in Heidelberg.

**Please take the time to read carefully through the AJY Student Handbook and other predeparture information posted on the AJY web site.** And feel free to contact us at any time if you have special concerns or questions. Once you arrive in Germany, we will do our best to insure that your time as a student at the University of Heidelberg is as rewarding--and as enjoyable--as possible.

Best wishes for a successful fall semester. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Heidelberg at the end of August.

Sincerely,

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