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Dear Transatlantic Program Alumni,

In our ongoing efforts to maintain contact with our successful past program participants, the GACCoM is pleased to introduce the new electronic **Transatlantic Newsletter**. The Transatlantic Newsletter will be e-mailed quarterly to our alumni from **2005** and **2006** as well as to all future alumni of the program. There is no need to register, but be sure to let us know if your email address changes! The next newsletter will be coming out end of January 2007.



Upcoming Events!

Transatlantic Program Reunion in Chicago

When and where?

January 18-19, 2007 in Chicago

The event is open to alumni from both 2005 and 2006 and will begin on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACCoM) in downtown Chicago, 401 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 3330.

The reunion will officially end the following day, Friday January 19 at 1:00 p.m. It will provide former participants the chance to catch up with old friends, visit the Chamber of Commerce office, enjoy a group dinner, and see a little of the great city of Chicago. Directions to GACCoM and a detailed schedule of events will be provided at a later date.

The costs of meals and the accommodation will be covered by the program, and the program will also handle hotel reservations. Travel costs to and from the reunion must be borne by the participants. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. RSVP by December 15, 2006.

To register or if you have any questions about the reunion, please email Sabine Klensch at klensch@gaccom.org.



More News...

Transatlantic Program 2007

We would like to extend a special thanks to all of our alumni who have been promoting the next round of the Transatlantic Program among their fellow students, professors and friends. The deadline for nominations has passed and we are currently in the middle of the evaluation and selection process. The number of applications received this year for next summer has been even higher than last year, and we are confident that 2007 will be another successful program for us!

We encourage you to send us your feedback, ideas, photos, and news for the upcoming newsletter in January 2007! Tell us about your German-related activities through college or university, in your current job or how you spend your leisure time. What have you done since your Transatlantic Program experience to promote German American relations? Your input is not only interesting for us personally, but it is also important to help keep this unique opportunity for US students running in future. Please send your feedback to Sabine Klensch at klensch@gaccomm.org. She is looking forward to hear from you!

Your GACCoM Team!

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