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I. Promotion for TAP 2008 is in full swing

The deadline for students to apply is October 23, 2007. The German, Business, Engineering and International Relations departments of former participants are involved, as are professors and career counsellors from universities and colleges nationwide.



Drake Dowsett, TAP 2006 participant, promoting the Transatlantic Program 2008 at University of Texas in Austin, TX.

As each year, we need your help to further promote the program and solicit applications. Nobody knows more about the benefits of the Transatlantic Program than you, our Alumni, do! **Drake Dowsett**, participant of TAP 2006, already advertised the new Transatlantic Program at the German Club opening event at his university, the University of Texas in Austin. He is now the official UT German Dept TAP representative and will spread the word and answer questions about the Transatlantic Program 2008. Thank you, Drake, for your engagement.

We would like to see you all doing something similar! If you wish to participate in our TAP 2008 Promotion Raffle for the chance to win a 150 USD flight voucher to our Reunion 2008 in Chicago, please send us pictures of your TAP presentation in front of your fellow students. In order to be included in the raffle, the pictures should show *you*, the *presentation* and your *audience*. Please email them to us until **October 23, 2007** to klensch@gaccomm.org. Besides the raffle, we will use the pictures on our [website](http://www.transatlanticprogram.org).

If you need some more informational materials to help with promoting the TAP 2008, please download the TAP 2008 presentation created by your Co-President Eric on www.alumni.transatlanticprogram.org or visit our Transatlantic Program website www.transatlanticprogram.org for detailed information online and as downloadable flyer.

II. Reunion 2008 – it's time to come together

After the great success and high attendance of this year's reunion in Chicago this January, there's no doubt that another reunion will take place in 2008. This time your Co-Presidents Laura, Eric and Matt will plan the get-together. A weekend in January 2008 is planned.



TAP 2007 Reunion: group picture



TAP Reunion 2007: discussion

At this time the agenda is pretty open, so please do not hesitate to send topics you would like to talk about. GACCoM will arrange and pay the costs for accommodation and meals during the reunion. We are very excited to welcome you for the first time or again at our GACCoM office and we hope the next reunion will be as much fun as the last one.

III. TAP 2007 Article in GERMAN AMERICAN TRADE

German American Trade is the monthly magazine of all German American Chambers of Commerce in the United States. In last month's issue the magazine published on pages 22 to 24 an interesting and informative article about the Transatlantic Program 2007. The article reports about the Transatlantic Program 2007, its participants and the various internship companies and locations. It also talks about the immersion seminar, the midterm seminar as well as the Alumni Network.

For more information, please take a look at our Alumni Website www.alumni.transatlanticprogram.org. In the section Announcements you will find the link to the whole article.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the *German American Trade*, Vol. 18 Number 7 for \$5 per copy plus shipping, please contact Janka Pieper at pieper@gaccom.org.

Have you seen our new “Apply now: GACCoM Transatlantic Program 2008” site yet?
www.transatlanticprogram.org.

Your GACCoM Team!