



SELECTED EVENTS 2002 - and beyond

December 19, 2002

Christmas reception and Christmas tree decoration celebration at the consulate

December 13, 2002

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats and Mrs. Coats visited Leipzig and met U.S. Consulate General Leipzig's staff members, and the press.

December 11-13, 2002

"Aspects of Contemporary American Society": Teacher in-service training conference in cooperation with State Institute for Teacher's Educational Training (Landesinstitut für Lehrerfortbildung, Lehrerweiterbildung und Unterrichtsforschung von Sachsen-Anhalt - LISA), Halle, Saxony-Anhalt

December 10, 2002

Leipzig area school librarians briefed on the U.S.

December 6, 2002

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton awarded honorary citizenship of Fredericksburg, TX, to fourteen members of Dresden's choir "Arcanum Musicae".

December 5, 2002

U.S. Consulate General Leipzig participated in 10th anniversary celebration of Gotha, Thuringia, and Gastonia, NC sister city relationship

December 4, 2002

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton joined the third *"European Forum,"* which took place in Leipzig and focused on the relationship between an enlarged Europe and the United States. Panelists: former Saxon Minister President Kurt Biedenkopf, former French Minister Toubon, Adam Krzeminski from Poland, and Fletcher M. Burton, represent different points of view on the panel, moderated by Wolfgang Kenntemich of MDR Television.

December 4, 2002

Prof. Dr. Stephen Szabo lectured on *"Transatlantic Security Relations After NATO's Prague Summit: A U.S. Perspective"* at Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena.

December 4, 2002

"The Gateway to the United States" - Workshops for English teachers

November 29, 2002

Eleanore M. Fox, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, provided the key note speech at the German-American Dialogue Center, Magdeburg, on the occasion of Thanksgiving.

November 26, 2002

"Information USA on the World Wide Web". Joint program between the Magdeburg Public Library and Leipzig's Information Resource Center for English teachers of the administrative district Magdeburg

November 22, 2002

Eleanore M. Fox, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, led a question and answer session on *"European Union and the U.S.: Current Developments"* for students of the "Bad Berka Teacher Training Institute".

November, 14, 2002

"The Gateway to the United States" - Workshops for English teachers

November 13, 2002

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton lectured at the American Chamber of Commerce, Erfurt.

November 13, 2002

Holly-Jane Rahlens read from her book *"Prince William, Maximilian Minsky and Me"* at Anhaltische State Library Dessau and Marsha Coats, wife of Ambassador Daniel R. Coats, presented the 'Library of America' book donation to Dessau's public library.

November 6, 2002

Saxony-Anhalt's Members of the German Library Association Discussed U.S. Librarianship and Program Issues (Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt). At the November 6th board meeting of Saxony-Anhalt's chapter of the German Library Association, Leipzig's Information Resource Director was invited to speak about possibilities for cooperation of public, academic and research libraries with Leipzig's American Consulate. During the three-hour program, 25 library directors learned about U.S. resources, speaker programs, exchanges, and collection broadening the American resources. They also discussed ways how to incorporate the American way into their business.

October 31, 2002

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats and Mrs. Coats visited Lutherstadt Wittenberg and joined the Reformation Day celebrations.

October 29, 2002

Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, Consul for Public Affairs, spoke to a Weimar adult evening class about Germans in the American Revolution - Hessian soldiers who hired out to King George, and Baron von Steuben who provided critical support to Washington's army.

October 28, 2002

Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, Consul for Public Affairs, talked about *"German-American Relations between the German Elections and the US Congressional Elections"* at the Business Club in Leipzig.

October 26, 2002

Eleanore Fox, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, addressed the Fulbright Alumni Society Meeting at Technical University, Dresden.

October 23, 2002

Dr. Edwina Campbell lectured on *"Die Achse Washington - Paris - Berlin - die Zukunft der amerikanisch-europäischen Beziehung"* at Technical University Chemnitz, Saxony.

October 22, 2002

Prof. Jerome Reed played Charles Ives 'Concord Sonata' at the Mendelssohnhaus Leipzig. Program in cooperation with Professor Unger, Hochschule für Musik Leipzig.

October 10, 2002

Dr. Andrew Denison lectured at a regional teacher in-service training in Sömmerda for Thuringian English teachers.

October 8 - 10, 2002

Introducing U.S. Information Products to Eastern Library Professionals (Bautzen, Saxony)

October 8 - 9, 2002

Dr. Andrew Denison lectured on *"Der Krieg gegen den Terrorismus aus Sicht der USA"* at the University of Leipzig and discussed the *"War Against Terrorism"* at a workshop in Dessau, Saxony-Anhalt. Organized in cooperation with the Philanthropinum Dessau.

October 7 - 8, 2002

Theatrical reading of Holly-Jane Rahlens *"Prince William, Maximilian Minsky and Me"* at city libraries of Dresden and Bautzen, Saxony.

October 1, 2002

Edwina Campbell lectured on *"Die Achse Washington - Paris - Berlin - die Zukunft der amerikanisch-europäischen Beziehung"*. Salzwedel city library in cooperation with Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Sachsen-Anhalt, and Kreisvolkshochschule Salzwedel.

October 1, 2002

Diplomats' wives supported devastated Kindergarten in Nossen.

September 21, 2002

Leipzig Public Transportation Service (LVB) celebrated U.S. during Let's Party event.

September 12, 2002

Workshop for English teachers introducing American Consulate General, IRC and Education USA service (Glauchau, Saxony)

September 11, 2002

9/11 anniversary at the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig

September 10, 2002

Leipzig area school librarians briefed on the U.S.

September 6-8, 2002

Implementation of "*Gender Mainstreaming in Europe - A Challenge for Political Education*". International conference organized by Leipzig University and Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. American keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Saskia Sassan, Chicago

August 23, 2002

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats presented Dresden Museum with a donation of \$ 50,000 for Art Conservation.

August 22, 2002

Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, acting Consul General, presented the *Library of America* book donation to the regional and municipal library Glauchau, Saxony.

August 16 - 17, 2002

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats and his wife Marsha visited Saxony, Weißenfels and MIBRAG.

August 10, 2002

Acting Consul General Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky welcomed Men's Glee Club 'Harmonia' from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

August 9, 2002

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats and Mrs. Coats visited Moritzburg Castle and attended the Opening Gala of the Moritzburg Chamber Festival 2002 (Moritzburg Festival). Ambassador Coats and Mrs. Coats met Minister of Justice, Thomas de Maizière, and Mrs. de Maziere, Mr. Jan Vogler, Artistic Director of the festival and cello soloist, and his wife Mira Wang, violinist.

July 22, 2002

American Consulate General Leipzig hosted American and Canadian Participants of the International Summer Music Academy Leipzig

July 2, 2002

American Consulate General Leipzig celebrated the 226. Anniversary of the Independence Day of the United States of America in presence of Ambassador Daniel R. Coats, key note speaker (English and German version)

June 13, 2002

"The Shy Librarian?" - marketing of library services - internal and external communication (a workshop for library and information professionals)

May 29, 2002

Boston based poet and professor of English George Ellenbogen read from his book "*The Rhino Gate Poems*".

May 14, 2002

Jack Kemp spoke on "*Democratic Capitalism in the 21st Century*".

April 30, 2002

"German Immigration to the U.S." - American intern of the US Consulate General Leipzig lectures at Leipzig main public library 'Leipziger Städtische Bibliotheken'

April 23, 2002

Workshop in cooperation with the German Program Unit of the Fulbright Commission.

April 15, 2002

Conference in cooperation with Simon-Dubnow-Institute and American Jewish Committee "*Ambiguous Relations: The American Jewish Community and Germany Since 1945*".
Speakers: Dan Diner, Karsten Voigt, Shlomo Shafir, Jeffrey Peck, Deidre Berger

March 21 - 23, 2002

Readings of the American authors Holly-Jane Rahlens (March 21 at Leipzig Public Library) and Jonathan Lethem (March 22). Panel discussion "*The New Europe -Cultural One-way Road?*" with international guests.

March 19, 2002

Consul General Timothy M. Savage visited Lyonel-Feiniger Gymnasium Buttstedt/Mellingen (Thuringia). Tour of the Gymnasium and discussion with the President of the Thuringian State Parliament, Ms. Christine Lieberknecht, and the students.

March 18, 2002

Workshop for recipients of former U.S. Military Libraries and Library of America grants (One-day workshop organized by IRC Leipzig and Berlin)

March 14, 2002

IRC workshop for English teachers introducing IRC and Education USA services

March 6, 2002

US Publishing and Book Trade Sector discussed

March 4, 2002

10th Anniversary of the 1st Flag Raising at American Consulate General

February 25 - 28, 2002

US speaker Dr. Andrew Denison at the Central European Forum in Schmochtitz and Dresden

February 25 - March 1, 2002

10th Anniversary of the International Library Magdeburg

February 21 -22, 2002

Prof. Dr. Harvard Sitkoff lectured at one-day teacher in-service training conference "*Multicultural America*".

February 20, 2002

IRC workshop for a group of teachers being trained at Leucora in Lutherstadt Wittenberg. Introduction into IRC and Education USA services

February 14, 2002

U.S. speaker Prof. Dr. Kenneth Moss lectured at Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena on "*The Future of US European Relations After September 11*".

February 7, 2002

U.S. speaker Mark Weitzman "*The Simon Wiesenthal Center and its Task Force Against Hate*". Lecture and discussion at the Technical University Dresden.

February 5-7, 2002

US speaker Mark Weitzman lectured on the occasion of a workshop on "*Youth Violence*" in Schmochtitz, Saxony. The workshop was organized in cooperation with Saxon Police Academy

January 22 and 23, 2002

Prof. Dr. Davis Bobrow lectured at Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, and Technical University, Dresden, on "*The Changed World After September 11*".

January 11, 2002

U.S. Book Donation for Hoyerswerda: Consul General Timothy M. Savage honored Hoyerswerdaer citizens.

October 25, 2001

Gateway to the United States: Workshop for English Teachers

October 10, 2001

Printed Books or E-Books: Lecture by Dr. Hawkins, Editor-in-chief of 'Information Science Abstracts' and 'Fulltext Sources Online'

January 26, 2000

Dresden Public Library Director and IV alumnus takes staff on virtual library tour through the U.S.