



SELECTED EVENTS - May to August 2003

August 29, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky represented the Consulate on the occasion of a sister city meeting of Sandy City, Utah, and Riesa, Saxony. This sister city relationship is one of the newest in the consulate's district and aims at youth exchange, cultural activities and economic contacts.

August 25, 2003

"Möglichkeiten der Zusammenarbeit von Schulbibliotheken mit dem Information Resource Center des Amerikanischen Generalkonsulats Leipzig".

Veranstaltungsort: Amerikanisches Generalkonsulat Leipzig

August 21, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky represented the Consulate at ceremonies honoring the military reservists of the Halle area, Saxony-Anhalt.

August 19, 2003

Commercial Assistant Bettina Kutsche, U.S. Commercial Service Leipzig, presented a lecture on Commercial Service programs and services and the latest economic developments in the U.S. The event took place at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Halle-Dessau.

July 23, 2003

Consul General Fletcher Burton hosted a group of German teachers from Russia and the U.S. at the consulate. The 20 teachers were in Leipzig for four weeks to intensify their knowledge of the German language, culture and history. The summer school - which has been in place for four years - is a project of interDaf at the Herder-Institute at Leipzig University.

July 21, 2003

Consul General Fletcher Burton and Eleanore Fox, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, hosted a group of American and international students of the New York Juilliard School of Music at the consulate. The students were participants in the third International Summer Music Academy Leipzig, a joint project of the Leipzig conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

July 15, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton hosted the opening of the first summer school of the University of Arizona at Leipzig University with a reception at the consulate. The summer school is a joint project between the Herder Institute at Leipzig University and the Department of German Studies at the University of Arizona.

July 14, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton participated in a gathering organized by the Leipzig-Houston Sister City Association. Exactly 10 years ago Leipzig and Houston signed the official documents at the Sister Cities International (SCI) annual conference in Houston in 1993.

July 9, 2003

Andy Wylegala, U.S. Commercial Service Berlin, lectured as part of a course on U.S. cultural studies to forty students of the University of Freiberg about U.S.-German trade relations, commercial services, and U.S. investments in Europe.

July 7, 2003

Eleanore Fox, Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, participated in a meeting at the Wolfen-Stadt High School, which had a new school partnership with D.W. Daniel High School in Central (SC).

July 3, 2003

Raphael Perl, Congressional Research Service, terrorism expert, lectured on "*Redefining National Security*" at the University of Jena.

July 2, 2003

American Consulate General Leipzig celebrated the 227th U.S. Independence Day in Jena, Thuringia.

July 1, 2003

Professor Christopher Johnson, New School University New York, spoke on the political roots and implications of Jazz and Hip Hop at the University of Leipzig.

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Consul General Fletcher Burton, visited the Albrecht-Dürer-Schule in Chemnitz, Saxony. He discussed future developments in Iraq and German-American relations with high school students.

June 30, 2003

Richard J. Schmierer, Country Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Berlin, participated in a panel discussion on the status of the Leipzig-Houston sister city partnership and German-American relations. The discussion was part of a series of events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Leipzig and Houston.

June 28, 2003

Consul General Fletcher Burton, joined the third Information Fair and 'Nashville-Day' in Magdeburg, Saxony-Anhalt. Burton delivered welcome remarks at the student information fair, organized by the German American Dialogue Center Magdeburg.

June 26, 2003

Arnold Krammer, Professor of History at Texas A & M University, discussed the reception of the Spanish Civil War in the U.S. and Europe at the University of Leipzig.

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Dr. Kerry M. Kartchner, Advisor to the U.S. Bureau on Arms Control, lectured at the Technical University Dresden on "*The New Strategic Framework: American Perspectives on Security and Foreign Policy.*"

June 17, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, represented the Consulate at the official opening of an exhibit of photos and film, commemorating the June 17 workers' uprising. Dr. Bonkowsky also attended the renaming of a street near the Consulate to "Straße des 17. Juni", and the unveiling of a model for a plaque and bronze tank tracks where the uprising was broken up 50 years ago.

June 16, 2003

"Möglichkeiten der Zusammenarbeit Öffentlicher Bibliotheken mit dem Information Resource Center des Amerikanischen Generalkonsulats Leipzig".

Veranstaltungsort: Amerikanisches Generalkonsulat Leipzig

June 11, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, opened a display of photos of New York City at the Dresden World Trade Center. The photographers were recipients of the Pall Mall foundation's grants to work in New York, awarded to some twenty young people from eastern Germany each year. Professionals chose 180 photos out of the snapshots submitted by the trainees for the display.

June 2- 6, 2003

Pulitzer Prize Winner Michael Kammen, Newton C. Farr Professor of American History and Culture at Cornell University, lectured to students at five universities in Saxony, Thuringia, and Saxony-Anhalt. The lectures in Leipzig and Dresden were on the social and political aspects of the transformation from popular culture to mass culture in 20th century America. In Jena, Magdeburg and Weimar, Kammen compared trends in European and American fine arts.

May 28, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, lectured on American church history, with an emphasis on "civil religion" at Freiberg University.

May 27 - 28, 2003

In the framework of a lectures series by American Fulbright professors in Europe - Professor William New, Beloit College History and Education, spoke on higher education in the U.S., including discussions of desegregation and affirmative action.

May 27, 2003

Consul General Fletcher Burton, addressed students from Erfurt University and Erfurt's University of Applied Sciences. His lecture, part of a series on America as an "unknown friend," dealt with political and cultural differences between the U.S. and Germany.

May 26, 2003

Arnold Krammer, Jena-based Fulbright professor, lectured on *"America in the 1960s"* at Dessau's Philanthropinum High School, which hosted the 2003 Language Olympiad of the State of Saxony-Anhalt.

May 23, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, introduced the consulate's work and services to German and American law students and professors involved in a joint-venture seminar at Leipzig University.

May 21 - 22, 2003

Consulate Leipzig's cultural affairs assistant spoke to students at educational advising events in Magdeburg, Otto-von-Guericke University, and Chemnitz University on higher education in the U.S. and funding opportunities for German students.

May 20, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, participated in a panel discussion in Dresden sponsored by Heinrich-Böll Foundation on the theme: *"Die Stärke des Rechts ist größer als das Recht des Stärkeren: eine Illusion?"*

May 19, 2003

John Lister, deputy political minister-counselor at Embassy Berlin, spoke at a podium in Leipzig organized by the Young Socialists and the Arab Student League on Democratization in the Middle East.

May 14, 2003

Consulate General Leipzig's cultural affairs assistant talked about the Fulbright Exchange Program, the U.S. system of higher education, grant programs and testing procedures at Dresden University.

May 13 - 14, 2003

In the framework of a lectures series of American Fulbright professors in Europe, Prof. David Sicilia, Professor of History at University of Maryland, explained to students in Leipzig and Chemnitz the *"Industries We Love to Hate: Social Movements, Regulations and Law in Chemicals, Tobacco and Nuclear Power"*.

May 14, 2003

Nelson George, New York based HipHop music critic, journalist and filmmaker, gave a lecture and film presentation in Leipzig on the roots, developments, and trends in HipHop.

May 12 - 13, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, visited Görlitz and lectured on *"Mass Media in the USA"* at the Europa Library and on *"U.S.-British Relations"* at the Euro-School Görlitz. She met the children at the German-Polish kindergarden "Zwergenhaus."

May 12, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, visited a children's home in Bärenfels, met with students and teachers and accepted their thanks for donations from U.S. citizens to help with the rebuilding of the home and its surroundings after severe flooding in August 2002.

May 5 -7, 2003

In the framework of a lectures series of American Fulbright professors in Europe, Prof. Richard Scher, Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida, spoke about *"Voting Rights and Election Reforms in the U.S."* in Dresden, Leipzig and Chemnitz.

May 7, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, lectured at Technical University Freiberg on *"US Foreign Policy and Transatlantic Partnership."*

May 7, 2003

Consulate General Leipzig's cultural affairs assistant addressed educational opportunities for German students in the U.S. at the University of Applied Sciences in Zwickau, Saxony.

May 6, 2003

All-day media workshop at the Consulate General Leipzig for journalism trainees from MDR, the public broadcaster for Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. The workshop included an overview of the Consulate's responsibilities and information resources as well as a presentation on relevant U.S. web sites, U.S. journalism programs and a DVC on war reporting.