

Dear Heidelberg Alumni:

First of all, let me tell you a bit about the recent on-site meeting I had with Silke Rodenberg, director of Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI) and her assistant Jella Friedrich. Our discussion focused on the introduction of the new HACA flyer, now in process of being printed by the university. Silke was very pleased by the flyer, by the overall progress HACA has made to date, and about our plans for another informal get together (Stammtisch) in Montreal.

For Eastern Canadian alumni, we have set **Tuesday, June 8th 2010**, as the date for the Stammtisch in the hope that those who are university based would have finished their exams or teaching duties and therefore would be able to attend.

In the spirit of the classic Stammtisch, the goal is primarily social: to meet old friends and make new ones (maybe even to network) and to share our Heidelberg experiences. However, it will also be the unveiling of the HACA flyer noted above. In addition, I will offer some planning details for the university's year-long 625th anniversary celebrations (23.10.2010 – 22.10.2011) and information about activities during the festival week (25.06.2011 – 02.07.2011), part of which is also dedicated to university alumni.

As before, the Stammtisch will be held in downtown Montreal at the **MAA Sports Club Bistro, 2070 Peel, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM**. We look forward to seeing you there.

In regard to other HACA activities, I am pleased to inform you that under the auspices of HAI, Albert Fink, president of HAUS (Heidelberg Alumni United States), together with John Barber who is from Seattle and HAUS's regional chair for the Pacific Northwest, have arranged a meeting of Heidelberg alumni living in the Vancouver area on **May 23rd 2010** at 12.30 PM at the New Bohemian, 3162 West Broadway, Vancouver. For more information, please contact Albert Fink (afink@q.com).

With best wishes,
Dr Mo Klinkert