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## **First Alumni Reunion in Edmonton**

The first reunion of the Edmonton Chapter on November 24, 2011 at the Alberta Art Gallery's ZINC Lounge was an important accomplishment for HACA. In attendance were Heidelberg alumni Janet Bertsch and Peter Nazaruk (Edmonton chair), with special guests Bernd Reuscher (Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Edmonton), Cornelia Sarwas (manager of German Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research), Irmintraud Jost (director of Heidelberg University Association), and Zdravka Nazaruk.

While small in number, it was nevertheless an enjoyable evening, during which we all shared happy memories of Heidelberg. As luck would have it, while we were reminiscing about Glühwein, the German chef who caught bits of our conversation in German, brought us complimentary Glühwein brewed from her own recipe!

This is the first of many reunions to come in the new year. Meanwhile, efforts are being put into identifying and contacting alumni from Alberta, as part of HACA's nationwide outreach. It is hoped that old and new alumni will also be attending future HACA Edmonton-based reunions.