



June 2012

Alumni reunion in Vancouver

On June 7, 2012, members of the Vancouver chapter of Heidelberg Alumni Canada met for a wine and cheese reception. The event was hosted at the residence of Herman Sitz, the Vancouver Consul General of Germany. Guests were welcomed with a champagne toast, followed by a presentation on the Eurozone crisis and its political and economic implications for Germany. Dr. Kurt Hübner, a Heidelberg alumnus and professor in the European Studies Department at the University of British Columbia, was the evening's keynote speaker. Following an engaging and informative presentation, informal discussion continued over wine and cheese.

This was the largest HACA meeting in Vancouver to date, and its organizers were pleased to welcome many first-time members. Given the interest expressed by many members in maintaining newly formed contacts and communicating in the most efficient way possible, the Vancouver chapter will explore the possibility of creating an email listserve, which it hopes to be able to implement in the fall.

Vancouver Co-Chairs Bianca and Melanie Solterbeck thank all those alumni who attended the event and made it such a success. They would also once again like to thank Consul General Sitz and Professor Hübner for their generous contributions.

The next Vancouver-area alumni event is being planned for January 2013. Details will be provided in the fall.