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A Word from the Vorstand

Andreas Hirl & Brigitte Wittekind

Dear Members,

As we rapidly approach Christmas here our final newsletter in 2003. After years of dedicated service to our club Alex von Frankenberg has chosen another fulfilling task (raising his daughter) and resigned as President. I think I speak for everyone to thank Alex for his tremendous effort and hard work to expand our club.

This year Christmas is coming up with full force and we are trying to share the latest news from Texas MBA Germany e.V. with you In this newsletter you find a few highlights from the last six months.

What is coming up?

Another Stammtisch in Frankfurt on January 9th at the restaurant "Dos locos" (8pm; Scheffelstr. 1 in the Nordend).

Of course, members in other cities are encouraged to set up similar social events.

Sascha Bock also has been planning the skiing event, which will take place from 11th to 14th March in Kitzbühel. You find details enclosed in the newsletter.

Two more highlights: We received a total of 3 applications for the 2004 sholarship and are currently reviewing the applications. Our 2004 annual meeting will take place in Frankfurt. July 2-4th will take place in Frankfurt (organized by Jakob Rehäuser).

**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year !**

Again, we ask you to update your personal information regularly. Especially the e-mail addresses are quite important. We try to send as much information via e-mail as it is cheaper and causes much less work than a mailing via snail mail. This newsletter is the second edition that is distributed via e-mail only!

And: Thank You to Noerr Stiefenhofer Lutz for their 1500€ contribution to our scholarship fund.



Close Relationships to UT

As the years before Tina Mabley attended our annual meeting in Koblenz. In addition to Tina we had a number of current UT MBAs attending as well, which again shows the close relationship between UT and the German alumni network

Karl Henion, member of our advisory board, continues to support and represent Texas MBA Germany e.V. in Austin. As in the years before Karl organized the traditional dinner with the German students at McCombs. Thank you Karl!

University of Texas (McCombs School of Business) participated in the International MBA Exhibition in Frankfurt

Andreas Hirl

As in 2002, this year we were able to staff a UT (McCombs School of Business) table at the World MBA tour 2003. On October 19th the McCombs School of Business participated in the International MBA Fair in Frankfurt together with roughly 100 other Universities. Unfortunately only Christian Kloss and I were able to attend. There was substantial interest and we hope our presence will lead to an increase in European students at the University of Texas in the near future. The MBA exhibition was held in the Frankfurt Congress Center and besides the Top US Universities; mainly European Business Schools were represented



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**Skiing in Kitzbühel (Austria),
11th-14th March**
Andreas Hirl & Sascha Bock

The 11th Texas MBA Skiing trip will take place in Kitzbühel!

We reserved a number of double rooms at the Hotel Klausen – unfortunately, single rooms were not available. All rooms offer bath/shower, TV and telephone. As many of you already know, the hotel has a nice wellness area, too. The price per person amounts to €64 including breakfast. Rooms are reserved under “Texas MBA”. Please contact the hotel directly for booking purposes:

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A-6365 Kirchberg
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“Texas MBA”

Deadline for confirmation is January 25th. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.

Hope to see you all in March!

**Annual Meeting in Frankfurt,
2nd-4th July**
Jakob Rehäuser

Our next annual meeting will take place in Frankfurt from 2nd-4th July. Following, only some information upfront.

Hotel rooms are already secured at

Hotel Villa Orange
Hebelstraße 1
60318 Frankfurt / Main

<http://www.villa-orange.de/>

with €70 for single and €90 for double occupancy including breakfast. This hotel has two fascinating aspects: First of all, it is very very romantic. So make sure to bring your partner. Second, it is only a few meters from the TexMex place we will have dinner at on Friday night.

Plan for after the annual meeting is to rent the “Ebbelwei-Express” which is a tramway from POSSMANN, a cider manufacturer:

<http://www.possmann.de/eexpress.html>

More to come...See you there...



Miscellaneous

Personal Contact Information Update

It is absolutely essential for our network that all members keep their contact information current. This includes your current e-mail address that is particularly important as we intend to send out information (including future Newsletters) only by e-mail. Moreover, we will regularly distribute the current members' directory via e-mail. **Therefore, please keep your personal contact information updated! Either use attached form, or send e-mail to:**

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Name des Partners/der Partnerin: _____

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Bank: _____

Ort, Datum: _____ Unterschrift: _____