

Week 6**Achtung!** New pictures from May 1st.

Monday: May 1st is the holiday "Tag der Arbeit" (like the American "Labor Day"). It is also the first day of May and the beginning of spring, which is celebrated by the raising of a maypole and an accompanying festival with food and drink, where sturdy people can even try to climb the maypole and grab the sausage or other items hanging from it. Several of our students gave it their best, but the only prize they had was a day off from classes.







And the highest: Jack!



Wednesday: schnell ----schneller



Wednesday: A report on Mauthausen

Wednesday: City tour of the "New" City, the right bank of the Salzach



In the Steingasse



A view of the city from the Kapuzinerberg



On the Kapuzinerberg. With James and Kara - two former program participants in town for a visit.



The Marble Staircase in Schloss Altenau - oops, Schloss Mirabell



Do, Re, and Mi



Mirabell Gardens



I believe I can fly!



Cemetery in St. Sebastian, where Wolf Dietrich is buried



Thursday: In the theater



Sunday: Trip to Mauthausen. Site of former Concentration Camp. This was the annual Liberation Day Memorial, marking the camp's liberation in 1945. There were diplomats and representatives from all countries that had citizens imprisoned here during the National Socialist era.





The President of Austria (grey suit) and the Governor of Upper Austria (right, black suit)



A tour of the camp led by a historian working with BGSU





Todesstiege. "Steps of Death" (Like many concentration camps, Mauthausen is located next to a quarry. Inhaftees were forced to work there, where many soon died under brutal conditions)



At the Memorial Museum of the Gusen Camp. (Gusen was a branch camp of Mauthausen)