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
AN DIESE STELLE BEFAND SICH VOM JUNI 1938 BIS 5. MAI 1945
DAS KONZENTRATIONSLAGER MAUTHAUSEN HIER UND IN DEN
NEBELNLAGERN WURDEN VON DEN NATIONALSOZIALISTISCHEN HENKERS-
KNECHTEN 122.766 HAFTLINGE BESTÄLTLICH HINGEMORDET DARUNTER,
ZUVERSCHADENDE SOWJETISCHEN Soldaten und Offiziere und
1,9 MILLIONEN DER UDSSR
POLNISCHE BÜRGER
UNGARISCHER BÜRGER
ROMA UND SIEKLER BÜRGER
HÖRNI BÜRGER
SICALISCHE BÜRGER
italsische BÜRGER
TSCHÖCHE UND OMAKISCHE BÜRGER
KRIEGSGEfangene BÜRGER
SOWJETISCHEN BÜRGER
SICHERHOECHEN

BÜRONAUS ANDEREN LÄNDERN UND STALTSTÄTIGE 3.160

DAS LAGER WURDE VON DER SOWJETARMEE UND ÖSTERREICHISCHEN
BUNDESREGIERUNG AM 20. JUNI 1945 ERZEUGEND.
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)