



First Heidelberg University Alumni Association Meeting of the North American Alumni

9th and 10th of August 2007

German House, 871 United Nations Plaza, New York

August 9th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Reception at the German Restaurant, 23rd floor

August 10th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop "Vorbereitung Clubgründung" in the 5th floor conference room
11:30 am	Coffee break
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch at the German Restaurant, 23 rd floor
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop "Vorbereitung Clubgründung" in the 5th floor conference room
3:30 pm	Coffee break

Workshop:

The workshop is intended to give you the opportunity to get actively involved in the organizational work for the establishment of your own Heidelberg University Alumni Club, which is scheduled to come to life next year. We see this workshop as a great possibility for you to bring in your own ideas and craft the mission statement of the North American Alumni Association of the University of Heidelberg together with your Alma Mater. It is important to us that you as the future members of the Club are involved in the decision-making process for the contents of your own club right from the beginning. We will, for example, have to decide about the special structure of the American Alumni Club. Because of the size of the United States, it will be necessary to found regional associations. Canada, of course, will also have its own Club.

I will introduce current activities from other countries which have just founded or are about to found their own Heidelberg Alumni Clubs with great success. Their activities include academic and cultural events as well as social get-togethers, which will be possible with your help in the United States as well.

I will also inform you about the present state of our plans for the "Liaison Office" of the University of Heidelberg in New York, which will play an important role in linking US Alumni with the University of Heidelberg.

Last but not least we have to decide how to celebrate the foundation taking place in 2008. All this will only be possible with your ideas and your engagement. This is a great opportunity for you to refresh old contacts and make new friends and also to stay informed about your Alma mater.