

# OFLA Annual Report

2016-2017

## American Association of Teachers of German

### 2016-2017 Ohio AATG Officers

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### Spring 2016 Meeting

The spring meeting of the Ohio AATG was held at the CSCTFL conference. It was well attended and productive. The group decided to continue to hold the spring meeting in conjunction with the OFLA conference for at least one more year, but has been discussing holding it at a different time.

### Fall 2016 Conference and Meeting

The Ohio Chapter of the AATG held its fall conference on November 4-5, 2016 at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Worthington (Columbus). The conference began on Friday afternoon with award-winning Gerhard Maroscher, who presented the history of his recently published memoir, *Why Can't Somebody Just Die Around Here?* Following this presentation, the group enjoyed dinner together, and participated in the sing-a-long with the Columbus Männerchor, who were performing at the restaurant.

On Saturday, Maria Herman presented a workshop, *German IPA's: No, this isn't about beer...* She provided a brief explanation of Integrated Performance Assessment, reviewed descriptions of proficiency and performance, and finally reviewed the four skill areas in the three modes. Stephanie Libbon presented the beta version of the state-wide database of foreign language programs and instructors she worked on for the last year with financial assistance from an AATG National Chapter Grant.

The final portion of the conference was a chapter meeting. Debbie Page concluded her two-year term as chapter president, passing the baton (and chapter binders and records) to incoming president Julie Schonauer. Elections were held, the proposed budget was discussed and approved for the coming year, and possible future conference topics were discussed. Dennis Boyd, the chapter treasurer, was elected as the OFLA liaison for the chapter. Darlene Lyon was reaffirmed as the testing chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Boyd  
American Association of Teachers of German Liaison