Study trip to Germany for Teachers From North Dakota
June 18-28, 2011

Ten social studies teachers participated in an intense ten-day study/tour of Germany. Those selected on a competitive basis were Brian Filibeck, Richardton-Taylor High School; Jason Ingersoll, Community High School in Grand Forks; Brent Jiran, Schroeder Middle School in Grand Forks; Sarah Lacher, Fargo South High School; Larry Lasch, Wahpeton High School; Jennifer Mastel, Nathan Twining Middle School at Grand Forks Air Force Base; Brett Mayer, Magic City Campus in Minot; Rod Merkel, Beach High School; Michael Netzloff, Century High School in Bismarck; and our curriculum coordinator, Beth Ekre from Carl Ben Eielson Middle School in Fargo.
Teachers at gate of the House of the Wannsee Conference

Brent Jiran in courtyard at German Resistance Memorial Center in Berlin

Jennifer Mastel and Sarah Lacher at the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe in Berlin

Michael Netzloff, Brian Filibeck, Jason Ingersoll and Jennifer Mastel at German Resistance Memorial Center in Berlin

Brett Mayer and Michael Netzloff

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Teachers with Claus Kleber, anchorman on daily news program, “Heute Journal”

Entrance to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp in Oranienburg

House of the Wannsee Conference

Rod Merkel and Brent Jiran
Teachers with Dr. Heinrich-Dietrich Dieckmann-Adenauer, former German Ambassador to Japan and later to India at the Konrad Adenauer House in Bad Honnef

Jason Ingersoll and Brett Mayer with students

Brent Jiran, Jason Ingersoll and Jennifer Mastel

Brian Filibeck with students

Table where Truman, Churchill (later Attlee) and Stalin met at Potsdam in 1945


Berlin’s Glienicke Bridge spanning the river Havel where Francis Gary Powers was exchanged for Soviet Col. Rudolf Abel in a dramatic east-west spy swap on February 10, 1962

Rod Merkel, Brian Filibeck and Brett Mayer outside site of Potsdam Conference
Brent Jiran, Beth Ekre, Rod Merkel, Larry Lasch and Brian Filibeck in Berlin

Sarah Lacher in Frankfurt's financial district

Sarah Lacher, Jennifer Mastel and Beth Ekre at Adenauer House

Frank Gehry designed office building in Dusseldorf

Frank Hubner, Director of International Political Economy at Oppenheim Bank

Dr. Konstantin von Notz, member of German Parliament, with Beth Ekre

Brent Jiran and Brett Mayer listen to Claus Kleber at ZDF television station

Teachers at Brandenburg Gate in Berlin