



Today's Scholars. Tomorrow's Leaders.

The 40th Anniversary Gala



*Rheinterrassen, Köln
May 1st, 2009
Half Past Four O'Clock in the Afternoon*

I owe a lot to ASSIST. The year abroad widened my horizon immensely. I would not have studied theology without that experience and the language capacity made engagement in international church bodies possible. In my biography the chance ASSIST gave to me was decisive, I would not be where I am now without it.

*Bishop Dr. Margot Käßmann
Hotchkiss School '75*

Welcome!

We are all extremely pleased that you have joined us this evening to celebrate ASSIST's fortieth anniversary. Each of us has a warm and important connection to ASSIST, and this gala celebration presents us the opportunity to share our connection with one another.

This Evening's Program

- 4:30 Arrival
- 5:00 Welcome
Eleanore Boyse
Director of Alumni Relations
- Keynote Addresses
Dr. Christoph Heusgen
Western Reserve Academy '72
- Friedrich Merz, Md'B
Parent of Philippe, Woodberry Forest School '99
- Martina Fietz
Walnut Hill School '77
Moderator
- 6:00 Cocktail reception
- 7:00 Presentations
- 8:00 Dinner
- 9:30 Presentations
- 10:00 Fellowship and dancing

The Program During Dinner

- 7:00 Presentations
- Welcome Rosemarie Wegner
ASSIST Germany
- Welcome Fritz Schramma
Lord Mayor of Cologne
- Piano Recital Ulrich Roman Murtfeld
Phillips Academy Andover '87
- Greetings from America Richard P. Hall
Chair, ASSIST Board of Directors
- Musical Interlude Nils Wülker
Northfield Mount Hermon School '95
- 8:00 Dinner
- 9:30 Presentations
- ASSIST's Roots and Future Richard Montague
Past Parent/Past Förderverein
- View of the Förderverein Jürgen Heidgen
Chairman, ASSIST Förderverein
- Sean Harris
Treasurer, ASSIST Förderverein
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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School '95
- A Vision for ASSIST Bob Stanley
President, ASSIST

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