Living in the German House, Academic Year 2007-2008

Open House @ the German, French and Spanish Language Houses:
Monday, January 29th, 4:30 – 6 PM (instead of Kaffeestunde). If you can’t make it, contact Dr. Evelyn Meyer (7-3665, emeyer16@slu.edu) and we will set up a different time to talk about living in the German House.

Some important things to know:

• NEW!!! All Housing Application is done online (application + contracts and first payment options) http://www.slu.edu/services/residence/contracts.html (sign up information available as of Dec. 20th 2006 and needs to be completed at the very latest by February 16th, 2007).

• The Language Houses are the cheapest on-campus housing option; take a look at http://www.slu.edu/services/residence/rates.htm if you don’t believe it. The current double-room rate in the Language Houses is $1,960 per student per semester.

• The double rooms are bigger than most dorm rooms; you will have a kitchen (although you can participate in the meal plan), bathrooms, dining room, and living room, air conditioning, a basement with laundry facilities and additional space.

About living in the House:
If you want to live in the German house, you are expected …

• … to use your German a lot to help you improve and connect with others who are sharing your interest in and enthusiasm for German. Shouldn’t be a problem, as you clearly want to learn German anyway.

• … to participate in house-sponsored activities, such as the weekly Kaffeestunde, monthly Filmabende, or events you choose to organize for yourselves and/or German students at SLU (e.g. cooking, baking, game nights).

• You will have a German-speaking native speaker living in the house with you to enrich your experience and to help you with the intercultural and linguistic learning.

• If you have a friend who has similar German enthusiasm as you do and you want to live with them in the German House, get them to sign up with you.

• Unlike the Spanish or French Houses, there will be a maximum of 5 people living in the German House, thus it’s less crowded and it has the nicest communal spaces, believe me, …

How to sign up:

• Contact to Dr. Evelyn Meyer if you have questions and if you want to live in the house, as you need to get pre-approved.

• Fill out the online application (see above) and make your first payment to guarantee your space in the house, without it, it won’t happen!