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Dear Colleague

As your Cambridge ESOL Local Secretary in St. Gallen and Thurgau, I would like to inform you about recent events.

Thank you all for completing the questionnaire sent out early this year. I would like to congratulate Christa Blessing, 8598 Bottighofen, on winning the return flight to England.

Venues :

We now have venues which are accessible within the St. Gallen and Thurgau areas. The venues for specific exams during the winter session 2003 will be on the website as soon as they have been fixed. Our team is known for its professionalism and flexibility. We have been rated highly for our venues, which also offer a full catering service during the breaks, by two Cambridge inspectors.

Speaking exams:

The friendly and professional atmosphere we have created for the speaking sessions has been highly praised by the Cambridge Senior Team Leader, Switzerland.

Registration:

We offer registration via the internet, fax, email or post. Please look at our website www.cambridge-esol-sg.ch for further details or contact us by telephone, email or fax.

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Events:

Open Day in Thurgau - Saturday, 6 September 2003, 09.00 - 16.00. Kantonsschule, Pestalozzistr. 7, 8280 Kreuzlingen

For Directors of Language Studies, Teachers and Everyone interested in learning more about the internationally recognized Cambridge examinations.

Come and meet your St. Gallen and Thurgau Cambridge team! Meet examiners and organizers! Meet publishers! Attend free presentations on all the Cambridge Examinations by Alison Taylor, Cambridge ESOL presenter. Learn about your regional exam venue for the 2003/2004 sessions - Kongresszentrum Hotel Thurgauerhof (Weinfelden). Collect your free Cambridge handbooks! Limited number of Cambridge Examination Packs available at reduced prices! Win super prizes! We're looking forward to seeing you! Bring your colleagues along!

10. Ostschweizer Bildungs-Ausstellung (OBA) 28 August - 1 September 2003 (stand 3.1.18) Come along and visit us! Let your students know that we are there to help them with any questions as well! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Other events:

We are planning the following seminars this year in St. Gallen:

Preliminary English Test (PET) and Key English Test (KET)
Updated Seminar in September/October

Business English Certificates (BEC) Preliminary/BEC
Vantage/BEC Higher in September/October

For 2004 the following seminars will take place:
Young Learners/First Certificate in English (FCE)/Cambridge
Advanced English (CAE)/Cambridge Proficiency Examination (CPE)

We will inform you as soon as we have more details of the dates and venues (maps will be given) via our website, email and post. If you have any particular wishes that were not

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written on the questionnaire sent early this year to those in St. Gallen and Thurgau, then please let us know.

We now have on-line support and advice for language teachers from the people who bring you the ESOL examinations and teaching Awards - Cambridge! Please look under www.CambridgeESOL.org/teach. Detailed coverage of Cambridge ESOL exams, hints, tips and classroom activities can all be found. Please note that the First Certificate resource is on-line now, the Young Learners will be coming this July, and other Cambridge exams are due soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the continuing hard work put into preparing students for the Cambridge examinations. Please don't forget that we have our Teachers' Resource Centre here in Engelburg with materials from recognized Cambridge Publishers. These are regularly updated. Publishers have met a lot of your requests and there are new materials on the market. If you are interested in taking time to browse through the books, look at the CDs and videos and try the cassettes and CD Roms, then don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you as part of our organization.

We welcome all feedback from teachers and candidates. This is given careful consideration and acted upon accordingly.

Wishing you all a well-earned summer break!

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