

Overseas Marylanders



Paula Harbecke spent a total of 20 years with Maryland, starting in 1980 as an Accounting instructor with assignments in Berlin (before the wall came down), in Augsburg, and at the Munich Campus. In 1983, she became Business and Management Coordinator, followed by Area Director for Northwest Germany, later adding South Germany. In 1987, she shifted gears to serve as Director of Finance and Administration. Paula relocated in 1990 to become Director of UMUC Asia, and then returned to Europe as Director in 1996, meeting Joe Arden in Bangkok for the changing of the guard. Dr. Harbecke left Maryland in 2000 after celebrating the 50th anniversary of the European Division. She now works with the New England Commission of Higher Education in Boston.

Doug Lemmon saw the magical “Teach and Travel in Europe” ad in April 1984 and, by August of that year, was in the European Division as an annually appointed lecturer teaching Computer Studies courses throughout Germany and the UK. During his 10 years with Maryland, in addition to Lecturer, Doug held positions as Assistant Computer Studies Coordinator, Academic Coordinator of the Information Systems Graduate Program, and Director of Administrative Computing, all in the Heidelberg Office. Doug also spent time with Maryland in Asia at Yokota Air Base as a Lecturer and a computer consultant. For the past 8 years, Doug has helped to develop and maintain the OMA website. Doug now lives in Alexandria, Virginia, and can be found riding his road bicycle around the greater DC area.
