



June 2020

Liebe Chapter Members,

On behalf of the Chapter Board of Directors, I want to send out a brief message in support and encouragement at this time of unprecedented challenges.

Despite all of the upheavals, transitions and programming cancellations since January, the AATG successfully launched the 2020 National German Exam and a fair number of our member teachers and their students successfully participated in all 4 levels of the exam. ***Kudos und Gratulation an alle!!***

Although our annual tradition of honoring students scoring at the 85th and above percentile on Levels 2 through 4 of the NGE had to be cancelled, we were still able to join with the German Society of Maryland to provide these honorees with their awards. Please visit our chapter website to see the **program with the award winners** and the congratulatory letters from our partner organizations: <http://aatgmddc.weebly.com/> Also included in the program are the GSM college awardees from our area colleges and universities.

As you close out this academic year, please know that you are appreciated and supported in the myriad ways you are supporting German instruction and your students as they navigate remote learning, a pandemic and a call for racial justice in our country. Teachers are impactful and I am seeing wonderful things from our members posted on various social media outlets. **Keep up the amazing work!**

Finally, we would like to hear your voices. Please send me your stories, your accomplishments, your news for our next newsletter: mifflind@jhu.edu

With all best wishes for some rest and time to reenergize,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah M. Mifflin'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

AATG MD/DC Metro President