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**Dear HAUS Member and anyone in Ohio
with a connection to Universität Heidelberg in Deutschland**

We're planning our 4th annual get-together in Ohio to celebrate our Heidelberg Uni roots, and to taste a few beers. This time, we're eyeing **Cleveland** because of its fantastic Great Lakes Brewing Company. I would venture to call them the best beers West of Deutschland, and they're made right here in Ohio. A short description borrowed from their website is reprinted at the end of this letter.

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Our host this time is Bill Landess from nearby Hudson, Ohio. He has arranged to get a room at the Brewery for our group if we have at least 20 people. I think that we can do that. (If not, we'll reserve a group of tables in the main hall.) <http://www.greatlakesbrewing.com/home>

Either way, it will be a great time. And of course, significant others are welcome!

Bill has also found a good deal for that weekend at The DoubleTree Downtown. It's a 7 minute drive from the Brewery, has lake views and is close to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The Doubletree will block off some rooms for us if we let them know in advance. The rate is currently \$95/night. The next morning, a walk in the National Park could be outstanding, if the weather cooperates.

Here are some additional things to do if you arrive early, or would rather do something other than walk:

- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame – open every day from 10am to 5:30pm
- Cleveland Science Center (next to the R&R HoF) – open every day 10am – 5pm
- Cleveland Aquarium – open every day 10am-6pm
- Cleveland Museum of Art – Fri 10am to 9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

Please email your positive response as soon as possible to *Mark Peeples* so that we can plan and make the appropriate reservations: Mark.Peeples@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de

We'll send you more info as we get closer.

We hope to see you on the weekend of April 28 in Cleveland!

Herzliche Grüße,

The Ohio Regional Co-Chairs of Heidelberg Alumni U.S. (HAUS)

Mark Peeples (I'll be driving up from Columbus!)

Ellie Tschugunov (I live here!) and

Bill Landess (Thanks, Bill, for the great idea and the planning, and for leading us in many German Lieder on April 28. I may not have mentioned that part before.)

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From the Great Lakes Brewery Website:

In the 1870s, Cleveland had 30 breweries. By the early 1980s, the last one had shuttered its doors. So when brothers Patrick and Daniel Conway opened Great Lakes Brewing Company on September 6, 1988, it not only signaled a new era in Cleveland brewing, it was also the first microbrewery in the state of Ohio. And the idea of a craft brewery in Cleveland caught on fast, as curious patrons hurried in for a pint crafted in the styles of old and drawn from the taps of the beautiful Victorian era bar. Our commitment to sustainable business practices greatly contributed to our early popularity and success. Before long, Great Lakes Brewing Company had become one of Cleveland's most popular destinations for both dining and a fun night out.

We now produce over 100,000 barrels annually and serve 13 states and Washington D.C. As Ohio's most celebrated and award-winning brewer of lagers and ales, we continue to possess an unwavering commitment to brewing only the freshest exceptional family of beers.

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