WELCOME BACK!

It is great to welcome you to our new wing in Wells Hall! If you haven’t been in it before, please feel free to explore! The addition of the B-wing, added in 2012, has enabled department faculty and students to forge ahead with their studies, while benefitting from innovative spaces and collaborative research facilities. Many a Linguistics and Languages student has called Wells home after long productive hours debating and sharing discoveries with their peers, practicing languages in the tutoring hours, and conversing with faculty mentors in office hours. Many of you Spartans have taken the time to study or conduct research overseas, thus sharing MSU with the world and bringing back those experiences to enrich your academic home.

Now is your chance to find out all about the exciting initiatives going on in the department today! Please also tell us how you have taken your MSU Linguistics and Languages degree out into the post-graduation world. We are eager to hear how your life has been changed by the study of language and/or linguistics! Please share your story with others today and feel free to contact me (fritzsc9@msu.edu) as well.

Thank you so much for joining us today to celebrate the fine faculty, students, and alumni of the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages!

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<td><strong>WELCOME REMARKS AND RECONNECT</strong>&lt;br&gt;B-119&lt;br&gt;Sonja Fritzsche&lt;br&gt;Department Chair&lt;br&gt;Christopher P. Long&lt;br&gt;Dean of the College of Arts &amp; Letters&lt;br&gt;Kim Bowen&lt;br&gt;College of Arts &amp; Letters Alumni Board</td>
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Numerous studies and surveys demonstrate that Linguistics and Languages majors enter the work force prepared with superior knowledge and skills necessary for the 21st century. Today’s jobs require the mental agility, analytical and critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills that our students possess. In addition, they come prepared to participate as citizens of the world, curious and appreciative of difference and others’ traditions and cultures.

Yet, our students also need the practical experience gained on an internship. In a survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), 60 percent of employers said they would hire an applicant who had held one or more internships. Such students have more success looking for their first job and many have a job already lined up at graduation.

Students often come to us looking for internships or help with the job search. Some wish to use their language expertise, while others are interested in computer science, writing, marketing, sales, graphic arts, teaching and instruction, travel, project management, and public speaking. Many of our students pursue double majors and have even more breadth and depth of preparation.

If you know of an internship or job at your company or another organization, please contact us, so that we can pass the information on to our students.

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Donation to this fund supports MSU students who study on the Mayen summer program. The German Language and Culture Program in Mayen, Germany, provides Michigan State University students with an opportunity to improve their knowledge of the German language and to familiarize themselves with the German culture firsthand by living with German families.

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