

Dear Friends,

The East Asian Languages and Cultures program at UMass Amherst recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary! Over this past half century, the program has served nearly a thousand students, who subsequently launched their careers as translators, diplomats, international businesspeople, and academics. And we will continue supporting anyone who wants to take on the challenge of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean and open the door to a dynamic and crucially important region of the world.

Your contributions help us to support our graduate students' research, host lectures and cultural events with guest speakers from a diverse range of disciplines, and so much more.

Thank you!

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