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Dear %%NICKNAME_GOESBY%%,

I'm so very happy to report that this past year was a triumphant return to form for the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures (GSSL)! We hosted an unprecedented number of student-focused events. From the record levels of attendance they drew, it's clear that our in-person culture of collective inquiry, care, and compassion is back in full swing.

This past spring semester, our Potential Majors and Minors Reception Dinner garnered more than 90 interested students wanting to know more about our languages and programs. Centered on the theme of love, our "Poetry Night" drew more than 120 students. More than 40 of them wanted to recite love poems in every Germanic and Slavic language imaginable! Old Norse anyone? Our language practice hours, Kaffeestunde and Popoika, were jam-packed every week. Our lectures and workshops featuring international guests drew respectable crowds. And our graduation celebration filled Toy Lounge to full capacity for the first time in years!

At our lovely graduation ceremony in May, we celebrated 53 undergraduates who either majored or minored in German and Russian. 37 of these students graduated with distinction or highest distinction. Another five Russian Flagship students celebrated their forthcoming fifth capstone year of language training in Almaty, Kazakhstan. And our renowned Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies produced five PhDs and six MAs. My colleagues and I are incredibly proud of all our talented graduates.

Our programming this year wouldn't have been possible without the support from generous alumni and friends like yourself. Your [invaluable support](#) helps bring GSSL faculty and students together over shared meals and at lectures, workshops and cultural performances. This is where GSSL's magic happens.

I hope that you will [make a gift today](#).

Sincerely,

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