

Greetings *from* the **Sasha Board**

At the beginning of the spring semester, it often feels like there's plenty of time for all sorts of things and events. Then suddenly it's late spring, full of deadlines, and everyone's just trying to keep up amidst the rush.

Still, even during the busiest times, we at Sasha managed to organize a variety of events. One of the highlights of this spring was the excursion to Tampere and the Nootti Museum. We were genuinely happy to see so many of you there. It reminded us how inspiring it is to meet fellow students and professionals face to face, especially around shared interests that bring us together.

Since this issue's theme is Home, I wanted to reflect a bit on the role of a student association, especially in master's studies, where students come from diverse academic backgrounds. A community like Sasha has the potential to offer something valuable: a space to connect with like-minded people and just be, in the middle of all the studying and adulting. Even though we're often juggling school, work, and travel, it feels

pretty special that we can still come together and build something meaningful. As the board, we're committed to fostering a safe, fun, and inclusive environment, and I hope that sense of community continues in some way even after people have graduated.

We also want to remind you that Sasha is always open to your ideas, whether it's a new event you would like to suggest or just something you want to chat about. This summer, we'll be hosting our traditional Foreign Agent Picnic on June 15, and we'll keep you posted about our fall plans. Of course, any kind of unofficial hangouts are welcome too!



A huge thank you to everyone who joined our events and contributed to this new issue of Gazeta. I hope your summer is full of warmth, rest, and even a little boredom – you know, the good kind that gives your mind space to wander. See you around!

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