

Chair's Greetings



Dear Gazeta Readers,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Daniel List, and I am the newly elected chair for Sasha for the 2024 term. It is a great and exciting honor to help expand our excitement and passion about everything related to the Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European (REEE) region to many university students and others. I am from the United States, specifically from the state of Colorado. I love reading about the history of the Cold War, especially Soviet Union history, since it has impacted everyday Americans in the last seventy years. In my spare time, I love to participate in long-distance running. I am also currently studying the Russian language at a beginner level. I wanted to join Sasha because I want to be involved and immersed in a community of students with the same passion and excitement when talking about everything related to the REEE Region. We all share and expand the same ideas far beyond the university to create a more extensive REEE academic community and I think that's why Sasha is a great fit for me.

This year, we've elected our new board and have gained many new members to Sasha, each of whom bring their own unique perspectives and interests to the organization.

We're excited to build upon the work Sasha as an organization has done and continue expanding our passion for all things Eurasia related. First, I want to congratulate Juho and Anna on starting new roles in life. In the last few years since they began Gazeta, they created a great tradition of storytelling that brings the REEES community to life for each publication. As both of them have stepped away from their roles as editors-in-chief, they taught us the standards of upholding creativity and storytelling, something we hope to continue in this year's round of editions.

I am excited to announce that the new Editors-in-Chief for the Gazeta will be Oliver Reschreiter and Sierra Salazar. They will do an amazing job organizing and overseeing many future Gazeta issues. As a new board, we are proud to present our first issue of the year centered around the theme of Resilience. We want to thank the writers, editors, and contributors for sharing their own expertise and for working tirelessly to make this edition happen. So sit back, pour some coffee, and enjoy the many pieces about resilience that our wonderful writers have contributed.

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