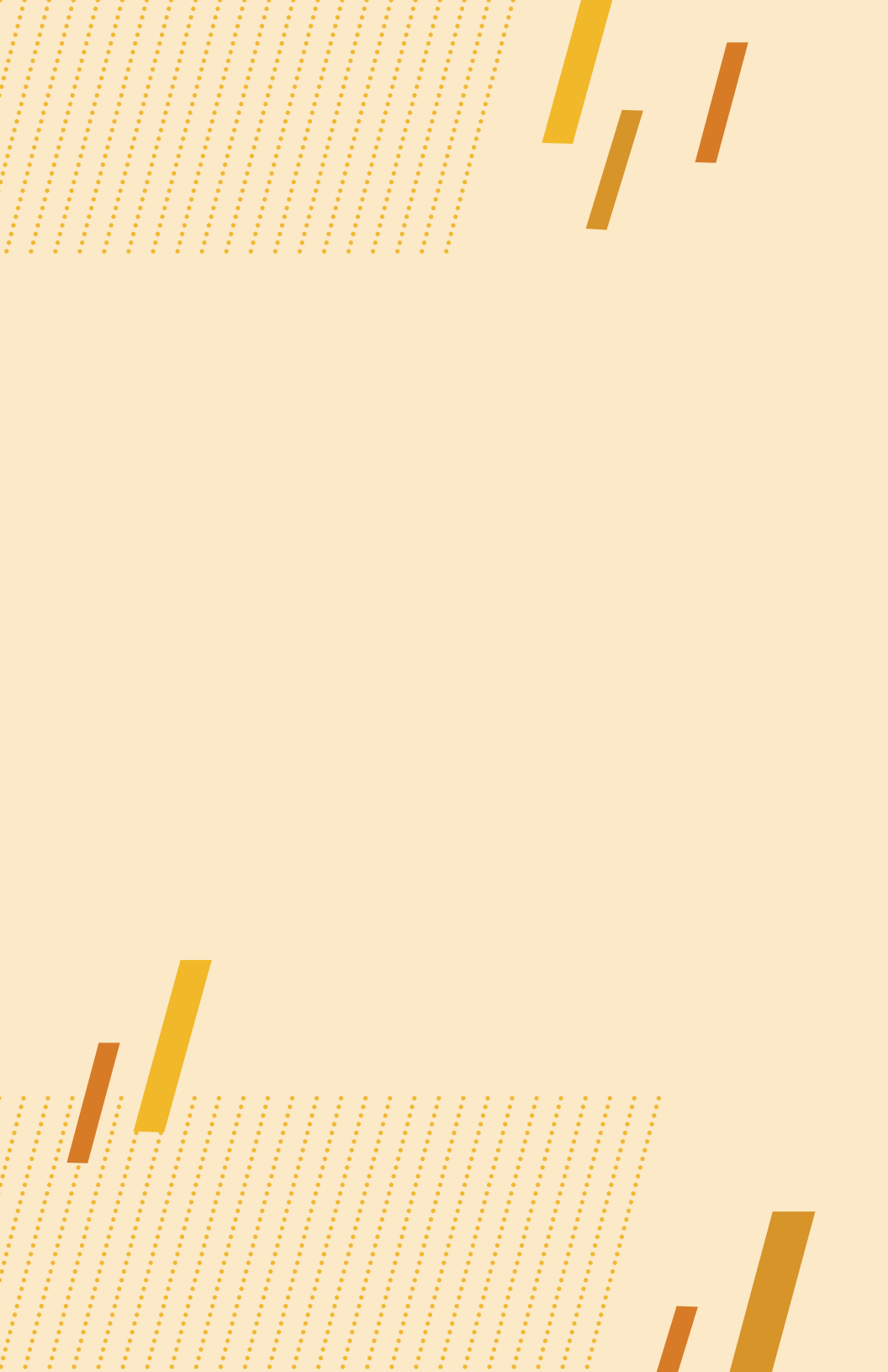




The Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures
and the Center for East Asian Studies

Celebrating Graduating Seniors & Award Recipients

2022





John Niswander Memorial Dictionary Awards

Presented to Students Studying Chinese

Viola Elena Huerta

Collin Keating

Presented to Students Studying Japanese

Lucy Axmann

Logan Ward

Presented to Students Studying Korean

Alissa Toda

Daphne Wagner

Tibetan Award

Outstanding Student of Tibetan

Khalil Kumar

E. John Niswander Award for Excellence

Presented for Excellence in Japanese

Avery Heck

Presented for Excellence in Korean

Lizzie Bocanegra





Mary H.Y. and Joseph C. Kuo Scholarship

Presented to the following Student Studying Chinese
Kayleigh Pokphanh

Grace Wan Awards

Outstanding Student Studying Chinese at the Undergraduate Level
Joan Downey
Milla Hanova,

Helen Brownson Scholarship

*Scholarship for students demonstrating a commitment to
learning foreign languages and cultures.*

Presented to a Rising Sophomore Studying Language at KU
Tong Moua (Chinese)

Andrew T. & Lilly Y. Tsubaki Award

Presented to the following Student Studying Chinese
Cody Simpson



Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors

Fall 2020, Spring and Summer 2021

Majors

*Collin Biery
Kaleb Bloomfield
Benjamin Blue
Whitney Estes
Michaela Harding
Anne Hrenchir
Sean Larson
Wanheng Li
PaChee Lor
Amelia Lowe
Jackson Martin
Emily McAllister
Tyler Mcmillin
Lily Nguyen
Michael Pitchford
Emma Schmidt
Megan Spurgeon
Autumn Stanley
Dana Sullivan
Morgan Wells
Cailin Williams*



Minors

*Margaret Cortright
Yamilecs Estupinan
Taniah Fairbank
Ethan Frigon
Savanna Harris
Megan Heeney
Sura Jaradat
Keziah Kim
Owen Meyers
Rory Reidy
David Robinson
Ethan Schneider
Tiara Taylor
Adelia Utomo
Jinrong Wang*





Graduate Certificate Program

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Taylor Billings





Chinese Writing Contest

Presented to the following Students Studying Chinese:

Works of Excellence:

Advanced

Tong Moua

Beginning-Intermediate

Anna Peard

Beginning-Intermediate

First Place

Joan Downey

Second Place

Quin Dotzert

Third Place

Raina Peter

Advanced

First Place

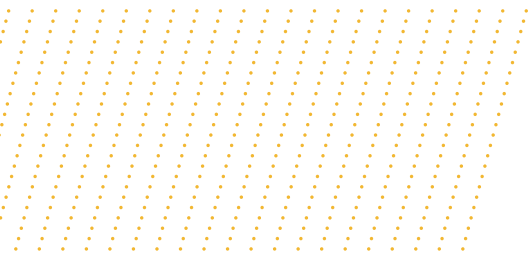
Alice Liu

Second Place

John Lubianetsky

Third Place

Keira Dobbs





Japanese Writing Contest



Presented to the following Students Studying Japanese:

Elementary

First Place

Catherine Blansett

Intermediate

First Place

Chris Mason

Second Place

Frank Steele

Third Place

Jackson Morris

Advanced

First Place

Lily Nguyen

Second Place

Daniel Knickerbocker

Third Place

Carlos De Vera

Emily McAllister





Korean Writing Contest

Presented to the following Students Studying Korean:

Elementary

First Place

Karyn Hunter

Second Place

Daphne Wagner

Intermediate

First Place

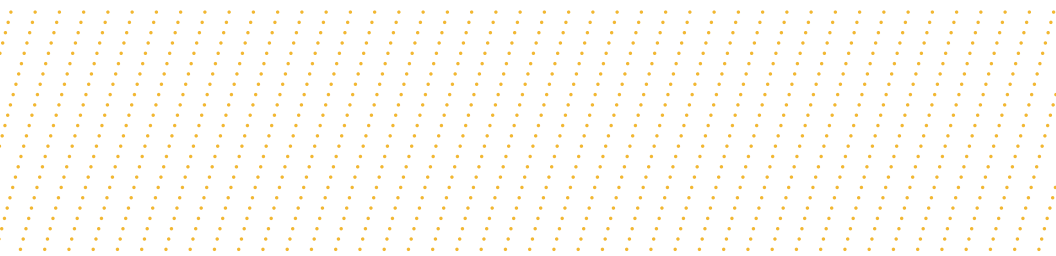
Mia Willingham

Second Place

Erin Robertson

Advanced

London Buehler





Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

Summer 2021

Christopher Mason (Japanese, Columbia University Kyoto Consortium)

Savannah Nolte (Uyghur, Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute)

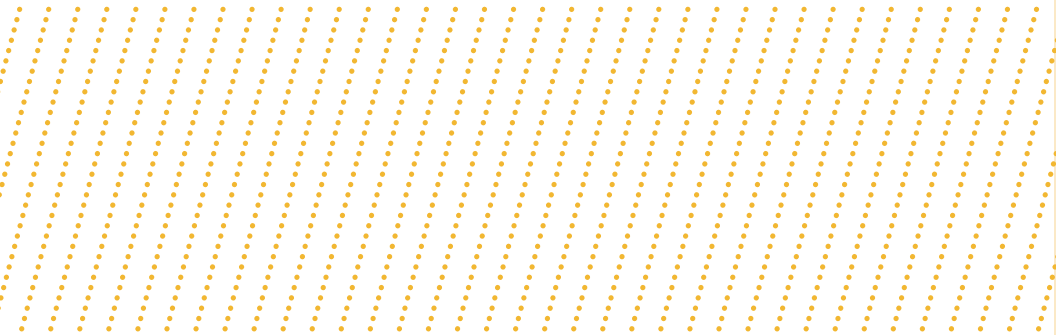
Cody Simpson (Japanese, CET Japan)

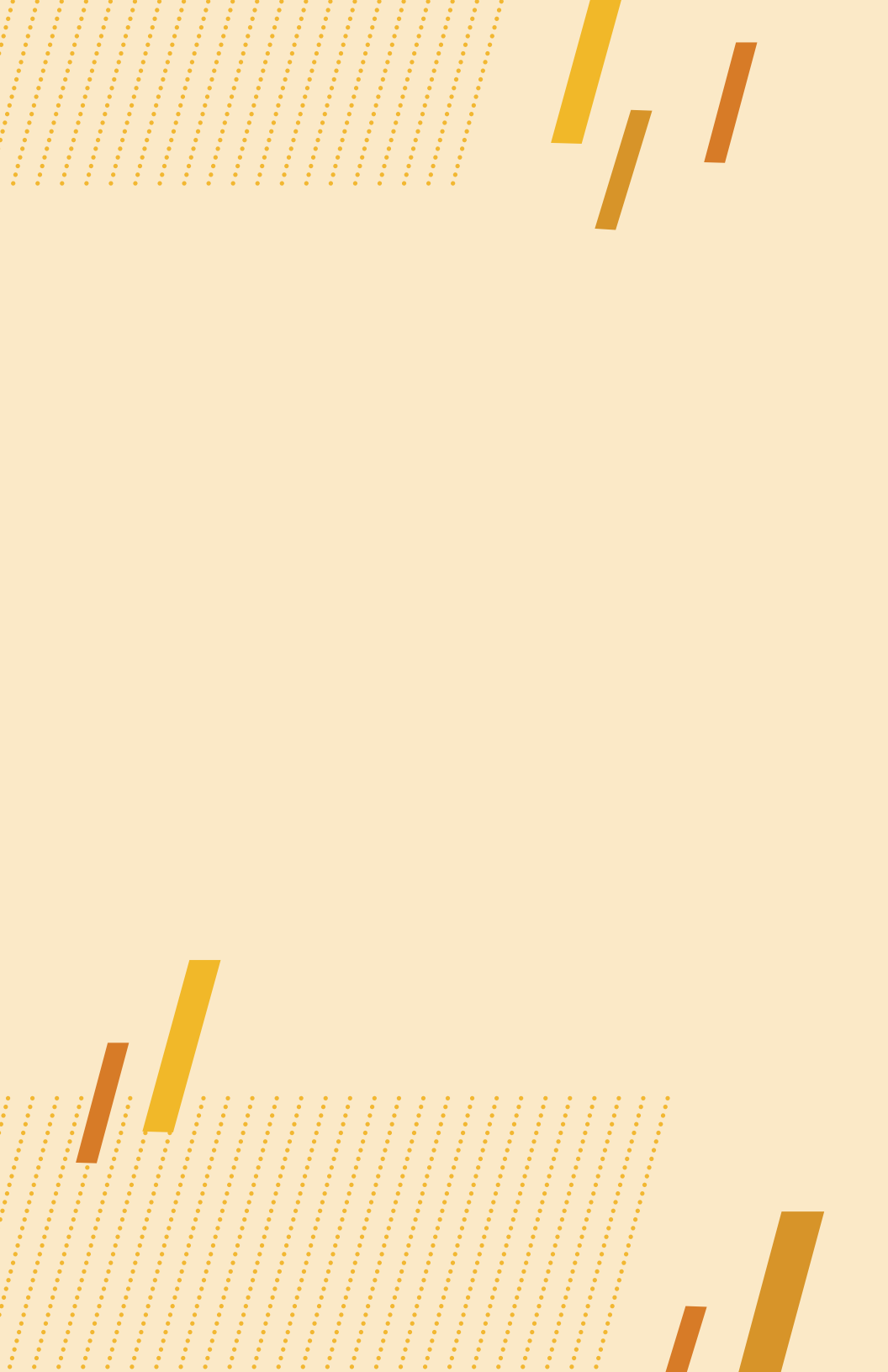
Alexys Peppers (Korean, Sogang University)

2021 – 2022 Academic Year

Savannah Nolte (Uyghur, KU Uyghur Program)

Josette Pinto (Korean, Korea University)







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