

In Dedication

Every year, the *East Asian Studies Journal* is dedicated to a Wittenberg University faculty or staff member who is actively involved in the East Asian Studies Program, promotes academic achievement and encourages students to stretch beyond their limits in their chosen fields of study. The student staff would like to dedicate this year's issue to Ma Qian, our Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant.

Ma Qian is an English teacher at the Kunming University of Science and Technology. She was a finalist in the Fulbright competition held by the U.S. State Department and spent the 2014-2015 academic year at our university, where in addition to being a part-time student she also tutored Mandarin Chinese. Ma Qian, a member of the Hui Minority, was particularly valued on campus as a window into the Muslim tradition in China.

We at the *East Asian Studies Journal* would like to thank Ma Qian for her contribution to our program and general passion for East Asian Studies and to express that, while her time at Wittenberg University was brief, she was dearly appreciated by students and staff.