

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 Dr. Nona Moskowitz, Professor of Japanese Anthropology and Sociology.

Dr. Moskowitz is currently Director of the East Asian Studies Program and Chair of the Department of Sociology at Wittenberg. Dr. Moskowitz received her B.A. at Cornell University and her Ph.D. at the University of Virginia. A cultural and linguistic anthropologist by training, her research focuses on education, youth cultures and youth practices in Japan. She has conducted fieldwork on Chichijima Island, in Yamaguchi Prefecture and in Tokyo, Japan and teaches classes on Japanese culture and youth, gender, and education in cross-cultural contexts. Dr. Moskowitz has been the faculty advisor for the *Wittenberg University East Asian Studies Journal* for the past 6 years. Over the years, she has loved working with the students who have labored to maintain the Journal and see it through to its 45th volume. We at the *Wittenberg University East Asian Studies Journal* would like to thank Dr. Moskowitz for giving us a range of experiences, both in and out of the classroom.