The Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages hosted its first-ever alumni reunion April 9.

“The reunion provided alumni with the opportunity to reflect on the value of their language studies here at MSU and to share those thoughts and conclusions with current students, all while learning and having fun in the process,” said Sonja Fritzsche, Chair of the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages.

During the reunion, MSU faculty and students unveiled cutting-edge research and provided an insider’s look into the latest innovative language technology. Participants exchanged ideas on topics such as the European refugee crisis, the importance of languages in Michigan, and the benefits and challenges of studying abroad.