



Rector's Report

Ukrainian Catholic University

2013
2014



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MISSION

The Ukrainian Catholic University is an open academic community living the Eastern Christian tradition and forming leaders to serve with professional excellence in Ukraine and internationally – for the glory of God, the common good, and the dignity of the human person.

FIRSTS

- Two UCU graduates were ordained bishops: Bohdan Manyshyn became auxiliary bishop in the Stryi Eparchy (Diocese); Hryhoriy Komar auxiliary bishop in the Sambir-Drohobych Eparchy.
- The university launched a Bachelor's Program in Psychology.
- UCU's Institute of Mental Health began its activities.
- The university inaugurated PhD programs in theology and history.
- LvBS began a program in Technology Management.
- UCU organized the event "From East to West."

Grand Chancellor

His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halych, Father and Head of the UGCC

President

His Excellency Borys (Gudziak), Eparch of the Paris Eparchy of St. Volodymyr the Great for Ukrainians of the Byzantine Rite in France, Switzerland, and the Benelux countries

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Rev. Bohdan Prach, PhD

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Yaroslav Rushchyshyn, General Director, Trotolla Company, Lviv

Taras Tymo, Director of the UCU Library, Secretary of the UCU Senate

Natalie Jaresko, Founding Partner and CEO, Horizon Capital, Kyiv

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends:

It's difficult to summarize the last year, for most of the processes have only begun and are now continuing. We are still experiencing the "Revolution of Dignity." We are still fighting an external aggressor and internal problems. So allow me to share with you not summaries, but some news, thoughts, and feelings about this year, my first year as the rector of UCU, a challenge and a blessing at the same time.

It was not an easy year. I can certainly say that this was a year of great trials. We lived through much, personally and as a community. And we also received priceless evidence of the high level of trust that our university enjoys in Ukrainian society.

This year was marked by protests on Independence Square and the Revolution of Dignity; the murder of UCU lecturer Bohdan Solchanyk, cut down by a sniper's bullet, one of the "soldiers" of the Heavenly Hundred who perished on the Square; the annexation of Crimea; and Russian aggression in the east of our country.

From the first days of the revolution we clearly understood what we were fighting for. We were not distracted from running the university for a second. But we also supported our students, who from November 21, the first ones in Lviv, went out to protest the collapse of the process of European integration. On December 11 we declared civil disobedience against the government and the president, who used violence against his own people.

I want to thank the whole university community for its support at this time and for its self-sacrificing work for the good of the university and Ukrainian society. I thank Vice-Rector Myroslav Marynovych and Bishop Borys Gudziak, who with their demeanor and healing words supported us all in the time of trial. I thank all the staff and students. I thank all our friends who supported us through this difficult year.

In an uneasy time, we have not stopped building the university. The Church of St. Sophia, the spiritual center of our community, comforts us with its high walls and the outlines of future cupolas. I expect that soon, together with all our benefactors and students, we will be able to consecrate it.

UCU is not a large university. We cannot be a decisive force in the war. But we can carry out the role of a moral center for the nation. We should work for victory and for reconciliation. Our weapons are truth and peace. We should already be thinking about what will happen after the war, how to heal physical and spiritual wounds, how to strengthen the country.

In addition to the external enemy, Ukrainians need to conquer internal enemies: corruption, anger, hatred. I expect that the spiritual and educational life of the university will help our students handle these challenges.

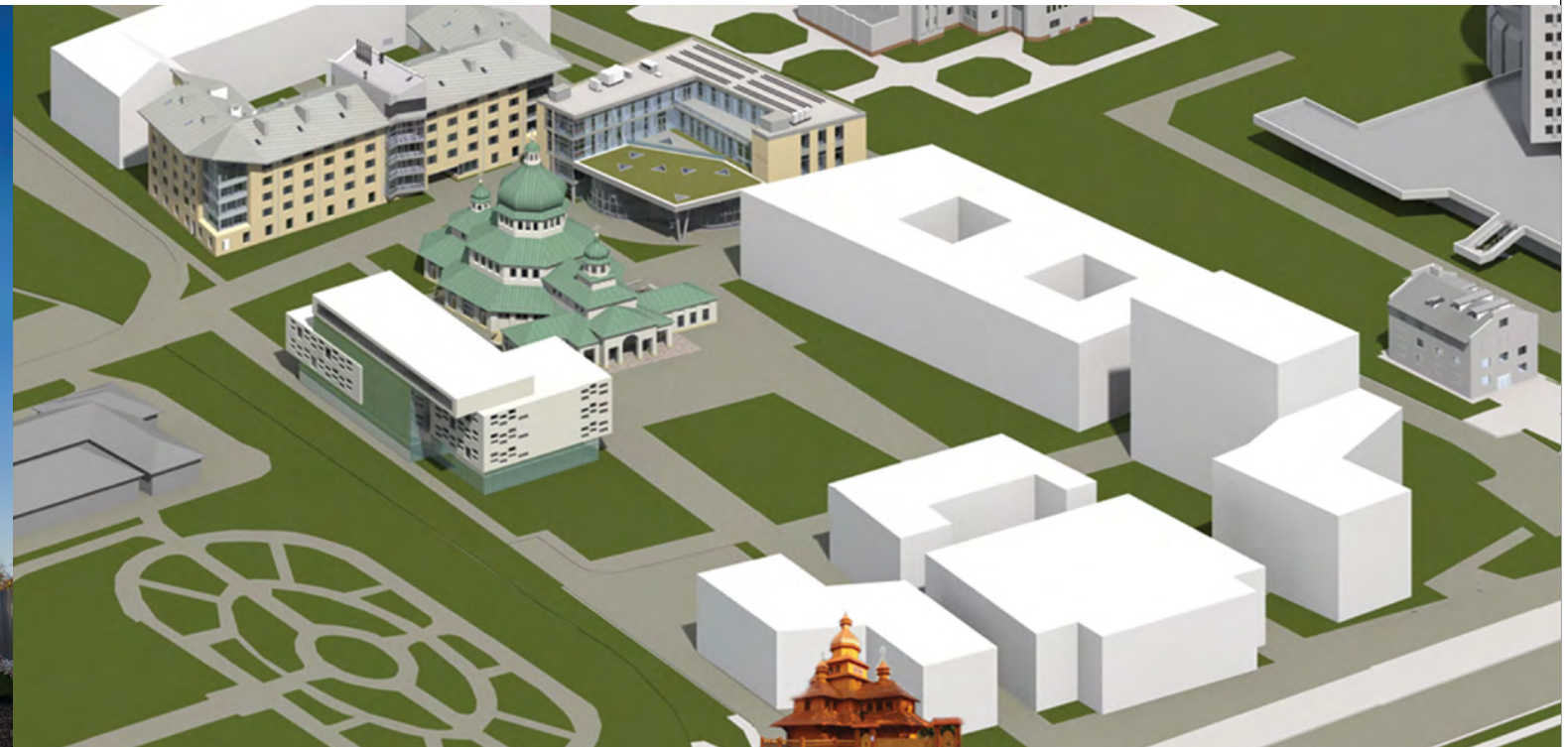
Our university should not be a closed community. I believe we should share our values with the whole world. With this goal, UCU organized a wonderful program "From East to West." More than 1200 students from eastern and southern Ukraine made weekend trips to Lviv to get to know our culture and wonderful people and to talk about the future of Ukraine.

I have many times emphasized that the growth of learning is for me the number one priority in the development of the university. And I rejoice that the academic life of the university has not stopped for even a moment. We have opened a Psychology Department, an Institute of Mental Health, and a Center for the Rule of Law. We publish books. Our professors write new monographs. We have great plans to open new educational programs and departments. Nevertheless, we cannot stand on the side when our country is in a state of war and Ukrainians suffer every day from the pains of the events that are happening in the east of our country. To respond to this challenge we created the UCU Volunteer Brigade, which unites teachers, staff and students who are together looking for opportunities to help provide necessities for those soldiers and other wounded people who are in treatment all over Ukraine and abroad.

My thanks to all who have joined in this effort. I particularly pray for those who with their generous contributions help support the operations and construction of our university.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

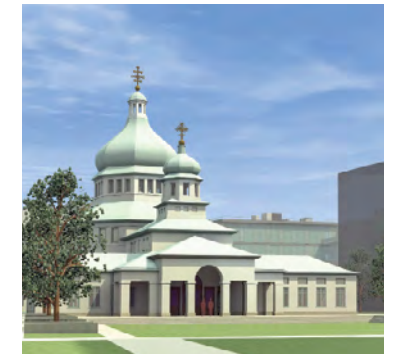
Rev. Bohdan Prach
Rector of UCU



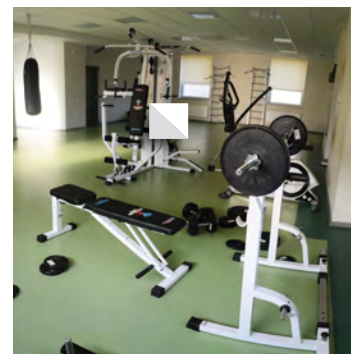
In 2012 before the start of the academic year UCU ceremonially opened the Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Collegium – the first building of the university's future new campus. Today more than 200 students and staff live here. Every day through their common study and work they create a community. The Collegium has a sports hall, chapel, "studentorium" – an area of study and interaction, and guest rooms.



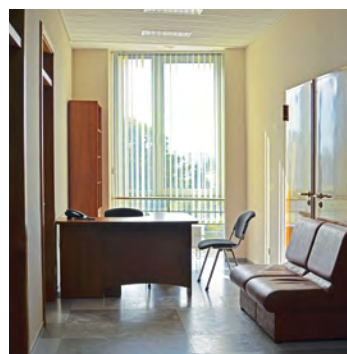
In 2013 construction began on the Church of St. Sophia, God's Wisdom, and the Pastoral Center. The interior design of the church is very symbolic, including three churches: the Jerusalem Crypt of the Tomb of the Lord, the Roman Lower Church of Pope St. Clement, and the main church of the Wisdom of God, which combines Eastern and Western Christian traditions.



A "Center for Personal Development" has been created in the Collegium. This acquaints students with modern art and provides a place to meet with philosophers and popular writers. The Collegium also has an apartment for the Emmaus Community and the Redemptorist Sisters live here. Each wing has its own patron – one of the new martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.



In 2015 construction will begin on UCU's library, which will be at the same time a traditional library and a modern information and exhibition center. The first floor of the library is a place dedicated to civic creativity: exhibits, presentations, discussions. The upper floors will house UCU's great, modern, leading collection of humanities books – a place in which students and teachers will make their scholarly discoveries.



In 2013 the second building of the new campus opened, UCU's Multi-Purpose Academic Building. This houses the Humanities Faculty. History students study here, as do participants of the educational programs of the Lviv Business School, the Institute of Leadership and Management, School of Bioethics, and School of Ukrainian Language and Culture.





New Bachelor's Program in Psychology

The university's development is impossible without the expansion of its academic programs. Following this principle, the Rector's Office decided to open a bachelor's program in psychology, which now has 30 students. The head of the department is Halyna Katolyk, with a candidate's degree in psychology, head of the Ukrainian Institute of Psychotherapy for Children and Youth and Psychological Consultation and a member of the European Psychotherapy Association.



Rev. Bohdan Prach:

"We are trying to develop our university so that it will not lose the quality that we have today. Opening a new Department of Psychology is a responsible step that the university's leadership has taken, and it is sure to bear its fruits in the near future."

Good Governance

A new country needs leaders of quality. So a program with an innovative approach to government administration, "Good Governance," was started to prepare a new type of manager, one who understands, one who knows how to introduce changes during crisis conditions and practices ethical principles and values with the goal of the good of society. In addition to this, the strategic method of the program is the formation of a community of graduates with appropriate knowledge and worldview who, in supporting one another, can make changes in society that are really noticeable and effective.



Pavlo Sheremeta:

"A new educational program is critically necessary for leaders in national and also regional structures of governance. At a time when our country needs radical renovation and the quick introduction of new approaches at all levels of government, it is important that a critical mass of honest, patriotic professionals appear, who can find innovative solutions to existing problems."

M.A. in Human Resources

The Lviv Business School has introduced a unique new course, an MA in Human Resources and Organizational Development. This program is yet another brought to life in accord with the school's principle "Growing Companies by Growing People." The basis of the new program is the best examples from similar programs at leading western European business schools. Leading specialists who are well-versed and have practical experience of work in business will teach. Each participant is required to turn his diploma work into practice.



Sophia Opatska:

"We want the person who graduates from this program and becomes a personnel manager at a company to know already on the first day what she or he needs to start with and what to work on. A very applied approach to education is the main feature of our MA in Human Resources."



Justice Blessed by Nature

On March 13-14, the International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues and the Philosophy Department organized an international conference "Reflections on Global Political Theory (With special reference to Caritas in Veritate)."

The discussions of the conference focused on questions of human dignity in the modern world: how revolutions, upheavals, and other political crises influence the human condition. Dr. Mykhailo Minakov gave a report "Demodernization as a Global Trend," which he based on the revolutionary events that happened in Ukraine in the last year. The scholar emphasized that it is difficult to explain the causes of the changes which are now happening in the modern world with logical arguments. "We have returned to a pre-modern era," he said.

A particular theme that the scholars discussed was the relationship between religion and politics. Well-versed in the experience of recent history, Prof. Lawrence Sullivan emphasized that the essence of society's life is reflected in laws, though not all laws are just. "Just laws are not those passed in accord with the norms of legislation but rather those that are normed by the nature of justice," he stated. "Accordingly, each person should have the right to defend himself from injustice and harm that the state does to him."

Ukrainian philosopher Viktor Malakhov stressed that during crises in society it is most important to find points of intersection, to cross over into the peaceful process of negotiations, though it is always very difficult to do this. So, among youth it is necessary to cultivate tolerance for the thoughts of other people, to nurture non-confrontational guidelines in civil-political discourse.

The conference ended with a roundtable on "Challenges of Democracy in a Globalized World," in which the following experts participated: Frans Geraedts (Netherlands), Yuriy Pidlisnyy (Ukraine), Martin Cajthaml (Czech Republic), Zenoviy Svereda (Italy), Mark Naydorf (Ukraine), and others.



Study Abroad

International exchange is a necessary condition of modern education. Every year UCU students travel for a semester of instruction to a variety of schools in order to improve their fluency in a foreign language and to expand the circle of their professional contacts.

UCU works intensively on this with the Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe (FUCE). Last year Andriy Tretyak, Olha Olishevska and Yulia Drevnyak studied at universities in Salamanca, Tilburg, and Lublin. And as part of an established exchange agreement, Ivanka Diman and Uliana Bezpalyuk were selected to spend their fall semester at St. Mary's University College (Calgary, Canada).

In addition to semesters abroad, students of the university travel to numerous summer schools. For the second year in a row social pedagogy students have taken part in the ALTEMUS program to improve their leadership qualities, and in December 2013 a number of students of the university took part in human rights training, "The Korczak Initiative," in Strasbourg, France.

UCU's Journalism School also offers its students internships abroad. This year's five top students spent their summer vacation at the English-language editorial office of Radio Vatican, at «Gazeta Wyborcza» (Poland), and observed the presidential elections in Turkey.

New Academic Horizons

On September 6, 2014, Ukraine's new law "On Higher Education" went into effect. UCU Senior Vice Rector Taras Dobko states that the law is comprehensive and systematic. This means that it will bring radical changes to all spheres of university life. In accord with its mission, UCU wants to become a leader in Ukrainian higher education in introducing new norms into academic life. With its example it wants to demonstrate that the principles of honesty, transparency, and responsibility laid out in the new law are realistic and can be realized in practice.

THE NEW LAW OPENS THE FOLLOWING PROSPECTS FOR UCU:

- [+] making its legal status equal to that of state-run institutions of higher education
- [+] choosing its own strategy for development and building an appropriate system for ensuring quality
- [+] independently forming the curriculum of our programs on a competency-based approach
- [+] independently recognizing the foreign diplomas of our teachers and students
- [+] creating structured doctoral programs on the European model
- [+] transferring to a 15-week semester and stimulating independent student work
- [+] competing to receive government requests to train students
- [+] creating research and professional master's degrees
- [+] allowing students to choose 25% of their total credits
- [+] Increasing the authority of student self-government

REVOLUTION OF DIGNITY

Rev. Mykhaylo Dymyd, an UCU professor, organized the first Liturgy on the main stage of the Maidan.

On November 21, 2013, fifteen UCU students, the first in Lviv, went to the Taras Shevchenko Monument to protest the government's decision to stop the European integration process.



Act of civil disobedience. On December 11, after the latest attempt to "cleanse" the Maidan, the UCU leadership expressed its civil disobedience: "The community of the Ukrainian Catholic University declares civil disobedience against the president and his government and, together with Euromaidan and – we believe – all the Ukrainian people, seeks the immediate resignation of the current government, the formation of an interim government, and the announcement of early elections for all governmental bodies."



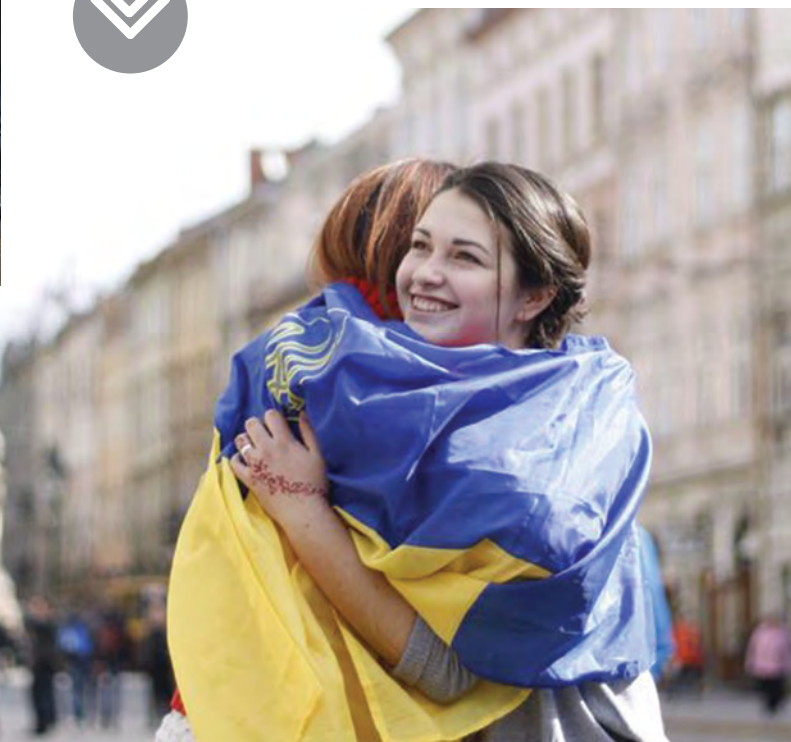
Students of UCU's School of Journalism and Media Communications recorded a poetic video thanking Poles for supporting Ukraine. UCU journalism student Andriy Prymachenko, the director, came up with the idea for the project. Polish TV channels broadcast the video.



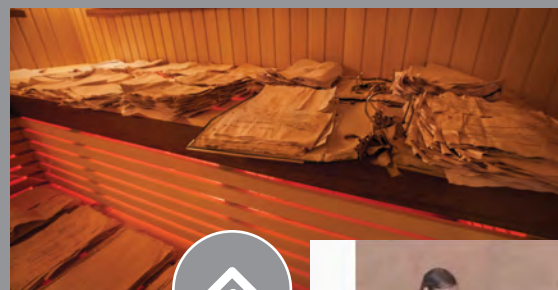
Approximately 200 representatives of the UCU community took part in the national "living chain" event, which on November 29 united Kyiv with the border of the European Union.



Some 1,200 students from eastern Ukraine and Crimea visited Lviv. For ten weeks the project "From East to West," initiated by UCU students, provided an opportunity to erase stereotypes on both sides.



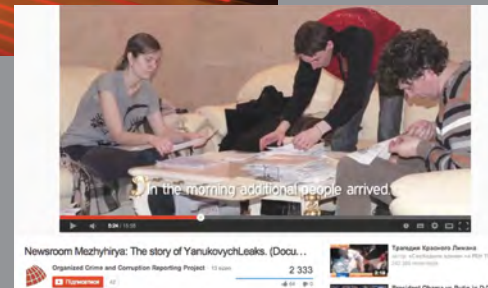
UCU STUDENTS AND GRADUATES WERE VOLUNTEERS ON LVIV AND KYIV EUROMAIDANS



Pavlo Didula, a member of the 15th division of Maidan Self-Defense, participated in the protests in Kyiv on February 18.

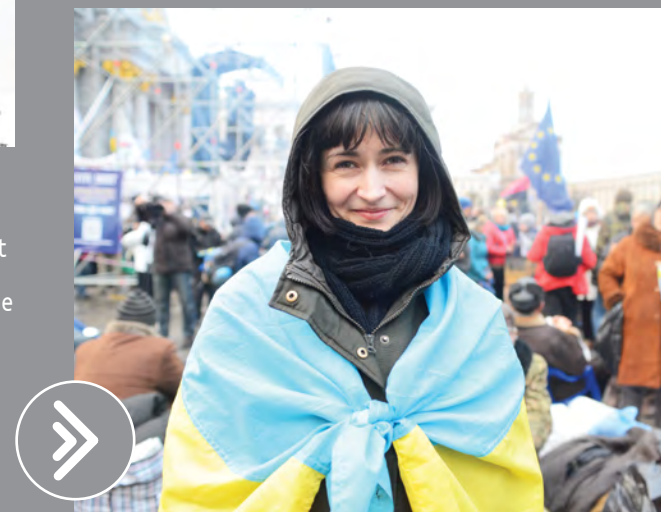
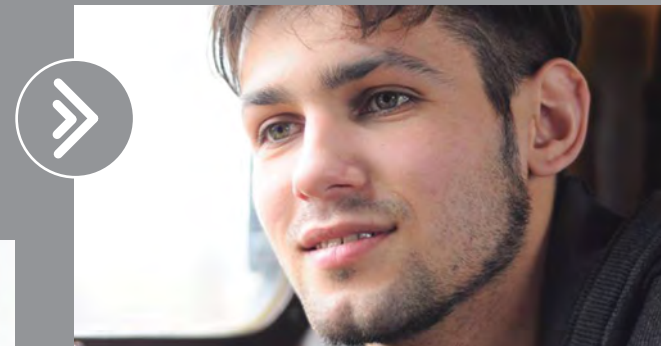


Natalia Yeromenko helped scan and dry documents which ex-president Viktor Yanukovich tried to destroy as he abandoned Mezhirhyia.



Oksana Pidubna worked as a journalist of the British news agency Reuters on the Euromaidan.

Vasylyna Duman was responsible for the creative department of the Civil Sector of the Euromaidan.



UCU students presented a Christmas pageant on the Euromaidans of Lviv and Kyiv. Noted poet Mariana Savka was the author. In this original pageant in verse, the characters included a girl student who protested on the Euromaidan, Premier Disaster, Minister Misfortune, and also other more traditional personages.

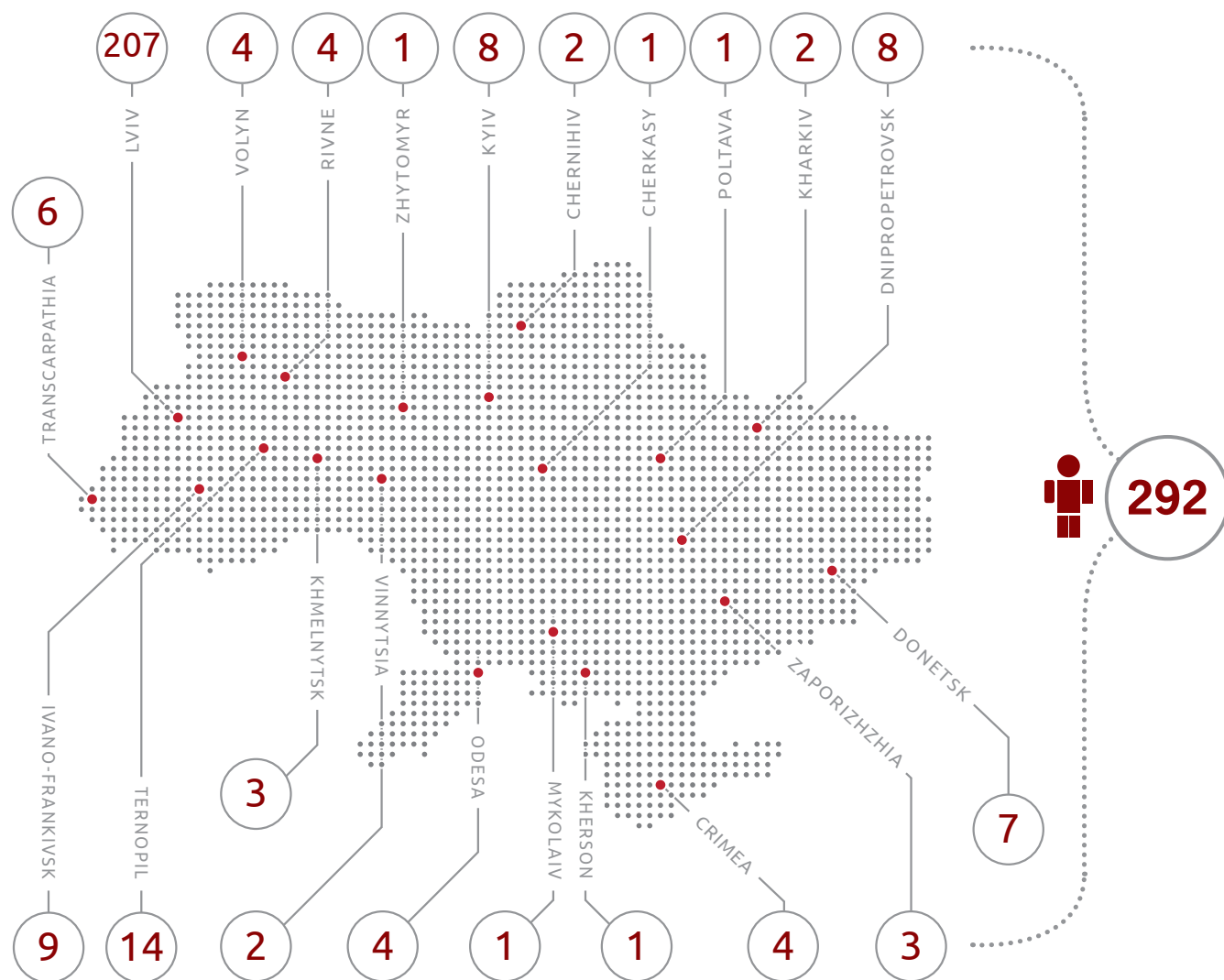


Bohdan Solchanyk, a civic activist and lecturer in UCU's Department of Modern History, was killed on February 20 by a sniper's bullet.

We will always remember you – our friend!



GEOGRAPHY OF STUDENTS ENTERING UCU 2014



World's Leading Scholarly Literature at UCU

Thanks to the support of the Academic Jewish Studies project of the Rothschild Foundation, students, teachers, staff and guests of UCU will have free access to an archive of leading academic journals of the world. "Today the majority of scholarly publications are published in the English language. The results of scholarly research are published not in the form of monographs but, most often, in scholarly journals. Accordingly, this is one more step which will foster the integration of Ukrainian scholarship into the world sphere," says UCU Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak.

Teachers, students, guests and visitors who are doing their research within our walls will have access to this collection of leading scholarly journals.



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ACHIEVEMENTS:



OLEKSANDR ZAYTSEV DEFENDS HIS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

On May 13, 2014, at a session of the Specialized Learned Council of the I. Krypiakevych Institute of Ukrainian Studies, UCU Professor Oleksandr Zaytsev defended his dissertation to become a doctor of history. The theme of the dissertation was "Ukrainian Integral Nationalism (1920s-1930s): Genesis, Evolution, Comparative Analysis." The scholarly consultant was UCU Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak, also a doctor of history.



MYROSLAV MARYNOVYCH RECEIVES THE TRUMAN-REAGAN AWARD

On June 11, 2014, in Washington, DC, UCU Vice-Rector Myroslav Marynovych, human rights defender and civic and religious activist, received the Truman-Reagan Medal of Freedom «for many years of consistent effort in defending human rights.» The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation presented the award.

NEW PUBLICATIONS:



Josyf Slipyj. Memoirs.

The patriarch dictated his memoirs to his secretary after his exile in 1963-1964, but they were only published after 50 years of silence. The book includes: documents about Metropolitan Josyf Slipyj's talks with the Soviet government; commentary by compiler Maria Horiacha; reminiscences of Norman Cousins, the journalist who was a mediator for Pope John XXIII, US President John F. Kennedy, and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in the matter of the liberation of Slipyj from imprisonment. The compilers plan a second printing for the book and also to translate it into foreign languages – English, German and French.



The Eastern Churches in the Polish-Lithuanian State in the Process of Change and Adaptation: The Metropolitanate of Kyiv in the Years 1458-1795

This Polish-language book is the result of the rigorous research of Dr. Ihor Skochylas, UCU's Dean of Humanities, and Prof. Andrzej Gil of St. John Paul II University in Lublin, Poland. Working with archival documents, including in ancient languages, the scholars conclude that the church was the single institution which at the political level for many centuries represented all levels of Ukrainian-Belarusian society in the commonwealth. In addition, the book analyzes the geographic location of eparchies (dioceses). The authors research how people's lives changed over this period of time. They show the readers the historical picture against which changes happened in the eparchial and parish life of particular communities.

UCU's Volunteer Brigade

At the initiative of UCU Rector Fr. Bohdan Prach, UCU's Volunteer Brigade has been created among teachers, students and staff of the university. The main task is to collect money and other material aid for the Ukrainian army and for the treatment of wounded defenders of the homeland (clothes, shoes, equipment and medicine).

On September 13 UCU hosted a patriotic charity auction for the support of the Ukrainian army. The organizers collected more than 46 thousand hryvnias. Myron Kravchuk, coordinator of UCU's Volunteer Center, says the next charity auction is planned for November in Lublin, Poland.

UCU's Volunteer Brigade unites the independent initiatives of staff, students, and graduates. In a three-month period the Volunteer Brigade collected more than 152 thousand hryvnias.

The following were purchased with these funds: 20 military uniforms and footwear; a large amount of medicine for individual needs to form full-fledged sets of medicines and equipment for field hospitals; 31 bulletproof vests; 15 sleeping bags given to volunteer battalions; 20 sets of thermal underwear and hats; 32 military backpacks; and 6 kevlar helmets. In addition, UCU's Volunteer Brigade collected a great amount of food, water, and hygiene items.

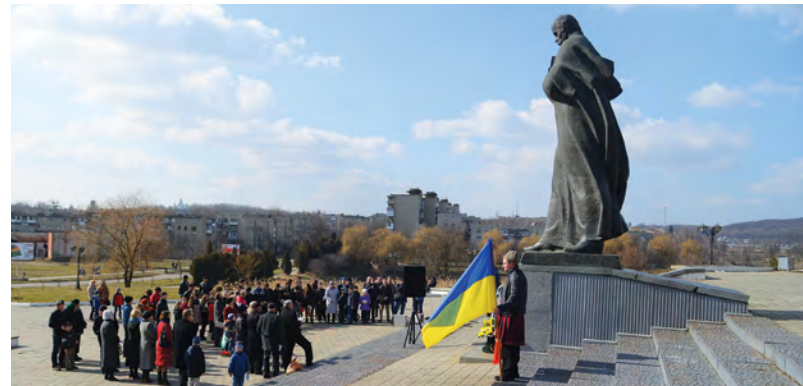


We Keep Studying in the Summer!

For UCU students who don't have enough academic programs, the university conducts various summer programs. This year there were 14 with more than 500 participants.

Traditionally, the university has given special emphasis to language schools: the knowledge of foreign languages is a necessity for the modern educated person, that is, our graduates. For example, the English-language Summer School is obligatory for all students after their first year of study. A particular feature of this school is that the teachers are native English speakers, volunteers from Canada, the US, Australia, and the United Kingdom. This method of instruction allows students to improve their fluency. They not only study, not only converse or write in English but, in fact, they think in English.

In addition to English-, the university also offers German-, Italian-, and French-language summer schools. The students have a significant choice, for who knows what foreign language might be necessary for their future scholarly research. In addition to language schools, UCU runs a series of schools to develop professional skills. If you want to become a leader and make your contribution to society, you should study at the Leadership School. If you want to paint icons, the Icon-painting School. For singers, we have a Choir-Directors' School. And even if you want to become a professional philosopher or theologian, have no doubt! We have philosophy and theology summer schools.



200th Anniversary of the Birth of Taras Shevchenko

At the initiative of UCU students and staff, 23 countries of the world took part in a flash mob "The whole world reads Shevchenko" to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birth. Participants declaimed the poet's "Testament." The celebrations started in Melbourne (Australia) then moved to Vladivostok (Russia), and through Ukraine, Central and Western Europe, and Cape Town (South Africa). The "Shevchenko relay" then went to Brazil and many cities of the US and Canada. More than 4000 people took part.

A NEW GENERATION FOR A NEW UKRAINE



UCU'S COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN for the opening of new academic programs, support of talented students and lecturers, and construction of new academic buildings.

OUR PRIORITIES

\$ 30 700 000

SUPPORT OF STUDENTS AND LECTURERS

ASSISTANCE TO THE MOST TALENTED STUDENTS AND THE UNIVERSITY IN GENERAL, ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS



\$ 32 400 000

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CONSTRUCTION OF JOSYF SLIPYJ COLLEGIUM, MULTI - PURPOSE ACADEMIC BUILDING, CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA, ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY INFORMATION-RESOURCE CENTER.



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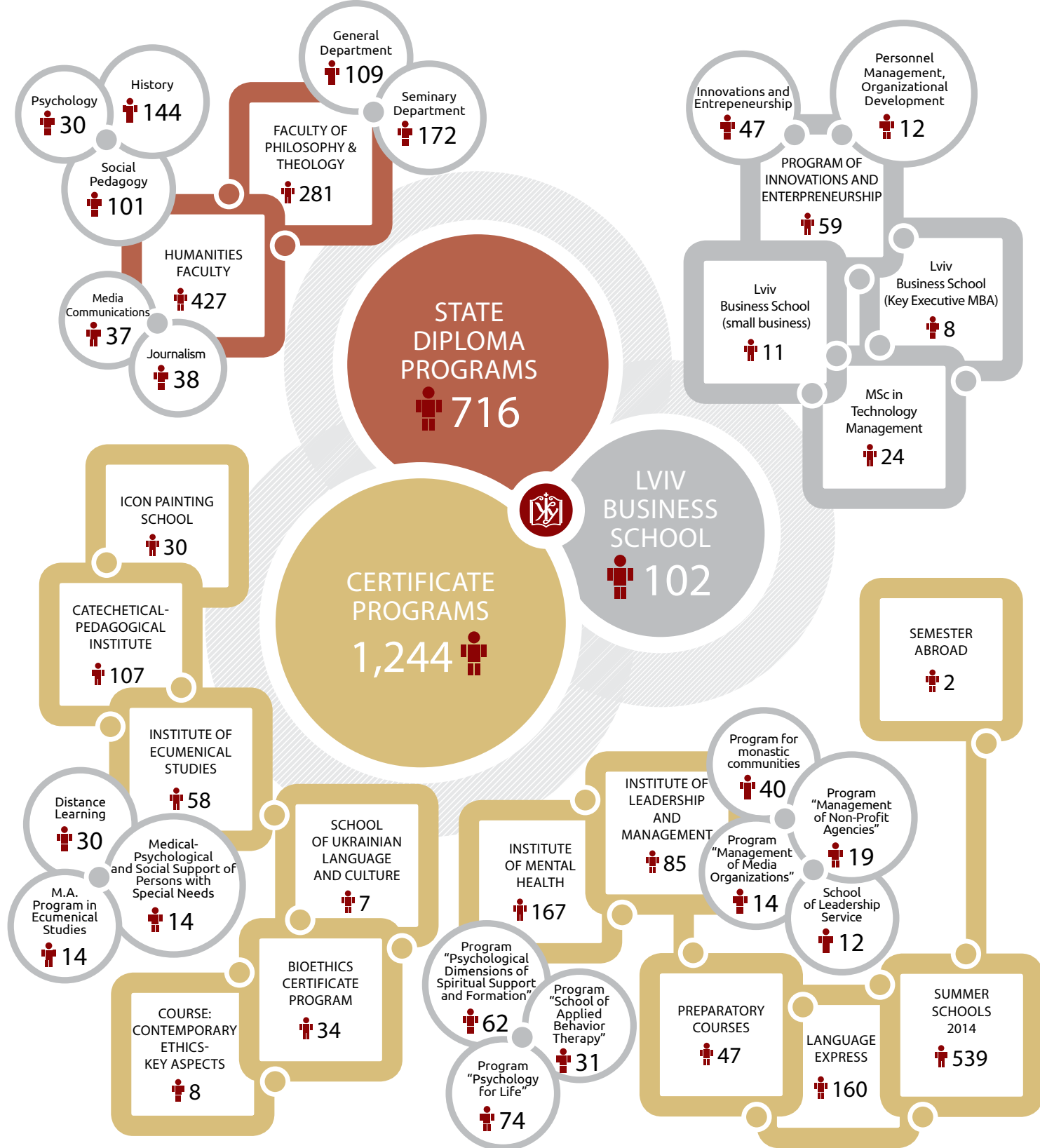
NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

OPENING OF NEW LICENSED STUDY PROGRAMS, SUPPORT OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH



OFFICIAL VISITORS:

- **Petro Poroshenko**, President of Ukraine
- **Mikheil Saakashvili**, former President of Georgia
- **Geoffrey Pyatt**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the US to Ukraine
- **Jana Zikmundova**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Belgium to Ukraine
- **Merete Juhl**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Denmark to Ukraine
- **Alain Remy**, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of France to Ukraine
- **Timothy Snyder**, Professor of History at Yale University, US
- **Sister Helen Alford**, Vice-Dean, Department of Social Studies, St. Thomas Aquinas Pontifical University in Rome
- **Erhard Busek**, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria (1991-95)
- **Gulnara Bekirova**, Assistant Head of the Special Commission of the Kurultai to Research the Genocide of the Crimean Tatar People
- **Adrian Slywotzky**, one of the world's top 50 business thinkers (US)
- **Marshall Christensen**, PhD in History from the University of Oregon (US), Founder and President of Co-Serve International
- **Rev. Arnaldo Pangrazzi**, Professor at the Camillianum International Theological Institute (Rome)
- **Ira Forman**, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, US Department of State
- **Michael Leigh**, Director General for Enlargement, European Commission



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