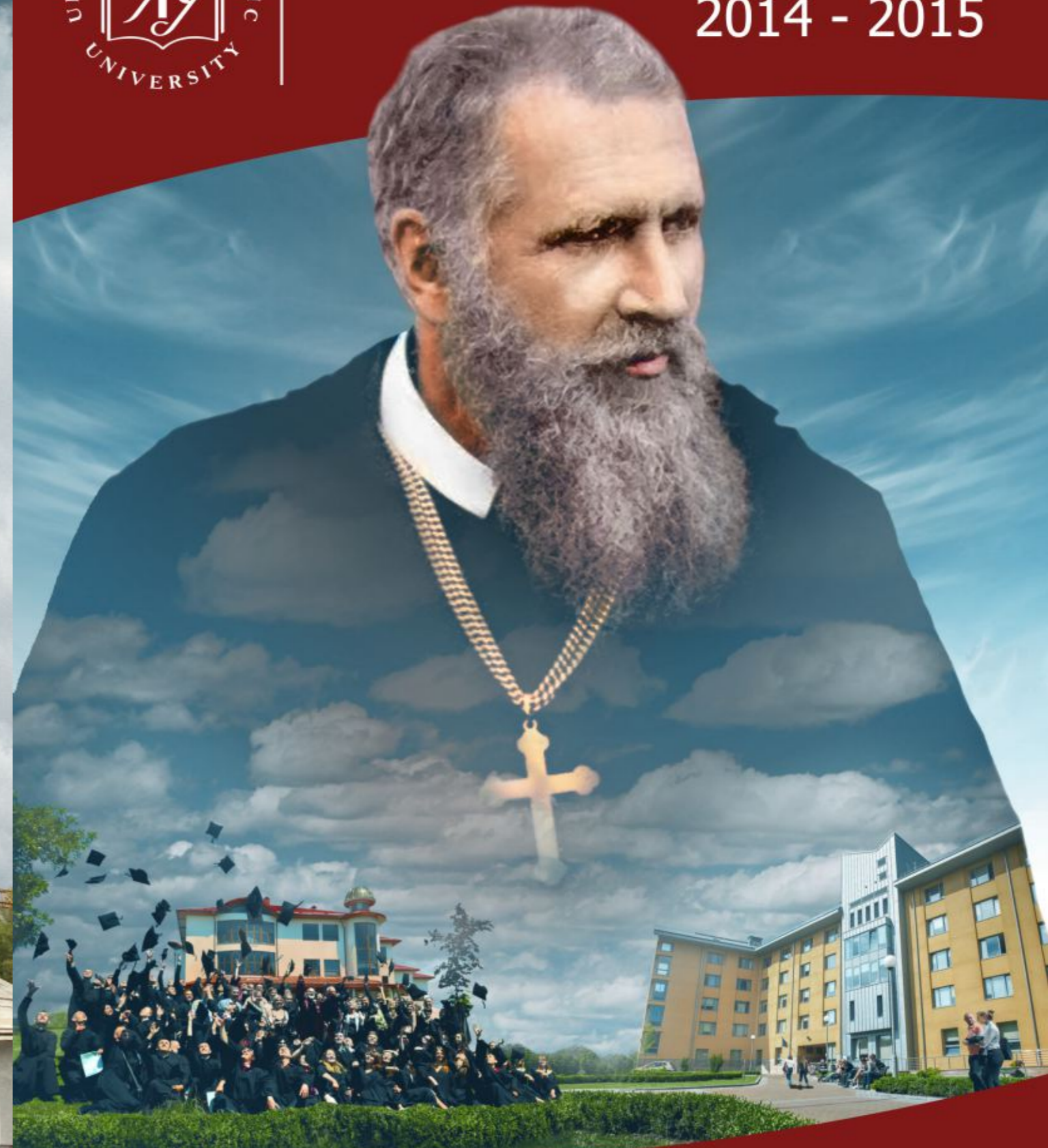




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Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

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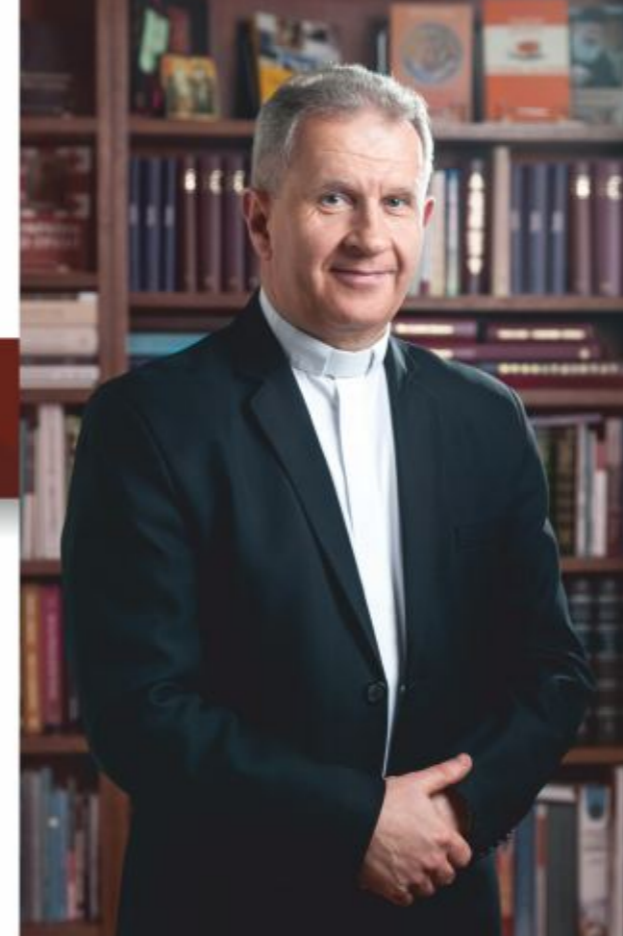
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Director of the UCU Library, Lviv

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A Message From the Rector



The challenges that face Ukrainian society every day force us to act. And so the UCU Senate approved a proposal for the university to open a program in the field of public health: a School of Rehabilitation Medicine and a rehabilitation center, and also a School of Public Health. The implementation of these projects should become an important milestone not only in the university's activities but also in the transformation of Ukrainian society and the reinforcement of the social teaching of the Church.

UCU is an open community. We are open to initiatives that will make our society healthier and stronger, initiatives that "sew together" our country: east and west, north and south.

Dearly Beloved in Christ!

I want to thank everyone who was in solidarity with the community of the Ukrainian Catholic University this year, which combined trials and new challenges. I want to share our experiences.

We continue to open new academic programs and society takes up our social initiatives and continues them. This is a great responsibility for us but, at the same time, it encourages us to more intensive work.

This year, the university launched two new bachelor's degree programs: in sociology and computer science. We have not changed our approach to education. Our sociologists and programmers will also study the history of Christianity and Christian ethics, and will be able to attend daily Liturgy at the university. We consider it possible to carry out our mission and form leaders in society, professionals to serve in Ukraine and abroad, for the glory of God, the common good, and human dignity, in any profession.

We are proud of our academic achievements. UCU's Faculty of Philosophy and Theology received ongoing Vatican accreditation for its theology programs. Our professors defended their doctoral work in various universities of Ukraine and Western and Eastern Europe. They wrote monographs and translated ancient and modern authors.

We rejoice that those seeds which we generously sow in the souls of our students are growing. For the second year, some 20 students and graduates of UCU have been rebuilding areas in Donetsk damaged by war. Our graduates founded an educational and artistic center, Freedom Home, in Kramatorsk and Greenhouse in Sloviansk. And there are plans to open such centers in Druzhkivka and Severodonetsk. I thank them for their concern and encourage you to help their undertakings.

This year, we began building the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center. He was a great man who dreamt that the Ukrainian people would have a Catholic university and today we are fulfilling his dreams. The new campus is under construction. The Church of St. Sophia, God's Wisdom, delights us with its cupolas. Internal work and painting lies ahead.

The Senate has approved the strategy for the university's development to 2020. Thanks to our team's tireless work and with God's help, we are building a university which will give positive answers to all the challenges that Ukrainian society faces.

Glory to Jesus Christ
Rev. Bohdan Prach, PhD
Rector of UCU

Aspire to Greatness!

Construction of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center Has Begun

In May 2015 the university began the construction of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center. This will be a world-class humanities library and modern educational center.

The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center is an innovative project which will provide new opportunities for study, group work, and research for students, professors, and guests of UCU. Its particular qualities are flexibility and openness, which play a great role in the building plan. The library's first floor will be dedicated as a space for civic creativity.

On September 14, the first day of UCU's new school year, Lviv Bishop Venedykt consecrated and placed a time capsule in the wall of the newly-built library.

Outside Work Completed on University Church

The university completed the external construction work on the Church of St. Sophia, the Wisdom of God, and the Spiritual-Pastoral Center, which will be the center of spiritual and educational life for the university community.

The church's internal structure is deeply symbolic. The three levels will simultaneously represent various Christian traditions: the Jerusalem Crypt of the Lord's Tomb, the Lower Church of Pope St. Clement of Rome, and the main church, the Wisdom of God.

The next stage, the interior painting of the church, will begin in May 2016.





Vatican Accreditation

From left to right:
His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Head of the UGCC, UCU's Grand Chancellor;
Fr. Bohdan Prach, UCU's Rector; Fr. Deacon Roman Zaviyskyy, Dean
of the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology



Vasyl Romanyshyn, a student of Holy Spirit Seminary, Lviv

New Possibilities for the Development of Authentic Ukrainian Theology

UCU's Faculty of Philosophy and Theology received international accreditation from the Congregation for Catholic Education. Now the university can open new licentiate and doctoral programs in various fields of theology and its diplomas and academic degrees will have international recognition.

UCU can create its own branches in various parts of Ukraine. This means that all seminaries can become branches of the Theology Faculty of the Ukrainian Catholic University.

“ I cannot imagine UCU without the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church or the UGCC without UCU. The church needs a university to preserve its Ukrainian Christian identity. ”

— His Beatitude Sviatoslav,
Head of the UGCC, Grand Chancellor of UCU

In his greeting, the university's Grand Chancellor, His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), emphasized that Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky wanted to have for his church a theological university of the highest level with the best instruction: “Metropolitan Andrey saw the pressing need for a university, because only a university can help the church counter various ideologies, cultural trends, and other modern challenges. He saw that without a center of high theological learning our church will not be able to endure. The church needs UCU to preserve its Ukrainian Christian identity.”

— Fr. Deacon Roman Zaviyskyy,
Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology

The Year's Achievements

UCU Volunteer Corps Honored

The medical service of the National Guard presented an award to UCU's Volunteer Corps.

Fr. Petro Terletsyyk received the medal “For Defense of One's Native Land,” a Ukrainian honor with particular status, launched with the goal of encouraging society's respect for the defenders of the country.

Ivanna Malytska, head of UCU's Legal Department, received the “Gentle Strength” memorial medal. The honor is given to those women – citizens of Ukraine and other countries – who are able to successfully combine in their professional

work strength and feminine gentleness.

Nazar Didula, the coordinator of catechetical programs at UCU's Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute, received the medal “For the Rebirth of Ukraine.” This national honor, with special status, was launched with the goal of encouraging the development of civic awareness.

Myron Kravchuk, administrative manager of UCU's Department of International Academic Relations, was honored with the medal “Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God.”

For a year now, UCU's Volunteer Corps has been helping the National Guard. The Corps purchased safety vests, boots, uniforms, equipment for day and night sentinels, food items, and medicine worth several hundred thousands of hryvnias.

In May 2015, UCU's Volunteer Corps started working with the hospital in the city of Artemivsk. Thanks to the efforts of the Corps and volunteers from Austria and Germany, the facility has received functional beds, medicine, food items, and medical equipment.

UCU President Receives France's Highest Honor

Bishop Borys Gudziak, Paris Eparch of the UGCC and UCU's President, received the French Legion of Honor. This is the highest honor a civilian can receive in France.

“I accept this honor in the name of many thousands of Ukrainian soldiers who are now fearlessly defending not only the dignity, independence, and territorial integrity of Ukraine but the dignity and values of all Europe, including France,” said Bishop Borys Gudziak.

Ukraine's President Honors UCU

Fr. Bohdan Prach, PhD, UCU's Rector, has received the Order of the President of Ukraine “For Service,” 3rd degree, “for his significant personal contribution to the spiritual enrichment of the Ukrainian people and many years of cultural and educational activities.”

Otar Dovzhenko, a teacher in UCU's Journalism School, has received the order “For Service,” 3rd degree, “for his significant personal contribution to the development of national education, the preparation of qualified experts, and many years of pedagogical activity and a high level of professionalism.”



Bishop Borys (Gudziak), UGCC Paris Eparch, UCU's President



We Build Bridges

From left to right
Volodymyr Turchynovskyy, Director of UCU's International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues; **His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk**, Head of the UGCC; **Archbishop Thomas Gullickson**, Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine; **Wolfgang Schuessel**, former Chancellor of Austria; **Jan Tombinski**, Head of the European Union's Delegation to Ukraine; **Shigeki Sumi**, Japanese Ambassador to Ukraine; **Roman Waschuk**, Canadian Ambassador to Ukraine; **Viktor Yelensky**, Assistant Head of the Parliament of Ukraine's Committee on Issues of Culture and Spirituality; **Pavlo Sheremeta**, Director of UCU's School of Public Management.

Peace Must Be Prepared For

This year, UCU's International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues conducted an international conference unique for Ukraine, dedicated to reconciliation in a society divided by war.

"Ukrainians should understand that the consequences of war will not disappear by themselves. If they are not removed, they will bleed for many, many more years," advised the representatives of countries that have suffered war.

What can be done in Ukraine now, when war is still going on?! Historian Yaroslav Hrytsak says that it is necessary to separate the functions of the government and civil society. The government should create the necessary infrastructure for refugees and

legalize their status. Civil society should work on questions involving the adaptation of people from occupied territories.

Olena Stiazhkina, a Donetsk native and historian, thinks that Ukrainian society is afraid of a long and complicated discussion. It needs to understand what lies behind in the background of this war. Where did the traitors, saboteurs, and ideological propaganda come from? Who took part in the process of demonizing Ukraine? "In responding to these questions, we see that the aggressor systematically prepared this conflict. And we, instead of realizing this, are playing along, repeating the word 'separatists.' Then whom are we with: Ukraine or Moscow, which is infringing on Ukraine, so that it will again feel like an empire?!" asks Stiazhkina.



Volodymyr Turchynovskyy, Director of UCU's International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues; His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head of the UGCC

“ It is necessary to prepare for peace much longer and more carefully than for war, for reconciliation is a process that stretches on for whole decades ”

— said Volodymyr Turchynovskyy, Director of UCU's International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues, at the conference "Reconciliation in Ukraine and the Future of Europe."

Friends Beyond the Zbruch River

For the third time, UCU's Journalism School conducted the educational project Friends Beyond the Zbruch River. Students from eastern, southern, northern, and central regions of Ukraine attended free master classes taught by Ukrainian and foreign media professionals.

The project included acquainting the guests with UCU, interaction with students and teachers of the Journalism School, and learning about the culture of Lviv and western Ukraine.

The project Friends Beyond the Zbruch River was initiated in August 2013. Since then, more than 90 students from Odesa, Luhansk, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Chernihiv and other regions of Ukraine have visited UCU's Journalism School. The following conducted master classes for participants of the project: Serhii Dorofieiev; Denys Kazanskyi; Kateryna Horchynska; Tetiana Danylenko; Yasemin Chongar (Turkey); Maria Stepan (Poland); and Peter Pomerantsev (Great Britain).

Being Yourself

In cooperation with the Lviv Education Foundation, students and graduates of UCU have established in the Donetsk Region two centers for informal interaction: Freedom Home (Kramatorsk) and Greenhouse (Sloviansk). These are open, artistic spaces, places where people can gather for creativity, personal development, and presenting and implementing their ideas: "In Freedom Home you can be yourself, relax, and, feeling free from the mundane, start to create."

Freedom Home now has three areas of activity: social work; clean-up efforts; and publishing a magazine.

"The Good Neighbor project supports families in Kramatorsk who are in difficult circumstances," recounts Andriy Levytsky, the founder of Freedom Home, an UCU graduate who is project manager at the Lviv Education Foundation.

There are plans to open similar centers in other cities of the Donetsk Region – Druzhkivka and Severodonetsk.



UCU student Christmas play at an anti-terrorism base (Kramatorsk)

Sharing the Joy of Christmas with Soldiers

UCU's students presented a Vertep (Christmas play) to Ukrainian soldiers in Kharkiv and Kramatorsk. Instead of a traditional version, they showed a current story of the Ukrainian people's struggle for internal and external independence.

The main heroes of this year's Vertep were a soldier being sent to war and a girl volunteer. Other characters included Herod-Putin, soldiers who are lost at the border, and a jester-propagandist.



The Gift of Service

Yura Sabat, Natalya Yurakh, Christina Angles d'Auriac, head of the Emmaus Center for Support of Persons with Special Needs.

To Change Society's Attitude Towards Persons with Disabilities



Ostap Masliy

UCU's Emmaus Center of Spiritual Support for Persons with Special Needs has started a program to help find employment for its members. The task is to help people with mild developmental disabilities fulfill their potential, acquire new skills, learn a profession, and integrate into a new environment. The goal is to change society's attitude towards persons with disabilities, encouraging people to be open and fair with them.

The Emmaus Center accompanies its members in their process of adapting to a new environment. It organizes seminars for them in which they study how to behave in a place of work and how to interact with colleagues. Emmaus also conducts training for groups that may be able to help members find employment.

Persons with special needs are now part of the staff of the company !FEST. They work as waiters and waitresses and help in the kitchen at UCU's cafeteria and also in a bakery.

Emmaus also offers persons with special needs temporary work in various branches of UCU: folding brochures, preparing letters for mailing, and photocopying documents.

For Ostap Masliy, the first worker for whom the Emmaus Center found work, work brought important changes to his life: he felt his own worth, he became more confident in himself and more open in interacting with those around him.

Diana Povoroznyk, the manager of !FEST, notes that since persons with disabilities have joined the staff, the workers have become kinder and more sensitive with one another.

Program for Religious Orders

Twenty nuns received certificates from UCU's Institute of Leadership and Management after completing an educational program in management and administration of human resources for religious orders.

Fourteen women's religious orders and congregations of the Roman and Ukrainian Catholic churches participated in the program, with superiors, financial officers, secretaries, and counselors in the group.

“ For me it was important to see how other congregations live and work, how they implement new projects in their communities. A thought that arises spontaneously can transform into a serious effort that bears fruit. ”

— Sister Tereza Shvaber, Novice Mistress for the Congregation of Divine Providence, shares her impressions.

The program lasted from 2013 to 2015. Every month, a three-day module was taught, in which the nuns studied actual management questions, financial administration, and strategic planning for a women's religious community.

As part of the program, the nuns travelled to monasteries in Germany, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic to learn from their experiences of conducting social enterprises.

“The goal of the program is to increase the organizational potential and financial stability of women's religious orders and congregations by increasing their knowledge of administration and leadership skills,” said Natalia Bordun, Director of the Leadership and Management Institute.

The Joyful Gift of Communication

UCU's Department of General and Social Pedagogy together with the Canada-Ukraine Alliance for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons organized a summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing children. For a week, the children, their parents and teachers went on excursions, played sports, and developed in creativity.

The project's main goal was to develop fluency in sign language.

“ Sign language is my native language! It's the first language I learned. For six years I have worked with people with hearing problems. I help them. I catechize and have spiritual talks with them, ”

explained Oleh Plishylo, a student of Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv.

Moral and spiritual formation was a particular feature of this year's camp.

Oleh Plishylo, a 6th-year student at Holy Spirit Seminary, Lviv, was in the group of students from the university who developed and implemented the program of activities. Plishylo has deaf parents and is fluent in sign language. He was a real revelation for the camp. He interacted non-stop with the deaf children and adults. He helped hearing students and adult participants communicate with the children. The young man conducted spiritual meetings by using multimedia presentations, visual aids, and he simply spoke with the deaf children on themes of interest to them.



Participants of the summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing children

Year of the Metropolitan

Praying for Peace

UCU's Spiritual-Pastoral Department developed a text for a unique Way of the Cross: Gospel stories intertwined with reflections and prayers of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky. On March 15, the Sunday of the Cross, a large-scale Way of the Cross proceeded through the streets of Lviv praying this text.

The structure of this year's stations was based on the Way of the Cross that Patriarch Bartholomew prepared for Pope John Paul II.

UCU's Vice-Rectors and students read reflections of Andrey Sheptytsky at stops along the way of the prayerful procession.

"In this year when the UGCC and UCU mark the jubilee of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, we decided to recall his thoughts on how, during difficult times of war, people should bear their suffering, and maintain their faith in God, people, and the nation," said Fr. Yuriy Sakvuk, head of UCU's Spiritual-Pastoral Department

In order to attract the widest possible group to the procession, UCU invited people from various professions: soldiers; students; workers in the regional and city administrations; priests; volunteers; military doctors; refugees from Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk; mothers; students and teachers of UCU and religious of various orders.

To Follow Sheptytsky

Twenty-nine young scholars from all over Ukraine, Poland, and Belarus became acquainted with the figure of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, the era in which he lived and created, and the results of his life's work hidden from the human eye during the fifth annual school "The Social Thought of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky," which was organized by UCU's Institute of Religion and Society.

"This summer school is a response to the challenge of the times, an opportunity to look into the metropolitan's social teaching, so that the participants can draw their own conclusions," said UCU Vice-Rector Myroslav Marynovych. He urged them not to hide their concerns or reservations. "We are all coming from different contexts and so we have different ideas about the figure of the metropolitan. Nevertheless, common truth needs to be sought," he said.



Some 15,000 people took part in a city-wide Way of the Cross.

School for the Responsible Citizen



Smart City, an Innovative Project for Cities

Investing in the Future

UCU's Lviv Business School and the Lviv City Council launched a short-term project Smart City, the goal of which is to make administration in the cities of Ukraine, in particular Lviv, more effective.

Jurij Paraszczak, a leading expert in modern urban studies, led the project in Lviv.

As part of the project, 45 participants from 11 Ukrainian cities worked for five days in seven departments of the city of Lviv and together with the directors of the departments, using the Big Data approach, analyzed the activities of the institutions, looked for problems, and proposed concrete solutions.

Smart City means that a city knows how to use its money wisely. The issue is economical ways to supply water, electricity, and gas, transport, construction, tourism, etc. "In order to solve Lviv's problems, there is a need for communication between departments and structures that ensure the city's proper functioning. Such a phenomenon can be avoided by collecting information, systematic analysis, and exchange of data within the city's infrastructure. The Smart City approach allows cities to forecast their activities, the results of their decisions, and to better understand how these subsystems interact. If this plan is used transparently, from 20 to 50 percent of a city's costs can be saved," admits Jurij Paraszczak.

The conclusions that the organizers arrived at were given to the appropriate departments and also the mayor's administration.

Graduates and participants of the MS in Technology Management program of UCU's Lviv Business School have created a scholarship fund for students in UCU's Bachelor's Degree Program in Computer Science.

"In the future, students of UCU's computer science program will become part of the global technological ecosystem and among the world's top talents. Our obligation is to support our successors. The university will educate a new generation of engineers, managers, designers, and programmers. And scholarships are our contribution to the development of the ecosystem of Lviv as a global technology hub," explains Uliana Kraivska, a graduate of the MS in Technology Management program.

"This is a great expression of trust, because the first ones to show their support were not the university, international foundations, or companies, but workers in the IT field," says Yaroslav Prytula, head of UCU's Computer Studies program. "Supporting education should be a priority in Ukraine and it's very important that people start understanding this. Maybe this is what IT workers learned at the business school: looking globally, widely, and in the long perspective. An initiative like this changes the future of many young people who will then change the fate of many."

Proposals for Fighting Corruption All over Ukraine

The School for the Responsible Citizen is a project whose goal is to create a forum to discuss challenges in the fight with corruption.

While the project was being held (September 2014 - July 2015), a national anticorruption forum and a "hackathon" (working meeting of IT experts) were conducted.

More than 200 experts, civic activists, civil servants, and entrepreneurs discussed methods for overcoming corruption in Ukraine and developing workable, concrete models of behavior for everyday citizens: what to do when someone demands a bribe from them.

Together with mentors, participants developed models of behavior in which everyday citizens can fight corruption in five areas: medicine; education; the police; customs; and administrative institutions.

The participants developed 14 models of behavior in various situations. They distributed 1,000 copies of the pamphlets "How to ensure an objective grade in college" and "How to behave when traffic cops illegally cite you for a violation."

The recommendations for effectively fighting corruption that the specialists worked on during the forum and the hackathon were presented by the organizers of the project in six Ukrainian cities: Vinnytsia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Odesa, Mykolayev, Dnipropetrovsk, and Kharkiv.

The project was organized by UCU's Lviv Business School and Institute of Leadership and Management with the support of the US Embassy in Ukraine and Caritas-Germany.



Natalia Smutok, KEMBA, director of Matai-Ukraine, coordinator of the Stop Bribes movement, Vitaliy Shabunin, head of the Anticorruption Action Center



Speaking publicly about corruption is already a big achievement. Unfortunately, there are no representatives here of those in government structures who generate the most corruption. But let them know that people are talking about them.

— Yaroslav Rushchyshyn, UCU senator, entrepreneur



Graduates and participants of the MS in Technology Management program of UCU's Lviv Business School



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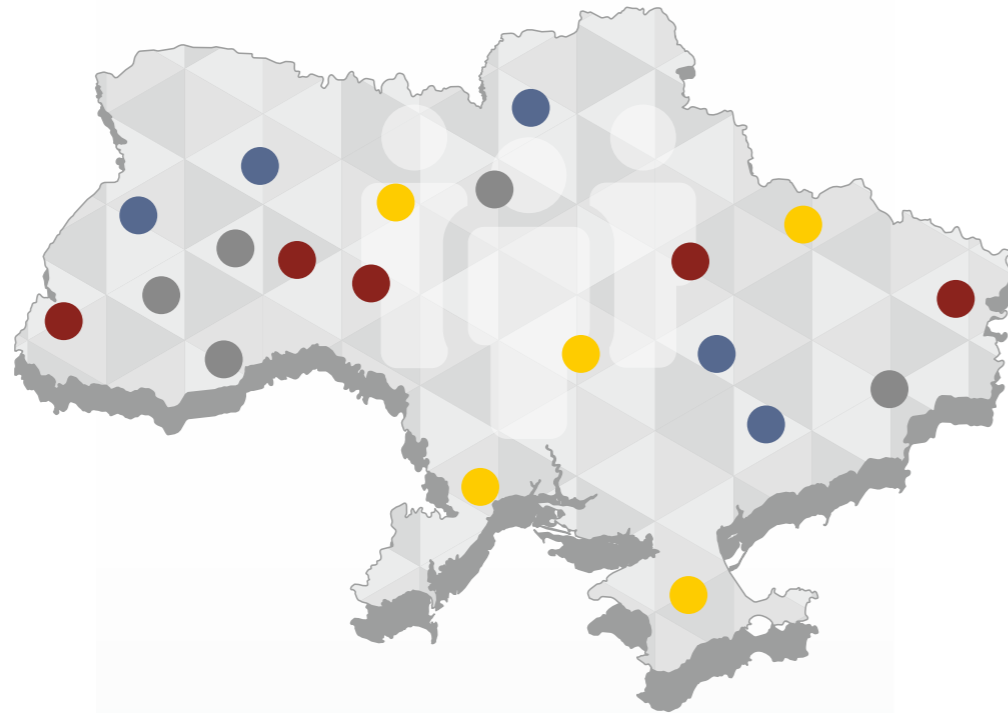


UCU in Numbers

2015 Admissions Campaign

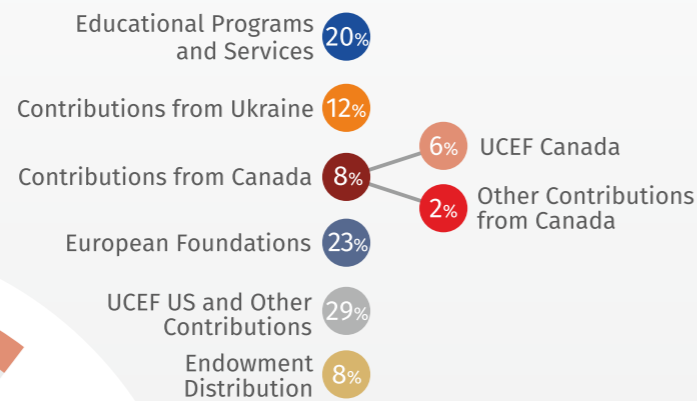
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Zaporizhzhia region	1
Ivano-frankivsk region	9
Kirovohrad region	1
Luhansk region	2
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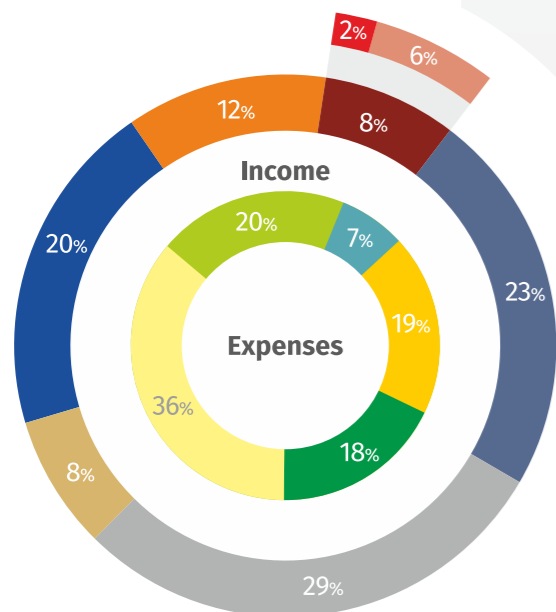
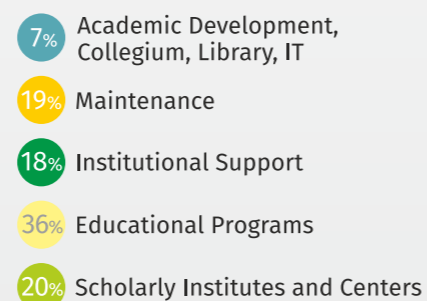


Financial Report

Income



Expenses



Diploma Programs

982 students

- Graduate Programs – 10
- Theology – 292
- Ecumenical Studies – 34
- Journalism – 45
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship – 36
- History – 145
- Computer Science – 45
- Media Communications – 39
- Psychology – 60
- Public Administration – 18
- Social Pedagogy – 106
- Sociology – 26
- Management of Non-Profit Organizations – 23
- Personnel Management and Organizational Development – 36
- Key Executive MBA – 25
- MSc in Technology Management – 42

1390 persons

Certificate Programs

- Icon-Painting School – 37
- Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute – 168
- Institute of Ecumenical Studies – 47
- Medical-Psychological and Social Support of Persons with Special Needs – 13

- Bioethics School – 59
- Ethical Values in the Pharmaceuticals Field Program – 42
- Bioethics Program – 17

- Institute of Mental Health – 78
- Program “Psychological Dimensions of Spiritual Support and Formation” – 25
- Program “Psychology for Life” – 53

- Institute of Leadership and Management – 91
- Political Studies – 37
- Program for Monastic Communities – 31

- Institute of Marriage and Family Life – 12
- Course in Methods of Fertility Recognition – 12

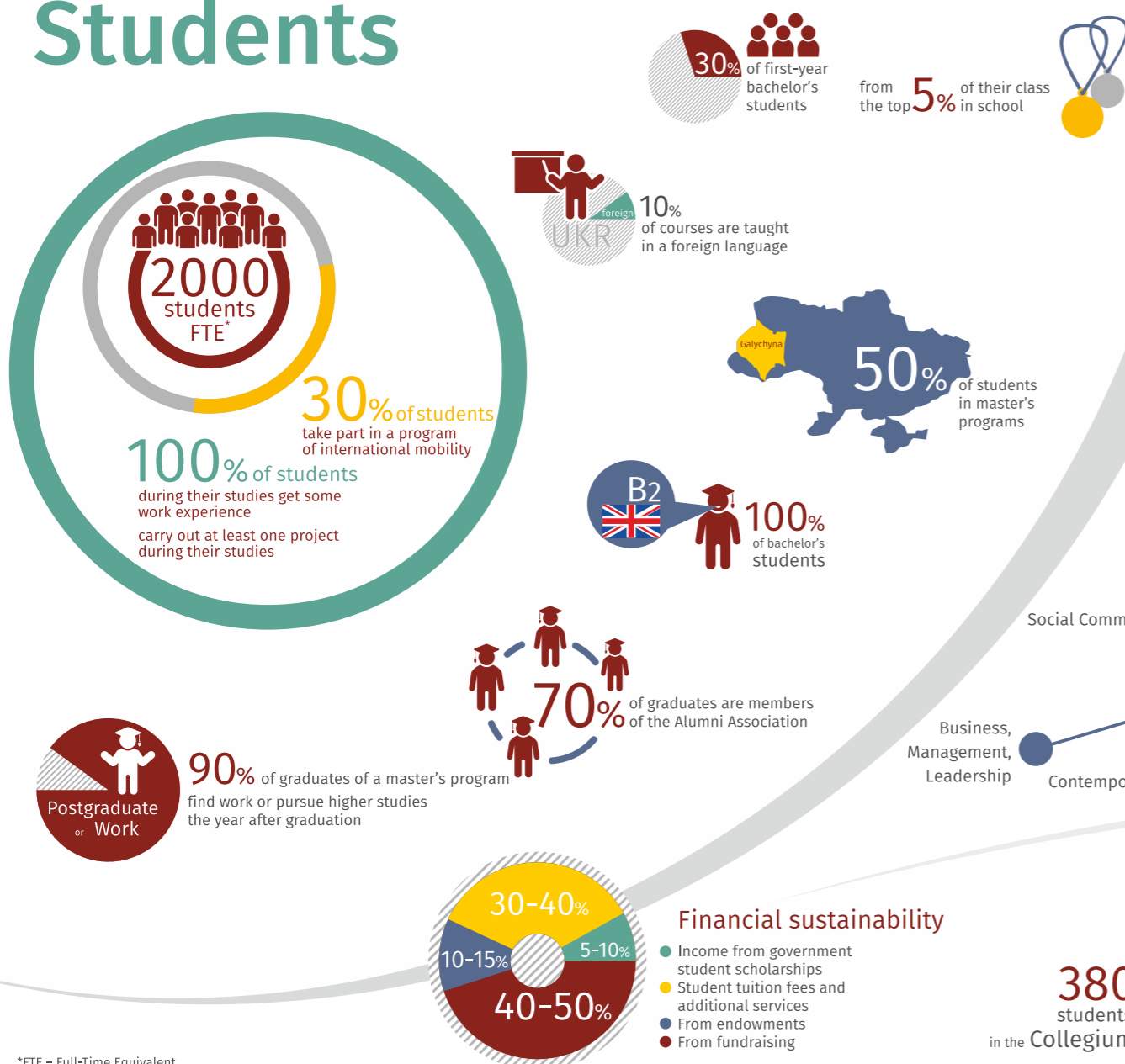
- Summer Schools – 360
- School of Ukrainian Language and Culture – 63
- Language Express – 218
- Preparatory Courses – 314



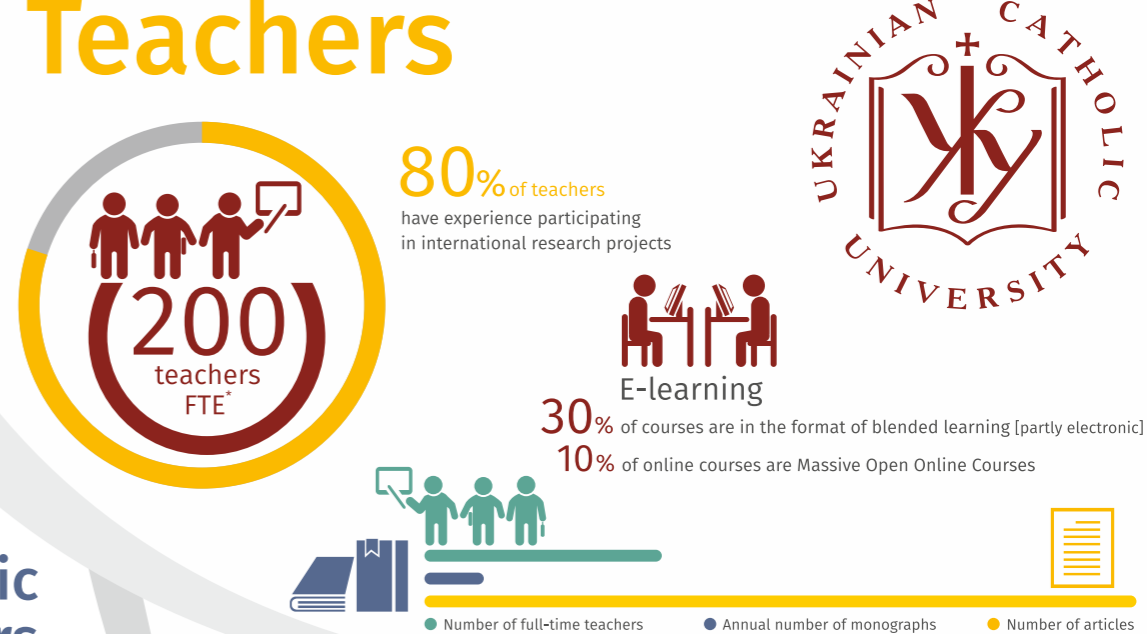
Profile UCU-2020

On February 13-14, 2015, the Senate of the Ukrainian Catholic University approved: **the profile of the University in 2020, in its qualitative and quantitative indicators; 38 basic tasks, on whose fulfillment depends the successful realization of the Strategy; people responsible for their realization; the financial model of UCU's development.**

Students



Teachers



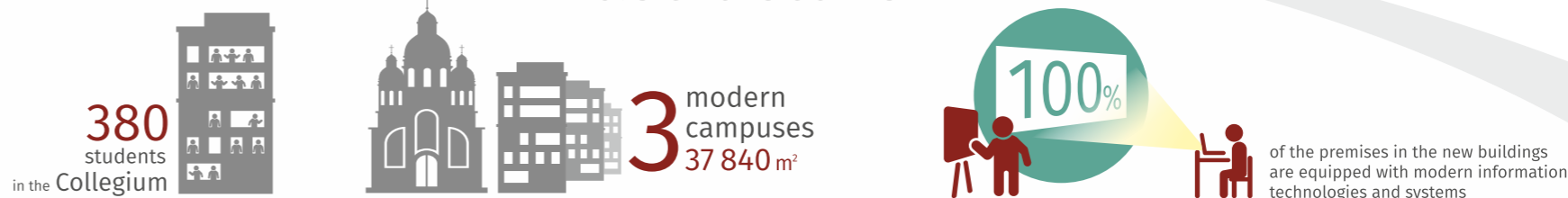
Academic Clusters



New educational programs

- Cultural Studies
- Language Studies
- European Studies
- Biblical Studies
- Patristics
- Sociology
- Computer Science
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Political Communication

Infrastructure



*FTE - Full-Time Equivalent

Priority Tasks:

- #### Higher Education Reform for Freedom, Transparency, and Dignity

To be Ukraine's model of a demanding, quality, liberal arts university, with international academic standards and an interdisciplinary approach.
- #### Promoting the Best Practices in Student Formation

To form students to be well-integrated carriers of the university's mission, capable of public leadership and Christian service, emotionally and physically healthy by creating a dynamic and flexible learning environment that can serve as a model for curriculum reform nationwide.
- #### United Ukraine - Moving Forward in Friendship and Solidarity

To increase the university's reputation and impact on Ukrainian society at all levels (from village schools to government offices in Kyiv)
- #### New Programs for Good Governance and a Healthy Society

To provide fresh faces and fresh thinking for public service through new academic programs in bioethics, social science, and information technology, as well as professional training for public service
- #### A Comprehensive Environment for Innovations and Social Changes

To build resources for social change and increase the university's capacity to host new programs and students



New Publications



Fr. Bohdan Prach: Clergy of the Peremysel Eparchy and the Apostolic Administration of the Lemko Region in Two Volumes:
Volume 1: Biographical essays (1939-1989).
Volume 2: Documents and materials (1939-1950).

The work describes the history of the Peremysel Eparchy and the Apostolic Administration of the Lemko Region in

the stormy and tragic period of 1939-1989. The research covers years when the church suffered the tragedies of war, Soviet, German, and Polish repression and forced liquidation, and the imprisonment, exile, and deportation of clergy and faithful.

The fates of 900 priests, 12,000 unique photographs, more than 100,000 archival documents analyzed, hundreds of interviews with witnesses to the persecutions and their families. The books are a source document. Work was done on the books for more than 20 years.



Peter Pomerantsev: Nothing is True and Everything is Possible

British journalist Peter Pomerantsev's book has been translated into Ukrainian by Andrii Bodnar as part of the series "Library of UCU's School of Journalism and Media Communications." The 22nd Publishers' Forum voted it one of the year's best books.

M. Shved: Basics of Inclusive Education: A Textbook

Professor Maria Shved of UCU's Department of General and Social Pedagogy has written Ukraine's first textbook on the basics of inclusive education.



More information about UCU's publications is available on the UCU Press site:
press.ucu.edu.ua

Sun Tzu: The Art of War

The first Ukrainian-language translation of the ancient Chinese text "The Art of War" was prepared by Serhii Lesniak, Director of RR Commodities in Shanghai, and a teacher of international business at UCU's Lviv Business School and historian of eastern philosophy.

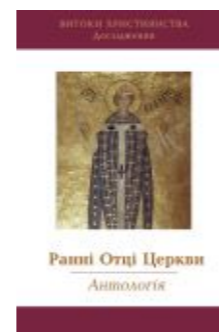


The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God

Robert Louis Wilken's book "The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God" describes the development of Christian faith, spirituality, and social thought in the time of the first seven ecumenical councils (1st to 8th centuries).

Early Church Fathers: An Anthology

This anthology presents a number of Christian texts which did not become part of the canon of the New Testament. It gathers works of the first and second centuries belonging to various genres: theological tracts; epistles of noted bishops sent to various churches; collections of church rules and instructions; apologies in defense of Christianity; descriptions of mystical visions and narratives about early Christian martyrs.



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