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**RECTOR'S
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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.

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Cover photos:

Graduates of UCU's bachelor's program and Holy Spirit Seminary after receiving their diplomas.

Students of the Ukrainian Catholic University gather at the newly-built Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Collegium.

After three weeks of study, students of the Summer Icon-Painting School "write" their own icons in the ancient egg tempera technique.

On August 26, 2012, the Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Collegium opened its doors to students and faculty. UGCC head Patriarch Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), Bishop Borys (Gudziak) and other bishops and priests consecrated the newly built residential college in a grand ceremony that drew hundreds of visitors from across Ukraine and from around the world.

Firsts:

- Unique collegium opens in Lviv
- Alois Buch becomes guest professor at UCU
- UCU launches student radio station
- Myroslav Marynovych becomes ecumenical figure of 2011
- 100th anniversary of Plast (Ukrainian scouts) celebrated at UCU
- Lviv Business School starts new program for young innovators
- New program in church history studies "Kyivan Christianity and the Union Tradition"

A Message from the Rector



Dear Friends!

I know that many of you have followed events at the university this year. Thank you so much for your prayers and words of greeting and support.

This year UCU's Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Collegium opened its doors. Not only students of the university live there, but also staff who are resident advisors, some together with their families. Each 20-25 students have their own resident advisor. The collegium's population also includes a small community of Redemptorist nuns and a community of friends of UCU with special needs. A new Center of Personal Development will start operating here. Guests will be interesting people who are successful in various areas of education and the life of society and are ready to share their experience with the students.

Why is this project so important for UCU? We live in a land that has suffered devastating blows of fate, tumultuous catastrophes, the awful destruction of human nature, its dignity and moral foundations, interpersonal trust and solidarity. Today we are reaping the fruits of this in our political, economic and social life. We see how difficult it is for people to look one another in the face. Everyone is afraid. People fear the government, the government fears the people, and we are afraid of one another. And the spirit of service is missing everywhere. Fear reigns in our relations. This collegium that we have opened is called to overcome distrust and doubt among people, the fear of being open to others. The collegium is our attempt to respond to human disillusionment, creating a formational environment that acknowledges and develops human dignity and talents, that gives one certainty to feel that "I can do this!" And even more, it will transform this certainty into creative potential and action. It is not in vain that our unofficial slogan this year is the phrase "Go and do it!"

This is not only for the students but for the staff, in whom UCU also fosters trust and strives to embody the principles of subsidiarity in governance of the university. Every year dozens of staff members take part in forming the university's budget, which is later approved by UCU's supervisory board, the senate. This system has been used for five years now and each time the university's budgeting becomes more precise. And, thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, new instructional, research and social projects are able to take flesh.

The university shows the maturity of its team and its dependable corporate culture, where mutual responsibility rules. In our comparatively small university there are seven vice rectors. These are strong personalities, each of whom has great experience, not only scholarly and educational but also administrative.

This was a special year for the university, and for me personally. On July 21 His Holiness Benedict XVI appointed me Apostolic Exarch for Ukrainian Catholics in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. On August 26 I was ordained a bishop, in a ceremony at which His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk) presided. New tasks and challenges connected with ministry in the exarchate (mission diocese) stand before me now. But I want to assure you that I will continue to be closely connected with UCU's activities: my role at the university will be noticeable and active.

+ BORYS (Gudziak)
Rector, Ukrainian Catholic University

We're Re-thinking the University Phenomenon

Some 500 guests from various corners of the world and Ukraine came for the consecration of the newly-built collegium.

The UCU Collegium: Together We're Creating a Community

On 26 August 2012 the Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Collegium of the Ukrainian Catholic University was opened with ceremony. UGCC head Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), Bishop Borys (Gudziak), and other bishops and priests consecrated the newly-built collegium.

In Ukraine, as in other countries of the former Soviet Union, it is highly unusual, if not unprecedented, for students to live together with teachers and administrators. Each 20-25 students will have their own advisor. Redemptorist nuns will also live here. And guest apartments are part of the structure. Diplomats, politicians, artists and intellectuals will stay for a few weeks or even months.

UCU's newly-built collegium will also have apartments for persons with special needs. No university has ever had this, according to UCU Rector Bishop Borys (Gudziak). "People with special needs have special gifts. In a society where fear reigns, we need persons



who have a special gift for personal relations, persons who through all the facades and masks are able, in a wonderful and mysterious way, to ask the most important question: 'Can you love me? For I want your love,'" said the bishop. The newly-built collegium, he says, is evidence that UCU is striving to re-think the university phenomenon in the 21st century.

At the consecration of the collegium, UCU's rector thanked all the benefactors who made the construction of this building possible. These are foundations and individual donors from Ukraine and abroad, including James Temerty, Yaroslav Rushchysyn, Dmytro Firtash, Adrian

Slywotzky, Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Renovabis, the Antonovych Foundation, and Ukrainian credit unions in New York and Chicago.

According to current plans, the first phase of construction on the university campus in Stryisky Park will be completed in 2015. This will include three more structures: a multi-purpose academic building, the main university church together with pastoral center, and a modern library/information complex. The construction of the campus – collegium, information complex, academic and administrative buildings – will incarnate three important disciplines of the spiritual life: witnessing, serving, and communicating.



His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk),
Head of the
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

“Our Church, and UCU in particular, have received an indispensable instrument for forming the laity. The collegium is not a dormitory. A community will be formed here. Here the Church will give your children – in addition to higher, advanced knowledge – the faith, and will form them to be good Christians, active lay people who will be able to start many initiatives and to be responsible.”



Father Ihor Boyko, PhD,
Master of the Collegium

“The collegium is a school of life. Students from various parts of Ukraine and various countries of the world who study at UCU will live, pray, work, create and interact here. Another important dimension of life at the collegium will be spiritual life under the direction of the Redemptorist Sisters. And a very important time at the collegium is the evening, when we pray evening prayers together. Every evening our chapel is full of students who pray together and thank God for the day which has passed.”

UCU Rector Ordained Bishop



UCU's rector is clothed in episcopal vestments at his first Liturgy in the university's wooden church.

On 26 August Fr. Borys Gudziak was ordained a bishop in St. George's Cathedral in Lviv at a ceremony led by His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav (Shevchuk).

Bishop-elect Borys (Gudziak) pronounced the confession of faith, stating the truths of the teaching of the Church.

Congratulating the newly-ordained bishop, His Beatitude Sviatoslav thanked Bishop Borys for his tireless, laborious work in Ukraine: "UCU will always be associated with your person. Today, as we send you to France, we know that you are going there, but you will not abandon us, the Church in Ukraine and our Ukrainian Catholic University."

On the ordination day of Bishop Borys (Gudziak), US Ambassador to Ukraine John Tefft read a greeting from Hillary Clinton. In the letter, the US Secretary of State congratulated His Excellency on his ordination and appointment as Apostolic Exarch for Ukrainian Catholics in France, Switzerland, and the Benelux countries.



Every year more and more friends of the university take part in the Perelaz ("Friendly Crossings") charity folk ball.

Folk Ball Supports Talented Students

The participants of this year's Perelaz ("Friendly Crossings") Folk Ball, which was held on 26 May in Lviv, pledged and donated a total of half a million hryvnias (approximately \$60,000) for the support of talented but needy students of UCU.

The participants created four quarterly, four half-year, and four year-long scholarships for UCU students for the 2012/2013 academic year. This year's folk ball, a real family affair, gathered more than 150 representatives of the business world from Lviv, Ternopil, Vinnytsia, and Kyiv, .

A traditional part of the folk ball is a charity auction. This year it featured 27 works of noted Ukrainian artists. The proceeds from the auction will go to UCU's Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Scholarship Fund.

Parishes in Ukraine Give 'Widow's Mite'

Every year at the start of September, in accord with a decision of the Synod of Bishops, our Church conducts a churchwide collection to support UCU. In 2011 the collection at parishes in Ukraine raised some 228,000 hryvnias (\$28,000).

We wish to thank the archeparchies of Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil-Zboriv, and Kyiv and the eparchies of Sokal-Zhovkva, Kolomyia-Chernivtsi, Buchach, Sambir-Drohobych and Stryi.

The university community is also sincerely grateful to each person who took part in the collection and gave a gift to UCU.

UCU's Circle of Friends is Growing

Some 250 businessmen, civic leaders, and representatives of diplomatic and academic circles participated in UCU's fourth annual charity banquet, held at Kyiv's InterContinental Hotel. Guests were greeted by His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), head of the UGCC, and UCU's rector.

The banquet raised more than \$120,000 dollars for the support of the university. Attendees included: former Ukrainian president Viktor Yushchenko and his wife Kateryna, the ambassadors of the European Union, Canada, and Austria, noted businessmen, bankers, members of parliament, intellectuals and artists.

Eighty-four works of noted artists and sculptors and from the collections of the Yushchenko and Yatseniuk families were presented at a silent auction.

International Context

Patriotism that Renews

World-renowned philosopher Charles Taylor visited UCU. The professor emeritus of philosophy from McGill University (Canada) was the honored guest at commencement exercises on 23 June 2012. “Don’t forget that sometimes patriotism can be dangerous. We need a patriotism that is able to renew society. When looking to the future, one should not focus only on the past. Patriotism that makes us prisoners of the past is pseudo-patriotism,” he told the graduates.

Taylor also took part in an international seminar “Ethics and Religion in the Modern World,” organized by UCU’s Philosophy Department. Other participants in the conference included noted sociologist Jose Casanova, professors of UCU, and guests from Ukraine and Poland.



In Brief:

- In May 2012 the eighth annual Ukrainian Investment Summit was held in London. Participants included business leaders and strategic investors. UCU’s rector spoke on freedom and human dignity in post-Soviet countries.
- Dr. Alois Buch, professor of moral theology at the St. Lambert Study House in Lantershofen (Germany), is now a guest professor of Christian social teaching and modern ethics at UCU. He will be at the university for a month every semester.
- An UCU delegation visited the Ukrainian community in Brazil. Plans for cooperation include organizing a distance-learning course to study the Ukrainian language and a distance course on the basics of Eastern theology for seminarians in Brazil.

New Senators

This year four new senators joined the UCU Senate. They are: Mykola Kmit, president of the IDS Group and former head of the Lviv Regional Administration (2008-2010); Dr. Tetyana Krushelnytska, associate professor at the Physics Department of Lviv Polytechnic and former deputy of the Lviv City Council; Natalie Jaresko, founding partner and CEO of Horizon Capital; and Filya Zhebrovska, head of administration and general director of Farmak.



Jose Manuel Pinto Teixeira,
EU Ambassador to Ukraine

“In the political awareness of Ukraine there is still no full understanding of the importance of such issues as the rule of law, human rights, and the formation of values that the European community professes. Such values are still not entirely rooted in Ukrainian consciousness. But I am certain that UCU shares European values. And so you can play an important role in the transformation of society and the process of its reform. Ukraine’s youth should have an opportunity to develop, to look at other models for organizing society. They should form an uncompromising position and believe that their efforts can bring change.”

US Ambassador to Ukraine John F. Tefft,
during his visit to Lviv on 2 November 2011,
visited the Ukrainian Catholic University.

He visited the construction site of the new campus and met with Rector Bishop Borys (Gudziak) and members of the rectorate.



UCU's New Scholars

- UCU graduate Mariya Horyacha successfully defended her doctorate in theology at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium). The subject was the anthropology of Pseudo-Macarius.
- Roman Skakun, editor of the UCU Press, successfully defended his candidate's work in religious studies at the M. Drahomanov National Pedagogical University.



Monique Castillo represented the University of Paris at an UCU seminar.

Education Reform, Doctoral Level

UCU hosted a scholarly seminar in the humanities with the participation of educational experts from France, Georgia, and Ukraine.

For three days representatives of the University of Paris (PRES – Universite Paris-Est), the National University of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ilia State University (Georgia), and UCU discussed problems of identity in the modern world. They also shared experience in creating doctoral programs in the humanities as part of the European reform of the doctoral level of higher education.

The seminar was part of the European Tempus program for the modernization of higher education in partner countries of the European Union. In this project UCU represents the western area and private sector of higher education in Ukraine.

We Unite Cities



In 2011 UCU's Theology Department, together with the UGCC's Odesa-Crimea Exarchate, launched a one-year certificate program in theology in Odesa. Throughout the year students heard lectures on church teaching, and fundamental ideas in biblical, dogmatic, liturgical, and moral theology. In the summer the program's first graduates received certificates.

Historian Ihor Skochylas at a scholarly conference on the role and place of the city of Radomyshl in the history of the Ukrainian Church.



In 2012 UCU's Humanities Faculty started a program in church history studies, "Kyivan Christianity in Church History Studies," as part of which 10 projects are being conducted.

"The idea of the program in church history studies is to connect, through the study of the historical traditions of Kyivan Christianity, the theological, canonical, political and sociocultural conditioning of the development of the modern churches of the Byzantine-Slavic tradition in Ukraine and Central-Eastern Europe. The program has not only an academic aspect. It is called to serve the needs of Ukrainian society and the Church," explained the dean of UCU's Humanities Faculty, Ihor Skochylas.

Today scholars from Ukraine, Lithuania, Russia, Italy and Germany are participating in the history program.

Social Pedagogy – The National Dimension

On 2-3 March 2012 experts from all over Ukraine took part in a national meeting-seminar. At UCU they discussed the status, problems, and prospects for the development of specializations in the professional preparation of social pedagogues, in particular master's students.

participants sent the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine a proposal to consider expanding the list of specializations in the "social pedagogy" category. In particular, they proposed adding to the list of specializations that the government officially recognizes and approves including psychological counselor and organizer of cultural activities for children and youth.

Summarizing their work, the



Mykhailo Sheludko,
Student of UCU's Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute

“Today the Ukrainian Catholic University has an exceptionally important mission: to show the whole Ukrainian educational community the possibility and importance of introducing western standards into university life, above all, an atmosphere of dialogue, without which no scholarly or personal development of students and teachers will ever occur.”

Witness | Serve | Communicate



Every summer more than 100 students and seminarians study English with volunteer teachers from Canada, the US, and Europe at the Summer English Language School. They take part in contests, festivals, games, and presentations that foster spiritual development and build community.

A veteran Ukrainian scout and faithful member of the Order of Crusaders fraternity, UCU's rector embodies the first and most important obligation of a Plast scout: to be faithful to God and to serve Ukraine.



Some 3000 scouts from 10 countries camped for a week on the territory of UCU and Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv on the occasion of the 100th jubilee anniversary of Plast, the Ukrainian scouting organization.



We're showing our talent: every year contestants reveal their very varied skills. They recite their own poetry, paint, sing, dance and make films. Volodymyr Punko, a student of Holy Spirit Seminary, won "Khutorivka's Got Talent-3" for his rendition of a song of the rock group Queen.





An abundance of calm, study, and prayer. The Theology School at Univ gathered participants from all over Ukraine: people of various callings and professions were able to immerse themselves in the monastic life and devote their time to the study of theology and to prayer.



Teachers and students of the Social Pedagogy Department took part in conducting a summer camp near Odesa for children with limited hearing, deaf orphan children, and children with delays in psychosomatic development.



Soccer is a favorite at the university, among both teachers and students. The "UCU Cup" had 12 teams, from various faculties and groups of teachers and staff.



People with special needs have special gifts. In a society in which fear reigns, they are able, in a mysterious way, to pose the most important question: "Do you love me? Because I want your love." UCU's Emmaus Center and L'Arche unveil the special gifts of these persons.

Academic Life

Institute of Religion and Society

- Summer school “The Social Thought of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky: Rescuing Jews and Modern Humanitarian Problems”

Institute of Church History

- International scholarly conference honoring the memories of Blessed Bishop Pavel Gojdic of Presov, Slovakia, and Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky of Philadelphia, US
- Seminar “Patriarch Josyf Slipyj and the Vatican’s ‘Ostpolitik’”
- Scholarly seminar “Backstage at the Vatican: The Naming of the First Bishops and the Problem of Unity for Ukrainian Greek Catholics in the US,” report by Marta Bohachevsky-Chomiak

Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute

- Presentation of the UGCC Catechism “Christ, Our Passover”

Institute of Liturgical Studies

- Presentation of the archive of composer and researcher in church music Ihor Sonevskytsky

Scholarly seminars:

- “Gregorian Chant of the Roman Catholic Church: A New Understanding in the 20th Century”
- “Modern Methods of Studying Byzantine Music at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki”

Theology Department

- Scholarly-practical conference “The UGCC 20 Years after the Underground: Achievements, Struggles, and Prospects for Establishing a Spiritual and Theological Identity”

Open seminars:

- “The Concept of God in Modern Physics,” report by Victor Kulish
- “The Neopatristic Synthesis of Fr. Georges Florovsky and the Sociology of Fr. Sergei Bulgakov: Can Eastern Christian Theology Respond to Modern Challenges?” report by Dr. Roman Zavytsky
- “The Paschal Canon of St. John of Damascus: A Linguistic-theological Commentary on Modern Ukrainian Translations



Sociologist Jose Casanova gave a lecture course on global secularization, its causes and consequences, and also spoke on the religious situation in Europe and the US. The open lectures were part of the Philosophy Department’s certificate program “Religion in the Public Sphere: Christian Experience and Prospects.”

Patristic readings:

- “Ambrose of Milan’s “De Nabuthae”
- “Two Translations of the Tomus ad Flavianum (1-3) of Pope Leo the Great”

Philosophy Department

- Seminar “Global Religious Trends,” with the participation of Jose Casanova, Alois Buch, and Viktor Yelensky
- Summer Philosophy School: “The Ethical Dimension of a Civic Position: Action, Fear, Courage”

Open lectures:

- “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come,” report by Prof. Peter van Inwagen
- “Religion, Violence, Public life (on the US Model),” report by Fr. Leo Lefebure, PhD

Humanities Faculty

- Series of scholarly seminars “United Ukraine and its Lands: Social, Cultural, Ethnic and Confessional Conditions of Regional Particularism in Eastern Europe”

Modern Ukrainian History Department

Scholarly seminars:

- “The Symbolic Universe of Ukrainians and the Intrusion of Integral Nationalism (1920s-1930s)”
- “Factors in a War of Insurgence: The Practice of UPA”

Modern World History Department

Scholarly seminars:

- “Antonii Anhelovych and Varlaam Shyshatskyi: A Comparative Analysis of Behavioral Strategies of Church Hierarchs in the Era of the Napoleonic Wars”
- “Little-known Players in the Historical Scene: The Ruthenian Council in Light of Re-thinking the Spring of Nations in Galicia”

Department of Classical, Byzantine, and Medieval Studies

- A historical-philological seminar “The Culture of Armed Violence in Medieval Europe”
- Scholarly-practical conference “The Culture and Art of the Armenian Diaspora in Ukraine”
- Second Prof. Ihor Sevcenko Memorial Lecture “Byzantine Pilgrimages to the Holy Land,” report by Vera von Falkenhausen (Rome)



Valentyn Dihtiarenko, student in the Master’s Program in Journalism

“UCU has a higher level of education than at other universities. What I really notice here is democracy, freedom to create, instruction, personal development. Most state universities don’t have this. Over two years of study, I understood that I didn’t make a mistake in choosing UCU. The university is developing and constantly offering more possibilities. This, I think, should attract students. Here they foster respect for the individual, democracy and modern scholarly approaches. UCU is the choice of European youth.”



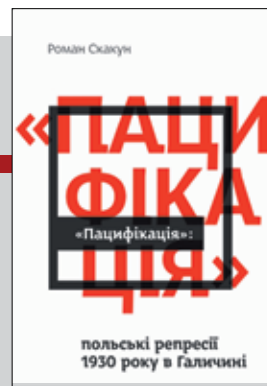
UCU Book on Publishers' Forum 'Best' List

A Ukrainian translation of Anselm of Canterbury's "Monologion/Prosologion" published by the UCU Press and translated by an UCU professor was on the "best books" list of the 2012 Publishers' Forum. These are Anselm's main systematic works, in which his program for an intellectual way of coming to know God achieved its completed form. In particular, he formulated and grounded his well-known "ontological argument" for God's existence.



Worldwide Bestseller Demand

UCU's Lviv Business School translated a book by one of the most respected experts in modern management, Adrian J. Slywotzky. In his book *Demand: Creating What People Love Before They Know They Want It*, the author proposes a radical new approach to analyzing demand, supported by numerous practical examples. This is interesting not only for business communities but also for civic activists and government workers.



New Book on Pacification

In the book *Pacification: Polish Repression in 1930 in Galicia*, the author, Roman Skakun, the scholarly editor of the UCU Press, uses numerous archival documents and press materials to consider the genesis and course of "pacifications." He writes on the consequences for civic and political life for Ukrainians in interwar Poland, and also its echoes in the international area and further Ukrainian-Polish relations.

Journalism Department

Master classes:

- Pawel Reszka "Investigative Journalism"
- Serhii Leshchenko "A Practical Course in the Search for Truth"
- Linas Balsis: "Post-Soviet and Western Models of Journalism: The Experience of Work as a Special Correspondent in Brussels"

Open lectures:

- "The Media: Truth on Whose Side?"
- "Journalistic Education in Poland: Foundations and Assessments," report by Prof. Karol Klauza
- "Survival and Prosperity in the Conditions of the Digital Revolution: Publishing in the 21st Century," report by Joseph Galarneau, formerly of *Newsweek*

Center of Modern Foreign Languages

- Annual interactive program "English Week – 2011"

School of Bioethics

Open lectures:

- "Bioethics Committees of the European Union," lecture by Fr. Walter Schaul, PhD (Austria)

- "The Psychology of Sickness and Health," lecture by Fr. Arnaldo Pangrazzi (Italy)
- "Genetics and Molecular Biology: Bioethical Problems," lecture by Prof. Yury Monczak (Canada)

Icon-painting School

- Stationary program "Iconography and Sacred Art"

Institute of Management and Leadership

- Visit of Prof. Christine Hantel-Fraser, specialist in organizational psychology and conflict management

Training and seminars:

- "Effective Group Communication: Resolving Conflicts"
- "Lobbying and Advocacy for Civic Organizations: Important to Be Heard," as part of the one-year certificate program
- "Management of Non-profit Organizations"
- Course "Building Yourself," for young students in Donetsk

Institute of Ecumenical Studies

- Contest of journalists "Reporters of Hope in

Ukraine"

- 4th Ecumenical Social Week "Reforms through Trust"
- International scholarly conference "The Second Vatican Council: Gifts of the Spirit – Mysteries of the Church – Human Witness"

Emmaus Center of Spiritual Support for Persons with Special Needs

- Educational event "Let's Uncover the Gift of People with Special Needs!"

Religious Information Service of Ukraine

- Two-day media conference "The Church in an Information Society"

Psychology Center

- Open lecture: "Spiritual Discernment according to St. Ignatius of Loyola," report by Fr. Hans Zollner, PhD (Italy)
- Opening of the Psychological Consultation Center

Lviv Business School

- National conference "Intro 2012: Management Strategies and Finances for Companies in Times of Uncertainty and Change"

Halyna Vasyltisia, student of the Theology and Philosophy Faculty

“In addition to gaining basic knowledge at UCU, you can also develop yourself as a person. It was here that I found those values that are important for me. Formation at the university helps me in whatever I undertake. In the future I want to continue studying and to learn about the mass media. I plan to be a Christian journalist, for our Church today needs good specialists in this field.”



University Programs



Journalism – New Approaches, Better Results

UCU's Master's Program in Journalism started in 2011. In the first year of study, more than 40 master-classes, debates, discussions and open lectures were held, with the participation of media experts from numerous countries. Students of the program created 98 materials (texts, radio and television scripts) distributed by 31 media outlets.

The director of the program, Ihor Balynskyi, states that graduates of the Journalism School should become aware

of the mission of journalists, rely on professional ethics and morals, and share democratic values. The program's graduates should be universal journalists who work with professional standards and have practical preparation at a high level.

In summer 2012 five students of the program with top grades in the first semester traveled to Poland, the US, and Italy for two-week internships at mass media outlets.

10th Anniversary of Ukrainian Language School

In August 2012 the School of Ukrainian Language and Culture celebrated the 10th anniversary of its summer program.

Ten years ago, the school's organizers invited 12 students of Ukrainian descent from Canada to study. The first graduates liked it and told their friends about UCU. Every year the number of students grows. And the organizers are always adding something new to the program. For instance, now foreign students, in addition to the summer school, can study throughout the year: they can take individual courses, be tutored and study without leaving their homes, through Skype.

Since it began, the school has had more than 600 participants from countries including Canada, the US, Poland, Argentina, and



Australia. Even Japanese and Chinese have studied at the school.

UCU also has summer schools in icon-painting, philosophy, theology, English, German, and Italian and an English-language school for high-school students.

Educational Opportunities

- UCU's Lviv Business School started a new MS in Innovations and Entrepreneurs. Participants include students from various regions of Ukraine. The program will form a new generation of managers and business leaders. It offers an interactive method of instruction, master-classes with successful entrepreneurs and leaders, internships with national and international companies, and a flexible schedule to combine work and study.
- UCU has opened a Center for Applied Conflict Studies Research. Prof. Christine Hantel-Fraser, a guest from Canada, gave the keynote lecture. The university has started a certificate program in conflict management. Vice rector Volodymyr Turchynovskyy considers that the opening of the center is an important step on the road to creating a master's program in psychology at UCU.

UCU Student Radio is on the Air

UCU students have started the first student radio station in western Ukraine. The initiative group has developed 12 of their own programs, which can be heard on the UCU website, www.ucu.edu.ua.

"Students of UCU's Institute of Ecumenical Studies came up with the idea," explains the project's coordinator, Oksana Puzhakovska. "We worked on the project for half a year and in September 2011 went on the air. Every day we have interesting news. We offer a new way to communicate and are creating a student atmosphere, because the students themselves conduct the project."



His Beatitude Lubomyr (Husar) presents the rector of UCU (photo from 2002).

10th Anniversary of Inauguration

29 June 2012 was the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the Ukrainian Catholic University. The celebration then lasted five days, culminating in the inauguration near Lviv's Opera House.

His Beatitude Lubomyr (Husar), Grand Chancellor of UCU (2002–2011), recalls:

"Ten years ago, when there was finally an opportunity decisively to form a Ukrainian Catholic University, the dreams of a century were realized. Many honored guests came in for the inauguration."

"I hope that the university will more and more actively form people whom we will be able to call 'the Christian elite,'" admitted His Beatitude Lubomyr. "This means, first of all, that these people will have a good, professional preparation in various fields. Second of all, they will be good people who live by principles. Thirdly, they will be true patriots who love Ukraine and will work for its good. This is the value of UCU."

Myroslav Marynovych – Ecumenical Leader of 2011



UCU's vice rector for university mission, Myroslav Marynovych, was named an ecumenical leader of 2011. Readers of the publication *Spirituality* selected him. Every month throughout the year they chose a person whom they considered an ecumenical figure who works for church unity.



The founder of the award, Anastasia Shkilnyk, honoree Larysa Zalyvna, and Bishop Borys (Gudziak).

We're Growing Together



Various cities and regions of Ukraine are represented at UCU. Theology, history, social pedagogy and journalism students come from all over the country.

Moral Leadership Award

A noted human rights activist from Luhansk, Larysa Zalyvna, received the Moral Leadership Award.

Zalyvna, co-founder and head of the board of the human rights civic organization Chaika (Seagull), has initiated the founding of a number of civic organizations in the field of human rights and education. She took an active part in coal miners' strikes and arranged legal help for more than 9000 citizens.

The award was established by Ukrainian-Canadian Anastasia Shkilnyk and honors "moral, spiritual and ethical leadership." In 2010 Ukrainian writer, dissident, and human rights activist Yevhen Sverstiuk was honored, and in 2011 Mustafa Jemilev, head of the Mejlis (governing structure) of the Crimean Tatar people.



Ukrainian Catholic University Overview

UCU has a Faculty of Philosophy and Theology and also a Humanities Faculty, both of which award bachelor's and master's degrees. In addition there are a number of research and teaching institutes and other departments.

Faculty of Philosophy & Theology

Seminary Department: 147 students

Seminarians come from two archeparchies, five eparchies and one exarchate (mission diocese) in Ukraine. There are 17 monks of the Studite, Redemptorist, and Don Orione orders.

General Department: 102 students

49 women and 53 men

Diplomas awarded in 2012:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Theology: 62

Master of Theology: 36

Humanities Faculty

305 students

233 women and 72 men, including one nun.

124 students in the history program, 151 in the social pedagogy program, and 30 in the master's program in journalism.

Diplomas awarded in 2012:

Bachelor of History: 17

Master of History: 14

Bachelor of Social Pedagogy: 9

Foreign Students

A total of 5 students on the two faculties hailed from foreign countries: Canada, England, Belarus, Brazil, and Russia.

Graduates

This year the university graduated 188 students: 98 from the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology, 40 from the Humanities Faculty, and 50 from the Catechetical- Pedagogical Institute.

Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute

Part-time and evening students: 195

Institute of Ecumenical Studies

The Master's Program has 68 students, including 25 in distance-learning programs.

Certificate Programs

Philosophy "The Philosophy of Religion in the Modern World": 30

Bioethics "Serving in Defense of Life": 21

Saturday icon-painting school (8 semesters): 32

Language Express: 100

CPI "Foundations of Christian Faith and Ministry": 60

IES "Medical-psychological and Social Assistance of Persons with Special Needs": 15

Cantor-choir directors' program: 12

School of Ukrainian Language and Culture: 71

School of Psychological Consultation: 13

Lviv Business School

Key Executive MBA Program: 12

MS in Innovations and Entrepreneurs: 18

Summer Schools

Theology: 16

Philosophy: 20

English-language: 93

German-language: 27

Italian-language, Mantua, Italy: 15

Italian-language, Lviv: 24

Summer Training Workshop, Institute of Leadership and Management: 12

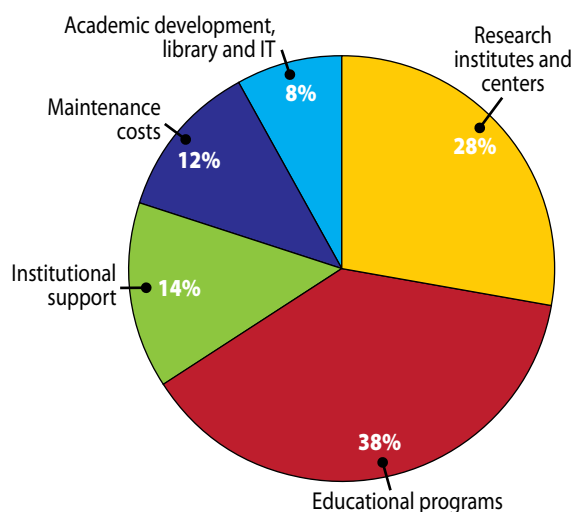
Icon-painting School: 34

Univ Liturgical School: 12

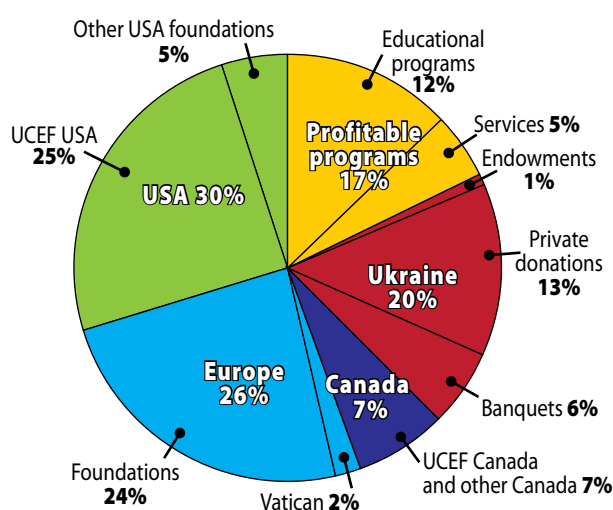
A total of 253 people took part in summer schools.

Financial Report 2011

EXPENSES 2011



INCOME 2011



The diagrams present sources of income and expenses for UCU

*A significant part of the income of the university from UCEF- USA is used to support social and church projects. The university is involved with searching for funds and granting financial support to small-scale orphanages and projects to help street children, centers of military chaplaincy, missionary work in eastern Ukraine, and the construction of the UGCC Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv.

Thanks to our international partners

Every year the Ukrainian Catholic University expands its circle of contacts with the national and international community. Thanks to cooperation with numerous partners and friends, UCU can develop its programs and offer its students more and more possibilities in the spheres of education and research.

- ACLS (USA)
- Aid to the Church in Need (Germany)
- Akademia Ignatianum of Krakow (Poland)
- Anonymous foundations (Europe)
- Antonovych Foundation (USA)
- Artes Liberales Inter-University Program (Poland)
- Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (USA)
- Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain
- Ave Maria University (USA)
- Bobolanum Pontifical Theological Faculty, Warsaw (Poland)
- Bradley Foundation (USA)
- Buffett Early Childhood Fund (USA)
- Canadian Embassy (Ukraine)
- Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies CIUS
- Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (Poland)
- Caritas (Germany)
- Catholic University in Ruzomberok (Slovakia)
- Catholic University of America (USA)
- Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany)
- Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
- Catholic University of Lille (France)
- Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)
- Catholic University of Lyon (France)
- Catholic University of Paris
- Central European University (Hungary)
- Centre for Byzantine Studies (Romania)
- Centro Aletti (Italy)
- CNEWA (Canada, USA)
- College of Europe Natolin (Poland)
- Collegium Orientale (Germany)
- Comillas Pontifical University (Spain)
- Communicantes (Holland)
- Congregation for Eastern Churches (Vatican)
- Diocese of Hildesheim (Germany)
- Diocese of Mantua (Italy)
- Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (France)
- Embassy of France (Ukraine)
- Embassy of the USA (Ukraine)
- Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe FUCE
- Fidel Goetz Foundation (Liechtenstein)
- Fordham University (USA)
- Fulbright Scholarship Program
- Ginger Fund (USA)
- Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty of Presov University (Slovakia)
- Harriman Institute, Columbia University (USA)
- Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (USA)
- Henri Nouwen Foundation (Netherlands)
- Ilia State University, Georgia
- Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Poland)
- Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation, Warsaw (Poland)
- International Commission on History and Research in Christianity
- International Federation of Catholic Universities FIUC-IFCU
- International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
- International Research and Exchange Program IREX
- International Theological Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family (Austria)
- John Templeton Foundation
- Kerk in Actie (Holland)
- Koch Foundation (USA)
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- L'Arche International (Canada, France)
- Library of Congress (USA)
- L'Oeuvre d'Orient (France)
- Lord Michelham Foundation (Switzerland)
- Lviv National University (Ukraine)
- Maastricht University (Holland)
- Maria Hulai-Lion Foundation (USA)
- NED (USA)
- Notre Dame University – Louaize (Lebanon)
- OBTA (Centre for Studies on the Classical Tradition in Poland and East-Central Europe)
- Pasmány Peter Catholic University (Hungary)
- Pastorales Forum (Austria)
- Peter Jacyk Center for Ukrainian Historical Research (Canada)
- Polish Embassy (Ukraine)
- Pontifical Academy of St. Anselm (Italy)
- Pontifical Biblical Institute (Italy)
- Pontifical Oriental Institute (Italy)
- Pontifical Patristic Institute “Augustinianum” (Italy)
- Pontifical Salesian University (Italy)
- Pontifical University of Parana (Brazil)
- Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Italy)
- Pontifical Urbaniana University (Italy)
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- Sabre Foundation (USA)
- Salamanca Pontifical University (Spain)
- Self Reliance, Selfreliance Credit Unions (USA)
- Serra International (USA)
- Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (Canada)
- Society of Jesus (Poland)
- St. John's University (USA)
- St. Mary's University College (Canada)
- Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Teaching University (Georgia)
- Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia
- Tempus Program (European Union)
- Theological Faculty of Opole University (Poland)
- Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (USA, Canada)
- Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies and Roman Catholic Dioceses (North America, Europe, Australia)
- Ukrainian Credit Union (Canada)
- Ukrainian Institute in London (UK)
- Ukrainian Institute of New York (USA)
- Ukrainian National Women's League of America (USA)
- Ukrainian Patriarchal Societies (USA, UK)
- Ukrainian Religious Society of St. Sophia (UK, USA, Italy, Belgium)
- U.N. Global Compact
- Université Paris-Est
- University for Foreigners in Perugia (Italy)
- University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- University of Glasgow
- University of Jyväskylä (Finland)
- University of Milan (Italy)
- University of Notre Dame (USA)
- University of Passau (Germany)
- University of St. Thomas (Minnesota, USA)
- University of Warsaw (Poland)
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- Weston Jesuit School of Theology (USA)
- Yerevan State University (Armenia)

and many individuals who donated their time and resources



Bohdan Hawrylyshyn,
doctor of philosophy and economics,
civic activist, member of the Club of
Rome

“ I consider UCU a modern university in which talented teachers work. The Ukrainian Catholic University has many various educational programs. Here they study not only theology but other subjects necessary for a person with wide culture who is at the same time religious and a Ukrainian patriot. The university's dynamic of growth is simply striking. I am glad that I am involved in its development.”



**Archbishop
Thomas Edward Gullickson,**
Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine

“ Before I came here to visit, I read much about the activities of the Ukrainian Catholic University. But my personal experience exceeded my expectations. I think UCU has many challenges before it, for this is the only Catholic university on post-Soviet territory. The students of this educational institution must be brave and tread purposefully a path where, perhaps, no one has gone before.”

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“The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church rejoices at this event. For you are again leaving everything and following Christ. You will become a special member of the UGCC Synod of Bishops. You will show the way to eternal life to the faithful of our Church in Western Europe, who will see in you a new teacher and follow you. UCU will always be associated with your person. Today, as we let you go to France, we know that you are going there, but you will not abandon us, the Church in Ukraine and our Catholic university.”

*His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), head of the UGCC, greets
His Excellency Borys (Gudziak) on the occasion of his episcopal
ordination at St. George's Cathedral.*