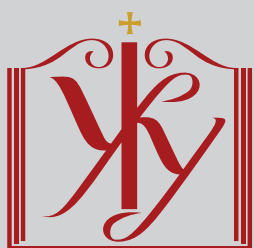
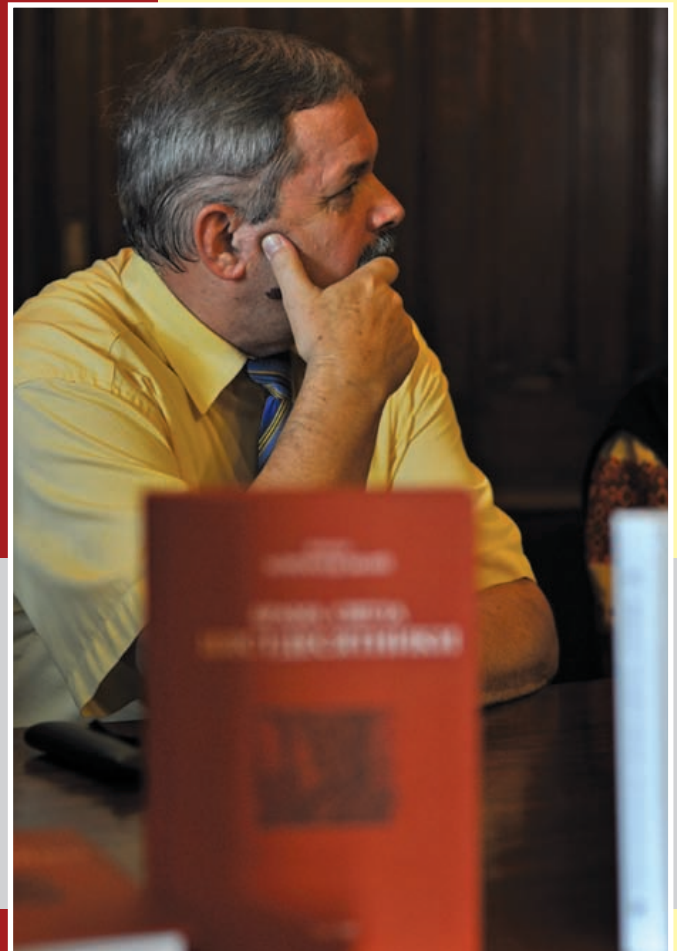




## RECTOR'S REPORT 2009-2010



UKRAINIAN  
CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY



**In 2010 UCU developed close relations with the Ukrainian community in Australia. Bishop Peter Stasiuk organized a warm welcome there for representatives of the university.**

## Firsts

- The rectors of Catholic universities in Europe met on the territory of the former Soviet Union for the first time. This was hosted by UCU in Lviv.
- The Semester Abroad study program for foreigners started in 2010.
- UCU started its Eastern European School of Media Management, the first step in the creation of a master's degree program in journalism.
- The first graduates of the MBA program of UCU's Lviv Business School received their diplomas.
- UCU's Department of Liturgical Studies opened. It will be the basis of a licentiate (graduate-level) program in the subject.
- The first webinar of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church was led by the director of UCU's Institute of Church History.



## 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.

### Grand Chancellor

His Beatitude Lubomyr Cardinal Husar,  
Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC)

### Rector

Rev. Borys Gudziak, PhD

### Senior Vice Rector

Dr. Taras Dobko

### Vice Rectors

**Myroslav Marynovych** (university mission)

**Rev. Bohdan Prach**, PhD (external affairs)

**Dr. Volodymyr Turchynovskyy** (strategic planning)

**Dr. Oleh Turiy** (research)

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**Rafal Dutkiewicz**, Mayor of Wroclaw, Poland

**Rev. Borys Gudziak, PhD**, Rector

**John Hewko, Esq.**, former vice-president of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (USA)

**Lilia Hrynevych**, former head of the Kyiv Board of Education

**His Excellency Wlodzimierz Juszczak**, Bishop of Wroclaw-Gdansk, Poland

**Dr. George Logush**, CEO, Kraft Foods Ukraine

**Yaroslav Rushchyshyn**, General Director, Trottola Company, Lviv

**Tamara Smovzhenko**, Rector of the University of Banking of the National Bank of Ukraine

**Dr. Oleh Turiy**, Vice Rector for Research, Chair, UCU Church History Department

**His Excellency Ihor (Vozniak)**, Archbishop of Lviv

### COVER PHOTOS:

(top) UCU students take part in a procession through the streets of Lviv commemorating the 20th anniversary of the UGCC's emergence from the underground.

(middle) UCU's Eastern European School of Media Management is the first step in the creation of a master's degree program in journalism.

(bottom) UCU Vice Rector Myroslav Marynovych presents a six-volume collection of his works, published by the UCU Press.



# A Message from the Rector



Dear Friends:

Changes in Ukrainian society and politics throughout the last year have focused unprecedented attention on UCU. Today the university is receiving notice from people of good will, who see it as a source of spiritual and intellectual revival for Ukraine, and from opponents, who view in it a threat to the realization of less than honorable intentions.

An important occasion for witness to principles was the visit to UCU of an agent of the Security Service of Ukraine in the spring of 2010. The pressure exerted on us became a unique teaching moment. The university passed this test with dignity. The incident catalyzed a vivacious international discussion of the government's attempts to limit the civic and academic rights of citizens. The appointment of a scandalous minister of education, efforts to return to a Soviet version of history, attempts to marginalize the Ukrainian language in scholarly discourse, and the hounding of researchers who are "inconvenient" for the government were all challenges to which the UCU community responded directly. The legacy of past generations of Ukrainian Christians who defended their freedom and faith, often sacrificing their lives, remains an inspiration and guiding light for our faculty and students in difficult times.

The challenges did not impede our academic development—they spurred it. The growth of our educational and research programs remains geared to the formation of courageous civic leaders in new fields. In addition to already-operating faculties and educational programs, in 2009 the university started a certificate program in bioethics, the Eastern European School of Media Management, and a new PhD program to research the modern history of Ukraine. We are preparing to receive our first students for a master's program in journalism.

UCU's social and international outreach continues. The deaf had the opportunity to encounter the theology and liturgical practices of the Church: for the first time in Ukraine, sign language courses were offered in a liturgical context. A program for cantors and choir directors was inaugurated. UCU has had full time degree seeking students from Russia, Poland, Belarus, Georgia, Argentina, Brazil, Armenia, the US and Canada. In 2010, the first students came for the Semester Abroad program for foreigners.

In addition to receiving professional training, it is no less important for us that our students, graduates, and staff live according to Christian principles that we propose to others. This was the theme of discussion at the General Assembly of the Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe that was held at UCU in May 2010. For the first time on post-Soviet territory the activities of more than 30 world-renowned Catholic educational institutions were presented. Our university shared its own quest to get theology recognized at all academic levels. For the first time this year, and from now on, graduate as well as undergraduate degrees in theology can be earned in Ukraine.

All of this would have been impossible without the spiritual and financial support of our generous donors who have been helping the university since its revival in Lviv 15 years ago. The UCU community, while continuing to remember our donors in prayer, this year showed its respect in a very special way: a wall honoring benefactors was unveiled listing the names of all our major donors, from Ukraine and abroad.

UCU is facing increasing challenges. Respect for and expectations of the university are growing in Ukraine and internationally. We will continue to work hard, put our hope in the Lord, and ask for His blessings on you who are friends and supporters of our academic community.

Rev. Borys Gudziak, PhD  
Rector



# Church and Society Cooperate Closely

## Defending the Values of Civil Society in Ukraine

For Ukraine in general, and the academic community in particular, 2010 was a year of trials. One could say the process of the marginalization of Ukrainian education and culture has begun. The Ukrainian Catholic University has become one of the main centers of opposition to these negative tendencies.

This did not go unnoticed: in May 2010 UCU was at the center of society's attention as a consequence of the visit to the university by a representative of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU). The next day the Ukrainian and world media published a memorandum written by UCU's rector, which announced a principled opposition to the pressure of the SBU on UCU and other educational and civil institutions.

On 9 August 2010 UCU released a statement responding to a decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 28 July regarding changes to regulations on the preparation of research and education personnel. UCU's statement expresses sharp disagreement with the fact that the decree will, in fact, limit or



force out the use of the Ukrainian language in the academic field.

A wide spectrum of Ukrainian society responded to these and other actions of UCU which intend to defend academic freedoms and the principles of civil society. This has put the university in the front line in defending Ukraine and Ukrainian interests in the widest understanding of these ideas.

**Together with other student communities of Lviv and Ukraine, the students of UCU take an active part in efforts to defend social and academic values.**



In 2009 the UCU community, together with numerous faithful of our Church from various regions of Ukraine, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the UGCC's emergence from the underground. As part of the festivities, a scholarly conference and exhibit "To the Light of the Resurrection through the Thorns of the Catacombs" was organized with materials from UCU's Institute of Church History related to these important events. There was also a prayerful procession through Lviv's streets.

The legalization of the UGCC 20 years ago has particular importance for UCU, since the revival of the Lviv Theological Academy in Ukraine (later Ukrainian Catholic University) started with the exit from the underground. In fact, in a direct sense the university arose from the experience of the Church of the Martyrs. Patriarch Josyf Slipyj, who suffered for the faith, initiated the founding of UCU in Rome, where young pastors and scholars, the organizers of UCU in Lviv, were formed. Many of the alumni of the Lviv Theological Academy became martyrs for the Christian faith. UCU's numerous scholarly, educational, pastoral and construction projects are a humble sign of gratitude to them.



# UCU Honors its Benefactors

A plaque expressing gratitude to the benefactors of the Ukrainian Catholic University was unveiled and blessed within the walls of the building of the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology. The plaque lists the names of all the major donors who have helped the university operate and thrive since its beginning.

The example of today's benefactors is encouragement "so that this culture of generosity, philanthropy, and charitable work be repeated, renewed, and spread." So said UCU Rector Fr. Borys Gudziak, expressing in the name of the university sincere thanks for donors' generosity and trust. He emphasized that the fruits of this generosity can be seen in well-educated students, new books and research projects, and the dedicated social ministry of the university community.

Esteemed guests from Ukraine and the North American diaspora honored the unveiling of the plaque with their presence. They continued the beautiful tradition of support



even during the ceremonies. Mr. Lubomyr Zielyk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Self Reliance New York Federal Credit Union (USA), presented a gift of \$25,000 for UCU. Mrs. Oresta Fedyniak, Chair of the Self Reliance Foundation of Selfreliance Ukrainian American Federal Credit Union (Chicago, USA), presented a gift of \$10,000,



**UCU benefactors created new student scholarships at the Perelaz ("friendly fences") folk-ball.**

## UCU's Circle of Friends in Ukraine is Growing

### Sincere Gifts from UGCC Parishes

Every year, at the start of September, to carry out the decision of the Synod of Bishops our Church conducts a churchwide collection to support UCU. In 2009, more than 207,000 hryvnias (US\$ 26,000) was collected at UGCC parishes in Ukraine.

The university community is sincerely grateful to each person who took part in the collection. We want to thank, in particular, the faithful of the exarchates (mission dioceses) of Donetsk-Kharkiv and Odesa-Crimea, in eastern and southern Ukraine, respectively. Regardless of the fact that their own parishes are in great need of support, they still added their "widows' mites" to the collection.

### Folk-ball Gathers Donations for Talented Youth

UCU received some 230,000 hryvnias (US\$ 30,000) in charitable donations from leading representatives of the business, intellectual, and artistic circles of western Ukraine who participated in the third charitable folk-ball, Perelaz ("friendly fences"). All the proceeds went to the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Scholarship Fund, established at the university in 2008 to help talented but needy students acquire a good education in a corruption-free environment.

The benefactors who attended Perelaz also created new scholarships, six for yearlong support, one for a half year, three for quarter semesters, and three scholarships for UCU's summer school.

### Charity Banquet: Today's Elite Helps Tomorrow's

The second charity banquet to support the needs of the Ukrainian Catholic University raised 920,000 hryvnias (US\$ 115,000). Participating were some 180 business people, civic activists, and representatives of diplomatic and academic circles concerned about the future of Ukraine and the younger generation.

Among the honored guests were His Beatitude Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, head of the UGCC; Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, Apostolic Nuncio to Ukraine; Kateryna Yushchenko, Head of the Advisory Council of the Ukraine 3000 Foundation; and Ambassador of Austria in Ukraine Josef Markus Wuketich.

A silent auction of the works of noted artists and sculptors raised US\$ 42,000.



# International Context

## General Assembly of Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe

In May 2010 UCU became the first educational institution in Ukraine to host the General Assembly of the Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe (FUCE). More than 30 rectors, vice rectors, and administrators of

international departments of Catholic universities in France, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Slovakia, and Lebanon discussed the theme: "How a contemporary Catholic university can help in the humanization of society through its mission of

education, scholarly research, and social ministry." The assembly also elected new members for the Advisory Council of FUCE, including a president and vice-president. The Federation of Catholic Universities of Europe

is a regional part of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (FIUC). The Ukrainian Catholic University has been a member since 2003, and it represents not only Ukraine but the whole Eastern European region.



**Angelo Cardinal Bagnasco, Archbishop of Genoa and President of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of Italy, visited the Ukrainian Catholic University.**



### Other Honored Guests of UCU:

- Theodore Edgar Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Bishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Auxiliary of the UGCC Eparchy in Argentina
- U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine John Tefft
- Fr. Arnaldo Pangrazzi, Pontifical Academy for Life (Rome, Italy)
- Fr. Hans Zollner, Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome, Italy)
- French Ambassador to Ukraine Jacques Faure
- Prof. Olja Hnatjuk, First Advisor, Polish Embassy in Ukraine
- Nadia Jacyk, Founder, Peter Jacyk Center for Ukrainian Historical Research (Canada)
- Delegation of teachers and students from Southern Federal University (Rostov-on-Don, Russia)

## UCU in the Field of International Education

In its activities UCU is trying to expand beyond the territory of Ukraine. Representatives and whole departments of the university are involved in a variety of academic and research activities with an international dimension.

- The Lviv Business School of UCU (LvBS) in January 2010 became a part of CEEMAN, the Central and East European Management Development Association, a global network of institutions interested in raising the quality of education and innovations in the management field.
- UCU's rector and other representatives made their first visit to Australia. They established close contacts with the Ukrainian diaspora there and also took their first steps towards cooperation with the Australian Catholic University.
- UCU Rector Fr. Borys Gudziak took part in a scholarly conference on the priesthood in Madrid (Spain), giving a report "Blessed Emilian Kowcz: Martyr-Priest of the Eastern Tradition." He also attended a meeting of FIUC's Advisory Council in Japan.
- Fr. Ihor Boyko, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology, represented UCU at the 16th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life.
- UCU Vice Rector Myroslav Marynovych gave a lecture on the history of the UGCC underground for the Ukrainians of London (Great Britain).





## Theology in Action

### God's Word for Deaf Persons

To convey the Word of God skillfully to persons who are unable to hear is the mission of the first 16 graduates of the intensive course in sign language and the culture of the deaf person. In summer 2010 they received certificates attesting to the knowledge and skills they have gained. With the blessing of Lviv Archbishop Ihor Vozniak these courses, taught by top specialists invited from throughout Ukraine, were organized in cooperation with UCU by the Hope Center of Pastoral Care for the Deaf (UGCC). The instructional program included modules, seminars, guest lectures, and summer schools which gave participants an opportunity to become acquainted with sign language and its cultural aspects and the specifics of the psychology of the deaf.

**Father Oleh Lazurkevych,**  
graduate of UCU and Holy Spirit Seminary, Head of the Hope Center of Pastoral Care for the Deaf (UGCC)



FATHER OLEH STARTED THE SIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF.

“Our task is not only to have students acquire knowledge or skills from the most highly qualified teachers in Ukraine today,” explained Fr. Oleh Lazurkevych. “Perhaps even more important is creating a circle of people who do or will minister to the deaf for the UGCC and other churches of Ukraine.”

### Licentiate in Liturgical Studies

The licentiate (graduate-level) program in liturgical studies, started at UCU in 2010, offers a deeper understanding of the liturgical heritage of the Byzantine tradition, in particular the 1000-year tradition of the Kyivan Church. The licentiate program gives an opportunity to study in some detail the history of the development of the Byzantine-Kyivan tradition and its theological content. When they finish the program, theologians, pastors and catechists will be able in their various ministries to aid in the renewal of liturgical life as a source of spiritual strength and inspiration.

### Theology Approved for Higher Study in Ukraine

According to an order of 15 May 2010 of Ukraine's Higher Attestation Commission, theology has been added to the list of subjects for which a dissertation will be defended upon completion of the studies for degrees of candidate of sciences and doctor of sciences. The lion's share of the work for the scholarly recognition of theology in Ukraine was done by teachers and students of UCU by their daily work, by participating in work groups to develop the government standards for theological education, and by

preparing other materials requested by the government's administrative structures for education.

This is a decision of great consequence, for it makes possible the opening in Ukrainian universities of graduate-level programs in theology and the creation of a full-fledged cycle of instruction and research in theology in Ukraine. In addition, scholars who have earned theology degrees abroad will now have the opportunity to have these degrees recognized in Ukraine.



As part of the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, UCU held an interdenominational prayer service. The gathering was organized by UCU's Institute of Ecumenical Studies and the UGCC Commission for Promoting Christian Unity. Represented at the service were the Ukrainian Greek and Roman Catholic churches, the Armenian Apostolic Church, the Evangelical Church, and Christian youth groups.



# Transforming Society

## First Graduates of UCU's Lviv Business School

The first graduates of the Key Executive MBA program of UCU's Lviv Business School (LvBS), established two years ago, received their diplomas. While congratulating them, UCU Senator John Hewko emphasized the importance of the moral and spiritual aspects of conducting business, which are discussed during courses at the LvBS and UCU. For it is thanks to these aspects that an independent economy can exist and effectively operate. The task of the first graduates is to take the first steps towards reforming Ukraine's existing culture of corruption, starting with themselves and their companies, and serving as good examples to other businesses.



The conference "Healing the Wounds of the Past" was organized in October 2009 by UCU's Institute of Ecumenical Studies in cooperation with the Lviv City Council as part of the Second Ecumenical Social Week. Participants discussed the Christian churches' role in intergenerational reconciliation and how to overcome stereotypes and complicated contemporary challenges.

## Thematic Catechetical Meetings

From October through December 2009 UCU's Spiritual-Pastoral Department conducted catechetical meetings at the university's Church of the Blessed Martyrs of the UGCC. The priests, UCU chaplains, acquainted the parishioners, local neighbors, with notable figures of

the UGCC of the 20th century and the Church's underground history. They answered numerous questions about liturgical life and explained the Church's position on questions of bioethics. The idea of a Christian way of life in the 21st century received particular attention.

## UCU's Kyiv Lectures

As part of the new Kyiv Lectures project, UCU representatives led a number of open meetings in Ukraine's capital. In particular, Rector Fr. Borys Gudziak, at the invitation of the International Institute of Management, delivered a lecture "Today's Spiritual Challenges: Can One be a Christian in the 21st Century?" Biomedical advances of the

20th century and ethical responses to related contemporary questions were discussed during two Kyiv lectures given by Fr. Ihor Boyko, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology. And the identity of so-called "traditional" churches in modern Ukraine was discussed at a lecture of Dr. Oleh Turiy, Vice Rector for Research.



**His Excellency Dionysiy Lyakhovych,  
Apostolic Visitor for Ukrainian  
Greek Catholics in Italy and Spain,  
presided at the blessing of land for  
UCU's future new campus.**



## **New Campus: Seeking New Ways To Communicate with Society**

“This is a great act of faith on the part of UCU’s whole leadership, and Rector Fr. Borys Gudziak in particular, for they have started from zero. The fact that they have kept this going and enlisted the efforts of so many people for the construction work is an act of Divine Providence.” So said His Excellency Dionysiy Lyakhovych, Apostolic Visitor for Ukrainian Greek Catholics in Italy and Spain, at the blessing of land for UCU’s new campus, the first stage of which should be completed in the next five years. According to Fr. Gudziak, the creation of UCU’s

architectural projects, in particular the new campus, should enable the university to communicate in new ways with the local community, and Ukrainian society in general. The 20th century, said Fr. Gudziak, gave birth to fragmented social and personal consciousness and deep, mutual mistrust in the midst of society. Offering Lviv and Ukraine an architectural project of highest world standards, the university is extending an invitation for deeper interaction, an attempt to overcome society’s lack of trust and of integration.

## **Fostering Social Responsibility**

UCU’s Non-Profit Management Institute with the participation of Ukraine’s Philanthropic Ostrozky Princes’ Foundation and the financial support of the US-based Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is conducting the project “Developing Corporate Social Responsibility in Ukraine.” The goal of the project is to increase the possibilities for local philanthropists, encourage individual donations, aid in the creation of acceptable legal financial conditions which stimulate philanthropy in the non-profit area, and also to develop recommendations for Ukrainian charitable organizations regarding the creation of systems of cooperation with business. One of



the achievements of the project is the sociological research “Status and Tendencies of the Social Responsibility of Business in the Lviv Region,” which was conducted in January-February 2010. The results of this research were presented to the public and the media at a meeting with the theme “Is There Social Responsibility in the Lviv Region?”

## **Training Student Chaplains**

Trainers of UCU’s Lay Leadership Center, in cooperation with the UGCC’s Patriarchal Commission on Youth Affairs, organized training for student chaplains and students of higher educational institutions from various cities in Ukraine.

The main idea of the training program was to teach the participants how to work together with people from various environments, to develop teamwork skills through effective interaction, and to foster the ability to use interactive methods in group work. Results of the training included the creation of a student chaplaincy team through which people who work in this field will be able to continue mutual contact, share their experience, and study and help one another in their work with Ukrainian students.

## **Generous Support from the Antonovych Foundation**

Five of UCU’s best students – Khrystyna Mykhaliuk, Oksana Smerechanska, Natalia Fedyshyn, Iryna Papa, and Oksana Lototska – in 2010 received the financial support of the Omelan and Tatiana Antonovych Foundation, Inc. The first of the two scholarship funds that the foundation created at UCU was started in 2008 with US\$ 75,000. Using accrued interest, a scholarship program was created which annually pays for the education of one student. Also, the foundation annually provides additional funds so that the scholarship

program can support more than one person. In 2010, this additional donation totaled US\$ 10,000 which, together with other funds, will pay for the education of a selected UCU student next year. A second scholarship fund was started in 2009 to support the organization of students’ work with orphans. In 2010 the foundation made a generous donation of US\$ 30,000, so now the fund totals US\$ 40,000. The students are volunteers in this work and receive no monetary compensation.



# Academic Life

## General scholarly events

- Presentation of the Fulbright exchange program
- "Preserving Lviv's Historical and Architectural Heritage"
- "Contemporary Ukrainian journalism (1986-2009), stages of its establishment and main characteristics"
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) on education and research in Germany
- "Election 2010: The Values We Fight For, the Ideals We Strive For"
- Round table on issues of ministry to the deaf, the experience of Canada
- "Improving the investment climate in Ukraine by simplifying regulations," a round table co-organized with the Business Committee of the Lviv Region
- An open lecture by Anatoliy Hrytsenko, head of Ukraine's Parliamentary Committee on National Safety and Defense, "Interests of the Person and the State: The search for balance in modern society"
- Cycle of lectures on psychology, spirituality, and religion

## Institute of Liturgical Studies

- 6th international scholarly conference "Liturgy and the Liturgical Chant of the Byzantine rite in its Historical Development" (on the institute's 10th anniversary)
- "At the sources of Slavic Hymnography"
- "Apocrypha in Ivan Franko's research"

## Institute of Religion and Society

- "The Ark 2010," an international, interreligious, youth seminar
- Seminar led by the president of the Ukrainian Association of Religious Liberty
- 13th national conference for students and young scholars "Healing the Wounds of the Past Through the Prism of the Religious Experience"
- "Between the 2nd and 3rd Worlds: The Church's Voice and Ukraine's Realities"
- "Solidarity in Poverty"



The international conference "Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky (1865-1944): Hierarch - Pastor - Prophet," was one of many scholarly events at UCU.

## Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute

- "Scripture in the Catechism, Spirituality, and Culture of Ukraine"
- "Explaining Scripture in the Church and the Liturgical Proclamation of God's Word"
- "Using Art Methods in the Catechesis of Pre-School and Younger Children"
- "Catechizing People with Special Intellectual Needs"
- "Scripture and Active Catechetical Methods: 10 Commandments, Capital Sins, Cardinal Virtues"

## Institute of Ecumenical Studies

- 2nd Ecumenical Social Week
- "About the Past for the Sake of the Future: Historical truth about the Soviet era"
- 2nd annual "Reporters of Hope in Ukraine"

## Institute of Marriage and Family Life

- Lecture course "Family Life: The Christian View"
- "The Way of the Cross of the Unborn Child"
- "St. Nicholas for the Unborn," Prayer and Education
- Natural family planning courses

## Institute of Church History

- Scholarly conference on the 20th anniversary of the UGCC's emergence from the underground
- Presentation of Fr. Andriy Mykhaleyko's German-language monograph "*Per Aspera Ad Astra: The Idea of the Unity of the Churches in the Theological and Pastoral Works of Josyf Slipyj (1892-1984). Historical research.*"

## Center of Modern Foreign Languages

- 9th international week of Italian language and culture
- ENGLISHonly Club
- *Deutsch an der Universitat* project

## Humanities Faculty

- "Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky (1865-1944): Hierarch - Pastor - Prophet," international scholarly conference
- Interdisciplinary seminar "Horizons of Knowledge"

## Philosophy Department

- Open lecture of publicist Mykola Riabchuk "(Ir)responsibility of intellectuals in a (dis)functional society: Subjective reflections"



## Pedagogy Department

Open lectures of Dr. Alexander Daniv (Texas, USA):

- Stress and its negative effects on health
- Narcotic addiction and ways to overcome it
- Psychological aberrations and suicide

## Department of Classical, Byzantine and Medieval Studies

- “Towards a Modern Ukrainian Historiography (2000-2010)”
- Seminar on a translation of Cato's Distichs
- “Ratio Studiorum Societatis Iesu (The Official Plan for Jesuit Education) in the light of pedagogy, history, and philology”
- The printing press of Aldus Manutius

## Department of Modern Ukrainian History

- “Christian Universalism and Nationalism: The Greek Catholic Church and the Ukrainian nationalist movement”

## Department of Modern World History

- “Countries of the East in the Policies of Western Europe and the USA: Colonialism, Neocolonialism, Choosing Ways to Develop”

**UCU Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak discussed future transformations in Ukrainian society.**

## Experts Create a Vision for Ukraine's Future

Experts, practitioners and noted visionaries gathered at UCU for the international visionary business-conference “Intro.” Organized by the Lviv Business School, it discussed the future of Ukrainian business and its interaction with society. Top managers and visionaries of international companies and banks discussed the business environment of Ukraine and other former Soviet countries and shared

## Theology Department

- “Deepening the Understanding of Mercy: Studying Jewish-Samaritan Relations in the Time of Jesus”
- “St. John Chrysostom: Homilies on Romans 21”

## Liturgical Studies Department

- “A comparative theological analysis of the Liturgy of John Chrysostom in the service books of Vilnius (1617) and Rome (1940)”
- “Theologia Prima: What is Liturgical Theology?”; a seminar with Dr. David Fagerberg, University of Notre Dame (USA)

## Lviv Business School

- “Business Use of Internet Communication”

## Icon-painting School

- “Liturgical Materials, Banners, and Shrouds”

## Non-Profit Management Institute

- “New Initiatives in the Cooperation of Social Responsibility for Business and non-Government Organizations as an Anti-Crisis Instrument in Society”
- Forum for business “Business for Society”



their views on development over the next five years. They pointed out tendencies in the development of Ukraine's economic sectors and values that should unite Ukrainian business leaders so that they can become competitive in the world market. A particular subject of discussion was the transformations currently happening in Ukrainian society and the role of Ukrainian business in social processes.

## From the Past to Today

### Leading World Patristics Scholars Gather for Conference

Some 30 patristics scholars from various countries took part in UCU's conference “The image of the perfect Christian in the legacy of the Church Fathers.” Participants discussed the vision of the perfect Christian in the works of Christian authors of the Greek, Latin, and Syrian traditions. At the end of the conference, the Institute of Religion and Society organized a round table to present its project of translating ancient texts on the social teaching of the Fathers of the Church.

### Memory of World War Two

The UGCC's Peace and Justice Commission and UCU's Institute of Religion and Society organized a round table on this theme. Participants discussed notions like “historical memory” and “great historical myth,” and also the possibilities for reconciling Ukrainians who took part in World War Two from various sides of the barricades, whether reconciling with other nations or among themselves. In particular, according to Prof. Yaroslav Hrytsak, historical memory is a mix of truth, half-truth, and lies. So it is not worthwhile building the idea of reconciliation on society's memory. Better to discuss the complexities of the individual memory of each separate person. The myth of a heroic war, said the historian, is by its very essence a dangerous poison, for it makes itself beautiful and leads future generations to repeat the mistakes of their predecessors. Vasyl Rasevych agrees with this thesis and emphasizes that this myth “nullifies human suffering, replacing it with heroism,” and, he says, we cannot morally and ethically allow this.



# New Programs

## Semester Abroad: Expanding Horizons

Semester Abroad is one of UCU's educational programs in the English language for international students. It offers an in-depth study of Eastern and Central European historical, cultural and spiritual traditions and is, at the same time, an opportunity to learn the Ukrainian language.

Semester Abroad started in the second half of the 2009-2010 academic year with the participation of two students, one from the University of California, Berkeley (USA) and one from the University of Passau (Germany). They took courses in the history of modern Ukraine and Eastern Europe in the post-communist era and East Slavic art and architecture. They were followed by students from Canada, the USA, and Lebanon, who studied contemporary history and also that of the UGCC in the underground period.



**Constanze Aka**  
a student from Germany  
in UCU's Semester Abroad program

In Germany, Constanze studies international relations, specializing in Eastern Europe. "Not knowing Ukraine, it's difficult to understand the essence of the processes happening in Eastern Europe," she said. "I already found out much about Ukraine from books, but that wasn't enough for me. I wanted to interact directly with people. I wanted to live here. UCU's Semester Abroad program gave me what I hoped for: knowledgeable teachers who helped me study the Ukrainian language, culture and traditions. And a situation was created in which I had to use the language. I must say that now I'm simply infatuated with Ukraine!" And Constanze also helped UCU's students study the German language and culture.

## Certificate Programs

### Bioethics "in Defense of Life"

This is the only program of its kind in Ukraine. Medical and legal workers and pastors learned how to resolve moral problems they face every day. The program intends to humanize medicine with Christian values and a personalist model.

### New Program for Choir Directors and Cantors

To renew a system for the education of cantors and choir directors that was destroyed in Soviet times is the goal of this new program of the Institute of Liturgical Studies, directed by Fr. Peter Galadza, PhD.



### "Icon-Painting and Sacred Art"

This is the first, and, for now, the only program in Ukraine that combines serious professional study of the art of icon-painting with theological education. The students learn Ukrainian traditions of icon-painting and study theology. They also participate in liturgies and visit monuments of sacred art and iconography.

## Eastern European School of Media Management

The Press Center Foundation for Countries of Central-Eastern Europe, a program of Polish Foreign Aid of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, and UCU co-organized the Eastern European School of Media Management. The school was taught by top level specialists in mass media administration.

The program, which had some 30 journalists and students from various cities of Ukraine participating, lasted through November. It consisted of eight two-day and five one-day modules, during which lectures and master-classes were given by top managers, co-founders and co-owners of the largest media concerns in Poland, and also well-known professionals from the Ukrainian media.





## Culture

### Photo Exhibit "Through the Light of the Resurrection through the Thorns of the Catacombs"

A photo exhibit for the 20th anniversary of the UGCC's exit from the underground was prepared by UCU's Institute of Church History. It was first shown within the walls of the university and then traveled to Lviv's Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky National Museum.

The photo exhibit chronologically covers the period from 1939 to 1991 and reflects three important stages in the tragic and, at the same time, heroic history of the UGCC of the 20th century: forced liquidation, underground existence, and legalization in 1989. The basis of the exposition is materials from the institute itself, above all memories of eye witnesses and active participants of the underground, which were gathered from 1992 to 2008. It also includes documents from state archives and photographs from private collections. The exhibit was an expression of thanks to all the known and unknown martyrs and confessors of the faith who through the heroism of their lives helped revive the UGCC on Ukrainian soil, renewed and enriched.



With the help of UCU's Center of Modern Foreign Languages, UCU students gave a performance in the English language. Andre Lederer's *Simeon and Anna* was the play chosen. The scenes of the play recount how the human being meets Christ. Future theologians had a special opportunity to practice their English, in particular theological terminology.

### Myroslav Marynovych's Six-Volume Work Published

The UCU Press's publication of a six-volume collection of selected works of UCU Vice Rector Myroslav Marynovych was an impressive event in Ukraine's cultural life.

The collection, on the occasion of the author's 60th birthday, reflects the stages of his creativity and his very full life. Included in the publication are early and autobiographical works and letters; portraits of friends, reports from the city of Drohobych, travelogues; journalistic works; scholarly works; introductions, reviews, speeches, interviews; and the large monograph *The Ukrainian Idea and Christianity, or When the Colored Horses of the Apocalypse Come Prancing*.

## Changing Times

- Fr. Andriy Mykhaleyko, PhD, Director of UCU's Institute of Church History, conducted the first webinar of the UGCC. He did a survey of the theological legacy of Patriarch Josyf Slipyj, head of the UGCC from 1944 to 1984, on the question of achieving unity between Orthodox and Eastern Catholics. A *webinar* is an online event in which one or more speakers conduct seminars and/or meetings for a group ranging from a few individuals to several thousand, using the Internet or a corporate network. The UGCC's goal is to spread the Gospel with the aid of the newest technology.
- A liturgical online calendar of the traditional Churches of the Byzantine rite is one of the newest projects of UCU's Institute of Ecumenical Studies. It provides the main elements of prayer life: liturgical services, prayers, Bible readings, information about saints and holy days, and reflections from the Church Fathers common for these churches.
- A new electronic resource, *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*, has recently become available at the library. This is today the largest collection of Greek classical and Christian texts from the 8th century before Christ to the 17th and 18th centuries of the Christian era. It is invaluable for theologians, researchers of classical texts, and historians and philosophers, since it has a well-developed search system.



# UCU Overview

The **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY** has a Faculty of Philosophy and Theology and also a Humanities Faculty, both of which award bachelor's, specialist'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: 172 students

Seminarians come from nine eparchies in Ukraine. There are 19 monks of the Studite, Redemptorist, Don Orione, and Basilian orders.

General Department: 99 students

53 women and 46 men

### Diplomas awarded in 2010:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Theology: 55

Master of Theology: 44

Specialist in Theology: 12

## Humanities Faculty

183 students

145 women and 38 men, including one monk

96 students in the history program and 87 in the social pedagogy program

### Diplomas awarded in 2010:

Bachelor of History: 26

Master of History: 8

Bachelor of Social Pedagogy: 17

## Foreign Students

A total of 7 students on the two faculties

hailed from foreign countries: Brazil, Russia, Canada, Belarus, and Poland.

## Graduates

This year the university graduated 205 students, in particular: 111 from the Faculty of Philosophy and Theology, 51 from the Humanities Faculty, and 43 from the Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute.

## Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute

Part-time and evening students: 285

## Institute of Ecumenical Studies

The Master's Program in Ecumenical Studies has 67 students, including 22 in distance-learning programs.

## Certificate Programs

Philosophy "Ethics and the Public Sphere (2009)," "Elites and social service (2010)": 35

Bioethics "Serving in defense of life": 16

Saturday icon-painting school: 41

Language Express: 178

CPI "Foundations of Christian faith and ministry": 110

IES "Medical-psychological and social assistance of persons with special needs": 16

Cantor-choir directors' program: 26

## Lviv Business School

Executive Development Program: 385

Executive MBA Program: 15

## Summer Schools

Theology: 30

Philosophy: 30

English-language: 85

German-language: 27

Italian-language, Mantua, Italy: 15

Italian-language, Lviv: 23

School of Ukrainian Language and Culture: 56

Lay Leadership School for Youth: 22

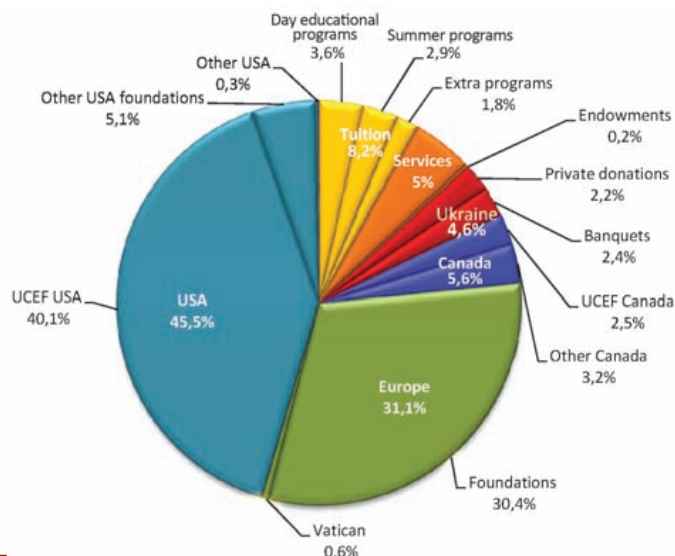
Icon-painting School: 35

Intensive courses in sign language and the culture of the deaf person: 16

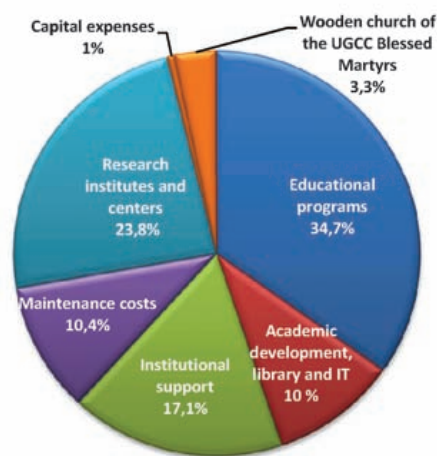
A total of 324 people took part in summer schools.

# Financial Report 2009

Income 2009



Expenses 2009



The diagrams present sources of income and expenses for UCU

\*A significant part of the income of the university from UCEF- US 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 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.

- Aid to the Church in Need (Germany)
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- Collegium Orientale (Germany)
- Communicantes (Netherlands)
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- Holy Spirit Seminary (Ukraine)
- 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)
- Institute of Slavic Philology, Bavarian University, Würzburg (Germany)
- International Commission on History and Research in Christianity
- International Federation of Catholic Universities
- International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)
- International Theological Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family (Austria)
- IREX
- Journal YI (Ukraine)
- Kerk in Actie, Program for Missionary and Diaconal Work of the Protestant Church, Utrecht, (Netherlands)
- Kharkiv Autocephalous Orthodox Seminary (Ukraine)
- L'Arche International (France, Canada)
- Library of Congress (USA)
- Lviv Art Gallery (Ukraine)
- Lviv Education Foundation
- Lviv National University (Ukraine)
- National Museum in Lviv (Ukraine)
- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine)
- Natolin College of Europe (Poland)
- OBTA (Centre for Studies on the Classical Tradition in Poland and East-Central Europe)
- Oleksa Novakivskyi Foundation (Ukraine)
- Our Sunday Visitor Institute (USA)
- Pasmany Peter Catholic University (Hungary)
- Pastorales Forum (Austria)
- Peace Corps (USA-Ukraine)
- Peter Jacyk Center for Ukrainian Historical Research (Canada)
- Polish Embassy (Ukraine)
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- Pontifical Gregorian University (Italy)
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- Society of Jesus (Poland)
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- St. Florian Foundation (USA)
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- Ukrainian Institute of New York (USA)
- Ukrainian Patriarchal Societies (USA, UK)
- Ukrainian Religious Society of St. Sophia (UK, USA, Italy, Belgium)
- Ukrainian Studies Fund (USA)
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- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USA)
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- Weston Jesuit School of Theology (USA)

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**His Beatitude  
Lubomyr  
Cardinal Husar,**  
head of the UGCC

“UCU is one of the most valuable institutions of our Church. In addition to knowledge itself, it provides a very serious spiritual formation. Its graduates not only know what to do and how, but they look on the world with the eyes of faith and honor human dignity. Today we need exactly this kind of religious elite. So I think an institution like the Ukrainian Catholic University should be supported 100 percent.”



**His Excellency  
Benedykt  
Aleksyichuk**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
of Lviv

“The world has many Catholic universities, but UCU has a unique mission – to heal the wound of the division of the Church of Christ which appeared in the 11th century through sinfulness and human pride. May God grant that this unity of East and West, all-encompassing unity in Christ, fill this university and allow our whole Church and Ukraine to shine forth to the whole world.”



**John F. Tefft,**  
U.S. Ambassador to  
Ukraine

“My wife and I were impressed by what we saw here, by the value of the facilities, by the students and faculty and all the work that is being done here. We are confident that the education that the young people get here at this university will also prepare them well for life in modern Ukraine.”

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**Within the walls of UCU, Theodore Edgar Cardinal McCarrick greets Senior Vice Rector Taras Dobko.**

“Ukraine is a wonderful place for the work of religion to find its roots in today's world. The people of Ukraine who have suffered so much under Communism and Nazism over the years have developed, all of them – the Catholics of the Eastern Greek Catholic Church, the Catholics of the Latin Church, the faithful Orthodox here of Ukraine – have all suffered because of the persecutions of many years. And that suffering has produced many good things, besides many sorrows. It has produced many things, many martyrs. It's produced a sense of God's presence here in this part of the world.

“And it has produced a longing to know more about God, and to know more about the great things that God does in our lives. And of course that means a system of education that finds some of its outlet here in this extraordinary new project of a Ukrainian Catholic University. So it's my hope that we will find all over the world people who might see here in Ukraine a new beginning, a new chapter, in the life of the Church. And that this might be a moment in which, by developing a great center of learning here in Lviv, we can help to establish again the real understanding of how important the Church is in the lives of our people. And, because of that, be able to achieve great things, here in Ukraine and throughout the world.”

**Theodore Edgar Cardinal McCarrick,  
Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, D.C.**