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Year Book

2023
Kyiv

Season`s greetings from our partners



ALL THE BEST FROM THE HEART OF ISTANBUL

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we are approaching the New Year, we would like to firstly thank you for your collaboration this year.

It is our utmost wish and pleasure to contribute the individuals whom we believe have the power of expand the Global Programs and the Erasmus+ Network for better. To achieve this, we keep work hard every day to effectively expand the network:

We would like to congratulate your New Year and wish you to have a healthy, happy, and successful year.

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Merry Christmas!



ConcordiaUA invites to the Business English Competition – 20.04.2024 (distance mode). Participation is free!

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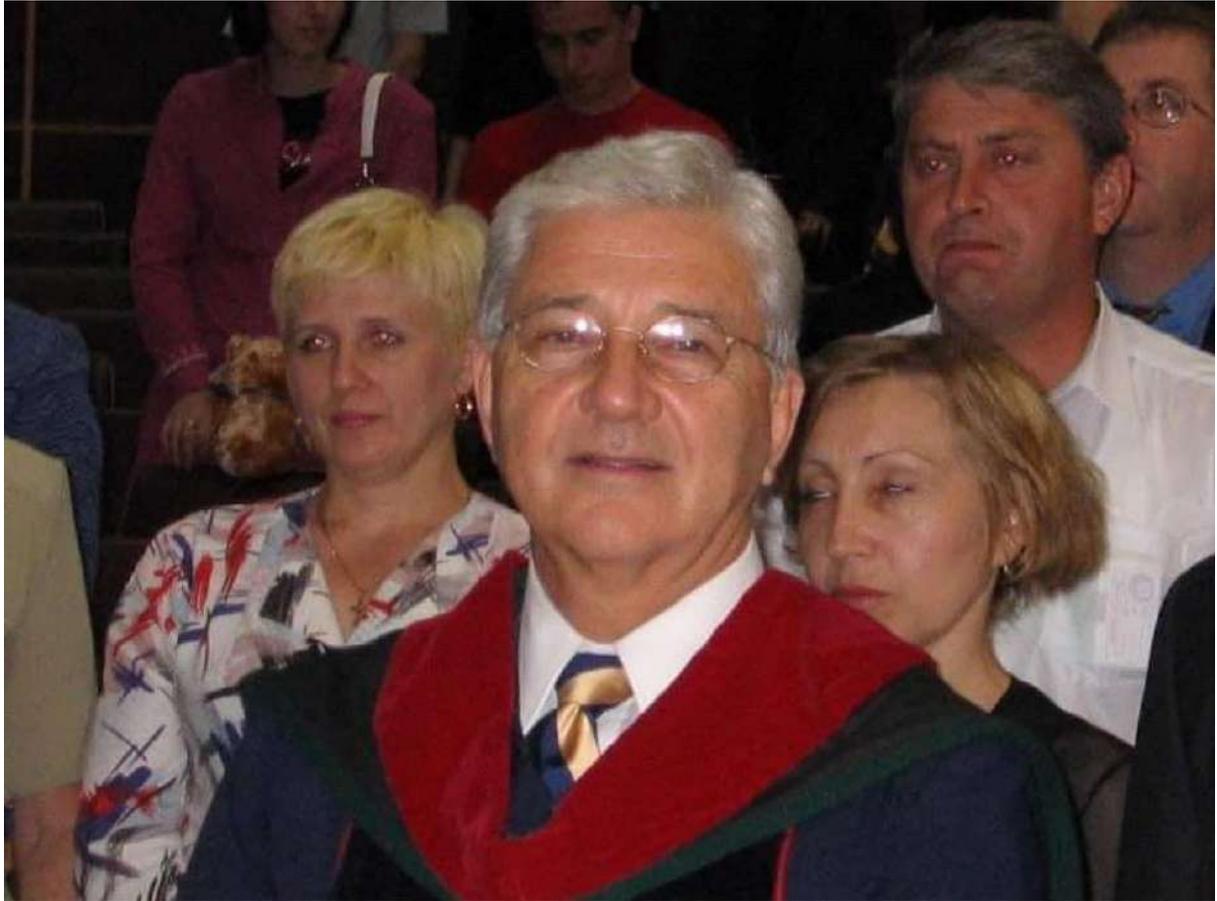
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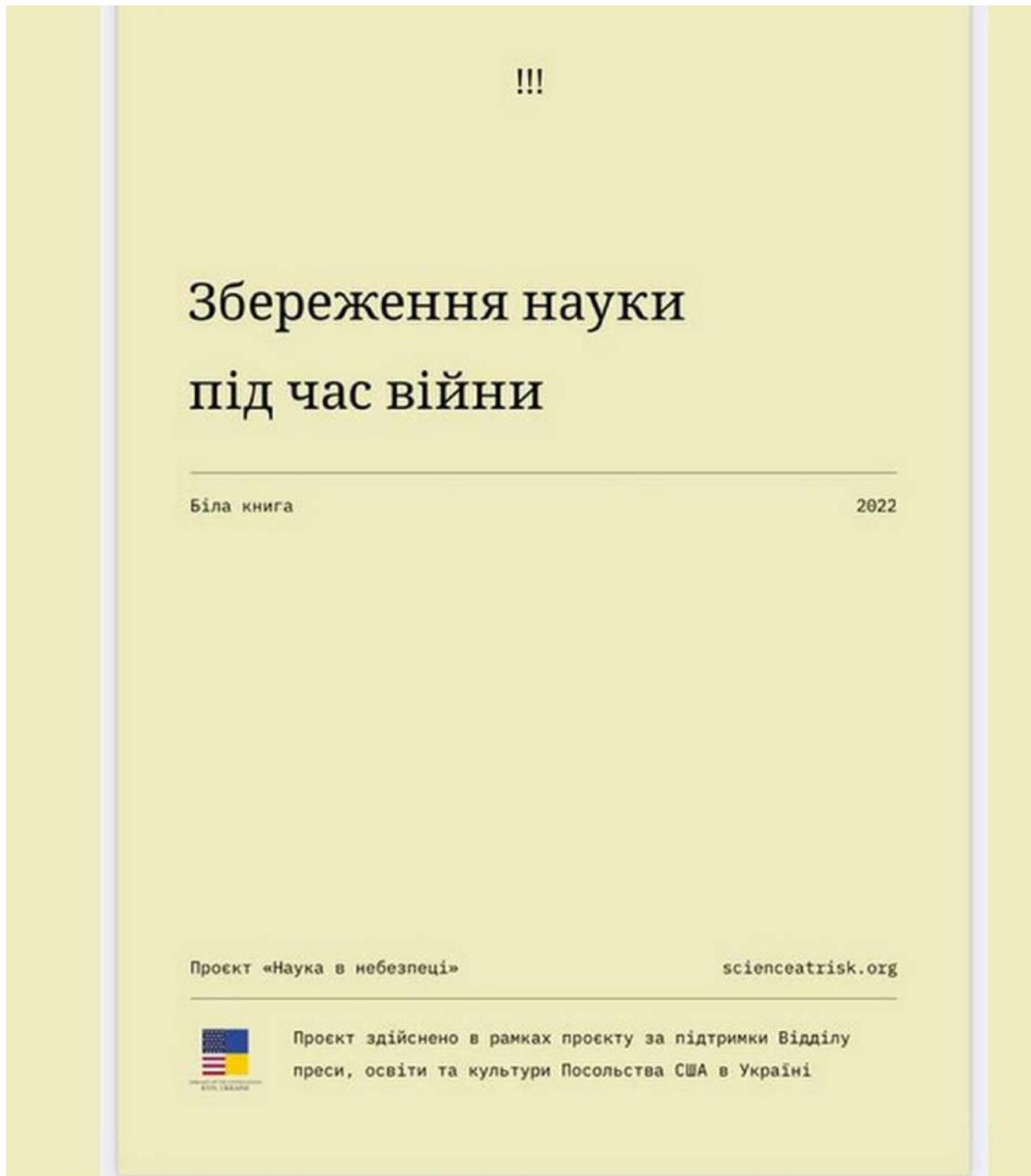
Business English Competition is a unique language olympiad held by the Ukrainian-American Concordia University since 1999. The winners will be enrolled at ConcordiaUA with full or partial tuition reimbursement. Registration: <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/uk/application-form/> More information

Dear Maestro Roger McMurren, RIP



Dear Maestro Roger McMurren, RIP... Thank you for everything you have done for Ukraine and the world.

University instructors participated in the “Science at Risk” project



University instructors participated in the “Science at Risk” project supported by the Press, Education and Culture Division of the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine and provided expert advice for the White book “Preserving Science in Times of War”.
More information

Holiday Wishes from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (USA)



The European Union decided December 14, 2023 to open accession negotiations with Ukraine!



Seminar on the topic “Research Talk”



AFRICA NAZARENE
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Research Talk

Are you feeling stuck in your Academic Research?
This session which entails theoretical and practical
learning is open to all students at all academic levels;
at **NO CHARGE!**



SPEAKER:

Dr. Simon Obwatho Dean, ANU School of Business.

A three-part series on

- (1) Research Conceptualization
- (2) Literature Review
- (3) Research Methodology

Part 3 of the series: Tuesday, December 12th 2023
from 8:00 am to 10:00 am via Zoom
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On December 12, 2023, Dr. Simon Obwatho, Dean, ANU School of Business, Africa Nazarene University gave a seminar on the topic “Research Talk”.

Meeting of UACU staff with schoolchildren



On December 8, 2023, UACU staff members were invited by the administration of the 129th school with advanced English language learning. Olha Hlazova, Head of the International Department at ConcordiaUa, Tetiana Nyzhnyk, Senior Lecturer at the University, Head of the Jury of the All-Ukrainian Business English Olympiad, and Serhii Vakarin, Honorary Doctor of International Relations, conducted a seminar on “Education Options in International Relations and the Peculiarities of Business English”. We look forward to further cooperation.

[Congratulations on Ukraine's Armed Forces Day!](#)



**З ДНЕМ
ЗБРОЙНИХ СИЛ УКРАЇНИ**

СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ! ГЕРОЯМ СЛАВА!

[Happy St. Nicolas day!](#)



[Survey from the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Youth and Sports](#)



Опитування від Комітету Верховної Ради з питань молоді і спорту Міністерство освіти і науки України інформує, що Комітет Верховної Ради з питань молоді і спорту проводить опитування серед молодих осіб, представників суб'єктів молодіжної роботи, представників місцевих державних адміністрацій та органів місцевого самоврядування щодо аналізу практики застосування Закону України «Про основні засади молодіжної політики» № 1414-IX від 27 квітня 2023 року. Для надання відповіді на запит необхідно заповнити відповідну Googleформу, розроблену індивідуально під окремий суб'єкт опитування, за наступним посиланням: – Для фізичних осіб, віком від 14 до 35 років – <https://forms.gle/cF9k9Hgu1vxAYXKb7>;– Для суб'єктів молодіжної роботи – <https://forms.gle/YMR1YsMT7qhJQs3v6>;– Для місцевих державних адміністрацій та органів місцевого самоврядування – <https://forms.gle/gWGxCMMQMNWguksc6>.

[The Top 10 Most In-Demand Skills For The Next 10 Years by Bernard Marr](#)



Want to make yourself indispensable to future employers? It's not just technical skills you need to cultivate. As we move into the new industrial revolution and the pace of change continues to accelerate, the skills you need to thrive in the workplace are shifting, as well.

Digital Literacy Digital literacy encompasses the skills to learn, work and navigate everyday life in our digital world. These skills involve the ability to use devices, software, and apps safely and with confidence. People with strong digital literacy skills can communicate and collaborate easily using digital tools, and they keep on top of new technologies and understand how they might impact their job and their business.

Data Literacy For most companies, data is now one of their most important and valuable business assets, which means organizations will want to employ people that are able to take data and use it effectively. In the average business context, data literacy means being able to access appropriate data and work with it confidently. To cultivate data literacy, working on extracting meaning from data and communicating data-based insights to others. With data literacy, you'll also be able to question the integrity and validity of any data you are working with rather than just blindly following the information you are given.

Critical Thinking In this era of fake news, social media bubbles, and information overload, critical thinking is at the top of the list of the most vital skills to cultivate for success. Thinking critically means analyzing issues and situations based on evidence rather than hearsay, personal opinions, or biases. When you are practicing critical thinking, you can question the validity of evidence and figure out what's true and what's not in a variety of situations.

Emotional Intelligence Emotional intelligence is the ability to express and control our emotions. An emotionally intelligent person is aware of how their emotions influence their own behaviors and impact others around them and can manage those emotions accordingly. I believe empathy – the ability to see the world from someone else's perspective – is a key component of emotional intelligence.

Creativity Have you ever wondered what creativity really is? One way to define it is “the act of turning imaginative ideas into reality.” Creativity will be one of the most desirable skills in the future workplace, especially as we hand more and more routine tasks over to machines. Creative thinking, like

coming up with new ideas, problem-solving, imagining beyond the status quo, and implementing ideas to fix issues and make things better, will be critical in the workplace of the future.

Collaboration The nature of collaboration and teamwork is changing as teams evolve to include hybrid workers, fully remote workers, contractors, and other employees who flow between projects and teams. In this changing workplace, you will need to be able to effectively collaborate and communicate with a variety of colleagues and coworkers.

Flexibility Are you open to change? In the workplace of the future, change is going to be even more of a driving factor than it is today. We'll have to continually contend with new technologies, rising automation, the rapidly evolving pace of work, and vast business disruptions. We must all develop the mental resilience to thrive in times of constant change.

Adaptability – the ability to adjust to new conditions – is key to developing flexibility. Adaptable people are open-minded, curious, and willing to learn new things because they focus on opportunities, not obstacles.

Leadership Skills Good leadership is about bringing the best out of other people and making sure they can thrive. And if you think leadership skills are only necessary for those at the top of the ladder, think again. Factors like distributed teams, increasing diversity, the gig economy, and more fluid organizational structures mean that leadership skills will be important for every individual throughout the company – whether they are leading a project, a team, or an entire department.

Time Management Whether you work from home, work full-time in an office, run your own business, or work for an organization, the ability to manage your time effectively is essential for your workplace performance. Remember that time management is about working smarter rather than harder. Putting in extra hours isn't necessary for people who are great at managing their time. They know when they are most productive and use this time wisely, reserving their less productive hours for other tasks. Cultivating effective time management skills is also important for your mental health. When you can manage your time effectively, you create a better work/life balance to ensure you have room in your life for the things that are most important to you.

Curiosity and Continuous Learning If I were to pick just one skill that I think everyone must cultivate, it would be curiosity. Whatever your age or industry, adopting a mindset of continuous learning is critical to thriving in tomorrow's workplace. Curiosity and continual learning will help you stay flexible and embrace change, as well as help you keep your skills sharp so you can keep up with the major changes taking place today. Want to stay relevant to employers and give yourself the best chance at building a successful, fulfilling life? Adopt a growth mindset and spark your desire to learn. Want to learn more about how you can prepare yourself to thrive in the workplace of the future? Visit my blog or check out my new book, *Future Skills: The 20 Skills and Competencies Everyone Needs to Succeed in a Digital World*. Also make sure to subscribe to my newsletter and follow me on Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Follow me on Twitter or LinkedIn. Check out my website or some of my other work here.

Bernard Marr

Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “Fundraising”



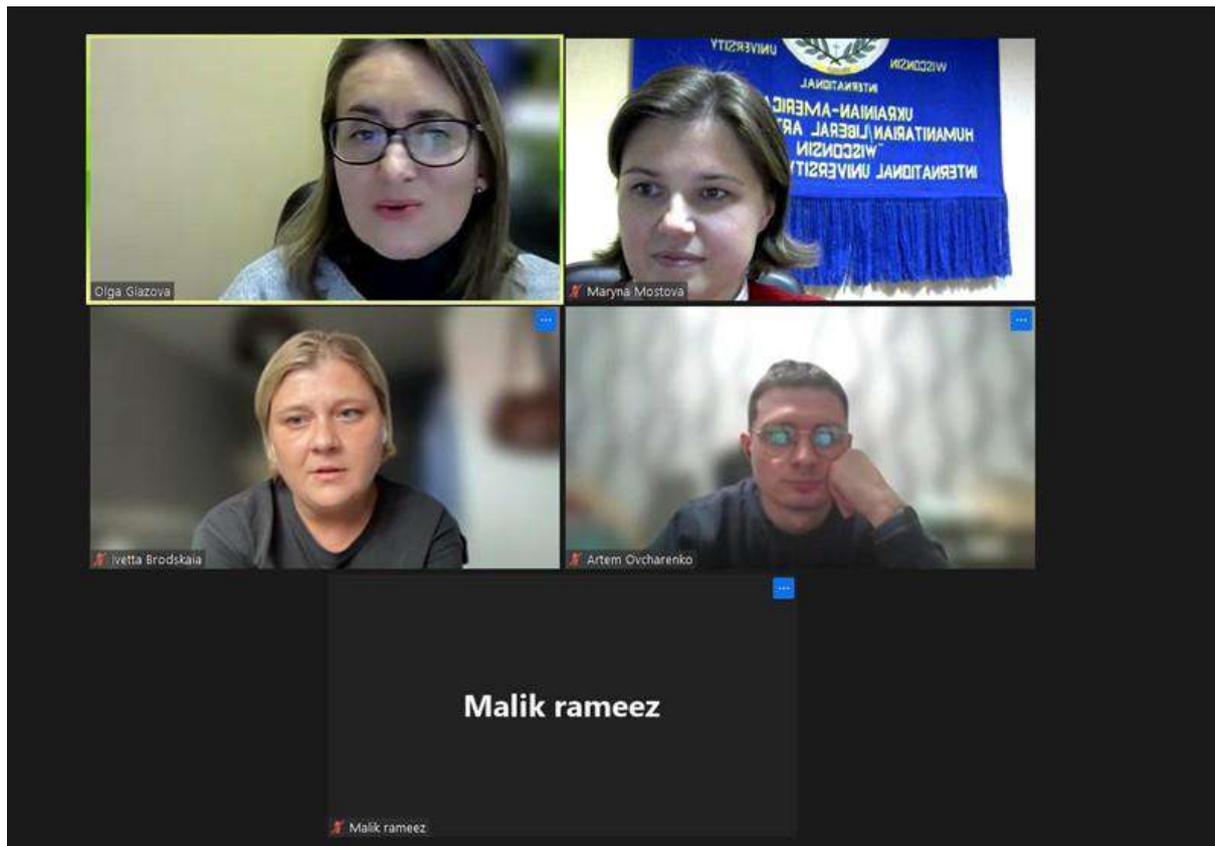
We invite you to register for an online lecture by William Mercer – an early stage business founder, investor and consultant. He helps business founders get investment, find their first customers, and build a sustainable business. Date and time: November 30 at 19.00. Registration: <https://ugf.academy/lectures/arts-and-humanities-social-sciences/fundraising/>

We invite you to a webinar from our colleagues



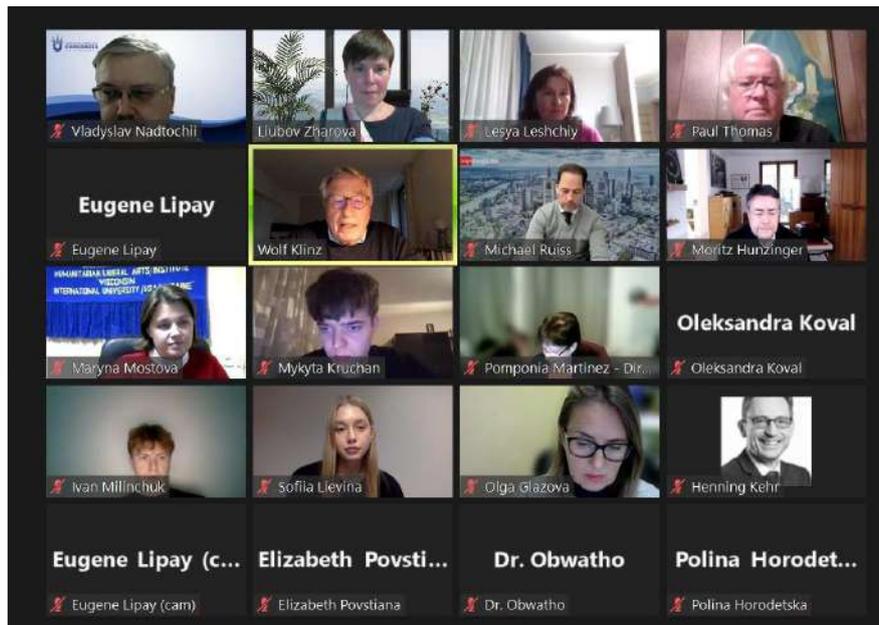
До зустрічі запрошує доктор економічних наук, заслужений науково-педагогічний працівник НУБІП України, автор і співавтор понад 250 наукових та науково-методичних праць, а наразі запрошений професор Державного університету м. Еймс (англ. Ames), штат Айова, США Тетяна Прокопівна Кальна-Дубінюк. Time: Nov 29, 2023 04:15 PM Helsinki Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85881675993?pwd=0qTyafnam8Mg9LXDIBQnWC aSs9attQ.1> Meeting ID: 858 8167 5993 Passcode: 3Tcc6H

Online ConcordiaUA`s Alumni Meet



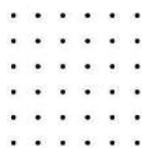
Annual Virtual ConcordiaUA`s Alumni Meet was held on November 24, 2023. Thanks to all graduates, instructors, colleagues and honored guests who found the opportunity and joined us. The meeting was held in a warm atmosphere, where graduates recalled their years of study and shared their achievements. We were glad to see everyone!

ConcordiUA hosted the international Conference “Sustainable Development: Youth View”



International Conference “Sustainable Development: youth view” was held online in Ukrainian-American Concordia University on 24th November 2023. It was a grand event with numerous amount of international guests and speakers. Liubov Zharova That was another exciting conference, “Sustainable Development: Youth View”, that we founded with Ukrainian-American Concordia University – WIUU in 2019. Since then, we have been meeting yearly to talk and share our research results on various topics. This year, we discuss freedom of the mass media, education, Ukraine recovery, and cryptocurrencies, and that is not all. We appreciate the active participation of our honorable guests, who inspired students with their answers and comments.- Hon. Prof. Paul Thomas, Prof. Dr. phil. h.c. Moritz Hunzinger, Prof. Dr. phil. h.c. Michal Ruis, Dr. Wolf Klinz, Dr, Prof. Henning Kehr, Dr., Prof. Pompolina Mertinez, Dr. Simon Obwato, and others. Moreover, I would like to thank all partners and co-organizers for support – УДУ імені Михайла Драгоманова, Національний університет харчових технологій, Wyższa Szkoła Ekonomiczno-Humanistyczna w Bielsku-Białej, Acsenda School of Management – Vancouver, Africa Nazarene University, Інститут економіко-правових досліджень імені В.К. Мамутова НАН України See you all next year. Information from Facebook

Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students



ERASMUS+ INTERNSHIPS IN SLOVAKIA FOR UKRAINIAN STUDENTS



Bratislava, Slovakia

Start: December - February
2023/2024

Duration: 6 months

Deadline to apply:
20/12/2023



WE OFFER:

- full-time internship in an international company relevant to your study field and skills;
- financial allowance for traveling;
- accommodation;
- insurance;
- financial grand up to 750 Eur/ month;
- practical support of our team before, during, and after the internship;
- the possibility of job offers after the internship.

NO FEES FOR THE PROGRAM! PLEASE APPLY ASAP AS THE BUDGET IS LIMITED DO NOT MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!

REQUIREMENTS:

- being a final year of Bachelor's or Master's student or recent graduate;
- fluent English language (B2-C1);
- being able to travel to Slovakia for a minimum 6 months for full-time internship.



We are happy to inform you that we have prepared new Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students. Start of the internships: December – February 2023/2024 Duration of the internships: min. 6 months Application deadline: 20.12.2023 Students can apply by filling in the form via this link. Please contact Olga Glazova if you are interested in this program – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Our students are at an open class in the Afro-Brazilian martial art of capoeira



Our incredible students are at an open class in the Afro-Brazilian martial art of capoeira from Rabo De Arraia Capoeira School https://linktr.ee/rdacapoeirakyiv?utm_source=qr_code

Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “Introduction To Neuroscience And Neural Coding”



We invite you to register for an online lecture by Soledad Gonzalo Cogno, is a research group leader at the Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, where she heads the Laboratory of Neural Dynamics and Data Processing. Date and time: November 28 at 19.00. Registration: <https://is.gd/Ggfurt>

Happy Thanksgiving Day!



HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE DAY – November 25, 2023

І зійшло сонце... Валерій Вітер, Київ
1993, 104x73, картон, темпера

And the Sun Has Risen.... Valeriy Vitter, Kyiv
1993, 104x73, board, tempera



1932 -33
Валерій Вітер, Київ
2007, 65x93, фото на картоні

1932 -33
Valerij Viter, Kyiv
2007, 65x93, photo on cardboard

world will honor the 90th Commemoration of the Holodomor, where no less than four million innocent Ukrainians were killed in the famine of 1932-1933 on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Holodomor is the name for the genocide of Ukrainians committed by the totalitarian communist regime of Stalin in 1932-1933. Ukrainians starved to death; family farms destroyed; land, crops and livestock stolen; small businesses crushed; villages devastated; rights of private enterprise and private property gone. Mass destruction of rural life, culture and churches in Ukraine.

REFERENCES (1) The National Museum of the Holodomor-Genocide, Kyiv, Ukraine is a state museum that preserves the memory of Holodomor victims and highlights the genocide of the Ukrainian nation in 1932-1933. The museum is a center of commemoration of millions of Ukrainians killed during the Holodomor. <https://holodomormuseum.org.ua/en/> (2) The International Charitable Foundation for the Development of the Holodomor Victims Memorial, Kyiv, Ukraine is a charitable organisation, established for engaging Ukrainian and foreign benefactors in the construction and creation of the museum exhibit. The Foundation, together with the museum, shall be the owner of the exhibit design, to be developed by the designer group. In this part, the Foundation shall be in charge for financing the works from the charity funds raised through the fundraising campaign. <https://holodomor-museum-fund.org/en/creators/international-charitable-foundation-for-the-development-of-the-holodomor-victims-memorial/> (3) HOLODOMOR: THROUGH THE EYES OF UKRAINIAN ARTISTS, COLLECTION OF OVER 160 HOLODOMOR ARTWORKS Artworks can be used for Holodomor commemorations and publications with prior permission and with the following credit: “Holodomor: Through The Eyes of Ukrainian Artists,” Morgan Williams, Founder and Trustee, morganw1957@gmail.com. Please contact Mr. Williams regarding any questions and for permission. You can click on each page to make it larger. <https://www.usubc.org/site/gallery/HOLODOMOR-THROUGH-THE-EYES-OF-UKRAINIAN-ARTISTS> (4) HOLODOMOR: THROUGH THE EYES OF UKRAINIAN ARTISTS EXHIBITION HELD AT THE UKRAINE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. in November-December 2021 <https://usubc.org/site/recent-news/-quot-holodomor-through-the-eyes-of-ukrainian-artists-quot-exhibition-held-at-ukraine-house-quot-> (5) REMEMBERING UKRAINE’S TWENTIETH-CENTURY TRAGEDIES BY ALEXANDER J. MOTYL, Professor of political science at Rutgers University-Newark, The Hill, Mon, November 20, 2023 “This Thanksgiving, you may want to thank whichever God you pray to that you’re not Ukrainian. For chances are that, had you lived in 20th-century Ukraine, you would have died an early and violent death.” <https://thehill.com/opinion/international/4318108-remembering-ukraines-twentieth-century-tragedies/>

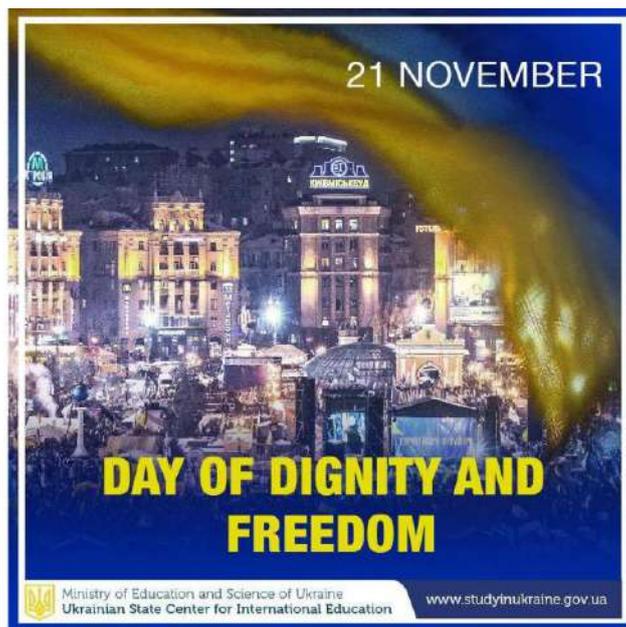
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Волонтери громадської організації “Солом’янські котики” спільно з Українським центром трансплант-координації запустили всеукраїнський проєкт “Студентська банка крові” зі збирання донорської крові. У межах проєкту студентів усіх університетів України запрошують прийти здати кров у центри донації. Адже донорська кров зараз потрібна на фронті, у містах, в шпиталях та лікарнях, щоб рятувати життя. До того ж участь у проєкті — це шанс зробити суспільно важливу та корисну справу під час війни. Мета проєкту — створити мережу донорів крові з понад 1000 людей по всій Україні до 15 грудня 2023 року. Як взяти участь: заповнюй форму за посиланням <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfTJSkA5mOksF.../view-form> ; здавай кров; долучайся до студентського реєстру донорів. Також можна зробити допис або сторіс у своїх соцмережах, тегнувши “Солом’янських котиків” та своїх друзів, щоб передати їм естафету донації.

Today our country is celebrating Dignity and Freedom Day. Glory to Ukraine!



The second round of pre-selection tests is over for the British scholarship programme organised by HMC Projects in Central and Eastern Europe



Pre-selection tests as part of the annual contest under the HMC Projects scholarship programme to win a two-year scholarship in the Sixth Form of British boarding schools are over. On November 18th, the Ukrainian-American Concordia University held the second stage of the pre-selection. The applicants had to write an unprepared essay on one of the three topics announced during the session. In January 2024, successful candidates will take part in the selection interviews with the representatives of HMC Projects from the UK. Detailed information about the HMC Projects scholarship programme is available on the UACU website at <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects/>.

Webinar by Mr. Paul Thomas on the topic “New Careers for a New Ukraine”



Ukrainian Industries of the Future

- Robotics
- Aerospace
- Agribusiness
- Renewable Energy
- Green Manufacturing
- Trade and Logistics

Paul R. Thomas 2023

Paul Thomas talks about international recognition and partnerships in preparing students for the global economy, highlighting six industries of the future in Ukraine: renewable energy and green manufacturing, robotics and aerospace, agribusiness, and trade and logistics. He emphasizes that these industries will create a large and powerful stimulus for the broader Ukrainian economy. Paul Thomas emphasizes that Ukraine is at the dawn of a new era, and there are many new career opportunities for young people.

Webinar with Dr. Wolf Klinz



On November 20, 2023, Dr. Wolf Klinz, Chair-EFRAG Financial Reporting Board and a former Member of the European Parliament representing the Free Democratic Party of Germany, conducted a webinar on the subject of recent strategic adaptations of the European Central Bank (ECB).

[Happy International Students' Day!](#)

17 November

International Students' Day



Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
Ukrainian State Center for International Education

www.studyinukraine.gov.ua

Virtual Alumni Meet – 24.11.2023



The graphic features the Ukrainian-American Concordia University logo in the top left. The main title 'VIRTUAL ALUMNI MEET - 2023' is prominently displayed in yellow and blue. A central image shows graduates in black gowns celebrating with their caps. The date '24st NOV' and time '18:00 p.m. (Ukrainian time)' are clearly marked. Contact information for Olga Glazova is provided at the bottom right. The background includes silhouettes of graduates and decorative geometric shapes.

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VIRTUAL ALUMNI MEET - 2023

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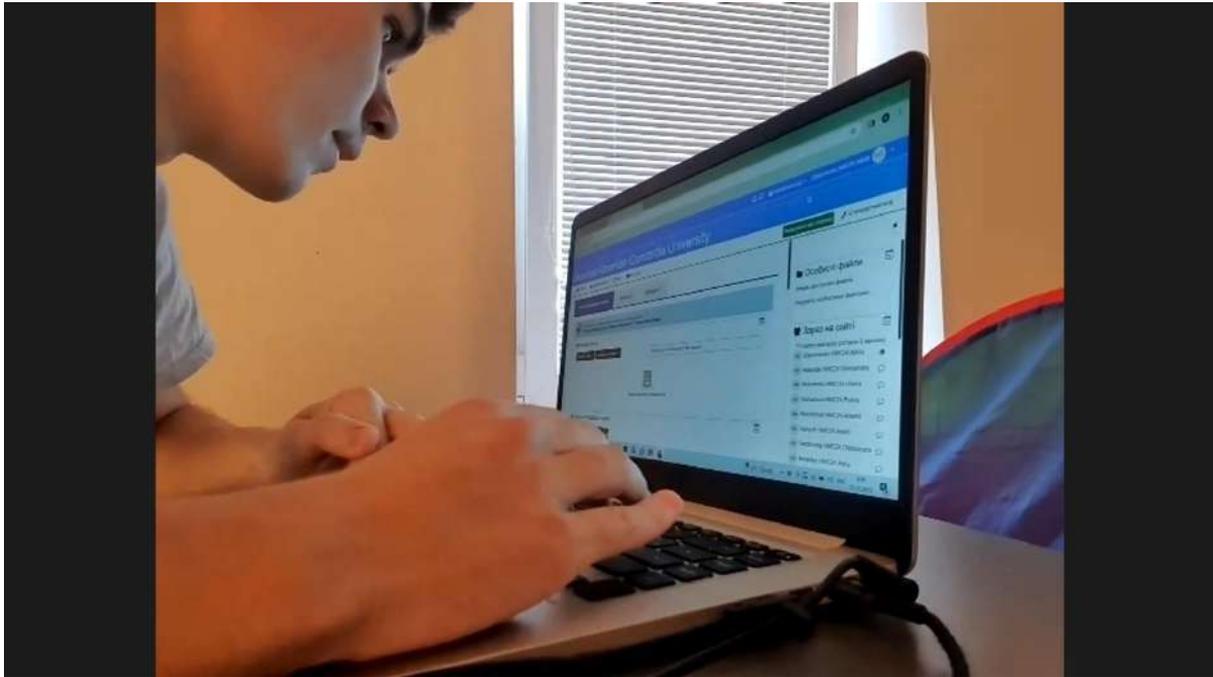
**18:00 p.m.
(Ukrainian time)**

Organized by
Ukrainian-American Concordia University

**Contact information:
olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua**

ConcordiaUA takes immense pleasure in inviting you to the Virtual Alumni Meet on November 24, 2023 at 6 p.m. We would be delighted to remember the good old days. For registrations or any further details please get in touch with the Coordinator Ms. Olga Glazova – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Ukrainian-American Concordia University has started the pre-selection of candidates for the British scholarship programme organised by HMC Projects in Central and Eastern Europe



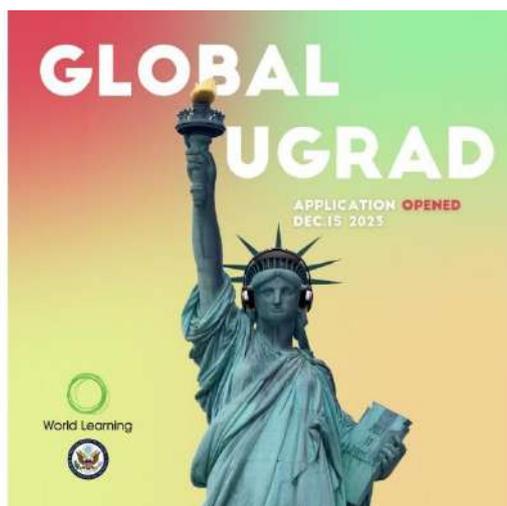
Preliminary tests have commenced as part of the annual contest under the HMC Projects scholarship programme to win a two-year scholarship in the Sixth Form of British boarding schools. On September 11th, the Ukrainian-American Concordia University held the first stage of the pre-selection. Applicants took an online English test on the Moodle platform of the UACU Distance Learning Centre. The second stage of testing is scheduled for next Saturday, November 18th. Detailed information about the HMC Projects scholarship programme is available on the UACU website at <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects/>.

Our German partner, Trier University, has started the winter semester



Our German partner, Trier University, has started the winter semester. We wish good luck to our students who study here under the mobility program. Universität Trier Nun ist das Wintersemester auch offiziell eröffnet . Beim Semesterauftakt haben wir unter anderem die Preisträgerinnen und Preisträger der Uni Trier gefeiert. Ausgezeichnet wurden die besten Dissertationen und engagierte ausländische Studierende. Herzlichen Glückwunsch ! Für den spannenden Festvortrag zur Geschichte der Nachhaltigkeit bedanken wir uns bei Prof. Dr. Annette Kehnel und für das musikalische Programm beim Streichquartett des Collegium Musicum und dem Philharmonischen Orchester der Stadt Trier. Mehr dazu – und was die Unipräsidentin für das laufende Studienjahr plant – lest ihr auf unserer Website: https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/news/beitrag?tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=24791&cHash=be181d1fd25e41e10b5d43b77d7fbb Information from Facebook

The competition for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program 2024-2025 has begun!



U.S. Embassy Kyiv Ukraine Dear freshmen and sophomore students of Bachelor's programs at Ukrainian universities! The competition for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program 2024-2025 has begun! Program participants will study for one academic semester without earning a degree at the universities in the United States. The Global UGRAD program supports talented international students and provides future leaders with the opportunity to study in the United States to deepen their knowledge and learn about American culture and traditions. Deadline for applications: December 15, 2023. <https://ua.usembassy.gov/education-culture/global-ugrad/>

Johannes Gutenberg University is organizing 2 online seminars on Intercultural Soft Skills



Dear students, Johannes Gutenberg University is organizing 2 online seminars on Intercultural Soft Skills. The events take place in English language on two Saturdays (November 25th and December 02nd) from 10:15 a.m. – 15:45 p.m. (German time). Please contact Olga Glazova for more detailed information: olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua Deadline for applications: 22.11.2023

[U.S.-Ukraine Business Council invites to a webinar “FINANCING UKRAINE TO VICTORY”](#)



Webinar “FINANCING UKRAINE TO VICTORY” on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am EST, 4:00 pm Kyiv time, via ZOOM. The USUBC webinar expert financial panelists are: Anders Aslund – Economist, Senior Fellow, Stockholm Free World Forum, USUBC Senior Advisor, Washington, D.C. Roman Kachur – Alternate Executive Director, World Bank, Washington, D.C. Vladyslav Rashkovan – Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C. Morgan Williams – President and CEO, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC), Washington, D.C., Moderator REGISTER your attendance The link to join the online ZOOM meeting will be sent to you in the confirmation e-mail after you register.

[Welcome to the V International Conference “Sustainable Development: Youth View” – November 24, 2023 at 17:00 \(online\)](#)



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE Ukrainian-American Concordia University (Ukraine) Mykhailo Dragomanov State University of Ukraine Concordia University Wisconsin (USA) German-Ukrainian Society for Economics and Science (Mainz, Berlin, Bonn, Kyiv) National University of Food Technologies (Ukraine) University of Economics and Humanities (Poland) Institute for Demography and Life Quality Problems National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Mamutov Institute of Economic and Legal Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Journal BESLI (USA-Ukraine) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: YOUTH VIEW V International Scientific Youth Conference November 24, 2023 at 5 p.m. (Kyiv time) Main topics: Sustainable development as the driver for the modern economy European integration and potential for economic development Public administration as a tool for sustainable development International cooperation as a fundamental part of sustainable

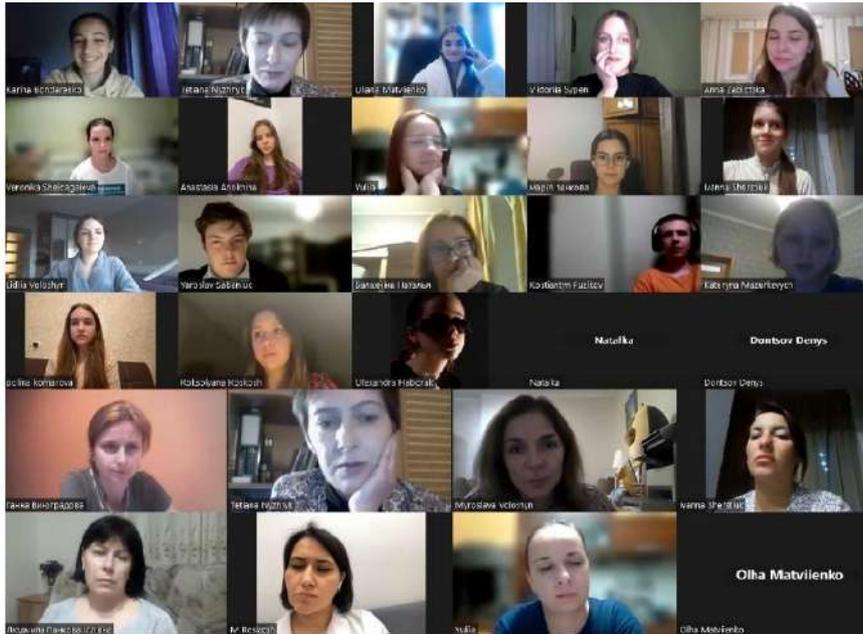
development Hospitality: current approaches to sustainable development Education for sustainable development – opportunities, challenges, prospects The after-war economic recovery Working languages: Ukrainian, English, Polish Participants should e-mail the abstract before November 22, 2023 to the address rd@uacu.edu.ua and register. The Committee is planning to publish conference proceedings in .pdf format. Materials will be published at the website of the Ukrainian-American Concordia University within two weeks after the conference – <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/conferences/> in the “Science” section. Requirements for abstracts: The length should not exceed 3 pages. The abstract should be submitted in the format of MS Word (.docx) document. Paper format – A4. Headset – Times New Roman, size 14, spacing 1,5. All margins – 20 mm. JEL code in the top left-hand corner, followed with a blank line. The title of the article has to be centered. On the right, under the title – the name and initials of the author, and the full name of the organization. References should be submitted at the end of the article in APA style.

[Our professor's opinions](#)



Glib Buriak Стосовно статті Валерія Залужного у The Economist маю сказати, що бере гордість за лідерів, які публікують наукові роботи у провідних ЗМІ. Колеги науковці знають, що таке UDC (УДК — універсальний десятичний класифікатор), та стаття має УДК — 355 (Військова справа), тобто Головнокомандуючий виклав у вільний доступ кваліфіковану академічну статтю, логічну і обґрунтовану. Академічна робота — це стандарт, щоб нею могли користуватись інші науковці, з чітко визначеними засадами для обговорень і критики. За своєю формою, наскільки це можливо, академічні роботи позбавлені популізму. Говорячи інакше, Залужний обрав ту форму, з якою можна працювати іноземним партнерам, яка їм зрозуміла і в цій формі чітко визначені висновки і рекомендації, як і загрози, стосовно вирішення війни в Україні. Якщо висновки не ті, які ми звикли бачити в Україні, то це проблема нашого бачення, а не об'єктивної ситуації. І сенс академічної форми саме у тому, щоб і ми, і наші союзники прийшли до спільного розуміння і спільного рішення. Мене ж особисто захоплює, коли один з лідерів держави здатен до наукової абстракції попри ефективне управління на своєму місці. Одиниці людей в історії на таке були здатні.

HMC Projects Orientation Meeting



On Monday, November 6th, 2024, UACU held a Zoom meeting for applicants for the HMC Projects scholarship programme Ms Tetiana Nyzhnyk outlined the stages of the selection process, explained the procedures and access modes for the pre-selection English tests, and demonstrated how the online platform Moodle operates. Participants' parents/guardians were able to address their questions to the country coordinator in the second part of the webinar.

**Letter of thanks from the Mayaky Territorial Community to the residents
of the Klein-Winterheim**



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Вельмишановна пані мер Уте Гранольд!

Від імені Маяківської територіальної громади, Одеського району, Одеської області дозвольте висловити щиру подяку Вам та громаді Кляйн-Вінтерхайму за гуманітарну допомогу нашій територіальній громаді.

Ми отримали багато речей, які дуже необхідні нашим мешканцям та переміщеним особам з окупованих територій, території, що зазнала екологічної катастрофи внаслідок підриву Каховської гідроелектростанції.

Дякуємо за ліки, гігієнічні засоби, консервовану їжу, одягу, взуття, шкільні речі, іграшки тощо.

Дякуємо за дружбу та підтримку в такий важкий час для нашої громади та країни внаслідок жорсткої агресії московитів проти незалежної України.

Дякуємо за допомогу в організації співпраці між нашими громадами, логістики, транспортування, вантаження Німецько-українському товариству з економіки та науки з Президентом паном Лукасом Августиним, Почесному Консулу України в Німеччині (Майнц) пану Хансюргену Доссу, Асоціації малих міст України з Президентом паном Павлом Козиревим, Школі балету (Майнц) з керівником пані Іриною Старостіною, Українсько-американському університету з ректором Олександром Романовським та віце-ректором Юлією Романовською.

З повагою

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Letter of thanks from the Mayaky Territorial Community, Odesa District, Odesa Region, to the residents of the Klein-Winterheim German community for the humanitarian assistance, in which our university is also involved.

[Our students participated in a webinar from the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry](#)



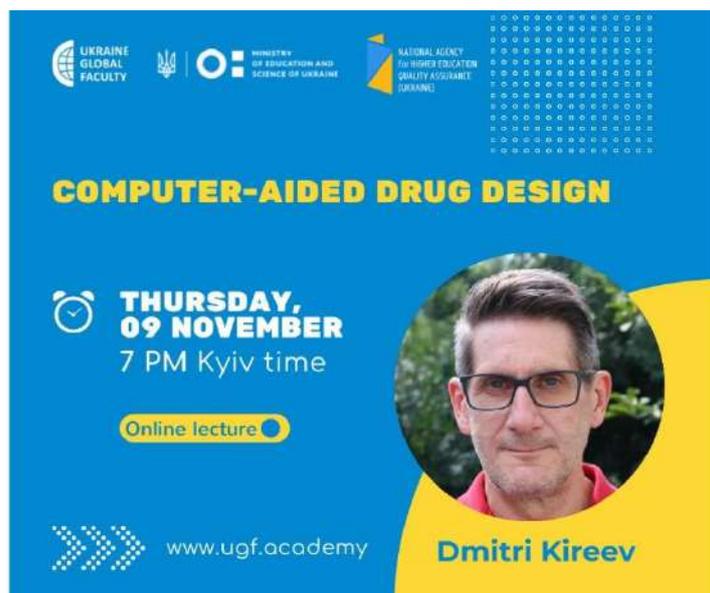
Our student Mykyta: I would like to thank Ukrainian-American Concordia University for the opportunity to attend the webinar “Analysis of opportunities in the Saudi Arabian market and business cases for entering the market”. The webinar was very interesting and informative, the speakers were well-versed in the topic and provided a clear and informative presentation. Everything was well organized, and the webinar was held on time and without technical difficulties. I gained important insights into the current state of the market, its prospects, and challenges through this webinar. Based on the business case examples presented by the speakers, I received valuable practical advice that I can apply when developing my own strategy for entering this market. Now I have a much better understanding of the opportunities and risks associated with entering the Saudi market, and I see this market as very promising. I would like to thank Concordia again for organizing this webinar and for the opportunity to gain such a useful experience!

[Webinar from our German partners – 20.11.2023](#)



On November 20, 2023, Dr. Wolf Klinz – Chair-EFRAG Financial Reporting Board, Brussels will hold a Webinar on the subject of Recent Strategic adaptations of the ECB.

[Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “Computer-Aided Drug Design”](#)



We invite you to register for an online lecture by Dmitri Kireev, Professor of Chemistry in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri, a scientist in the field of computational biophysics and drug design – Computer-Aided Drug Design. Date and time: November 09 at 19.00. Registration: <https://is.gd/Y9F2B7>

[The Chamber of Commerce invites to a webinar analyzing opportunities in the Saudi Arabian market](#)



Щиро запрошуємо на публічний вебінар, присвячений аналізу можливостей на ринку Саудівської Аравії та бізнес-кейсам по виходу на ринок: – 02 листопада 2023, четвер – 15:00 за Київським часом Посилання на Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87445425196...> Поділіться, будь ласка, з колегами та партнерами, яким, Ви вважаєте, може бути корисно: – Огляд ринку КСА з точки зору можливостей для українських компаній та професіоналів – Бізнес-моделі виходу на ринок – Потенційні партнери, інвестори та стейкхолдери – Розбір в ефірі індивідуальних кейсів компаній, які планують вихід на ринок – Індивідуальна стратегія входу на ринок – частина пазлу, якої не вистачало

**Open class from the school of capoeira Rabo De Arraia Capoeira in UACU
on November 20 at 17-00**



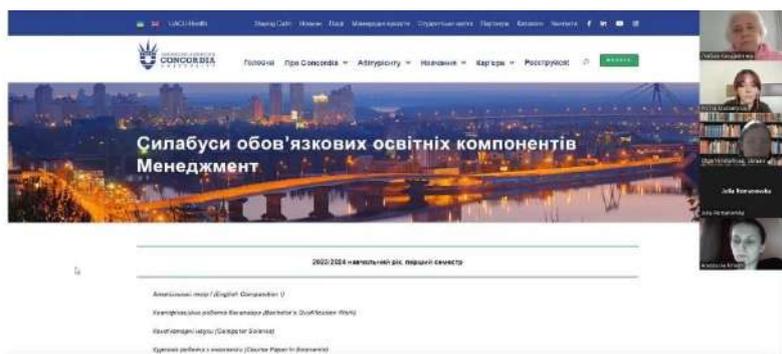
We invite everyone to try the Afro-Brazilian martial art of capoeira together with representatives of the international school RDA. On November 20, UACU will host an open class with coach Anna Verbovska, purple belt (graduation of professor, 8 belt out of 10) and students of Rabo De Arraia Capoeira school. Training: – Will be interesting for people with different physical fitness and different ages. – Capoeira works all muscle groups, develops agility, flexibility, endurance and coordination. – You will work out the basic movement of capoeira – ginga, the basic blow and the technique of evasion from it, and other exciting movements. Dress code: any clothing that does not restrict movement and shoes that allow the foot to bend. When: November 20 at 17-00. Where: 8, Turgenevskaya Str., second floor, room. 2-5. Register by November 20

Who is ready for Halloween?



Who is ready for Halloween? Our student Anastasiia.

It was an unusual Rectorate, but a meeting of the Academic Council of the University together with the student activists



A joint meeting of the Academic Council of the University and student activists was held. There were discussed urgent issues of the educational process: the results of the implementation of the educational programs in 2022 – 2023 and the organization of accreditation procedures in 2023 – 2024 years; the training on Coursera; student activities in the last academic year and plans for the future; the status and ways of development of international cooperation in 2023-2024 academic year; the conduct and organization of scientific and practical student conferences at the university; the survey of students, its importance in improving the quality of education.

Our instructor Roksoliana Liubachivska held a block seminar on “Green Economy”



From 13-16 April, Visiting Fellow Roksoliana Liubachivska held a block seminar on “Green Economy” at the Zukunftscolleg. The seminar brought together a diverse group of international students from Italy, Spain, UK, France, Tunisia, and Azerbaijan to learn about various aspects of green economy and sustainable development. More information

Happy Halloween!!!



ConcordiaUA Halloween 2023



Trick or treat? ConcordiaUA Halloween 2023

Hurry up, today is the last day to register!



Detailed information and registration

[Stress Management: Progressive Muscle Relaxation](#)



Stress often causes muscle tension. Explore this at-home technique in order to relax muscle groups in sequence. More information

[Microsoft Alumni Network and ConcordiaUA hosted a webinar](#)



On October 27, 2023, Microsoft Alumni Network and Ukrainian-American Concordia University hosted a webinar between Microsoft's main campus in Seattle and Ukrainian students and pupils. The students were able to ask questions during the webinar with Microsoft's executives, who shared their vast experience in leadership and career development. Students of ConcordiaUa and other Ukrainian universities, as well as teenagers from military schools attended the meeting. Mike Novasio, Trustee and Treasurer of the Microsoft Alumni Network, spoke about his work as Microsoft Partner General Manager of Operations responsible for global digital security and direct consumption services (Live Meeting, O365). Crystal Wilson, Business Manager, Microsoft Alumni Network, spoke about her experience as a Microsoft Business Manager (Business Management for the CEO and Global team). Cloe Zeng, Global Business Leader and Technology Executive, spoke about her experience as a senior business executive at Microsoft responsible for global planning and launching operations. The meeting was opened by the Vice-Rector of ConcordiaUA – Yuliia Romanovska. She and her colleagues Olga Glazova and Tetiana Nyzhnyk welcomed the participants, spoke about the university's study programs and the events the university holds for students. We'd like to thank all of you for an excellent meeting!

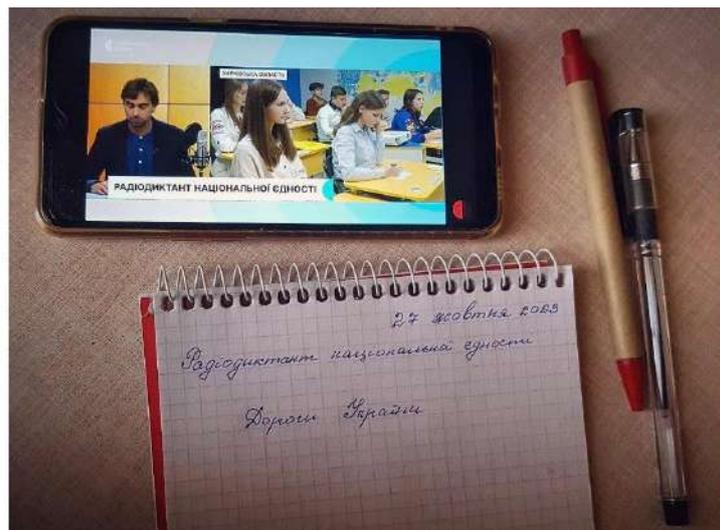
Webinar for high school students “New Careers for a New Ukraine” by Mr. Paul Thomas – 18.11.2023



The graphic features a dark blue background on the left with the text 'Paul Thomas' in yellow, 'New Careers for a New Ukraine' in white, and the date '18.11.2024' and time '12-00 (Kyiv time)' in white. A yellow 'ONLINE' button is at the bottom. On the right, a circular inset shows Paul Thomas speaking at a podium.

Webinar “New Careers for a New Ukraine” by Mr. Paul Thomas – Member of the Board and Special Advisor to the Rector of Ukrainian–American Concordia University; Partner and President IRE (USA) Inc. and IRE (Ukraine) LLC Thomas and Simonova. November 18, 2023 12:00 Kyiv time Registration: <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/uk/opendoors/>

Our instructors joined in writing a national unity radio dictation



[U.S.-Ukraine Business Council invites to a webinar “UKRAINE FACING SERIOUS NEW CHALLENGES”](#)



AMBASSADOR JOHN HERBST UKRAINE FACING SERIOUS NEW CHALLENGES. Middle East Conflict, New U.S. House Speaker, Long-Run Financial & Military Support & More. 10 am-11:15 am, Thursday, Nov 2, 2023 EDT 4 pm Kyiv Time, Via ZOOM Ambassador Herbst is a Senior Director, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C. and a former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine. He is one of the top leading experts, analysts, commentators and writers on Ukraine. Ambassador Herbst will bring his analysis and commentary on the serious new challenges facing Ukraine including recent developments in the Middle East, the new Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, with securing long-term financial and military support for Ukraine and many more. Herbst’s briefing will be followed by a Q&A session. TO ATTEND THE ONLINE BRIEFING via ZOOM, please register by clicking the register button below. The link to the Zoom webinar will be sent to your email after you complete the registration form.

[Startup of our instructor and students](#)



Through the efforts of instructor Henry Shterenberg and our students, a startup was created where students can intern. Sofia shares her impressions! Video

Reflections by our professors



Glib Buriak Ніхто не питає, але скажу: найкраща книга, яка ілюструє, хоча й не пояснює політичні, релігійні та економічні ідеї, їхнє розповсюдження та природу — “Американські Боги” Ніла Геймана. Найкращої книги, яка це все пояснює просто не існує. Коротко у одному реченні: чим більша ваша церква, тим сильніша ідея. Фінансова система тримається на вірі в економіку, демократія на вірі в закон, ідеологія — це і є віра у щось. Якщо ви вважаєте себе атеїстом, то ви просто недостатньо вивчили свій предмет або пропускаєте домашню роботу. Information from Facebook

Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “New organisational forms and the bodyless leadership”



We invite you to register and participate in the lecture “New organisational forms and the bodyless leadership” from the world-famous Swedish economist, writer and speaker – KJELL NORDSTROM. The lecture will be delivered on the 31st of October, 2023 at 7:00 PM (Kyiv time). To register for the lecture follow the link <https://ugfacademy.mylearnworlds.com/course/new-organisational-forms-and-the-bodyless-leadership> You can participate in the live session of the lecture by accessing the lecture page through your account on the UGF website at the scheduled date and time. If you want to get a certificate of attendance, you should listen to the lecture in your account on the UGF platform without clicking on the direct Zoom link.

[Vacancies from our graduates](#)



My name is Anna and I am a former student of the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. I currently live in Canada and have couple of North American clients who are searching for developers and QA to be added to ongoing projects: – Any framework – Any experience level, recent graduates or even students are welcomed! – Work full-time or part-time – Basic/intermediate knowledge of English – Developers: Full-stack, Backend, Frontend or Web – QA: manual or automation If you or anyone you know is interested, please send CV/Resume and a brief description of your experience in email with your Full name and main framework proficiency in the email title. My email address is: annpere-lygina@yahoo.com Please share it with anyone who can be interested, including your friends! Glory to Ukraine! Thank you! Anna.

[Trier University \(Germany\) has announced a new enrollment for the summer semester 2024](#)



Trier University (Trier, Germany) has announced a new enrollment for the summer semester 2024. The University is offering at least 5 scholarships for one semester (mid March to July) to students who are interested in taking part in studies with an Erasmus scholarship. The deadline for nomination of students is November 7th. Please contact Olga Glazova for more detailed information: +380 50 440 13 56 / Olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

[Practice Yoga: Yoga Poses for Stress Relief & Yoga for Anxiety](#)



A series of yoga poses which aim to engage the mind and body to combat stress and anxiety. More information

[Webinar “Delivering global projects at Microsoft” – 27.10.2023](#)



Delivering global projects at Microsoft Webinar at UACU October 27, 2023 / 17:00 Mike Novasio, Treasurer & Trustee, Microsoft Alumni Network who will tell the participants about his experience as Microsoft Partner General Manager of Operations responsible for global digital safety and direct consumption-based services (Live Meeting, O365) Crystal Wilson, Microsoft Alumni Network’s Business Manager will tell us about her experience as Microsoft Business Manager (Business Management for General Manager and Global team) Cloe Zeng, Global Business Leader and Technology Executive will speak about her experience as Microsoft Senior Business Director responsible for global planning and launch operations Moderator: Sergii Vakarin, Honorary Doctor, UACU Join Zoom Meeting <https://uacu-edu-ua.zoom.us/j/85462768812?pwd=bzlZbDI3YXVxWjJ4NnQyWDRaYXJNdz09> Meeting ID: 854 6276 8812 Passcode: 011481

U.S.-Ukraine Foundation invites to a webinar “ Lies, Leaks and Disinformation Impact Ukraine’s Entry Into NATO? ”

The graphic features a dark background with a red banner at the top left that says "LIVE WEBINAR". The main title is "LIES, LEAKS AND DISINFORMATION IMPACT UKRAINE'S ENTRY INTO NATO" in large, bold, red letters. To the right, there is an image of a laptop displaying a newspaper article from "Prime Time News" with a large red "FAKE" stamp over it. Below the title, there are five circular portraits of the speakers: Ian Brzezinski, Luigi Sergio Germani, Ambassador Zygimantas Pavilionis, Kurt Volker, and Nadia McConnell (Moderator). A red curved banner at the bottom right contains the date and time: "WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 10 AM - 11:15 AM EDT".

LIVE WEBINAR: Lies, Leaks and Disinformation Impact Ukraine’s Entry Into NATO? Wednesday, October 25, 10 AM – 11:15 AM EDT Registration

An initiative of our friends



Anna Taranenko I am happy to share that the course “Re-thinking the Baltic Sea Region: Trends and Challenges”, which I contributed to has been published on the Baltic University Program online platform. It can be accessed here <https://catalog.studium.uu.se/.../re-thinking-the-baltic...> All BUP courses are free to enroll in. Enjoy! Information from Facebook

EY Recovery Case Challenge



Економічне відновлення України стало важливою та нагальною темою як в Україні, так і у всьому світі. Мрієте про можливість впливати на розробку його стратегії? Беріть участь у EY Recovery Case Challenge – online заході з розробки покрокового плану майбутнього відновлення та розвитку економіки країни, презентуйте власне бачення пріоритетних проєктів та вигравайте призи! Розклад: до 20.10 — реєстрація учасників 23.10 — kick-off зустріч з представниками напряму стратегії та транзакцій EY в Україні до 6.11 — прийом презентацій від кандидатів до 14.11 — захист презентацій відібраних учасників. Команди-переможці отримають доступ до професійних курсів, фірмові подарунки та можливість оплачуваного стажування у EY. Долучайся! Участь безкоштовна за реєстрації

Establishment of the Ukraine-NATO Center in UACU



On September 24, 2023 the Expert Center for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration (Ukraine-NATO Center) was established at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University in Kyiv (UACU). The Center's mission is to prepare Ukraine for membership in NATO and EU, to unite Ukrainian and international scientists and teachers in the fields of medicine, and related areas of expertise within an expert environment for discussion of the fundamental prerequisites of Euro-Atlantic integration, exchange and expansion of information, and strengthening international cooperation. The Director of the Ukraine-NATO Center and coordinator of international projects in Ukraine's security and defense sectors is Sergiy Vakarin, honorary doctor of UACU in international relations.

Meeting at Trier University



On October 13, 2023, Paul Thomas, the Advisor to the Rector of UACU held a meeting with UACU students who are currently participating in academic mobility at Trier University. The meeting's agenda included a range of topics, such as experience exchange. During the meeting, the students expressed their satisfaction with their programs and living arrangements.

Benefits of meditation



A quick guide to examine the benefits of meditation, and learn how to incorporate into your daily routine. Download

[Day of Ukrainian Writing – Radio Dictation – 27.10.2023](#)



This year the unity dictation will be held on October 27 and not on November 9, as it was before. Such changes are due to the fact that Ukraine will celebrate the Day of Ukrainian Writing and Language on October 27. It will be possible to participate in the writing of the radio dictation on the waves of Ukrainian Radio and Radio Culture. The Radio Dictation of National Unity-2023 will be held at 11:00 on October 27, 2023.

[Nomination for students in Bahcesehir University \(Turkey\) is open](#)



We are happy to announce that Bahcesehir University (Istanbul, Turkey) has started the Nomination period for 2023-2024 Spring Semester. Deadline is till 27.10.2023, after the deadline, the nominations will not be accepted. The required documents for application procedure are: Transcript of records (must be signed by authorized person or e-signature) Biometrical photo (selfies or other photos besides this will not be accepted) English Language Certificate (must be accepted worldwide or university's special proficiency test result will accept) Learning Agreement (must be signed from all party's such as BAU related Academic Coordinator) Passport scan (must be valid) ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SPRING SEMESTER 23/24 Beginning of the Semester: 12/02/2024 End of the Semester: 09/06/2024 Please contact Olga Glazova for further information +38 050 440 13 56 / olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Qualification Development Course for Educators “First psychological assistance to participants of the educational process during and after the end of military operations”



Learn psychological first aid and emotional support skills and techniques from international experts to apply during the training process. 1 ECTS credit is awarded. Professional development course for teachers “First psychological aid to participants of the educational process during and after the end of military operations” was created by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, together with the Institute for Modernization of Education Content and the Association for Innovative and Digital Education with the participation of leading international experts in psychology – the head of the psychological service of Ariel University (Israel) Olga Bass-Linchuk and consultant on mental health and psychosocial support, trainer of the international short-session CETA program (Johns Hopkins University, a leading US educational institution in the field of clinical psychology), expert of the Community Suicide Prevention program (a project in cooperation with the Norwegian government) Yulia Zaharnytska. This course is designed according to the blended learning model, which includes: – 10 multimedia lessons in the international SCORM format, – additional materials, – practical training, during which Ukrainian educators will learn about psychological conditions, learn how to provide psychological first aid using Save the Children methodological manuals, as well as familiarize themselves with the recommendations for referrals of the Interagency Standing Committee. The special course provides for the following tasks: – To determine the peculiarities of the educational process during military operations; – Identify the peculiarities of normative and legal support of the educational process under martial law; – Understand the etiology of stress and their impact on the educational process; – To be able to determine the manifestations of stress in a child; – To master the tools of psychological support for internally displaced students; – Develop skills in informal interaction with students; – Learn to utilize distance learning platforms; – Establish school-family collaboration during wartime. More information and registration

[Online meeting with psychologist Halyna Derevianko](#)



On October 10, 2023, students, professors and staff of the University took part in an online meeting with psychologist Halyna Derevianko. The participants discussed aspects of psychological support in tense situations and learned several techniques for coping with them.

[Interactive Site: How are You Feeling Right Now?](#)



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's interactive How Right Now Site explores various emotions, provides inspiration, and additional resources. More information

[U.S.-Ukraine Business Council invites to a webinar "Putin's war against Ukraine"](#)



PUTIN'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE David Kramer, Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, TX Thursday, October 12, 2023 10:00-11AM, EDT; 5 PM, Kyiv, via ZOOM During this webinar David will share valuable insights and analysis on the various serious challenges Ukraine is currently facing with focus on building a private military industrial complex in Ukraine, division within the EU, and the latest developments in Washington regarding providing additional long-run assistance by the United States. This webinar is organized and sponsored by U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC), www.USUBC.org, Washington, D.C. Morgan Williams, USUBC President, will moderate the webinar. REGISTER your attendance for the online ZOOM webinar on Thursday, October 12, 2023 The link to join the online ZOOM meeting will be sent to you in the confirmation e-mail after you register.

[Additional admission to Bachelor's programs from 10.10.2023](#)



There is an additional admission to Bachelor's programs in a full-time and other forms of education from October 10. Admission applications open for entrants from October 10 to November 08, 2023. For details, please contact the Admissions Office +38 050 331 42 95 or info@uacu.edu.ua

[Additional admission to Master's program from 10.10.2023](#)

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On October 7 – 8, the Model UN organized by the Kyiv Palace of Children and Youth and Prosvita NGO took place



On October 7 – 8, the Model UN organized by the Kyiv Palace of Children and Youth and Prosvita NGO took place. The main idea of the conference was to demonstrate that young people are capable of finding effective solutions to global problems where leaders and functionaries of international organizations cannot find them. Our second-year students Varvara and Liliia represented the United States of America.

Contest within HMC Projects Scholarship Programme Announced!



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- Your parents or guardians must support your desire to win a scholarship;
- You must apply via the HMC Projects Country Coordinator in Ukraine who is:
Mrs Tetiana Nyzhnyk at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University: hmcprojects@uacu.edu.ua

To find out more go to the websites of:

the **Ukrainian-American Concordia University** www.concordia.edu.ua, and
HMC Projects: www.hmcprojects.org.uk.

The HMC Projects contest to win a two-year scholarship in the Sixth Form of a British boarding school for the next academic year (to start studies in September 2024) has begun! Applications will be considered from October 1st till November 5th, 2023. What it takes to apply is here: www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects. If any questions arise, contact Tetiana Nyzhnyk at +380 95 008 5850 or at hmcprojects@uacu.edu.ua and join our Facebook Group HMC Projects – Ukraine. The Ukrainian-American Concordia University is the current HMC Projects Country Coordinator for Ukraine.

Happy Day of Education Workers!



Glory to Ukraine!



ConcordiaUA is in TOP-20 higher education institutions in terms of the number of invitations for foreign students



Study in
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Елена Шаповалова Трохи цікавих цифр: ТОП – 20 ЗВО за кількістю зареєстрованих запрошень в АС «Електронний журнал» УДЦМО за період з 1 січня по 1 вересня 2023 року: Основне навчання: Харківський національний економічний університет імені Семена Кузнеця Національний технічний університет “Харківський політехнічний інститут” Міжнародний гуманітарний університет Харківський національний університет імені В.Н.

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Information from Facebook

**Our students have successfully completed the UGEN Economist Career
Way course**



Webinars for our students and instructors



On September 26, 2023 our students and instructors joined webinars on the following topics: How to join the world's scientific and information sources and databases. Acquaintance with the information resources of the library of the National Pedagogical Dragomanov University and their use in the educational process and scientific activities The basic requirements for the design of scientific work. Here is a recording of the webinar.

Meeting with the Project Managers of the Ukraine Global Faculty



On September 28, 2023, the International Department team at ConcordiaUa had a virtual meeting with the Project Managers of the Ukraine Global Faculty Organization's Contributors' Collaboration. The main details of this meeting was to discuss potential collaboration opportunities. The agenda included a range of topics, including knowledge exchange, networking possibilities, and the formalization of our partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding. The collaboration is expected to develop the following directions: 1. Guest Lecturing 2. Webinars in the frame of Entrepreneurship with our instructors 3. Internship programs 4. Career development initiatives We hope for very fruitful cooperation in the future, benefiting both parties involved.

Kahoot Battle



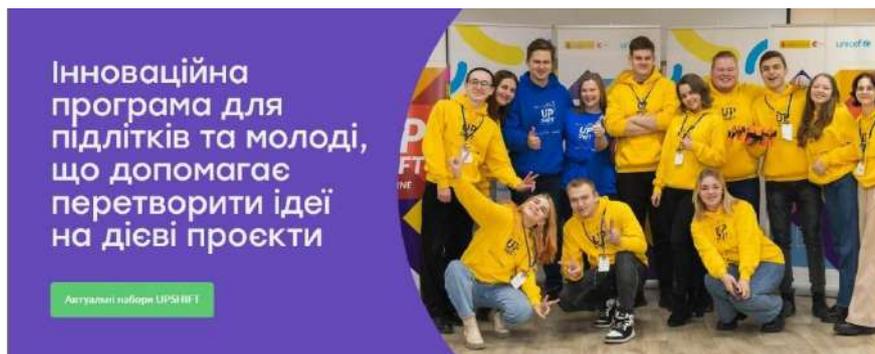
On Friday, September 23, the Student Council organized a Kahoot Battle – an atmospheric meeting with students and pizza time 😊 Stay tuned for announcements of new meetings!

Student Exchange Programs from our partner – UBI Business School (Brussels, Belgium) – 15.11.2023



Dear students, We would like to announce that the application period for UBI Business School's enrollment (Belgium, <https://ubi.edu>) for the Spring exchange term is already open. Some key dates: Deadline to receive applications November 15th. Note that visas (if needed) may take up to three months. BSc Spring semester start date: January 29th MBA Spring semester start date: January 19th MBA courses can be taken online. Please contact Olga Glazova for more detailed information: +380 50 440 13 56 / Olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

The NGO “Agency of Local Initiatives” announces recruitment for the UPSHIFT youth program in the Kyiv region



Громадська організація «Агенція локальних ініціатив» оголошує набір на програму для молоді UPSHIFT у Київській області. Цільовою аудиторією програми є молодь від 14 до 24 років, що мешкає на території Київської області. UPSHIFT – це молодіжна освітня програма, що реалізується у 38 країнах і спрямована на розвиток способу мислення, навичок та можливостей для молодих людей, які перебувають у несприятливому становищі через, наприклад, війну в країні, бідність, стать, інвалідність, етнічну приналежність тощо. Програма поєднує в собі: ● систему навчання молоді; ● систему підтримки: менторство та супровід в реалізації; ● фінансування для реалізації проєктів молодіжних команд. [Read more here](#)

English-language programs for high school students

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European Day of Languages



I wish I could take language
And daub and soothe and cool
Where fever blisters
and burns,
Where fever turns yourself against you.
I wish I could take language
And heal the words that were the wounds
You have no names for.

Julia Cameron

Every year on September 26, the European Day of Languages is celebrated. This holiday was launched by the Council of Europe in 2001 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe and aims to highlight the benefits of multilingualism in terms of communication, cultural understanding and economic opportunities. According to Council of Europe Secretary General Marija Pejčinović Burić, “The European Day of Languages reminds us that every voice counts and that together we can overcome language and cultural barriers in our societies.”

The European Day of Languages encourages people across Europe to learn and appreciate the importance of learning languages for personal and professional development. It also emphasizes the linguistic diversity of Europe. The most commonly spoken languages in Europe are English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Greek, Dutch, and Swedish. In total, there are more than 225 autochthonous languages in Europe, not including those that have appeared on the continent due to migration. In order to promote the linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe, a special web portal has been created, which is available in 39 languages and provides information on numerous events and resources for learning languages <https://edl.ecml.at/>

Scientific Library of National Pedagogical Dragomanov University invites to webinars



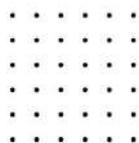
Dear teachers and students! We invite you to the Webinar for students and teachers: “How to join the world’s scientific and information sources and databases”. Webinar for students and teachers: “Acquaintance with the information resources of the library of the National Pedagogical Dragomanov University and their use in the educational process and scientific activities. “ “Basic requirements for the design of scientific work” Date: 26.09.2023 – 10.00 Responsible: Director of the Scientific Library of National Pedagogical Dragomanov University Savenkova L. V. Connection details will be sent later.

[We invite everyone to Kahoot Battle](#)



Dear Students, The new members of the student council are ready to present you a diverse program, marvelous activities, and unforgettable emotions. We finally want to offer you many opportunities throughout the year to meet, communicate, and have fun together. Our mission is to create a positive environment for students and have the time of our lives. We're delighted to announce our first ever event, "Kahoot Battle"!!! It's your choice to come prepared or not, but we warn you that some questions will be tricky and unexpected. There will be prizes for the winners. We will be waiting for YOU next Friday (22.09.2023) on our campus in Kyiv (8/14 Turhenevska street) at 4 p.m. P.S. We'll have an aperitif with snacks after. Don't miss your chance to meet new people and have lots of funnnnn!!! Your Student Council

Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students



ERASMUS+ INTERNSHIPS IN SLOVAKIA FOR UKRAINIAN STUDENTS



Bratislava, Slovakia

Start: October - November
2023

Duration: 6 months

Deadline to apply:
15/10/2023



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REQUIREMENTS:

- being a final year of Bachelor's or Master's student or recent graduate;
- fluent English language (B2-C1);
- being able to travel to Slovakia for a minimum 6 months for full-time internship.



We are happy to inform you that we have prepared new Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students. Start of the internships: October – November 2023 Duration of the internships: min. 6 months Application deadline: 15.10.2023 Students can apply by filling in the form via this link. Please contact Olga Glazova if you are interested in this program – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Academic Mobility is in action!



UACU students take online courses from the USA and European universities with enrollment within the UACU program. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we currently have the following plans for studying at universities under the academic mobility program: Concordia University Wisconsin, USA – 11 courses Fall 2023 Publicity and Public Relations Business Foundations Data Communications & Network Security Corporate Finance Managerial Communication Service Learning Management Information Systems Global Production & Operations Six Sigma Fraud Management Strategic Innovation UBI Business School, Belgium – 6 courses Spring 2024 Sustainable Economies and Societies Sustainable International Business Development International Financial Management Digital Transformation International Project Management Global Concerns School of Management Acsenda, Canada – 3 courses Fall 2023 Organizational Development and Change Introduction to Human Resource Management Environmental Law and Policy University of Applied Sciences, Worms, Germany – 1 course Fall 2023 German for Beginners UACU has always paid considerable attention to the academic mobility of students. 10 UACU students have the possibility to continue their education benefited from academic mobility at German Universities: University of Trier (Trier, Germany) according to Erasmus program with scholarships. University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany) with scholarships from DAAD. We are very thankful to the partners abroad for their help and support.

**Congratulations on awarding the title – Honorary Doctor of ConcordiaUA
– Sergei Vakarín!**



Sergei Vakarín is an Honorary Doctor of International Relations, Ukrainian-American Concordia University. Sergei Vakarín is also: Chairman of the Board, UkraineIS NGO Co-Founder, Professional Government Association of Ukraine Project Coordinator, Lord Slynn European Law Foundation (UK) Director, Ukraine-NATO Center (UACU/UkraineIS) Featured in the Ukrainian Government-sponsored Legacy Ukraine Encyclopedia of prominent figures of Ukrainian origin.

Do not miss the opportunity to take the online course “Global Business and Human Rights” from the Zurich University of Applied Sciences



Zurich University of Applied Sciences
Global Business and Human Rights

Do not miss the opportunity to take the online course “Global Business and Human Rights” from the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. More information is here

[Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “Introduction to bioplastics”](#)



We invite you to register and participate in the lecture “Introduction to bioplastics” from the Chair of Bioinorganic Chemistry and Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, RWTH Aachen University (North Rhine-Westphalia Technical University of Aachen, Germany), Sonja Herres-Pawlis, which will be delivered on the 12th of September, 2023 at 7:00 PM (Kyiv time). To register for the lecture follow the link: <https://ugfacademy.mylearnworlds.com/course/introduction-to-bioplastics> You can participate in the lecture by visiting the lecture page through your account on the UGF website at the scheduled date and time. Please note that in order to receive a certificate of attendance, you should listen to the lecture in your account on the UGF platform. Subscribe and follow news and announcements from Ukraine Global Faculty on our telegram channel <https://t.me/UkraineGlobalFaculty> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087972537514>

[Mental Health Issues](#)



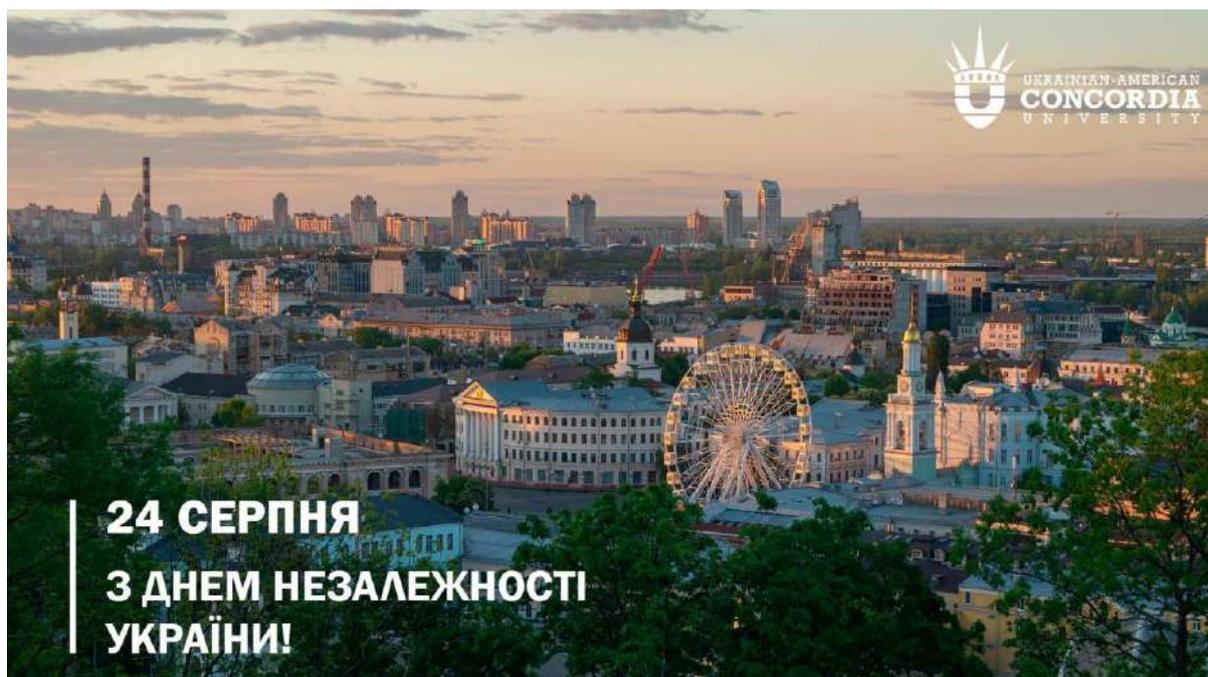
Universität Bern Anxiety, Depression and Addiction are the three most common mental health disorders. In this interactive video you can accompany three people with different mental health disorders and learn how they cope with their challenges. More information

Congratulations on the start of the new academic year 2023/2024



Dear freshmen, students, parents, guests, UACU partners, faculty and staff members! Let me greet you on the first of September, the start of the academic year in Ukraine! Dear freshmen, you start your first university year. Our Concordia University Ukraine starts today its 27th academic year. It's more than a quarter of a century, its even much more if we think of the history of our Ukraine during this period of time. The last year and a half can count for decades. Thank you for choosing UACU. You have now great opportunities, you can study in Ukraine, and attend classes in the USA, Canada, and Belgium online at our partner universities. You can participate in Erasmus mobility programs in Germany or Turkey. You can work in the start-up established by our students together with partners and develop the new ones. During 2022-23 UACU accredited two Bachelor programs – International Economic Relations and International Business at the European Accreditation Board FIBAA located in Bonn, Germany, and recognized worldwide including Ukraine. Let me wish you great experience during your studies, Victory of Ukraine and Peace! Take care, stay safe, healthy, be successful and happy! ConcordiaUA`s Administration

Congratulations on Independence Day of Ukraine!



Ukrainian National Flag Day



ConcordiaUA offers online Executive Development Program



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Admission applications is open till August 21 for the English-language Master's program



You can apply through the applicant's electronic cabinet: <https://vstup.edbo.gov.ua/> English-language Programs State and International Accreditations Learn from anywhere in the world Mobility programs with universities in Germany and the USA +38 050 331 42 95

Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture by a partner of a law firm Foley Hoag LLP (Boston, USA) – 10.08.2023



We invite you to register and participate in the lecture “Introduction to the US System of Intellectual Property” from the partner at Foley Hoag LLP (Boston, USA), listed in The Best Lawyers in America- Alexander Akhiezer. The lecture will be delivered on the 10th of August 2023 at 7:00 PM (Kyiv time). To register for the lecture follow the link <https://ugfacademy.mylearnworlds.com/course/introduction-to-the-us-system-of-intellectual-property-alexander-akhiezer>

Series of aWAre Power lectures in Kyiv



Реєструйтесь на нашу серію лекцій aWAre Power у Києві! Хотите підсилити громадський активізм в Україні? Присутність на цій серії лекцій обов'язкова! Теми лекцій, які ми готуємо для вас:

- ◆ Можливості міжнародної співпраці, стажувань та навчань за кордоном – дізнаєтеся, як отримати унікальні можливості для вашого особистого та професійного розвитку.
- ◆ Створення власної ГО чи благодійного фонду – отримаєте керівні принципи та потрібні навички, щоб створити і розвивати організацію.
- ◆ Комунікаційна стратегія та просування організації в мережі, брендування – дізнаєтеся про ефективні способи комунікації, які допоможуть вашій організації залучити увагу, підтримку та збільшити свою впливовість.
- ◆ Проектний менеджмент та фінансування – довідайтесь, як керувати проектами і знайти ресурси для їх реалізації. Розберетесь у грантах, фінансовому плануванні та інших аспектах успішного управління проектами.
- ◆ Психологічні аспекти громадської діяльності та волонтерської роботи – ми поділимося з вами знаннями і практичними прийомами, які допоможуть вам зберегти енергію та залишатися мотивованими у вашій громадській діяльності.

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Dear Masters` applicants! Admission applications is open on July 31 for the English-language Master`s program. You can apply through the applicant`s electronic cabinet: <https://edbo.gov.ua/login> The application must be submitted no later than 18:00 on August 21, 2023! If you have any questions, please call +38 050 331 42 95

Happy Ukrainian Statehood Day!



Ukraine Global Faculty invites to take part in the lecture “An Introduction to the Use of Quantitative Methods in the Republic of You United States”



Ukraine Global Faculty invites to register and participate in the lecture “An Introduction to the Use of Quantitative Methods in Research in the United States” which will be delivered by Director of Education at Coursetune, a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, and founder of The Grad Academy – JONATHAN CISCO. The lecture will be delivered on the 4th of August 2023 at 7:00 PM (Kyiv time). To register for the lecture follow the link <https://ugfacademy.mylearnworlds.com/course/an-introduction-to-the-use-of-quantitative-methods-in-research-in-the-united-states> You can participate in the live session of the lecture by accessing the lecture page through your account on the UGF website at the scheduled date and time. If you want to get a certificate of attendance, you should listen to the lecture in your account on the UGF platform without clicking on the direct Zoom link.

Don't miss your chance to become ConcordiaUA student!



Don't miss your chance to become ConcordiaUA student! Our instructor Alina Cherepynska tells about us

The Institute of Strategic Risk Management (London) invites to take part in online seminar – 26.07.2023



The Institute of Strategic Risk Management (London) invites UGF (Ukraine Global Faculty) participants to take part in the seminar “Strategic Risk Management Challenges from 2023 to 2030”, which will be held tomorrow, 26.07, at 16:30 Kyiv time. Registration for the seminar is available via link: <https://theism.org/en/qatar-chapter-strategic-risk-management-challenges-from-2023-to-2030> The seminar will be held in English WITHOUT TRANSLATION INTO UKRAINIAN. Participants will receive a certificate of participation within 24 hours after the seminar.

Open Day at our partner – University of Defense of Ukraine – 14.08.2023

Кафедра військової підготовки запрошує громадян України пройти військову підготовку за програмою офіцерів запасу

Після закінчення навчання випусникам буде присвоєне військове звання "молодший лейтенант запасу"

Випусники можуть проходити військову службу у інших формуваннях або перебуваючи в запасі будувати цивільну кар'єру маючи перевагу при працевлаштуванні



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Шановні вступники та їх батьки! Кафедра військової підготовки Національного університету оборони України імені Івана Черняхівського запрошує на День відкритих дверей Дата / час: 14 серпня 2023 року 14:00 Приєднатись до конференції Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5032172686?pwd=T0pmTW5PWGZFQS9wakthKy8wRTRIQT09> Ідентифікатор конференції: 503 217 2686 Код доступу: KVPNUOU Запрошуємо усіх на зустріч!

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ВСТУПНА КАМПАНІЯ 2023

Підготовка спеціалістів вищої освіти заочною формою навчання

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Have you already applied for admission? Code of the university 5 Ukrainian-American Concordia University Speciality code 073 Management 292 International Economic Relations

Acquaintance with ConcordiaUA on July 19



Acquaintance with ConcordiaUA on July 19 – meeting with the Provost and instructors of the university, consultation on admission and answers to questions. From today we provide individual consultations, registration by phone +38 050 331 42 95

The Institute of Strategic Risk Management (London) invites to take part in online seminars



The Institute of Strategic Risk Management (London) invites UGF (Ukraine Global Faculty) participants to take part in the following online seminars: “Beyond Borders: Exploring Transnational Dimensions of Human Trafficking in India and Ukraine”, which will be held tomorrow, 21.07 at 17:00 Kyiv time. Registration for the seminar is available here: <https://theism.org/en/beyond-borders-exploring-transnational-dimensions-of-human-trafficking-in-ukraine-and-india> “Cloudy with a Chance of Pessimism”, which will be held tomorrow, 21.07 at 19:00 Kyiv time. Registration for the seminar at the link: <https://theism.org/en/cloudy-with-a-chance-of-pessimism> The seminars will be held in English. Participants will have the opportunity to receive certificates of participation.

Today is the Open Day!

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Today, the acceptance of applications for Bachelor's programs of ConcordiaUA begins through the electronic cabinet at <https://vstup.edbo.gov.ua/> And today at 17:00 we are waiting for you on Pyrogova Street, 6-A to get acquainted with our instructors! And find the video about writing motivation letters

Meeting with the coordinator of American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS)



On July 5, 2023, the members from the International Departments of ConcordiaUA met with the coordinator of American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS). This organization serves as the official source of information regarding academic exchange opportunities, professional development programs, certification programs, and online courses offered by American colleges and universities. During the meeting, there was a strong emphasis on organizing an event specifically focused on educational opportunities in the United States for students at ConcordiaUA. The participants discussed various aspects of academic opportunities available at universities and colleges in the United States, including topics such as writing cover letters, complex problem solving, critical thinking, and more. We hope for further cooperation in all these fields.

Happy Independence Day, dear UACU American friends!



Happy Independence Day, dear UACU American friends – today's and former students, faculty and partners! Best wishes from UACU/WIUU family! Thank you for your almost 30 years of cooperation and support, and especially for your help today, when Ukraine is struggling for its independence and future.

**The modern technogenic catastrophe – blowing up the Kakhovka dam.
What are the consequences? – analysis by our instructor prof. Liubov Zharova**



Instytut Nowej Europy Today we present the new #INEAnalysis by prof. Liubov Zharova, Professor at Wyższa Szkoła Ekonomiczno – Humanistyczna (Poland), Dr. Sci (Economics), Associated prof. and Head of International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University, on the consequences of the destruction of the Kakhovka dam. “Damages to state property of reclamation systems and canals as a result of the explosion of the Kakhovska HPP reached \$ 4-5 billion, but the exact data will be determined after the de-occupation of the territories, the press service of the Ministry of Agricultural Policy and Food reported.” Information from Facebook Read here

Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate



On June 28, 2023 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. The key issue for consideration was the discussion of the strategy for the development of educational activities of the university. Members of the Academic Senate noted that UACU is a modern educational and research university, the main objectives of which are to improve the quality of education through a comprehensive assessment from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, ENQA, the European Agency FIBAA, the International Quality Group of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation CHEA – CIQG (USA), to maintain the international accreditation of the Master of Business Administration and the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and International Business from FIBAA, to determine the strategic directions for improving the educational process and its innovative support, research activities, financial and logistical support.

Happy Constitution Day of Ukraine!



ConcordiaUA has accredited two of its programs by the European Accreditation Agency FIBAA



Prof. Yuliia Romanovska, Ph.D., UACU Vice-Rector: This academic year 2022-2023 at Ukrainian-American Concordia University was also a year of two Bachelor Programs accreditation – Bachelor of International Economic Relations and Bachelor of International Business. Accreditation took place at the European Accreditation Agency – Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA, situated in Bonn, Germany www.fibaa.org), member of ENQA. The “FIBAA Committee for Accreditation and Certification accredited both programmes for five years without conditions. The programmes are awarded with the FIBAA Quality Seal. The Committee very much appreciated and praised the hard work of the UACU!” Congratulations to UACU students, alumni, faculty, staff, administration, partners and friends! This is our joint achievement.

Congratulations to graduates – 2023 from UACU Vice-Rector Yuliia Romanovska



Prof. Yuliia Romanovska, Ph.D., UACU Vice-Rector: “Dear students, dear graduates, alumni, faculty, colleagues and friends. Let me express our best wishes to you, our dear friends, and together we wish everything the best to our graduates of 2023! Most of you, the bachelors, entered the university in 2019, the masters in 2021... So most of your studying was during Covid time and then during the horrible WAR, caused by russian aggression against independent Ukraine. You were the first to have everyday lectures in zoom. And later you were the first to have two weeks gap in your studies from February 24 to March 8, 2022, when we had cyber attack on our Servers, site, Moodle system etc. And you were the first to study from shelters, other cities, other countries. You were given an opportunity to take courses from our partners in Germany, USA, Canada and Britain, online and in-person. Today we are sure you are the ones who will develop your career to provide VICTORY for Ukraine, revival of its economy, development of independence, international cooperation and EU membership. I would like to express gratitude to the faculty and staff who were working in the same conditions trying to provide as much opportunities as they could. Thank you! Today we wish you Victory, Peace and Success! Stay in contact with UACU! We are happy that now kids of our graduates enter UACU! You are always welcome to our Master and Ph.D. Programs! Thank you so much for being with us together, on this Friday evening! All the best from UACU family!”

Graduation Ceremony 2023



On June 23, 2023, we gathered again on the occasion of the Graduation Ceremony which took place online. We celebrated the end of another academic year and congratulated our dear graduates. We are so proud that four years ago you chose Ukrainian-American Concordia University. Great results come from hard work. Well done! Wishing you all the best for the future and all its challenges and opportunities. Concordia University is always ready to cooperate with you! All the best!!!

ConcordiaUA Open Day – 19.07.2023 at 17:00

The poster features a teal background with a white geometric pattern. At the top left, the Ukrainian name of the university is written in yellow. To its right is the university's logo, a stylized 'U' with a crown on top, and the English name 'UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY'. The year '2023' is displayed in large, light blue numbers. Below this, the event title 'ДЕНЬ ВІДКРИТИХ ДВЕРЕЙ' is written in large yellow letters. Underneath, the text 'Англomовні бакалаврські / магістерські програми' is written in yellow. The date and time '19 липня о 17:00' are also in yellow. The bottom left shows a photo of the building entrance, and the bottom right shows a photo of a young man and woman in a library setting. A yellow triangle at the bottom right contains the location and contact information.

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Dear entrants and parents! On July 19, 2023 at 17:00 we invite you to ConcordiaUA Open Day. Meet the international quality of education in Ukraine! Applicants will have a master class from our instructors. Parents – meaningful consultation about Admissions-2023! Address: Kyiv, 6A Pyrohova Street, Media Center of the General Directorate for Services to Foreign Missions (next to the metro station and two underground parkings). For additional consultation, please call: +380-50-331-42-95 or email: info@uacu.edu.ua Register!

AI Application in Education and Research



Liubov Zharova, Ph.D., Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department, NAQA international expert: “In continuation of last month’s discussion about the use of AI, I think it is necessary to summarize observations about the use of artificial intelligence by students and my own experience, which skills and abilities need to be developed to use the capabilities of the technology effectively. Formulations. As we once said, during preparing for final exams, half the answer is in the question. This approach should be used when formulating tasks (questions) for artificial intelligence (and not only). It is essential to understand precisely what we want to ask and what answer we expect and then formulate the question clearly. Formulating the problem is thinking before trying to tell the AI what we need; it outlines the focus, scope, and boundaries of the problem, but without a deep understanding of the problem to be solved, your prompts won’t be effective—no matter how well-crafted they are for AI. Search. The market is constantly developing, which means that new artificial intelligence products appear every week, and a further important question arises – how to determine the most suitable tool for the given task? This requires familiarizing yourself with the main generative tools (algorithms) of artificial intelligence, such as ChatGPT and Stable Diffusion, comparing the results of using search engines with the support of artificial intelligence, such as Microsoft Bing and Google Bard, and, most importantly, choosing the most appropriate one for the research objectives. Experiment. The desire to experiment and search for answers is necessary for any creative task. There is no single correct answer and placebo approach in using AI; only constant search, functional interaction with artificial intelligence, trial, and error process, and evaluation of results will make it possible to use AI effectively and innovatively. Critical thinking.

Generative AI tools sometimes produce inaccurate or biased content and don't consider all contexts and prerequisites—perhaps their most significant limitation. Critical thinking helps identify and mitigate this limitation. It is necessary to check the information and to have a formed own point of view to evaluate the received data or arguments. Reflection for understanding one's emotional reactions to interaction with artificial intelligence and evaluating the results obtained. This will also avoid the temptation to replace your texts with AI answers, losing your style and point of view. In conclusion, I would like to emphasize once again that artificial intelligence is a tool that requires one's development and understanding of the purpose for which we resort to AI. Effective use develops ability to identify, analyze and define problems; the ability to distinguish AI tools and choose the most appropriate one for the task critical thinking the ability to reflect on the results obtained.”

[New startup for our students](#)



UkraineIS NGO is an international organization with the aim to promote Ukraine and its technologies in the world and introduce foreign technologies and companies in Ukraine. In our board, we have representatives of many well-known businesses. Our partners include the University, the Junior academy of sciences of Ukraine, defense and education startups, a Discussion Club for Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic Integration etc. We need business plans, videos and websites for their promotion, use of AI, robotics, drones, bigdata and more. This can be a start of future careers for some of you. Sincerely, Sergei Vakarin Chair, UkraineIS

Time-management



Halyna Bevzo, Ph.D., Head of the Department of General Studies: “Summer is here, which means the days are longer and you have more things to plan. How are you doing with planning? Or with time management? You guessed it, today we’re going to talk about developing time management skills, and these are not only useful skills, but also a good resume starter. Effective time management is a must-have for a modern successful person and will help you become more organized, maintain a balance between study/work and free time, avoid stress due to lateness, etc. You should start by making all your plans/goals for a certain period of time. For example, make a list of all the important things to do for the next month. Add your “rituals” to it, such as a visit to your parents, a weekend with friends. The list can be organized by priority or in chronological order. With the list in front of you, you can create a specific schedule by adding activities/rest/free time. You should also set aside time for sports, walking the dog, or other daily activities. Take into account your energy rhythms and realistically estimate the time intervals for performing a certain action; it would be nice to add so-called “buffer” zones if a certain task takes a little longer. It’s important to practice self-discipline: try to mark down everything you do in the first few weeks, adjust your schedule, and follow it closely.”

U.S.-Ukraine Business Council invites to a webinar “UKRAINE’S GREATEST CHALLENGES. What more should the United States be doing now?”



U.S.-Ukraine Business Council invites to a webinar “UKRAINE’S GREATEST CHALLENGES. What more should the United States be doing now?”Thursday, June 22, 2023 10:00-11:30 AM, EDT; 5 PM, Kyiv, via Zoom During this webinar panelists will share valuable insights, analysis, and commentary regarding the significant challenges Ukraine is facing now and through 2023. There will also be a dialogue on what additional support the USA should be providing Ukraine now in its battle to throw out Putin. USUBC WEBINAR SPEAKERS:1. David Kramer, Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, Texas.2. Bob McConnell, Co-Founder, U.S.-Ukraine Foundation (USUF); Coordinator, External Relations, USUF’s Friends of Ukraine Network, Washington, D.C.3. Ellen M. Yount, Vice President, Management Systems International, A Tetra Tech Company; Warsaw, Washington, D.C.4. Donald Jensen, Senior Advisor, Russia and Europe, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, D.C.5. Morgan Williams, President and CEO, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC), Washington, D.C. will moderate this session. This webinar is organized and sponsored by the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC), www.USUBC.org, Washington, D.C.REGISTER your attendance for the online ZOOM webinar

ConcordiaUA sport



Let’s take a walk in the center of Kyiv together with our students. Video

ConcordiaUA books



Do you already have plans for the summer? What about books? Leave video / photo reviews with your impressions of what you read during the summer with ConcordiaUA_books. Video

Our students at Trier University, Germany



Our students at Trier University, Germany Video

Commencement Ceremony – 2023



Dear Bachelor and Master Graduates, parents, colleagues, alumni and friends! Welcome to Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony on June 23, 2023. The event will take place online. You will get Zoom details on your mail addresses, please, share them with your friends. Looking forward to meeting you! ConcordiaUA Administration

Virtual meeting with ConcordiaUA's international students

Virtual meeting with ConcordiaUA's international students was held on June 08, 2023. At the meeting were discussed such actual issues as educational process, Commencement ceremony, obtaining original documents, etc. Let's stay in touch. You can always easily reach us at olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua / maryna.mostova@uacu.edu.ua

Ukraine's Cooperation with Germany: Successful Experience during the War



Since the first days of the war, German institutions have provided great assistance to Ukraine in many areas. Following is the information about the assistance of one of the regions of Germany in the Mainz (the capital of the Rhineland-Pfalz) area. [Read here](#)

Virtual meeting with ConcordiaUA's international students – 08.06.2023

Virtual meeting with international students

June 08, 2023 at 04:00pm



Please contact Olga Glazova for more detailed information: olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Dear international students! We invite you to an online meeting, which will take place on June 08, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. For more detailed information please get in touch with Ms. Olga Glazova – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Congrats to Mariia Muntian – Winner of HMC Projects Essay Competition



We are thrilled to share the exciting news that Mariia Muntian, currently studying at Benenden School, has won the first prize in this year's HMC Projects essay competition. We are proud to feature her outstanding essay, which was submitted by Mr Peter de Voil, a Trustee of HMC Projects in Central and Eastern Europe. You can read Mariia's essay [here](#). It's worth noting, that one of the top last year's prize winners of this annual contest, Diana Shypovych, HMC Projects scholar 2021, is now completing her two-year "Sixth Form" programme at Harrogate Ladies' College. Diana's essay is available [here](#).

Five Ukrainian pupils are starting the academic year 2023 in British boarding schools



For the sixth year in a row, Ukrainian-American Concordia University as the National Coordinator of HMC Projects for Ukraine organised the pre-selection of candidates and selection interviews of HMC Projects with the selected applicants for a two-year scholarship in the Sixth Form of British boarding schools. On

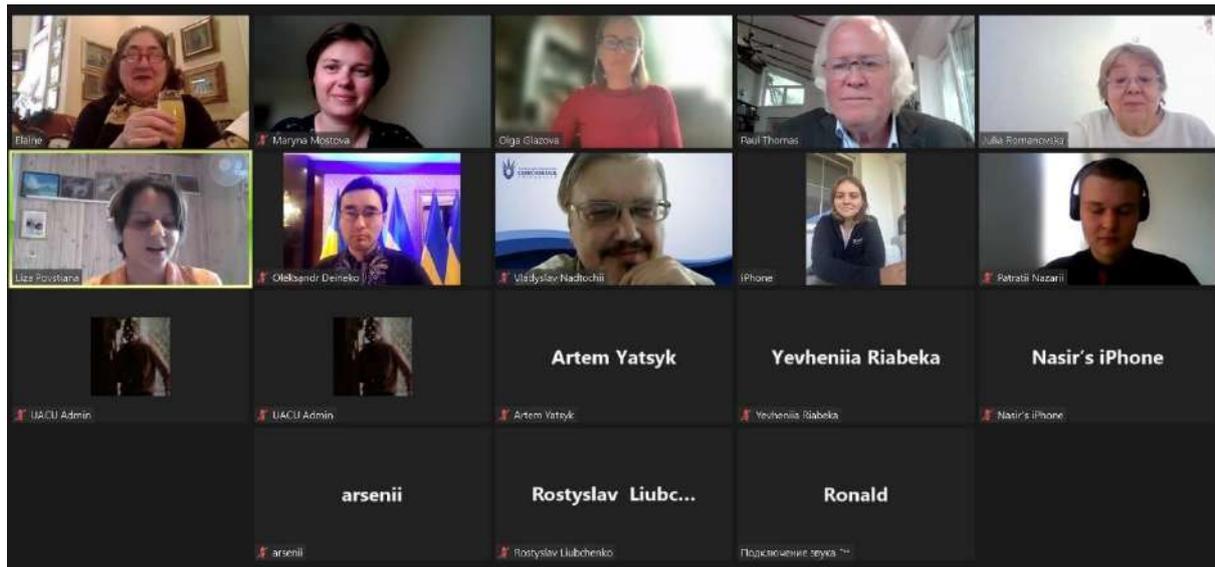
September 1st, 2023, five Ukrainian pupils (including from the Kirovohrad region) are starting studies in the following independent schools: Framlingham College (Framlingham, Suffolk, England) – a top UK co-educational day and boarding school, located in stunning surroundings in the market town of Framlingham, in the heart of Suffolk – <https://www.framlinghamcollege.co.uk/> Rugby School (Rugby, Warwickshire, England)– founded in 1567, one of the oldest independent schools in Britain, famous for being the birthplace of the game of rugby football – <https://www.rugbyschool.co.uk/> Akademeia High School (Warsaw, Poland)– a private academically-selective international high school in Warsaw, offering iGCSEs and A Levels – <https://edu.pl> Rossall School (Fleetwood, Lancashire, England) – a co-educational day and boarding school, located next to Rossall Beach; established in 1844, Rossall is the only school in the UK to have its own Astronomy Centre and Victorian Observatory and is home to an International Football Academy, an International Piano Academy, and the Broadway Academy of Performing Arts – <https://rossall.org.uk/> The Mount School York (York, North Yorkshire, England) – a day and boarding school for girls with the campus located just 10 minutes’ walk from the centre of York – <https://www.mountschool.york.co.uk/> To get more information about the HMC Projects Scholarship Programme, please go to ConcordiaUA website: <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects/>, join our Facebook Group “HMC Projects – Ukraine” or write to hmcprojects@uacu.edu.ua.

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ExcelLove – free MS Excel training from PwC Коли? 15, 16 червня, 14:00-19:00 Де? м. Київ, вул. Жилинська 75 Для кого? Студенти 3+ курсу та випускники економічних спеціальностей Чому варто зареєструватися? Для того, аби: Розвинути / вдосконалити одну з найважливіших навичок для старту кар’єри у бізнес-сфері – MS Excel. Побачити зсередини як працює одна з найвідоміших компаній світу та познайомитися із драйвовою командою аудиторів. Найактивніші учасники будуть запрошені на співбесіду у відділ аудиту PwC. Наші фахівці з аудиту щодня працюють з Excel та перевіряють дані як великих корпорацій, так і малого бізнесу. Хто як не вони розкажуть про лайфхаки та ефективний підхід до аналізу даних в Excel? Registration

Online ConcordiaUA`s Alumni Meet



Virtual ConcordiaUA`s Alumni Meet was held on May 26, 2023. Thanks to all graduates, instructors, colleagues and honored guests who found the opportunity and joined us. The meeting was held in a warm atmosphere, where graduates recalled their years of study and shared their achievements. We were glad to see everyone!

Happy Birthday, dear Kyiv!



Lecture by Dr. Jana Oehmichen (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany)



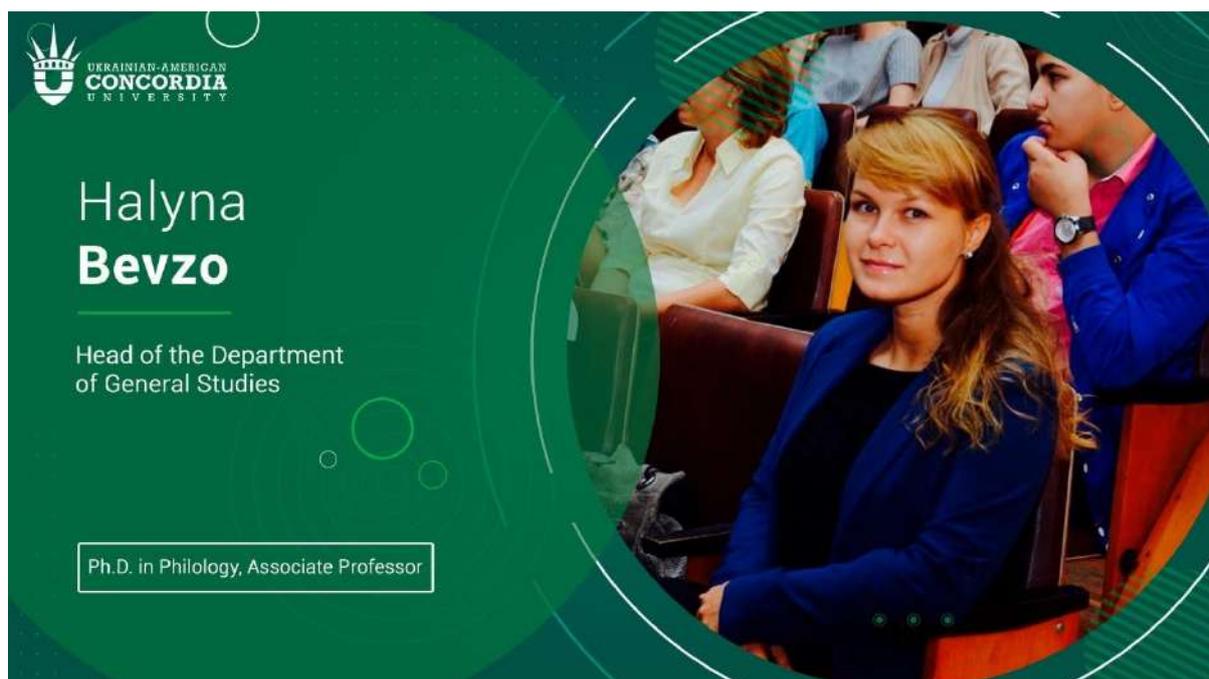
On May 25, 2023, Dr. Jana Oehmichen (Germany) – Full Professor of Organization, Human Resources, and Management Studies at the Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz, Germany) and a Honorary Professor of Leadership & Governance at the University of Groningen held a webinar on the subject of Management decision and control in International Management. Thank you Dr. Jana Oehmichen for your time and such an interesting webinar.

Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate



On May 24, 2023 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. Members of the Academic Senate paid considerable attention to the issues of holding and organizing scientific and practical student conferences at the university. Every year, UACU holds international scientific Conferences and Symposium. So, in May, under the Days of Science initiative, the Vth International Symposium for Students and Young Researchers “Science, Innovation and Entrepreneurship” was held.

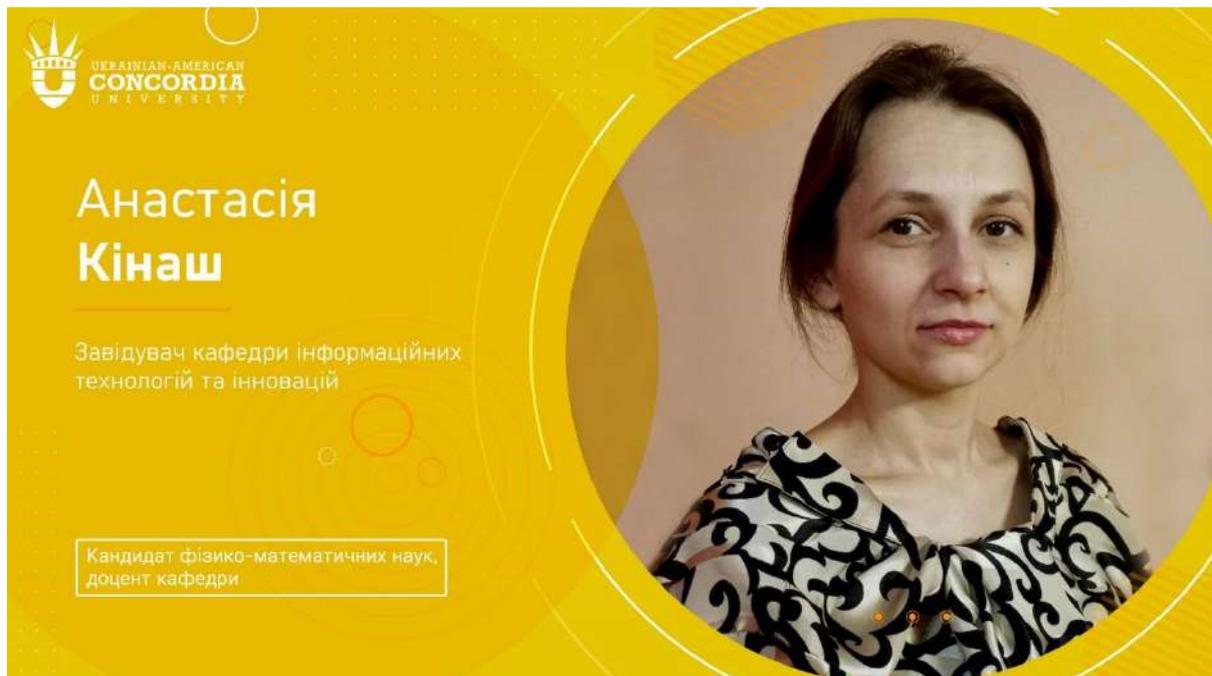
Let's find an inspiration



Halyna Bevzo, Ph.D., Head of the Department of General Studies: “Today we are going to talk about how to find inspiration. This question is especially relevant in the last month of study – where to find the strength and finish all the things you have started. It is especially relevant when almost every night all regions of Ukraine are covered by air raid alerts. Let’s start with ourselves – think about your own hobbies and interests and remember what activities bring you the most pleasure. Someone may pull out the long-abandoned knitting from the shelves and find balance and inner equilibrium in the process, while others will pull out their bikes and start planning a bike ride. Speaking of traveling, new places, activities, and acquaintances will not only provide a way out of your comfort zone, but also add fresh impressions and help you recuperate. Or at least change your daily route, take a longer way home, go to the park on the next street – all this will add positive emotions. But if you are an introvert, there is another good plan. Books – real, paper, new releases or classics – all immerse us in another reality and help us to distract ourselves. Personally, last year I added a complete edition of Sherlock Holmes stories to my library, and this year I’m collecting a series of Agatha Christie books from a particular publisher with beautiful artwork. I also keep an eye out for new releases, especially if you take into account the numerous reviews and feedback on these books. Perhaps everyone already knows that Prince Harry’s book “Spare” has been on sale since May 11. If you are more of an author than a reader, write, it is also inspiring! Keep your own blog, social media page, or personal diary. Inspirational ideas can be a separate section – they will be recorded and you can always return to them in search of inspiration. You can also try your hand at different types of art – try painting, clay modeling, or going on a photo hunt. By noticing and creating beauty around you, you can find

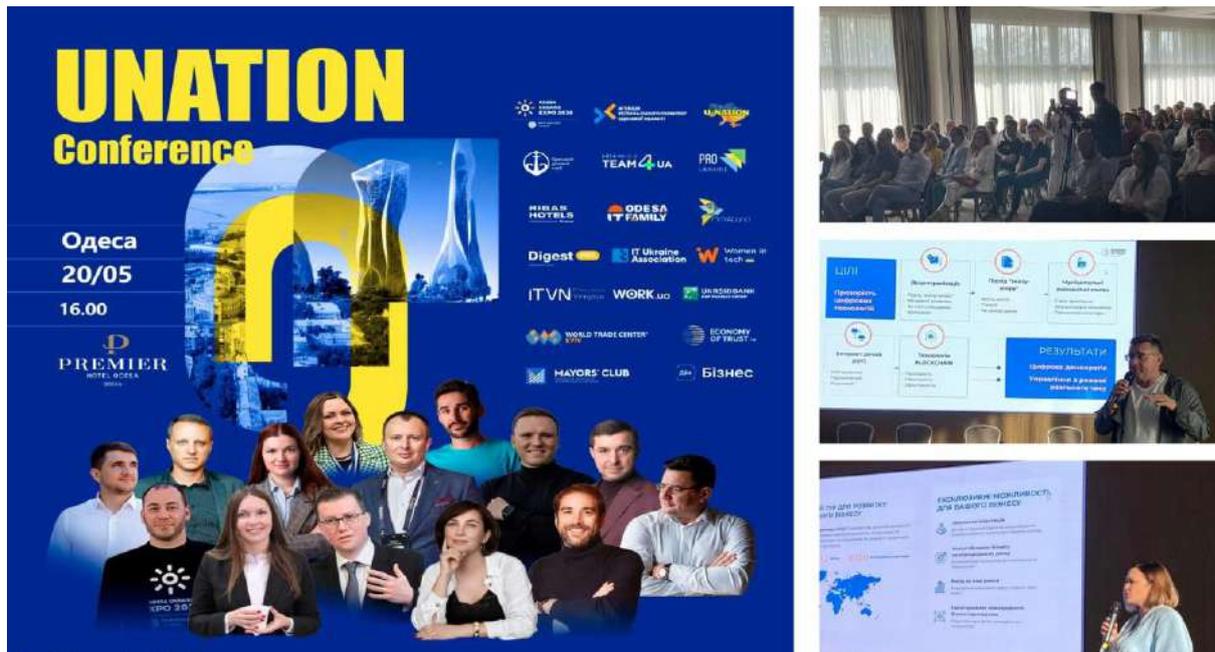
a source of energy. The most high-calorie tip – well, everything is clear here) Try to cook either your favorite home recipe or something completely new and uncharacteristic for everyday use. You can learn a new video recipe, ask your friends about their favorite dishes, or simply try a new kind of ice cream. But sometimes all you need to be inspired is rest and recuperation. Choose a day when you have nothing planned, don't even do household chores – just rest, sleep longer, try yoga or meditation (at least from a YouTube video). Restoring your body's resources is a great source of inspiration. The last tip for today goes well with the previous one. Try to live without gadgets/news/social media for at least one day. This kind of IT detox will get rid of negative thoughts and relieve your eyesight. I wish everyone to be in the resource, as it is now fashionable to say.”

[Learning in the context of a pandemic and war](#)



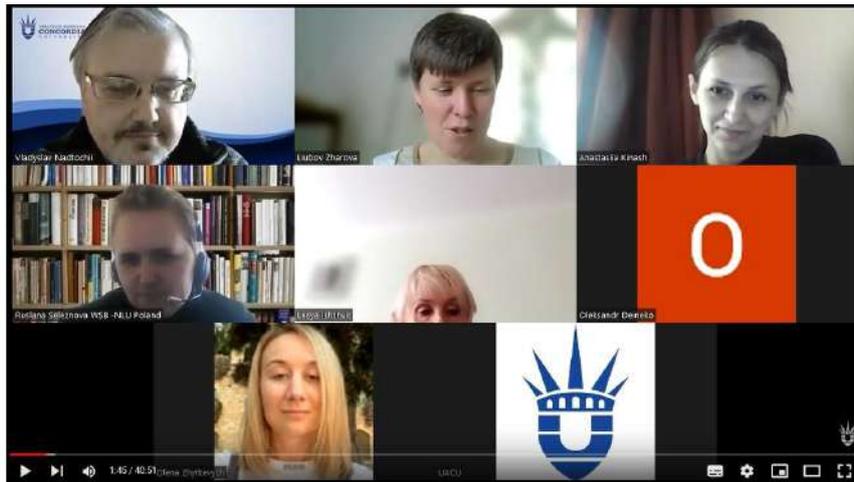
Anastasiia Kinash, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Information Technologies and Innovations: “Due to the events of recent years – the beginning of a pandemic in 2020 and the beginning of a war in 2022 – an acute question arose in changing the organization of the educational process. UACU has amended the form of course organization accordingly based on requirements and restrictions. In addition to internal changes in the organization, cooperation with partner universities has intensified and the scope of academic mobility has expanded.”

Our students, together with the instructor Henry Shterenberg, took part in the UNATION conference



Henry Shterenberg Founder & CEO of EoT Global Inc. Honorary president of World Trade Center Kyiv. Odesa is the soul of Ukraine. A city on the beautiful Black Sea, with its own culture, within a culture of resilient Ukraine. Its future as the city is limitless under the right leadership. The success of the UNATION conference, which was held last Saturday in Odesa, is a demonstration to all around the world – Ukraine is ready for FDI and the time to start is NOW! All speakers called on the Ukrainian government to ease all types of pressure on the business of Ukraine. The new, post-war economy, of Ukraine must be driven by business and entrepreneurs at large. The government of Ukraine, at all levels, must be a facilitator of all economic activity. Cities with an international reputation, like Odesa, must take the lead now in transformation but the future success of the country as a whole, lies in prosperous municipalities across the country. Big thanks you to all the great speakers and Yan Shapiro for doing all the heavy lifting. And of course for great quality and quantity of wine at the end of the long day. Join Mayors’ Club and WTC Kyiv for “Rebirth of the Nation” investment road show in Rotterdam on June 29th, 2023. Tickets are going on sale this week. Information from LinkedIn

AI in the educational process (inspired by the round table with the teachers of UACU)



The world is enthusiastically discussing the possibilities of using AI in various fields. The use of AI in education is currently controversial, but it is clear that the current wave of artificial intelligence development is already changing educational tools and transforming educational processes. In particular, UNESCO emphasizes that it is crucial to have a conversation about the role of AI in overcoming inequalities in access to knowledge, research, and diversity of forms of cultural expression, as well as to ensure that artificial intelligence does not increase technological gaps within and between countries. The slogan “AI for all” should be that everyone can take advantage of technological innovation and gain access to its fruits, particularly in terms of innovation and knowledge. So what trends can be singled out (far from all, but those that were most actively discussed at the meeting of university teachers, taking into account experience, the specifics of the subject, and personal preferences regarding the presentation of the material)? Universal access for all students – AI can make it easier to create global classrooms accessible to everyone, including those who speak different languages or are visually or hearing impaired. Assistance in the technical support of the educational process, e.g., the use of AI to analyze the uniformity of the load, search for “gaps” in the material, test tasks for self-checking, etc. Also, AI can make it easier for teachers to create new courses through interactive support and the ability to improve templates flexibly and quickly analyze the most complicated topics for students. Thus, Coursera already implements this – when many students give wrong answers to their homework, the system alerts the professor. It offers prospective students personalized messages that contain hints about the correct answer. Opportunities to diversify tasks and increase the “creative” component, including the use of AI to develop skills in the precise formulation of search queries and analyzing data, followed by their processing and interpretation (criticism). Also, that increased possibilities of “gamification” of the educational process, in particular, the use of AI to visualize cases or appraise various scenarios of the development of events. Opportunities, as well as challenges, become more with

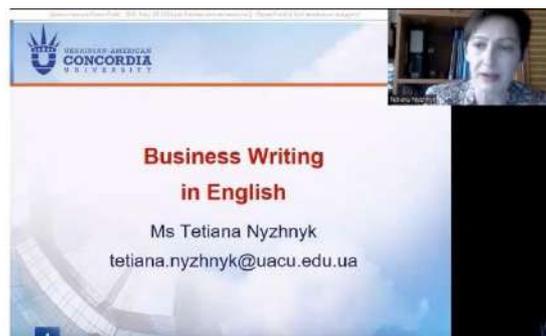
each new improvement of the proposed AI systems. However, UACU's lectures are convinced that we should not resist changes but lead them. Therefore, the discussion held is only the beginning of the implementation of AI in the educational processes of the university to improve the quality of the educational process, which will include, among other things, the training of all its participants (teachers and students) and joint testing of the innovations.

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Harald Meier (Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

The image shows a screenshot of a webinar presentation. The slide has a white background with black text and a colorful graphic at the bottom. At the top left, there is a logo for 'IfTQ-Cert' with the text 'Training Quality Certification'. The main title is 'Specifics in International HR Management' in a bold, italicized font. Below the title, it says 'Prof. Dr. H. Meier, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg' and 'in cooperation with International Institute for Training Quality Certification'. A list of three topics is centered on the slide: 1. Globalisation and HR Management Strategies, 2. Intercultural Communication, and 3. Challenges in International HR Management. At the bottom, there is a graphic showing silhouettes of various global landmarks (Torii gate, Eiffel Tower, Taj Mahal, Statue of Liberty, Pyramids) against a red and yellow background. In the top right corner, there is a small video inset showing Prof. Dr. Harald Meier speaking. The slide is framed by a black border on the left and right sides.

On May 23, 2023, Prof. Dr. Harald Meier (Germany) – Professor of International Management, Leadership, HR & Project Management, Entrepreneurship & Social Business (Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Germany) and Director IfTQ-Cert Institute held a Webinar on the subject of Specifics in International HR Management. Thank you Prof. Dr. Harald Meier for you time and sharing of such great experience. Students impressions about Prof. Dr. Harald Mayer's webinars

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UACU continues a series of webinars on International Management and Business and is organizing a webinar with Prof. Dr. Jana Oehmichen (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany) and a Honorary Professor of University of Groningen – 25.05.2023

Management decision and control in international management

A promotional graphic for a webinar. At the top right is the Ukrainian-American Concordia University logo. Below it is a large photograph of a university campus with trees and a building. In the bottom left of the graphic is a portrait of Prof. Dr. Jana Oehmichen. To the right of the portrait is the logo for Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU). At the bottom right, the text reads: "May 25, 2023 at 13:00 a.m. (Ukrainian time) / 12:00 a.m. (German time)".

UACU is organizing a webinar with Prof. Dr. Jana Oehmichen who is a Full Professor of Organization, Human Resources, and Management Studies at the Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz, Germany) and a Honorary Professor of Leadership & Governance at the University of Groningen. Dr. Jana Oehmichen will give a Webinar on the subject – Management decision and control in International Management on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 13:00 p.m. (Ukrainian time) / 12:00 p.m. (German time). So we would be glad if you could join us and participate. Please register – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua, and feel free to share it with your friends.

Thank you for all the participants of the Conference within the framework of the Days of Science

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Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
International Symposium for University Students and Young Researchers
Days of Science 2023
May 10, 2023

Liubov Zharova This year's conference within the framework of the Days of Science was held with the support of new and time-tested partners of the Ukrainian-American Concordia University – WIUU. This time, we changed the traditional conference format of a presentation – questions to a more open and interactive discussion of the problems facing Ukraine and the world, shared experiences, ideas, and particular concerns. I want to note that the topics for discussion were initiated by students, and other participants of the meeting joined in their conversation. I don't even have enough time to take photos this time because of continuous communication. I look forward to the next conference as another reason for fruitful discussion. Information from Facebook Participants' videos

On the occasion of the Vyshyvanka Day, our student Anastasiia talks about the Ukrainian traditions of embroidery



On the occasion of the Vyshyvanka Day, our student Anastasiia talks about the Ukrainian traditions of embroidery: “За нагодою Всесвітнього дня вишиванки, я хотіла би розповісти про важливу роль, яку моя родина відіграє у збереженні та просуванні українського традиційного вишивання. Наша родина має давню традицію – вишивати рушники, що є символом нашої національної культури. Так рушники вишивала моя прабабуся, зараз вишиває бабуся та мама. Бабуся у нас вишиває не тільки рушники, а й різні картини, скатертини, подушки. Рушник супроводжував українців протягом усього життя, від народження і до самої смерті. Вважалося, що вишиті рушники мають особливу силу та магію, а тому мали велике велике значення і використовувалися в різних життєвих ситуаціях. У будинку моєї прабабусі завжди було видно вишиті рушники, розміщені на покуті, освяченому місці, де родина збиралася на спільну трапезу та молитву. У нашій родині вишитий рушник завжди вважався цінним предметом, до якого усі й досі відносяться з великою шаную.”

[Our graduates also joined the parade of vyshyvanka shirts](#)



World Vyshyvanka Day. Total black from our student Oleksii

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Our freshman Varvara join the celebration of World Vyshyvanka Day



Colleagues of the International Department took part at the meeting organized by the Directorate-General for Rendering Services to Diplomatic Missions



On May 17, 2023, the colleagues of the International Department of Concor diaUA together with colleagues from National Pedagogical Dragomanov University took part at the meeting organized by the Directorate-General for Rendering Services to Diplomatic Missions. The meeting provided a platform for valuable discussions and insights, contributing to our ongoing collaborative efforts. We are delighted to announce that a charity concert has been arranged to commemorate the significance of World Vyshyvanka Day. This event served as a remarkable opportunity for us to extend our support to a noble cause: the treatment of wounded Ukrainian soldiers.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine, jointly with a member company 10Guards, is organizing a webinar “Cybersecurity in Wartime: What Has Changed?” – 23.05.2023



The American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine, jointly with a member company 10Guards, is glad to invite you to the upcoming Knowledge Webinar “Cybersecurity in Wartime: What Has Changed?”. The link to the webinar will be

sent only to the registered participants. Join us as we dive deep into cybersecurity and explore the evolution of cyber threats in the face of a Russia's full-scale invasion. We will discuss the latest trends and insights on what to do after a hacking incident and reveal the secrets of minimizing cyber-attack risks through cyber hygiene. The language of the event is Ukrainian. Simultaneous translation will not be provided. Date: May 23, 2023 Time: 2:00PM – 4:00PM Place: Online

[Picture from Google start-up meeting from our freshman Oleksandr](#)



[Our instructors join the World Vyshyvanka Day!](#)



Yuliia Gladka, Ph.D. in Physics & Mathematics, Associate Professor at the Department of Information Technologies & Innovations.

ConcordiaUA is organizing a webinar with Professor, Dr. Harald Meier, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (Germany) – 23.05.2023

Specifics in International HR Management



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Prof., Dr. Harald Meier

May 23, 2023
at 13:00 a.m. (Ukrainian time)
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Dr. Harald Meier will give a webinar on the subject **Specifics in International HR Management** on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 13:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m. (Ukrainian time) / from 12:00 a.m. – 13:00p.m. (German time). Dr. Harald Meier: PhD in Business Economics; 20 years International HR Management (finance sector, consulting); since 15 years Prof. for International Management, University of Applied Sciences, Guest Lecturer world-wide (EU, 10 years US, SE Asia, India esp. in International Management, Entrepreneurship); founder of the 1st MBA program in Germany in Nonprofit Management (now running 13 years); certain functions as founder, managing director, trustee, advisory board in SMEs and NGOs; now focus on own family foundation in Central Africa, and IfTQ-Cert, an international Certification agency for entrepreneurship training in developing countries. So we would be glad if you could join us and participate. Please register – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua, and feel free to share it with your friends.

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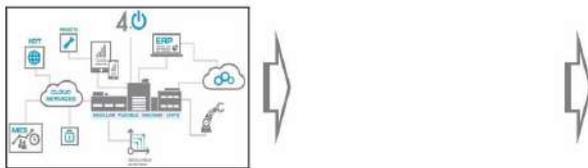
New Work = New Leadership ?

Prof. Dr. H. Meier, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

in cooperation: International Institute for Training Quality Certification (IfTQ-CERT)



1. New Work: Artificial Intelligence & Industry 4.0
2. Corporate Organization and Leadership 4.0



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**Head of the Department of Information Technologies and Innovations,
Ph.D. Anastasiia Kinash on the occasion of World Vyshyvanka Day**

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[World Vyshyvanka Day – 2023 and our student Anton](#)



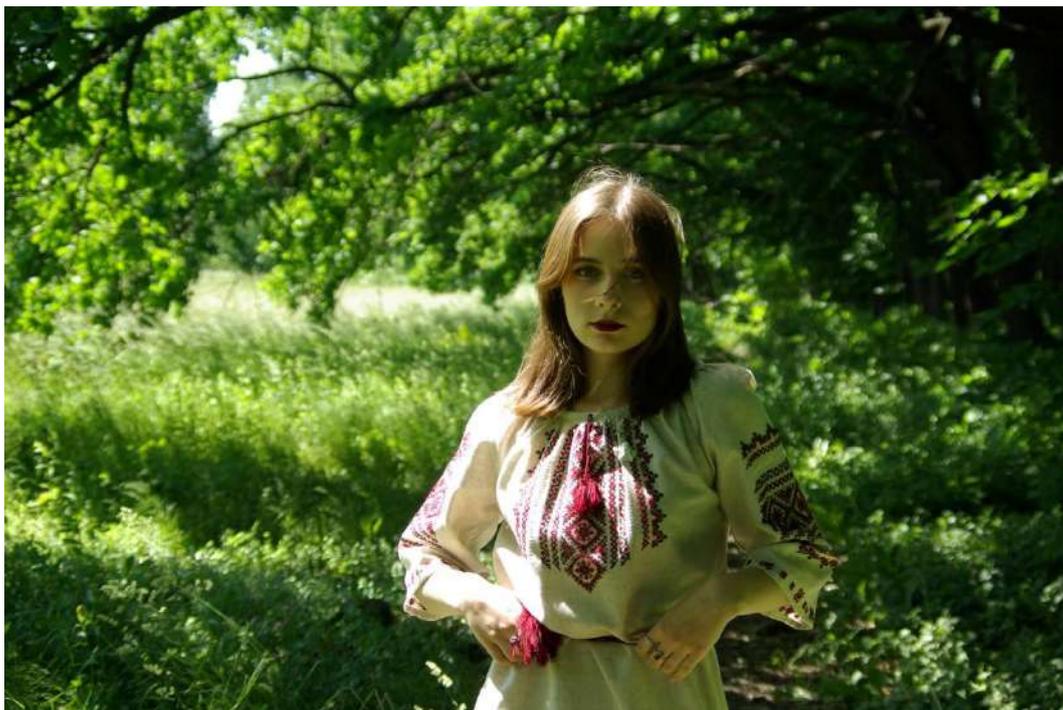
[Our student Anna shares a photo in Vyshyvanka shirt, which her family created on their own](#)



[Our freshman Liliia join the celebration of Vyshyvanka Day](#)



[Just to remind that tomorrow, May 18, we celebrate World Vyshyvanka Day!](#)



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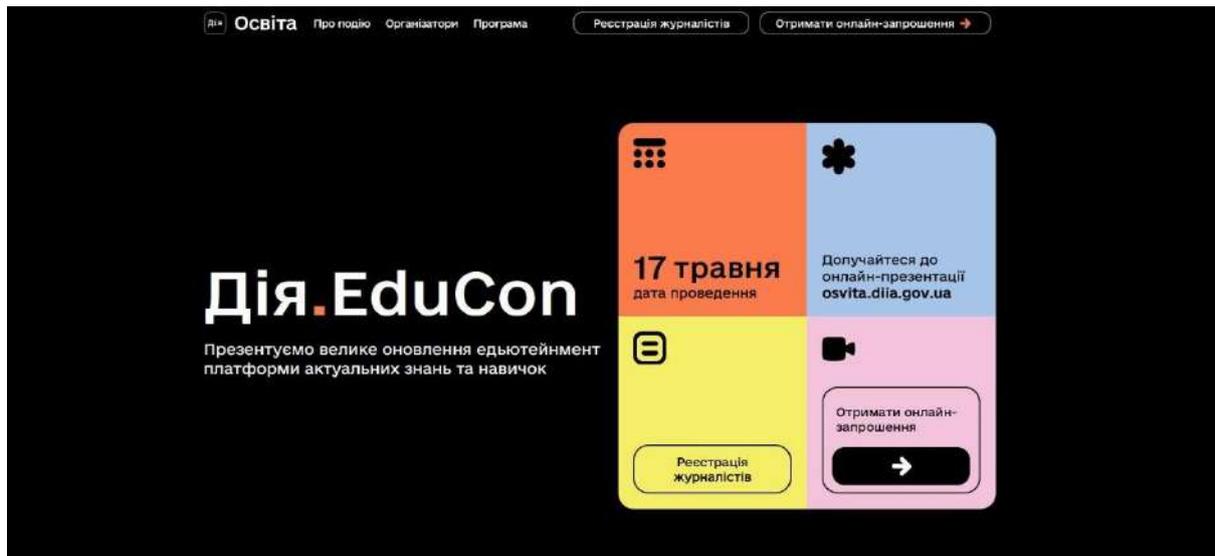
[Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students](#)



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We are happy to inform you that we have prepared new Erasmus+ internship positions for ConcordiaUA students with the start in June 2023. The internships start during this summer (June – September 2023). Deadline to apply: 11 June 2023. Please contact Olga Glazova if you are interested in this program – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

The Ministry of Digital Transformation presents the updated platform Дія.EduCon



Михайло Федоров Вже завтра презентуємо оновлену платформу Дія.Освіта. Війна кардинально змінила життя мільйонів українців. Багатьом доводиться починати все спочатку та шукати себе. Маємо не боятися змін та відкривати нові можливості. Навчатися протягом життя та пробувати себе в різних професіях. Адже людський капітал неоціненний. Ціль — підвищити цифрову грамотність українців, допомогти ВПО знаходити роботу в новому регіоні, прокачати рівень англійської та зацікавити молодь у навчанні через інтерактивні формати. Тому перезапускаємо наш проєкт із цифрової грамотності — трансформуємо його в дещо більше. Презентуємо національну платформу актуальних знань та навичок Дія.Освіта. Працювали над нею разом з командою Google.org та Фонд Східна Європа. Долучайтесь до презентації онлайн о 15:00. <https://educon.in.ua/> Information from Facebook

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul (Turkey) announced that their Nomination period for Fall 2023-2024 semester is now open



Classes of the Fall 2023-2024 semester will be conducted in face-to-face mode. Online Nomination. 15 June 2023 – Deadline for the nomination (only 2023-2024 Academic Year Fall semester). After the deadline of the nomination period , nominations will not be accepted. Please contact Olga Glazova if you are interested in this program – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

ConcordiaUA is organizing a webinar with Professor, Dr. Harald Meier, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (Germany) – 17.05.2023

New Work and Leadership



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Prof., Dr. Harald Meier

on Wednesday, May 17, 2023
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Valuing War Damage for Financial Compensation – an article by Paul Thomas, Special Advisor to UACU Rector



One of the most pressing issues for after-war reconstruction is the compensation to people and businesses for lost assets. How to define the monetary value of the compensation? In this article we answer this question with respect to several types of assets. [Read more here](#)

Vyshyvanka Day – 18.05.2023



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особливу національну
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Dear students and colleagues! Popularizing and spreading Ukrainian culture around the world, we celebrate World Vyshyvanka Day, share our vision of Ukrainian traditional clothing. Send us photos in embroidered shirts, we will admire together (info@uacu.edu.ua) Poster from our first-year student Anzhelika Galasiuk.

Virtual Alumni Meet – 26.05.2023



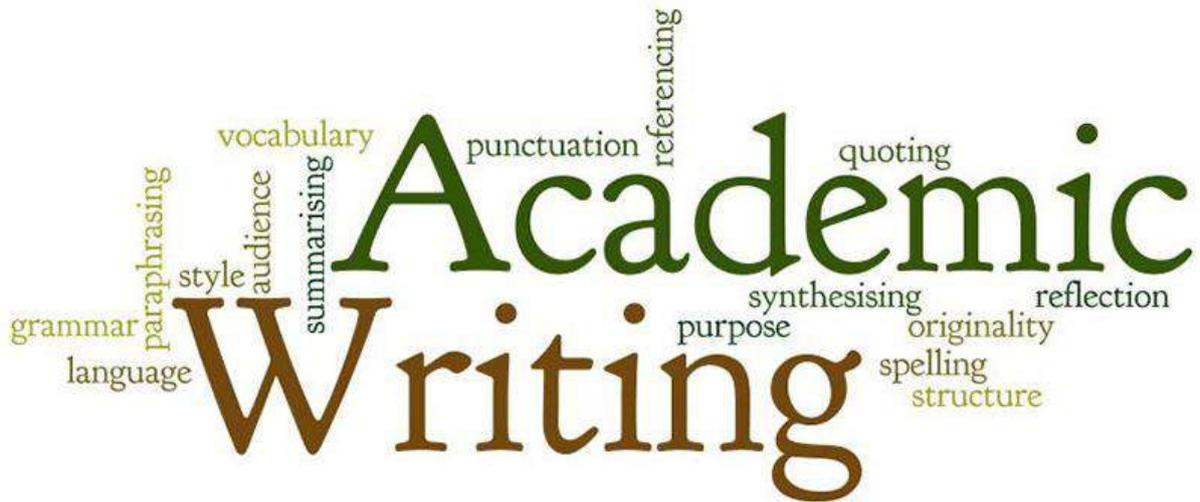
ConcordiaUA takes immense pleasure in inviting you to the Virtual Alumni Meet on May 26, 2023 at 7 p.m. We would be delighted to remember the good old days. For registrations or any further details please get in touch with the Coordinator Ms. Olga Glazova – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

The Ministry of Digital Transformation, together with Google, launches a free course on Artificial Intelligence “Fundamentals of AI”



Artificial Intelligence is about possibilities. There will be a new market, new professions. To be competitive in the world, you already need to master the use of AI. There will be many lectures and workshops. And also – individual consultations from Google speakers and other top companies. Among the main topics: – What is AI and why is it needed. – What ready-made AI-based solutions can be used in different areas – from marketing to management of establishments. – Strategies for ML implementing (Machine Learning) in the company. – Nuances of building a technical team to work with ML. – How to use ready-made ML solutions without coding experience. The training will last four weeks – from May 16 to June 8, 2023. Register here, explore the possibilities of Artificial Intelligence and use them in your work. https://rsvp.withgoogle.com/events/ai-basics_2023

To your attention is the recording of the webinar “Academic Writing in English”



To your attention is the recording of the webinar “Academic Writing in English” from Alina Ngobeya, Senior Lecturer at the Department of General Studies at Ukrainian-American Concordia University.

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UBI Business School, Brussels , Belgium, (www.ubi.edu) – our new partner-university, is organizing a webinar with Singaporean exchange students to introduce the exchange programme mobility, logistics, accommodation, and is inviting our students to participate in it. The webinar will be held on May (Tuesday) 09, 2023 at 10:00am (European time) and 11:00am (Ukrainian time). Join us if you are interested in this exchange programme. Register here: olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Business English Competition 2023: Winners Announced



We are pleased to announce the winners of the Business English Competition, held in the distance mode on April 22nd, 2023. 1st Place: Oleksandr Herasymov (Vinnytsia, Podillia Scientific and Technical Lyceum for Gifted Youth, 9th grade) – 175.97 points in total. Additional awards & achievements: Stage 1 Winner (highest test score); 3rd highest score at Stage 2 (Business Presentation) (topic: “Lumina”) with a special award “Up-to-date idea.” Yeva Kosinova (Kyiv, Specialized School No. 155 with In-depth English Language Learning, 11th grade) – 175.46 points in total. Additional awards & achievements: Stage 2 Winner; highest business presentation score (topic: “Skillspark”) with a special award “WOW effect.” 2nd Place: Veronika Haivanovych (Truskavets, Ukraine / Čadca, the Slovak Republic; Slovak-English bilingual section at the Joseph Miloslav Gurban Gymnasium in Čadca, Slovakia, 10th grade) – 171.60 points in total. Additional awards & achievements: Stage 2 Winner; 2nd highest business presentation score (topic: “Zenith Learning”) with a special award “Maturity & professionalism.” Anastasiia Susol (Lutsk, Lutsk Lyceum No. 21, 11th grade) – 165.08 points in total. Additional award: special award for business presentation “Sustainable ideas” (topic: “Green Glow”). 3rd Place: Bohdana Pashuk (Lutsk, Lutsk Lyceum No. 21, 11th grade) – 150.67 points in total. Achievement: 5th score at Stage 1 (Test). Mariia Hodovanets (Kyiv, Gymnasium of International Relations No. 323, 11th grade) – 150.08 points in total. Achievement: 2nd highest score at Stage 1 (Test). Uliana Fedenko (Kyiv, Specialized School No. 211, 11th grade) – 149.23 points in total. Additional awards & achievements: special award for business presentation “Fresh idea” (topic: “Culture Hub”); 4th highest score at Stage 2 (Business Presentation). The winners of BEC 2023 will receive 50% (3rd place), 75% (2nd place) or 100% (1st place) tuition discounts at UACU if they apply for a Bachelor’s degree program. The participants can see their scores/points received in Moodle (UACU Distance Learning Center). The diplomas and certificates will be issued and emailed to the participants within two weeks.

[Work is changing. Change with it. – A free virtual summit on May 04, 2023](#)



The pandemic has irrevocably changed the how, why, and where of work. To maintain innovation, productivity, and balance, you have to change too. Work/23: The Big Shift is a free virtual summit all about facing down today’s challenges to build tomorrow’s workplace. Hosted by MIT Sloan Management Review, it features all-star experts in talent management, hybrid work, employee well-being, and workplace culture. It will help you make the meaningful change needed to unlock the future of work. Registration

[Educational-Career Project “Factory Games: Battle of Universities”](#)



Halyna Bevzo, Ph.D., Head of the Department of General Studies: “This year, our students had the opportunity to apply all the knowledge and skills they have acquired in practice by participating in the educational-career project “Factory Games: Battle of Universities” organized by the HR agency UGEN. In the new season, which took place from April 17th to 28th, webinars were presented on the specifics of work and atmosphere in major factories by Coca-Cola, HBC Ukraine, Ovostar Union, Khibprom, BTU-Center, and Imperial Tobacco Production Ukraine. A total of 31 teams from various universities in Ukraine participated in the competition. Our university was represented by three teams of students from the 2nd to 4th year. The following cases were proposed for solution: From Khibprom: warehouse space optimization; From BTU-Center: creating a short video about the future of biotechnology; From Ovostar Union: strategies for the market promotion of purified boiled eggs; From UGEN: creating a project for young people interested in manufacturing; From Coca-Cola HBC Ukraine, Armenia, Moldova: optimization of sugar supply for the company.”

ConcordiaUA invites to a webinar “Business Writing in English” –
20.05.2023



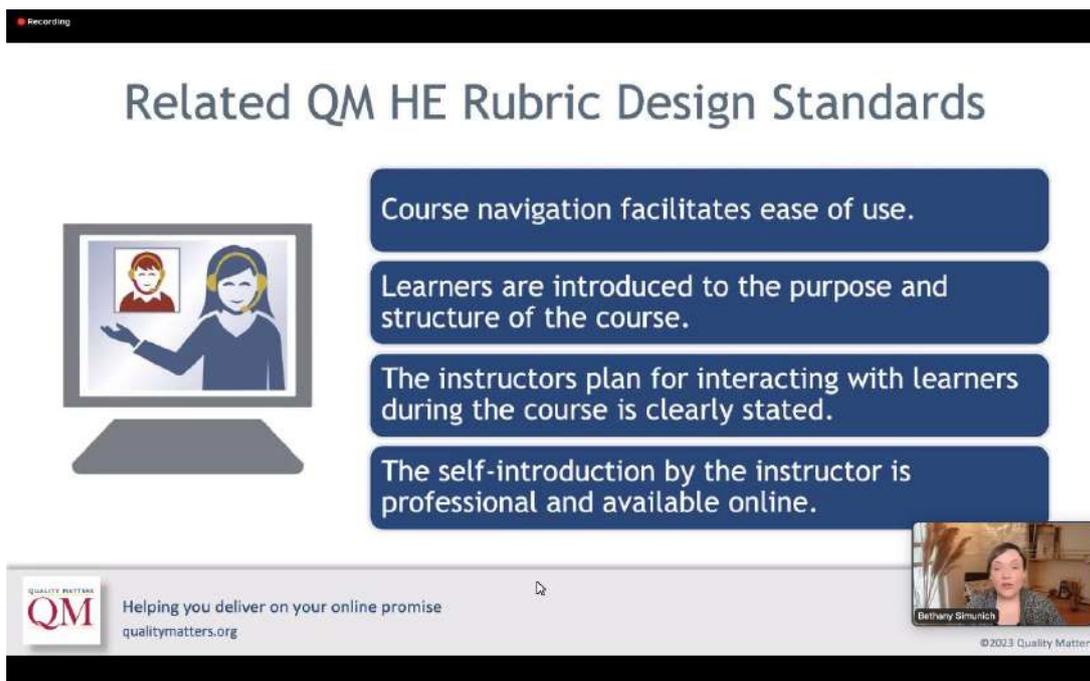
May 20, 2023 at 11:00 Mastering Business Writing in English is a webinar from Tetiana Nyzhnyk, Senior Lecturer at the Department of General Studies of Ukrainian-American Concordia University. Registration is required! More information: info@uacu.edu.ua

Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate



On April 26, 2023 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. The main topic of the meeting was the discussion of the state and prospects of practical training of future specialists. Members of the Academic Senate noted that the training of students at UACU is carried out at a high professional level that meets the requirements of the modern labor market, and is aimed at developing their basic managerial competencies. Students constantly undergo professional practice in world-famous European universities, companies, firms and banks.

“Quality Assurance for Online Education” webinar



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- Learners are introduced to the purpose and structure of the course.
- The instructors plan for interacting with learners during the course is clearly stated.
- The self-introduction by the instructor is professional and available online.

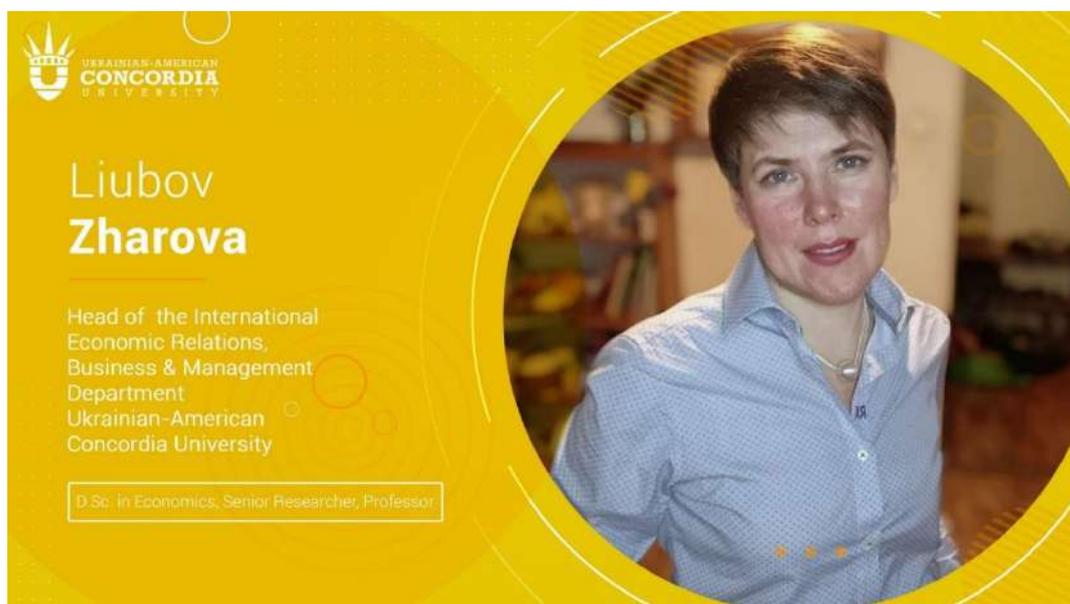
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April 24, 2023, the professors and staff of the university attended a webinar on “Quality Assurance for Online Education” organized by the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance in collaboration with the Global Quality Assurance Organization “Quality Matters”. The challenges and strategies for improving the learning process were analyzed.

Case Studies and their use in the educational process





Liubov Zharova

Head of the International Economic Relations, Business & Management Department
Ukrainian-American Concordia University

D.Sc. in Economics, Senior Researcher, Professor

Liubov Zharova, Ph.D., Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department, NAQA international expert: “Students often gravitate toward inductive rather than deductive learning methods, meaning

they learn better by examples. Therefore, using case studies and cases can be a very effective technique in the educational process. This technique is not new, but it is constantly developing. For now, we can say that the general approach involves students using their knowledge for specific situations. Formats vary, from the simple question “What would you do in this situation?” to a detailed description of the problem with accompanying data for analysis. Whether to use a simple scenario or a case complexity depends on the course’s objectives. Notably, most case assignments require students to answer an open-ended question or develop a solution to an open-ended problem with several potential solutions. Requests can range from a one-paragraph response to a fully developed group action plan, proposal, or resolution. Summarizing, among the elements of the cases, it is possible to distinguish: General description of the situation, Supporting data can range from data tables to links to URLs, images, video or audio, etc. Formulation of the task (one of the most critical parts because the correctness and clarity of the task will determine the result of the work), Recommendations for implementation – individually or in groups, for developing flexible skills. In each case, it is necessary to fix the students’ attention on the problem and the purpose of the analysis, researching the context of the situation under consideration. It is essential not only to solve the case but also to determine how to apply these solutions in similar situations. Several case studies can also be offered so that students can identify both similarities and differences between the cases. In conclusion, we note that one of the main advantages of learning through case studies is that students actively search for causal relationships and generalizations, abstracting from examples. It develops their skills and competencies: Problem-solving Search for appropriate tools (analytical, quantitative, or qualitative, depending on the case) Making decisions in situations with uncertainty, Work in conditions of uncertainty and time constraints, Using existing knowledge and skills in new combinations, Communication and teamwork.”

**University of Hong Kong invites to the presentation of the book –
25.04.2023**



From Comparative Education Research Center and Faculty of Education, the University of Hong-Kong: We are hosting this book launch tomorrow. Register and join us. Topic: Higher Education, State and Society: Comparing the Chinese and Anglo-American Approaches. Date: April 25, 2023 (Tuesday) Time: 16:00-17:30 (Hong Kong time) Hong Kong Time by Zoom: <https://lnkd.in/et7ZxxBr> Difference with Ukraine is 5 hours!

Business English Competition held in the distance mode on April 22, 2023



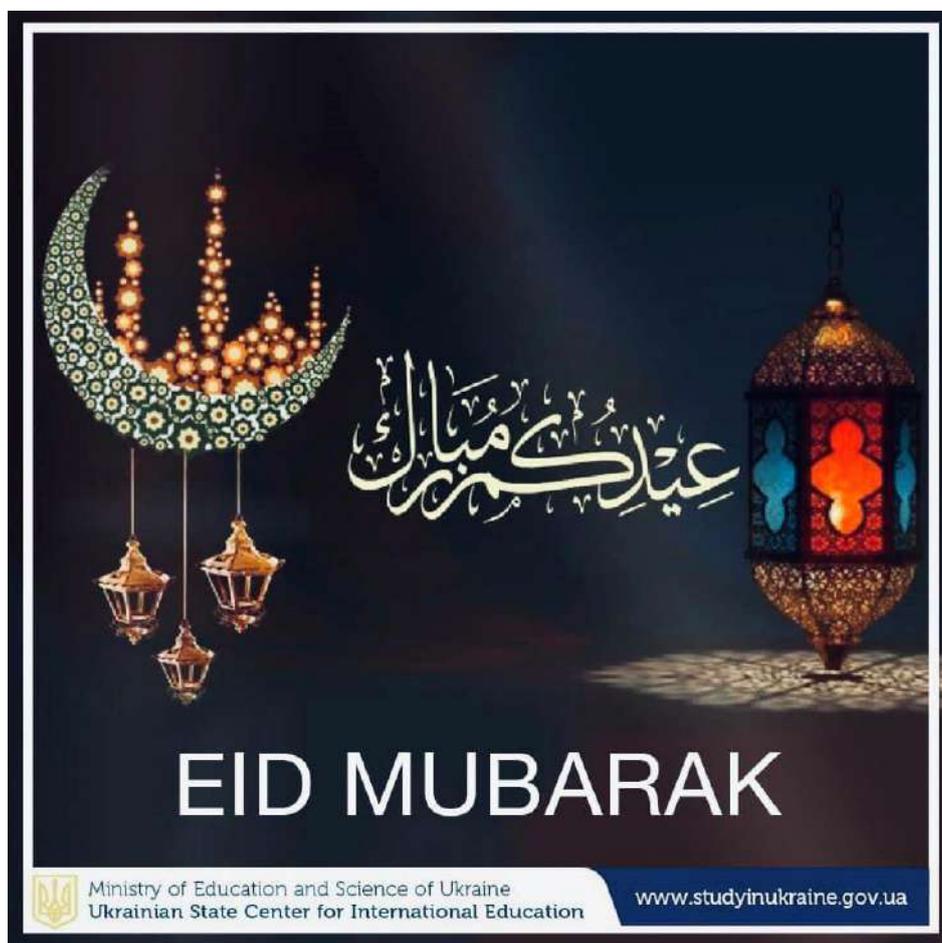
Business English Competition – 2023 was held in the distance mode on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023. The participants were warmly greeted by Mr. Paul Thomas, Professor h.c., advisor to the UACU Rector, a leading business expert specializing in natural resource economics, international finance, business valuation, asset appraisal, and financial analysis, Partner and President with Thomas and Simonova. The remote format allowed students from all over Ukraine, as well as those temporarily living abroad, to participate in the Olympiad. The test, designed on the Moodle platform of the UACU Distance Learning Center, was held online on Saturday, April 22nd. The business presentations had to be submitted as pre-recorded videos. The results will be announced no earlier than April 29th by posting the news on the UACU website and in our Facebook group Business English Competition. All the participants will also be able to see their scores in Moodle.

[Ukraine Global Faculty invites to a free lecture on Chat GPT](#)



In this lecture, you will explore the fascinating world of Chat GPT. During the lecture, it will be discussed the key features of Chat GPT and how to create a correct request to interact with the model. You will also explore the various functions of Chat GPT and examine several interesting studies that have looked at the impact of Chat GPT and similar tools on productivity and discuss their implications for the future of work. Time and date: April 25 / 19.00 (Kyiv time). Registration

[Eid Mubarak to those celebrating!](#)



[News from our partner Trier University \(Germany\)](#)



Universität Trier In Rheinland-Pfalz gibt es viele heimliche Marktführer, die kaum jemand kennt. Ein Projekt der Uni Trier will das ändern und hat sich auf die Suche 🔍 nach den Hidden Champions in unserem Bundesland gemacht. Klickt euch durch die digitale Karte und erfahrt, wo die 225 erfolgreichen mittelständischen Unternehmen sind. Mehr Infos Das Projekt wurde vom rheinland-pfälzischen Wirtschaftsministerium gefördert.

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Міністерство освіти і науки України Готуєшся до участі у НМТ-2023 і не маєш відповіді на питання, які цікавлять? Спеціально для тебе команда Український центр оцінювання якості освіти створила Путівник учасника НМТ bit.ly/3ZY0FqF. У ньому зібрано всю потрібну інформацію у форматі «запитання – відповіді». Щоб полегшити пошук потрібної сторінки на сайті, текст у путівнику залінкований. Для поціновувачів різноманітних гаджетів маємо QR-коди. Тож ти легко зорієнтуєшся у часі та інформаційному просторі. Стеж за новинами на наших сторінках та сайті УЦОЯО! Тут наявна уся важлива інформація щодо реєстрації для участі в НМТ та проведення тестування. Успіхів та наснаги тобі! Information from Facebook

Dear Friends, Happy Easter!



To help the student



Anastasiia Kinash, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Information Technologies and Innovations: “Electives are a mandatory part of the university study program. The elective part of the program allows students to independently choose those courses that reflect their goals and preferences. The list of available electives is constantly updated and supplemented. Thus, students have the opportunity to acquire relevant knowledge that is not included in their main direction according to the chosen program. Each student independently chooses courses according to the list provided by the Dean’s office, based on personal decisions, goals, preferences. Only the number of electives that the student is obliged to attend and successfully compose remains unchanged (for example, according to the figure – 11 courses). For students of IER and ITM Principles of Accounting Managerial Accounting Money and Banking Principles of Finance Business Finance For students of IB, IER and Management Introduction to Programming Analysis and Design of Information Systems Modeling and Forecasting of the Economy Information Assurance and Systems Security Database Management Systems For students of IB, Management and ITM International Management European Integration International Investments European Law Global Marketing Strategies”

UACU invites to a webinar with Professor of Economics of the Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz, Germany) – 28.04.2023

Models of International Trade



Dr. Klaus Waelde, Professor of Economics

April 28, 2023 at
09:00 a.m. (Ukrainian time)
/ 8:00 a.m. (German time)

UACU is organizing a webinar with Professor of Economics, Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz, Germany), Visiting Research Fellow of IZA Bonn – Dr. Klaus Waelde. Dr. Klaus Waelde will give a Webinar on the subject – Models of International Trade on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 09:00 a.m. (Ukrainian time) / 8:00 a.m. (German time). So we would be glad if you could join us and participate. Please register – olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua, and feel free to share it with your friends.

Dear friends, wishing you a Happy Easter Season!



Join the free course “Modern Military Training”



This course provides a basic knowledge of military affairs. The purpose of the course is to supplement and help to assimilate the necessary knowledge, for which there is usually not enough time. In particular, the characteristics of different weapons, orientation, communication, tactics, survival in the field, etc. The course contains proven knowledge and recommendations from experts with combat experience from 2014 to the present day. This is important, because your preparation significantly increases the chances of survival – yours, as well as brothers and sisters. You can download course materials and study them offline when there is no access to the Internet. You can also return to the course at any time to consolidate your knowledge. Sign up

ConcordiaUA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Institute of Business Management (UBI Business School, Brussels, Belgium)



Memorandum of Understanding for Education and Scientific Cooperation between the International Institute of Business Management (UBI Business School, Brussels, Belgium) and Ukrainian-American Concordia University (UACU, Kyiv, Ukraine) was signed on March 16, 2023 to establish the following general forms of co-operation: Visits by and exchange of visiting laboratory scholars for study and research. Visits by and interchange of students. Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications. Collaboration on research projects. Development of joint programmes. Looking forward to the new joint projects!

Today we have 6500 Facebook followers and 2000 LinkedIn followers!
Thank you dear friends!



Student initiatives



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**Halyna
Bevzo**

Head of the Department
of General Studies

Ph.D. in Philology, Associate Professor

The Ukrainian-American Concordia University strives for the comprehensive development of the personal potential of its students. During the academic year, our students have the opportunity to participate in a huge number of activities and offer their own. For many years, thanks to the fruitful cooperation of the university with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ukraine, our students have had the opportunity to be direct participants in B2B negotiations between Ukrainian entrepreneurs and businessmen from all over the world. This

experience is expanded by the Kyiv Chamber of Commerce and the International Trade Club in Ukraine, which unites more than 60 diplomatic and trade representatives of foreign embassies in Ukraine. At the end of 2021, students of the 2nd and 3rd years organized the LaunchPad Startup Club, which aims to create and support student startups by the university's academic and business-oriented communities. Talented students are talented in everything! The annual talent contest reminds us of this every time (the authors of the paintings are Anastasiia Kosharna, Anastasiia Bayuk, and Anastasia Chubenko): Every year, on the birthday of Taras Hryhorovych Shevchenko, teachers, and students express their thoughts, read poems, and draw pictures, and posters celebrating the national poet's birthday. Works by Anzhelika Halasiuk and Anastasiia Kosharna: A separate event in student life is the celebration of World Poetry Day. Since 2016, students and teachers have been reading poems by their favorite poets and sharing their videos on social media with the hashtag #ConcordiaUAPoetryDay. Popularizing and spreading Ukrainian culture to the world, we celebrate World Embroidery Day and share our vision of Ukrainian traditional embroidered clothing. We do not forget about the surrounding world and join the "Greening the Planet" campaign of the "Greening of Ukraine" charity fund. The goal of the project is to draw attention to the problems of ecology and the restoration of the planet's ecosystem and to form a positive image of Ukraine in the world through a collective history of success and unification of the people of the planet around the fight against global environmental challenges. The European Day of Languages is celebrated on September 26. The holiday was established on December 6, 2001, by the Council of Europe with the support of the European Union with the aim of inspiring the inhabitants of Europe to learn languages because the preservation and development of languages, in particular small ones, is declared the official language policy of the European Union. The European Commission notes that the European Day of Languages aims to go from popularizing multilingualism to lifelong learning of foreign languages by EU citizens and non-governmental cooperation. We do not miss the largest annual national flash mob of the fall for the Day of Ukrainian Writing and Language – All-Ukrainian radio dictator of national unity. Our warm, homely, and family traditions help university students feel connected even at a distance. Every year before Christmas, we share recipes and photos of festive dishes and New Year's decorations. Business-oriented workshops at FedorivHub, 1991 Civic Tech Center, TedTalks, TseHab, American House Kyiv, and Unit City are important to students' professional development. The volunteer efforts of our students do not go unnoticed. Our student, Kateryna Bondar, has been a member of the Irpen Youth Council since August 2022 and represents the youth who, after the de-occupation of Irpen, are motivated to rebuild and improve the life of the hero city after the war. One of the large-scale activities of the Irpin Youth Council was Ecoshow, a volunteer initiative for temporary garbage collection. 4th-year student Anastasia Cherepashchuk, together with a team of Ecodia volunteers, monitors 24 regions

of Ukraine and records cases of potential damage to the environment caused by the large-scale invasion of Russia: “We receive information from official sources and enter it into a database that forms an interactive map: <https://ecoaction.org.ua/warmap.html>... Collected information and its availability in open access help keep the topic of environmental damage in the focus of both Ukrainian and international media. For example, such world-famous publications as: The Washington Post, The Independent, The Wall Street Journal, CNN, Le Monde, Euronews, Politico, and many others created their materials on the basis of this database. At the beginning of the full-scale invasion, many of our students, who were located in various parts of the world, protested in their cities. In this photo, our student, Tereshkin Pasquale, with the Ukrainian diaspora living in a small town in southern Italy, Castrovillari of the Calabria region, took to the streets in order to draw the attention of EU residents to a problem that undoubtedly affects every European. No one was left out. Our student Anastasia Stets says, “We are now in Poland, and we organize weekly Ukrainian food fairs for Poles. Let’s mold dumplings and dumplings. The money goes to the refugees.” And this is our student, Arseniy Litus, and a photo from an event organized with the Ukrainian diaspora in Canada on the anniversary of the invasion, he is going to donate and draw attention to the situation in Ukraine.

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Where temporary examination centres abroad will be established. [Read more here](#)

Trier University is a student community



Iryna Kozlovska, 2nd year student, educational program “International Business”:
“As an exchange student at the Trier University, I have to say that it is truly a fantastic place to pursue an education. The campus is stunning, with lush greenery and a vibrant student community. The professors are incredibly knowledgeable and passionate about their fields of study, offering students the opportunity to learn and grow academically. And the courses themselves are challenging but rewarding, providing students with a deep understanding of their chosen subjects. Of course, studying doesn’t come without its challenges. Exam stress is a constant, and trying to balance studying with extracurricular activities can be difficult. However, the University offers ample resources to help students succeed, including study groups, tutoring, and mental health support. I’ve found myself growing both academically and personally since I started here, and I can say with certainty that it’s all thanks to the support and resources the University provides. One thing I really appreciate about the Trier University is the sense of community that it fosters. The campus is filled with students from all walks of life and cultures, and there’s always a sense of togetherness and support. Whether it’s studying together in the library, participating in extracurricular activities, or just hanging out on campus, there’s always a sense of companionship and shared experience. I’ve made lifelong friends here, and I know that they’ll be a part of my life long after I’ve graduated. Another great feature of the University is the range of courses and programs it offers. Whether you’re interested in science, the arts, business, or international relations, there’s a program for you here. And what’s more, the courses are taught by experts in their fields who are passionate about what they do. In my experience, the professors are always happy to help and provide guidance, making the learning experience that much more enjoyable and rewarding.

Finally, I have to say that the Trier University is more than just a place to study. It's a community, a home away from home, and a place where you can grow and explore your interests in a supportive environment. I highly recommend it to anyone considering pursuing higher education, and I know that I'll always have fond memories of my time here."

Reflections on the Development of Higher Education and Accreditation (by Yuliia Romanovska, UACU Vice-Rector)



Reflections on the Development of Higher Education and Accreditation (by Yuliia Romanovska, UACU Vice-Rector) Publication in QI News (CHEA/CIQG)

Learning German language at the German university



Stanislav Sokol, 2nd year student, educational program “International Business”:
“Влітку 2022 року я навчався на дистанційному курсі German language for beginners в Університеті прикладних наук (Вормс, Німеччина). За час нашого навчання, я закріпив матеріал, який проходив ще у школі та отримав багато цікавої інформації для себе. На онлайн-лекціях ми дуже багато говоримо, завдяки чому ми закріплюємо та покращуємо нашу вимову та виконуємо безліч цікавих та корисних письмових вправ, які допомагають нам краще засвоїти граматику. Наш викладач завжди привітний до всіх учнів та завжди готовий відповісти або пояснити матеріал, який є незрозумілим. Заняття проходять у дуже позитивній та комфортній атмосфері. Також наш викладач завжди починає та закінчує лекції згідно розкладу та має свій підхід до кожного студента, що робить лекції ще більше цікавими. Моїм побажанням для майбутніх програм мобільності буде додати більше курсів з іноземними університетами. Впевнений, що це буде дуже хороша нагода для студентів вдосконалити навички у спілкуванні та познайомитися з можливостями викладання в іноземних університетах”.

German language at the University of Applied Sciences Worms (Germany)



Anna Farvashchuk, 2nd year student, educational program “Management IT”: «Я навчалася на дистанційному курсі German language for beginners, від Університету прикладних наук Вормс у Німеччині. За час нашого навчання, я вивчила багато нового матеріалу та закріпила свої попередні навички та знання з німецької мови. На уроках ми дуже багато практикуємо нашу вимову на прикладі реальних діалогів, та наш вчитель ніколи не забуває ні про кого з учнів і дає всім змогу відповісти на занятті та попрактикувати свою вимову і в результаті підвищити свої навички. Також наш викладач обирає індивідуальний підхід до кожного студента згідно з їх уподобаннями та рівнем опанування предмету і завжди допомагає з проходженням матеріалу. Також він вільно володіє системою Мудл та інформаційними технологіями, що значно полегшує наш навчальний процес. Моїм побажанням для майбутніх програм мобільності буде додати більше курсів з міжнародними університетами, бо це найкраща практика для вдосконалення своїх навичок спілкування іноземними мовами.»

Where our graduates work



It is interesting to know in which countries live, in what areas and in what positions our graduates work. Here's what LinkedIn helped us find out before the war. We are now collecting updated information.

Let the whole world know the truth about Unraine from our professor
Liubov Zharova



Liubov Zharova, Ph.D., Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department, NAQA international expert: Liubov Zharova Новий рівень – погодилась на коментар і не спитала якою мовою, польською чи англійською. Thanks to Instytut Nowej Europy for promotion and Wyższa Szkoła Ekonomiczno-Humanistyczna w Bielsku-Białej for support. Today, on TVP World, we were talking about the hybrid war. Information from Facebook

Mobility studies at the Trier University (Germany)



Aryna Kshanovska, 2nd year student, educational program “Management IT”:
“Менше ніж через місяць початок другого семестру в Трірському університеті, Німеччина, куди я поїхала по міжнародній програмі обміну студентів Еразмус+. Хочеться поділитися враженнями, які отримала під час зимового семестру не лише як студентка німецького університету, а й як жителька маленького, проте дуже затишного містечка Трір. Приїхала я восени, в жовтні, оскільки навчальний процес проходить не так, як в Україні. Зимній семестр з жовтня по лютий, літній – з квітня по липень. Увесь жовтень, до початку основного навчання, я ходила на інтенсивні курси німецької мови, в будні дні по декілька годин, що допомогло покращити знання мови. Саме на цих курсах я зустріла своїх перших приятелів, іноземних студентів, які теж приїхали по обміну. З багатьма з них я досі підтримую контакт, що не

може не радувати. Трохи щодо вибору дисциплін – у цьому мені дали повну свободу і я могла обрати будь-які предмети. Рекомендували обирати ті, які я вивчала б в Університеті Конкордія і, відповідно, бали за які можна зарахувати до свого університету, що є дуже зручно. Ось перелік дисциплін, які я вивчала протягом зимового семестру: German as a Foreign Language (A2.1) German Speaking Class (A2) Chinese Change and Organizational Behavior Innovation & Strategic Management. До речі, усі іноземні мови викладаються німецькою, що також дуже допомагає у її вивченні. Хоча рівень німецької у мене не дуже високий, я все одно змогла здати екзамен з китайської. Таким чином, ти вивчаєш дві мови одночасно, що дуже круто я вважаю. Інші предмети я вивчала англійською мовою. Окремо не можу не сказати про викладачів, як мінімум про тих, які викладали мої дисципліни. У всіх є спільна риса – небайдужість до своєї справи. На заняттях відчувається, що викладач справді намагається максимально зацікавити та чомусь навчити. Також немає страху щось не зрозуміти, оскільки знаєш, що тобі залюбки допоможуть розібратися з матеріалом, навіть якщо доведеться це робити після занять, а піти після пар з групою та викладачкою в бар – справа звичайна. З проживанням також ніяких проблем немає. У мене є сусідка, ми ділимо ванну та кухню, але кімната у кожного своя. Це дуже круто, оскільки точно не буде сумно і одночасно є можливість мати свій куточок, що важливо. Мій гуртожиток знаходиться біля університету, 5 хвилин – і я на парах, або в Мензі (їдальня) і Друга, до речі, ідеальний варіант для студентів, коли часу ледь вистачає на те, щоб вчитися, не кажучи вже про приготування їжі. Плюс до того ціни досить демократичні. Трір – дуже гарне маленьке місто, що за розміром таке ж, звідки я родом. Відсутні висотні будинки, всі досить невеличкі, що ідеально доповнює гармонію природи і міста. В центрі знаходиться багато закладів з кухнею різних народів, барів, клубів та інших місць, де можна провести вільний час. Проїзд по місту коштує майже 2 євро, але для нас зі студентським він безкоштовний. Також ми можемо їздити безкоштовно в декілька інших міст Німеччини або Люксембург. Природа тут чудова, особливо мені сподобалось восени, як тільки я приїхала. Одразу біля закладу, який досить великих розмірів, і нашого гуртожитку є зелені галявини, які є прекрасним місцем не лише для піших прогулянок, а й для пікніків, багато дерев, струмок і навіть невеличке озеро з качками. Думаю навесні та влітку буде ще гарніше, тому я з нетерпінням чекаю теплої погоди та повернення до Тріра. Рік тому я й не думала, що в мене буде така можливість – вчитися за кордоном, знаходити друзів зі всього світу, брати участь в найрізноманітніших заходах: від поїздки до Страсбургу на різдвяний ярмарок до вечора української кухні (це було завдяки одній з організацій при університеті, що займається студентським життям, тому нестача соціальних активностей це точно не про це місце). А для людей, які вагаються, чи варто воно того, я скажу – так! Мобільність – це не лише безцінний досвід, вона допомагає зрозуміти, наскільки цей світ цікавий та

різноманітний, створює умови для розвитку себе не лише в професійній діяльності, а й духовно, робить більш самостійним та відповідальним, зводить з людьми різних культур, надихає на нові звершення, додає віри в себе та свої можливості. Особисте для мене Еразмус+ – це маленьке життя, яке варто прожити кожному студенту.”

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Jörn Hendrich Block (Trier University, Germany)



On March 28, 2023, Prof. Dr. Jörn Hendrich Block (Germany) – Doctor of Economic and Political Sciences, Professor of Management at the Chair of Management of the Trier University held a Webinar on the subject of Foreign Market Entry Strategies of SMEs and Multinational Firms.

Our freshman Yelyzaveta helps the Armed Forces of Ukraine with her paintings



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[Nomination from our partner is open. Don't miss the opportunity!](#)



Dear students, Nomination portal for winter semester 2023/24 is opened at University of Applied Sciences Worms (Worms, Germany) Nomination deadline is till May 1st, 2023! Nomination period is opened from March 15th till May 1st, 2023 (both dates included) Please follow this link: <https://worms.moveon4.de/form/5b9b8b3e85fb96b43fe58e04/eng> You have to fill out the form. Worms University can only accept nominations through their online platform (link see above). Accommodation: Worms University will offer housing service via housing online portal (<https://housing.hs-worms.de/>). Nominated students will receive further information by email. Questions regarding their accommodation service can be addressed directly to housing@hs-worms.de. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.hs-worms.de/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/> If you have any questions concerning student exchange, please do not hesitate to contact us for more detailed information: olga.glazova@uacu.edu.ua

Academic mobility at the Trier University (Germany)



Oleksii Bystrov, 3rd year student, educational program “Management”: “Erasmus+ program gives an opportunity for student to study abroad as an exchange student. It is a perfect possibility to meet new people, learn new language, new culture and just receive experience, even though if it is challenging, or

unfortunate. So, my journey started from integration course itself. It was a 1-month German course, the level of which depended on you. I didn't have any certificates, but I provided pass scores from German lectures in Concordia University and I was assigned to the German B1.2 group. It was exactly my level, as I think, because I had already overcome this problem with the fear of speaking, but my vocabulary was still poor. The teacher was nice and always ready to help. What I really liked was that the instructor was constantly trying to have interesting activities every lesson. I think it really helps to learn the material better, or, at least, makes the lesson less boring. Our exam was divided into two parts, written and spoken, the usual division of language exams. If the written part is always the same in its components, then the speaking parts may be different for different teachers. Our instructor offered us 5 topics, 2 of which we would have to talk about at random. They could be either regular oral stories or dialogues. It was not necessary to follow any patterns; the main thing was to fully disclose the topic to the best of your knowledge. Then began the most interesting part – the registration for the items. To be honest, it began much earlier, but it is better to follow the structure and logic of the story than the chronology. So, at Trier University there are two platforms, the Porta and stud-ip. On the first you have to register for subjects and exams, on the second you have access to all the information about the subjects and the analogue of the mail. Since I'm an exchange student, I can register for any course, whether it's bachelor or master course. Frankly speaking, almost all courses in English are master courses. I guess, that's the reason why they feel harder than bachelor courses. You can register for literally an unlimited number of courses, I did 7, and it's generally cool because if you don't like a course, you can leave it and unsubscribe in port. This kind of shenanigans can only be done the last week before midterm, later you have to take the exam. So there are 3 types of courses: Seminars – students speak and teacher listens to them, asking questions Lectures – teacher speaks and students ask questions Practical – students receive bunch of tasks I prefer default type, which is lectures, just because I used to it. I once tried practical course, as I understood, it was some programming lecture, I came to class, but the teacher wasn't there, there were only students. I decided to wait, 30 minutes passed, no one came, it seemed strange to me, I decided to ask the guys what was going on and where the teacher was. They told me that he was on vacation, and they came to the class just to chat. That was the first course I skipped xd. An unpleasant situation happened with the subject Finance A. It turns out that some subjects at Trier University are connected, and you have to register for two subjects at once in order to pass the main course. But I did not know that. It happened that I registered only in Finance A, without an additional subject, which also had a completely different name. At one of the meetings, our mentor told us which subject to take in addition, which I did. The next week at the end of the lecture, the instructor was already talking about some project that I had heard about for the first time. It turned out that this project was the essence of the add-on course. Moreover, I missed the only 2 lectures of

this course, which I did not know about, because I registered for the course after these lectures, which, incidentally, were abnormally long, more than 8 hours each. As a result, I do not know anything about the project, I cannot learn about it, because it would be unfair to the other students, I will not be able to pass this subject, in consequence I will not be able to pass this additional subject, in consequence I simply will not be admitted to the exam of Finance A. But thanks to our mentor, Professor Jan-Patrick Proost, we solved that problem simply taking the course Finance C. Which was the hardest course from the whole Economics Faculty). Summarizing all of the above, I want to say that exchange programs are a really cool opportunity to get a unique experience of living and learning in another country, moreover it is a trip, new acquaintances and unique emotions.”

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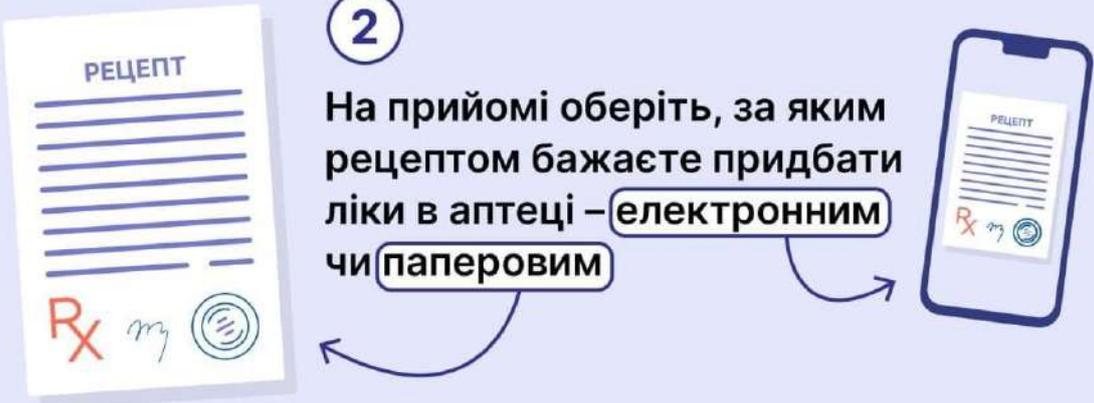
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Feedback, why is it important?



Liubov Zharova, Ph.D., Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department, NAQA international expert: “Recently, at UACU, we held a meeting with students to discuss issues, problems, and the vision for the development of educational programs and the University. For our team, it is not a formality, although there are several formal things that we, as a higher educational institution, must conduct, for example, questionnaires. Sometimes students ask me why they should take a questionnaire at the end of the course because they won’t experience any changes. Then I tell them that annually I rethink and improve the course program, including taking into account the results of the questionnaires. Their reflections about the course are essential because I know lectures and system from the inside, and they see it from the outside. In the end, you can understand which tasks you liked, which were too complicated and why, and which were so simple that they tested not so much knowledge as attentiveness (although sometimes this is also important). Also, choose textbooks that are most comfortable to use during the course. Ongoing direct feedback is also essential. It, among other things, allows you to improve the forms of control and tasks during the semester. In particular, how tasks should look in Moodle so that their execution is correct and understandable for everyone (for example, writing numerical answers with periods or commas as punctuation marks can become a problem). I really like student projects because they always inspire me to create new cases. Moreover, the discussions during the classes create “cases” in real-time, e.g., rising egg prices, fluctuations in demand and supply for holidays, the impact of sanctions, and costs of enterprises during relocation, providing an opportunity to test theoretical knowledge of macro- and microeconomics in practice. And I always remind you that feedback should not be evaluative but as specific

as possible if the answer to an open question aims to change something, not only declare the value judgment. After all, an assessment – a «good» or «bad» course does not allow changing something, but specific recommendations or stating that a particular task was interesting gives much more information. And during such live communication, we can always help each other to make the educational process more effective and interactive, even in such matters as deadlines for uploading works. The process of improvement will never end. It is the way. And as the head of the department, I wish us success on this path.”

[Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate](#)

Вчена Рада



On March 22, 2023 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. The main topic of the meeting was the results of the research work of instructors in 2022 and the tasks of organizing the scientific activities of the university in 2023, taking into account the current situation in the country. It was noted that scientists perform 4 fundamental research topics. UACU publishes the scientific journal “Business, Economics, Sustainable Development, Leadership and Innovation” (BESLI), which covers a wide range of theoretical and applied problems of economics. International scientific conferences and symposia are held annually. Students are actively involved in scientific work.

Academic mobility



UACU students take courses in American and European universities with enrollment within the UACU program. The range of courses offered is very wide: marketing, work in an organization, foreign languages, logistics, IT, management and others. The university has always paid considerable attention to the academic mobility of students. Over the past two years, UACU students have chosen: School of Management (AKENDA), Canada – 8 courses; University of Richmond, London, UK – 1 course; Concordia University Wisconsin, USA – 14 courses; Trier University, Germany – 15 courses; University of Applied Sciences, Worms, Germany -11 courses. In total, more than 90 UACU students have already benefited from academic mobility.

ConcordiaUAPoetryDay



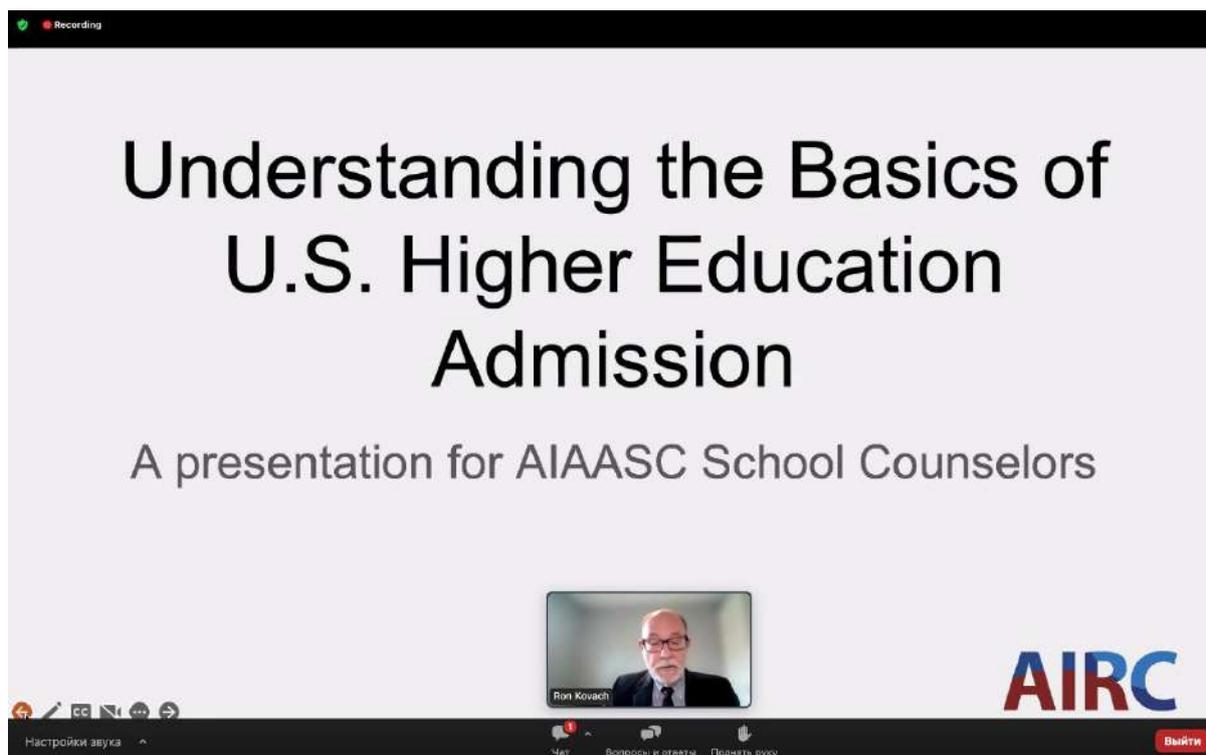
Our student Anna for ConcordiaUAPoetryDay. Video

Online meeting with colleagues from Johannes Gutenberg University (Mainz, Germany)



On Monday, March 20, 2023 Concordia University Director of the International Office, Mrs. Olga Glazova and Dr. Liudmyla Serova had a Zoom meeting with Dr. Jana Oehmichen and Dr. Walde Klaus from Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany. During the meeting, we talked about offering webinars for our students and several advantages that may be considered.

[ConcordiaUA colleagues took part in the webinar on higher education in the United States](#)



On March 20, 2023, UACU’s colleagues took part in the AIAASC & AIRC Webinar: Understanding the Basics of US Higher Education Admission. In partnership with the American International Recruitment Council (AIRC), the American International Accreditation Association of Schools and Colleges (AIAASC) has presented a webinar on higher education in the United States. This webinar provided an introduction to applying for undergraduate admissions at U.S. institutions and featured panelists from a community college, a liberal arts college, a state university, and an overseas educational agency. Panelists discussed various aspects of the admissions process, including English proficiency exams, important dates and timelines, and student visa requirements.

[World Poetry Day](#)



Our student Kate for ConcordiaUAPoetryDay. Video

[Lecture by Prof. Dr. Jörn Hendrich Block \(Trier University, Germany\)](#)



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[Webinar from our German partners – 28.03.2023](#)



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ConcordiaUAPoetryDay



The poem by Lina Kostenko “Terrible words when they are silent” is read by our student Anastasia. Video

World Poetry Day



Our student Anna reads Yana Yakovenko’s poem “Mother of Her Daughter” for the annual ConcordiaUAPoetryDay. Video

ConcordiaUAPoetryDay



Our freshman Yelyzaveta presents a video work based on her painting “No Man in the an Island”, a poem by John Donne and her author’s translation. Video

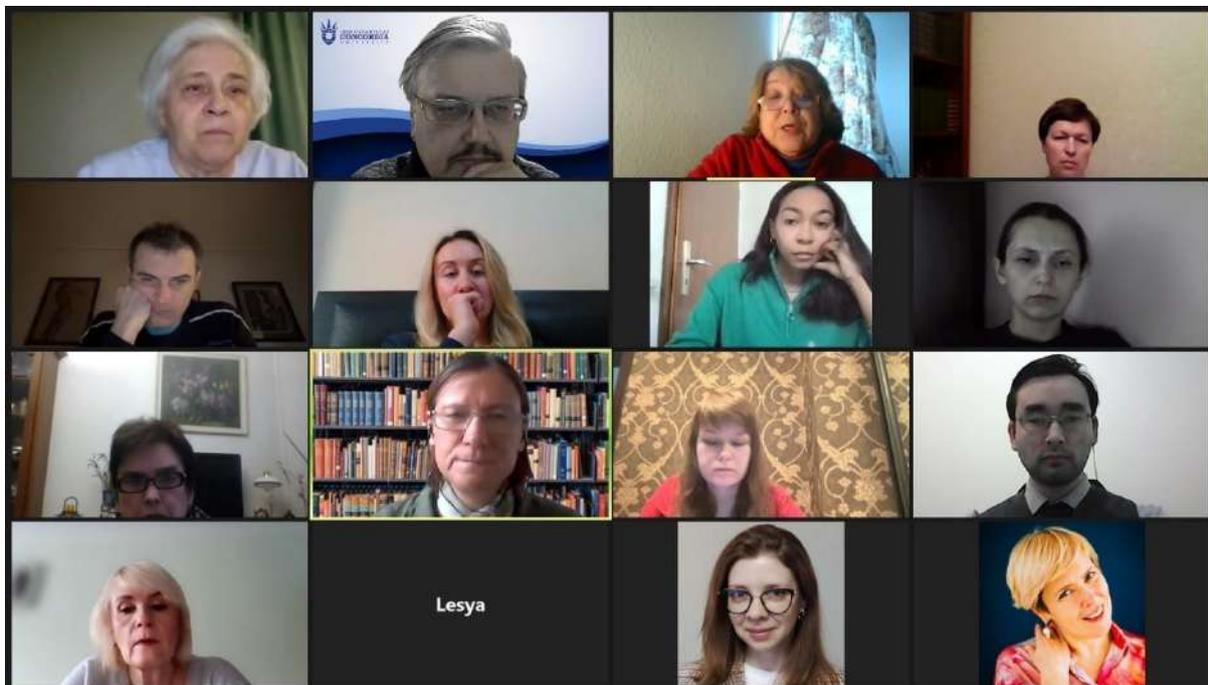
ConcordiaUAPoetryDay



World Poetry Day, a holiday celebrated annually on 21 March, is set by UNESCO. This year #ConcordiaUAPoetryDay begin with a poem by our student Anton Pryma: The True Faithful Sad, disheartened and broken on the outside Running away from the consequences of reality Couldn't bear to live, but only feel like I have to hide But I know that I will never be simply free I tried to forget about you

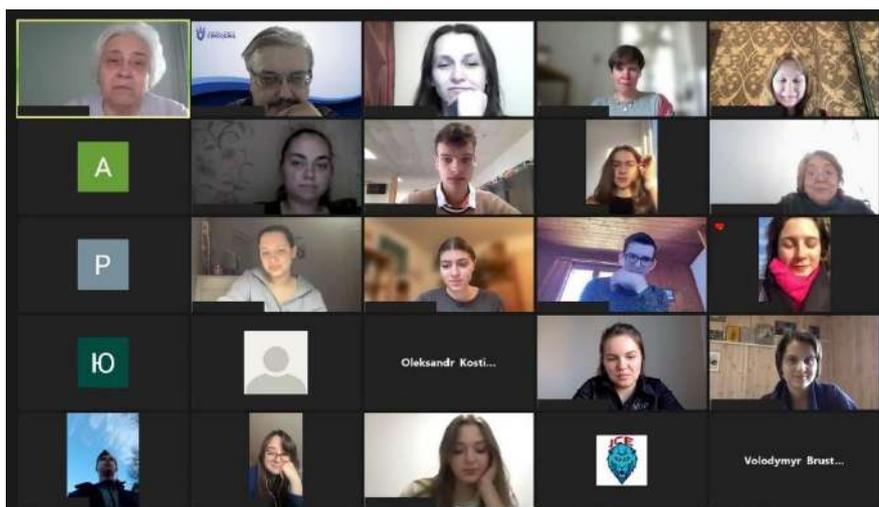
Not sleeping day and night But I realized that you keep coming to me out of the blue Without any warning, you keep appearing in my sight Saying constantly to myself that you will be alright Yet, everything just seems to constantly go awry You were the reason why the light in my day was bright All I do is just await in the evening and sigh Knowing that I couldn't have done anything However, I still feel that I was in the wrong Even still, my memories just have to cling And I still wish that I could bring you again along In spite of that, this is the end of the road I know for sure that you will forgive me I'm thankful, for the ways you showed Not giving up or allowing me to even flee Thus far, I have been living, Nonetheless, here is my final questions Except everything feels so unforgiving, Will you continue to show me the direction? This is my final ode to you, Forget about me as your memory doesn't exist anymore, And let me carry the torch to pass your story, As your life serves as an example to us all, To never let yourself fall, As death is not our final goodbyes, As I will be walking all night, until sunrise, Murmuring my dear words, praying My Sunshine, My True Faithful!

Meeting with instructors



Following the meeting with students, the Rector's Office held a meeting with instructors. The main attention was paid to the comments and suggestions of students of the organization of distance learning. The participants of the meeting paid attention to the methodology for the formation of elective components. The participants paid considerable attention to the preparation for the international accreditation of Bachelor's educational programs. The instructors also discussed the requirements of international standards for teaching and proposed their methods for their application.

Meeting of students with the Rector's Office



An online meeting of students with representatives of the Rector's Office was held, where the issues of organizing the educational process in the current semester, expanding the number of elective subjects, participating in academic mobility in partner universities, preparing for international accreditation, organizing public work in the conditions of distance learning and many other urgent problems were considered. Students shared their impressions of the process of distance learning, expressed their suggestions, wishes.

Master – class from our German partners – 21.03.2023



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Our TOP students for the first semester of the 2022-2023 academic year



Students ranking (I semester 2022-2023)

| Bachelors | | | | Masters | |
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| Rector's list | | Dean's list | | Top students | |
| Top students | | Top students | | Name | Grade |
| Name | Grade | Name | Grade | Yana Kalmykova | 97 |
| Valeriya Shakun | 99 | Sofia Diiuk | 97 | Mykhailo Otrosh | 97 |
| Maryia Pliptonchuk | 99 | Lilija Liehkova | 97 | Artem Yatsyk | 96 |
| Oksana Korchak | 98 | Pasquale Tereshkin | 97 | Anastasiia Fliahina | 96 |
| Yan Aidinian | 98 | Mariia Tsepikova | 97 | Aryna Tokarenko | 95 |
| Oleksii Bystrov | 98 | Anastasiia Shapoval | 97 | Aebel Thomas | 95 |
| Maksym Maliuta | 98 | Illia Kobernyk | 97 | | |
| Nasir Walizad | 98 | Mariia Skopychenko | 97 | | |

Our TOP students. Congratulations! Summed up the results of students for the first semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

ConcordiaUA student completed a course of psychological assistance developed by Johns Hopkins University



Our student Illia: “Something invisible may cause quite visible actions. Disasters are extremely tangible, and it makes people care about physical wounds primarily. Nevertheless, PFA is needed as well. Psychological First Aid (PFA) is a mental, soulful help for victims who went through the impairment surge. For the first time, it was stated in 1954 as “Monograph on Psychological First Aid”. It still keeps developing in order to let the world know how people can assist themselves and to other during possible wars, pandemics and so on. Professor George Everly tells about “triage” and RAPID PFA model. It is said that there is not any algorithm which may help someone, everything is based on gaining rapport. It is the initial part of PFA. Further might be used RAPID PFA model where R is rapport and reflective listening, A is assessment, P is prioritization, I is intervention and D is disposition. The main point of all those things is to gain empathy and commence catharsis. The information above was absorbed by my mind rather strongly. There is an assumption it might be used for welfare of others – people who enjoy the life. This means everything for me, because I like the way we enjoy the life together!”

About the poetry of Taras Shevchenko



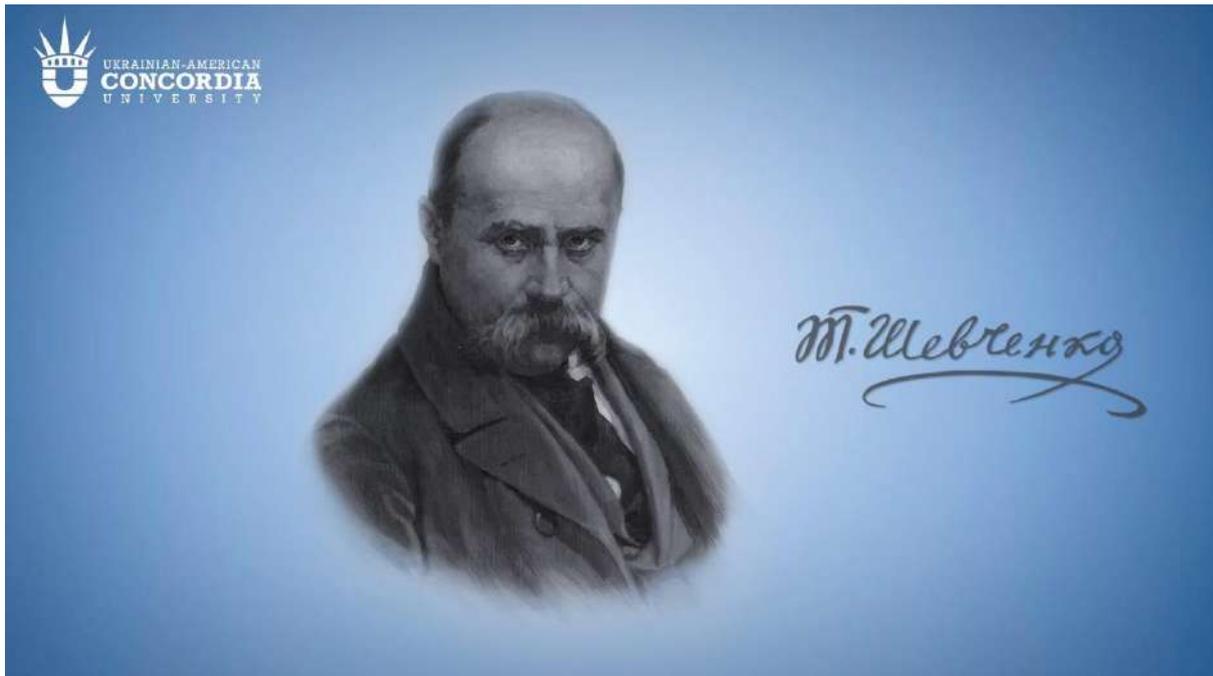
Our freshman Kateryna: “Я дуже люблю, вивчаю і захоплююся українською мовою і літературою. Сама пробую перо у поезії. Вивчала і з великою повагою ставилася до творчості геніального сина українського народу – Тараса Григоровича Шевченка. Щороку приймала участь у різноманітних українознавчих конкурсах. Завжди виборювала перемогу у конкурсах Петра Яцика. Щороку перемагала у конкурсах знавців творчості Кобзаря. Цей конкурс називався “Тарасовими Шляхами”. Поезія Шевченка – глибока і подекуди філософська. Мені подобається його стиль. Вірші Тараса Григоровича колись надихнули мене на написання вірша “Посвята”, який написаний мною у формі монологу з поетом Шевченком. Мій вірш я написала у 2018 році і зараз представлю Вашій увазі!” Video

Shevchenko`s poem performed by our student Arsenii



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ConcordiaUA student about Taras Shevchenko poem “The Days Go By”



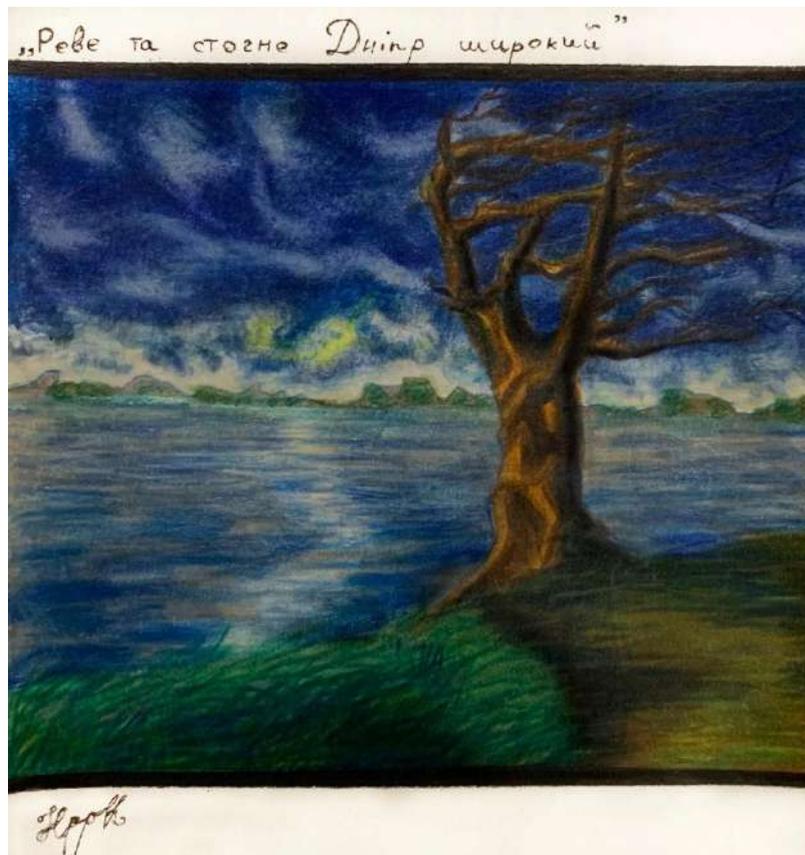
Our student Iryna about Taras Shevchenko poem “The Days Go By”: “Taras Shevchenko’s poem “The Days Go By” is a powerful and poignant piece of literature that captures the essence of human existence in a deeply moving way. The poem is a reflection on the passing of time and the inevitability of aging, as well as a meditation on the meaning of life and the human condition. One of the most striking aspects of the poem is its use of imagery and metaphor. Shevchenko paints a vivid picture of the passing of time, comparing it to the flow of a river, the movement of the clouds, and the turning of the seasons. This imagery gives the poem a sense of timelessness and universality, while also highlighting the fleeting nature of human life. The poem is also notable for its emotional depth and honesty. Shevchenko does not shy away from the difficult realities of life, including the pain of loss, the inevitability of death, and the sense of loneliness that can come with aging. However, he also celebrates the beauty and wonder of life, recognizing the value of love, friendship, and human connection. Overall, “The Days Go By” is a moving and thought-provoking poem that speaks to the universal human experience. It is a testament to Shevchenko’s skill as a poet and his ability to capture the complexity and depth of the human spirit and that is why it is my favorite poem written by one of the greatest Ukrainian poets.”

Our freshman Anna reads the poem by Taras Shevchenko



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Student prepared an illustration for the poem by Taras Shevchenko



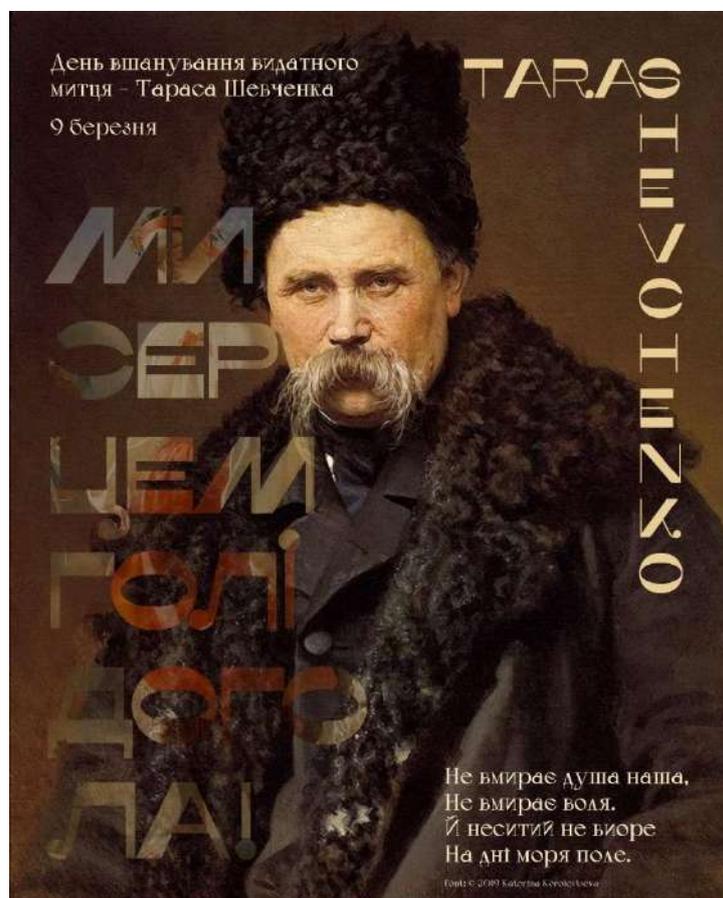
Our student Anastasiia Kosharna prepared an illustration for the poem by Taras Shevchenko “The Wide Dnieper Roars and Moans...” to the 209th anniversary of the birth of the national poet.

Our student with the author's poem in honor of Taras Shevchenko



Our freshman Yelyzaveta with the author's poem in honor of Taras Shevchenko.
Video

A poster for the birthday of Taras Shevchenko



Our freshman Anzhelika: “A poster for the birthday of Taras Shevchenko – I combined modern typography with the artist's work, namely: an accurate quote regarding our modernity, and one of his most famous paintings, hidden in another quote.”

Unforgettable experience – our students took part in the rebuild Ukraine 2023 exhibition in Warsaw



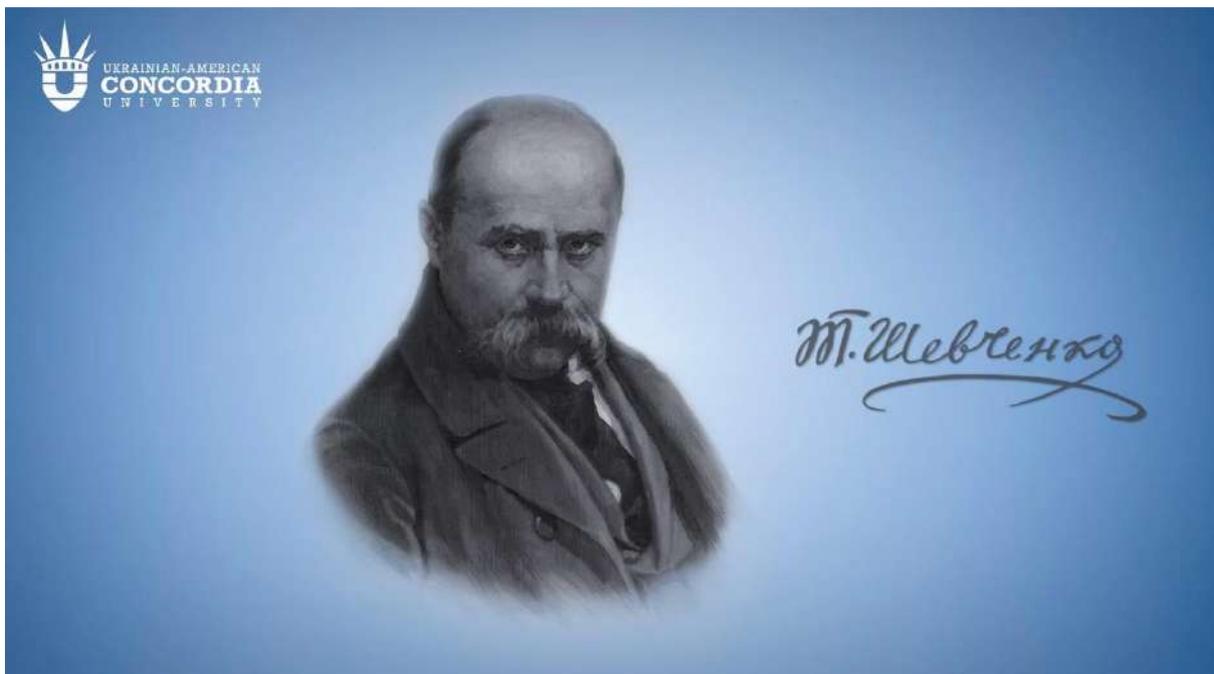
ConcordiaUA students who participated in the development of the startup Business Media Network, created under the patronage of our instructor Henry Shterenberg, took part in the rebuild Ukraine 2023 exhibition in Warsaw, Poland. Participant of the exhibition, a student of the second year of the study program “International Business” Oleksandra Kriukova shares her impressions: “There was a great opportunity to participate in rebuild Ukraine 2023 in Warsaw. In addition to the founders of the companies, three of our students were present at the event. Me, Oleksandra Kriukova, Anastasiia Fliahina and Daria Shaforostova. The main task of students at the exhibition was to participate in the work at the stand, as well as the immediate first communication with new companies that showed interest in becoming part of our project. Daria gained experience in working with the media and filming interviews with the CEOs of many companies and speakers of two conferences. Anastasiia, as an assistant to the CEO of the Ukrainian Mayors Club, took part in the preparation of the exhibit and worked at it. My role as general manager of BMN LLC is to be a representative of a partner company providing digital products for the Mayors Club, as well as monitoring the work of the exhibit and the successful holding of conferences. We managed to personally get acquainted with many interesting people and representatives of both companies and members of governments of different countries, which will positively affect our joint work in the future. We got an unforgettable experience!”

The birthday of the outstanding Taras Shevchenko is a great occasion to share his poems!



The birthday of the outstanding Taras Shevchenko is a great occasion to share his poems! Our student Kateryna Video

To celebrate the anniversary of Taras Shevchenko’s birthday: instructors’ and students’ reflections on the 209th anniversary of the birth of the national poet



To celebrate the anniversary of Taras Shevchenko’s birthday, our student Anna shares her impressions of the poem “The Maiden’s Nights”: “Привіт усім!

Сьогодні я хочу розповісти вам мої враження та невеликий аналіз вірша Тараса Григоровича Шевченка “Дівочії ночі”. Цей вірш, наскільки я знаю не входить в основну програму шкільної української літератури, проте є одним з моїх найулюбленіших віршів і вартий вашої уваги з багатьох причин. По-перше, вірш “Дівочі ночі” написаний в стилі романтизму, що відображається в поезії автора вдалим переданням відчуттів та емоцій. Шевченко вдало передає чарівний опис та настрої ночі, яка виглядає та відчувається зовсім по-іншому від теперішніх часів. Він описує дику та непередбачувану природу, яка може здатися як дивовижною, так і лякаючою, для таких створінь, як люди. По-друге, вірш має підтекст прихованої соціальної критики. Автор розповідає у вірші про дівчину, яка працює на фабриці та не має часу та можливості насолоджуватися нічною красою та природою. Шевченко натякає, як тяжка праця може позбавити людину радості та дивовижних моментів життя, а також як важливо бути вільним та мати можливість насолоджуватися прекрасним, особливо природою. По-третє, вірш має важливу історичний підтекст. Шевченко, як відомо, був героєм, борцем за визволення своєї Батьківщини, нашої України. У “Дівочих ночах” він також згадує про свою батьківщину, що робить вірш ще цікавішим для прочитання та аналізу. Таким чином, вірш “Дівочі ночі” вартий вашої уваги, оскільки має не тільки художню, а й соціальну та історичну цінність для України та всього світу. Шевченко, як завжди, бачить у природі та житті незвичайне та непомітне людському оку, а також висвітлює питання про соціальні нерівності та несправедливості, що нагадує нам про важливість боротьби за права та свободи кожної людини, особливо в часи, які Україна переживає зараз. Крім того, вірш має дуже емоційну, але в той же час спокійну та витончену мову, яка дуже вдало передає глибину почуттів, переживань та емоцій героїні вірша. Шевченко вміло використовує різноманітні лексичні засоби, такі як порівняння, метафори та епітети, що ще більше додає тексту виразності та емоційності. Отже, вірш Тараса Шевченка “Дівочії ночі”, на мою думку, є вартим для прочитання та аналізу не тільки через свою красу та емоційність, але й завдяки своїй соціально-культурній та історичній важливості. Він допомагає зрозуміти більше про культуру та історію України, а також нагадує про важливість свободи та прав людини в будь-якому столітті.”

International Women's Day!



The global holiday known as International Women's Day honors the social, economic, cultural, and political accomplishments of women. Let's celebrate the strength, resilience, and beauty of women!

ConcordiaUA student – How can we help students to stay motivated during the war



Our student Ivan: “How can we help students to stay motivated? The ongoing war, shelling, and consistent blackouts in Ukraine is extremely distressing and disruptive for students, particularly for those who are directly affected by these events. It is important for educators, parents, and other supportive adults to be proactive in providing support to students during these difficulties and, despite these challenges, there are still ways that students can find motivation and maintain their

focus on their education with help of Concordia University, professors, and people who are socially tied with some student in particular. Speaking from my point of view to back up everything that will be said about our topic, as the conflict raged on, it became increasingly difficult to focus on my studies. The constant fear and uncertainty made it hard to concentrate, and the frequent bombings and blackouts disrupted my daily routine and made it difficult to complete assignments on time. Thankfully for professors and the Dean's Office, we had a delay in dead-lines and it made students concentrate on more relevant war-related topics more important than, sadly, studying. At times, I felt overwhelmed and helpless, struggling to find a sense of normalcy in such a chaotic and uncertain environment. It was hard to see my friends and loved ones suffer, and the constant threat of danger was always present in the back of my mind. Despite the difficulties, I tried my best to stay focused on my studies. I knew that education was important, and I wanted to make the most of the opportunities available to me. I sought out additional support and resources, such as tutoring and extra time to complete assignments, and I found ways to stay motivated and engaged in my studies with a little help from UACU. I also learned the importance of self-care and seeking support when I needed it. The war was a trying experience, and it was important to take breaks and find ways to cope with the stress and emotions it brought up. I found solace in writing, art, and talking with trusted friends and loved ones. However, one key factor that can help students stay motivated during difficult times is having a clear goal or purpose for their studies. This could be a long-term career goal, a desire to improve their circumstances, or a sense of personal fulfillment. When students have a clear sense of why they are learning and what they hope to achieve, they can use this as a source of motivation to keep going even when things get tough. Another important factor that can help students stay motivated is having support and encouragement from their teachers, parents, and peers. When students feel that they are not alone in their struggles and that there are people who care about their success, they are more likely to stay motivated and engaged in their studies. This can include things like regular check-ins with teachers, positive feedback and reinforcement, and opportunities to connect with other students who are facing similar challenges. In addition, it can be helpful for students to find ways to make learning more engaging and enjoyable. This might involve finding ways to apply their studies to real-world situations, incorporating hands-on learning experiences, or using technology to make learning more interactive and engaging. When students find learning to be enjoyable and rewarding, they are more likely to stay motivated and engaged in their studies. Also, it is important for students to find ways to manage stress and maintain their well-being during difficult times. This can include things like finding healthy ways to cope with stress, getting enough sleep and exercise, and seeking support from friends, family, or a mental health professional if needed. When students are able to manage their stress and take care of their physical and mental health, they are more likely to have the energy and focus needed to stay motivated and engaged in their

studies. Here are some ways to support students during the war, shelling, and consistent blackouts:

1. Create a safe and supportive environment: It is essential to create a safe and supportive environment for students to feel comfortable and secure in. This may involve setting up a quiet space in the school or home where students can retreat to when they are feeling overwhelmed or distressed. It may also involve establishing clear rules and boundaries to ensure that students feel protected and respected.
2. Encourage students to express their feelings: It is important to encourage students to express their feelings and emotions about the war, shelling, and blackouts. This can be done through writing, art, or other creative outlets. Providing a safe space for students to share their thoughts and feelings can help them cope with their emotions and better understand what they are going through.
3. Provide access to resources and support: Students may benefit from access to resources and support such as counseling, therapy, or peer support groups. These resources can help students process their emotions and provide a sense of community and support.
4. Support academic success: Despite the challenges and distractions caused by the war, shelling, and blackouts, it is important to continue to prioritize academic success. This may involve providing additional support and resources for students, such as tutoring or extended deadlines for assignments. It may also involve adjusting the academic schedule or curriculum to accommodate disruptions caused by the war and blackouts.
5. Foster a sense of hope and resilience: It is important to foster a sense of hope and resilience in students during times of war and turmoil. This can be done through positive reinforcement, setting achievable goals, and highlighting examples of resilience and perseverance in others. Encouraging students to find meaning and purpose in their lives can also help them develop a sense of hope and resilience.
6. Stay informed and stay connected: It is important to stay informed about the situation in the community and how it is affecting students. This may involve staying in contact with school officials, community leaders, and other resources for updates and information. Staying connected with students and other supportive adults can also provide a sense of connection and support during difficult times.

To the students as I am, there are several strategies that can help you keep yourself motivated during times of war:

1. Set achievable goals: Setting achievable goals can help individuals stay focused and motivated, even in times of conflict. Setting small, attainable goals can provide a sense of accomplishment and help individuals stay motivated to keep working towards larger goals.
2. Find meaning and purpose: Finding meaning and purpose in one's work or studies can provide motivation and a sense of direction, even in difficult times. Reflecting on the larger purpose or impact of one's work can help individuals stay motivated and engaged.
3. Seek support: Seeking support from friends, family, or trusted advisors can provide motivation and encouragement, as well as a sense of community and connection. Sharing goals and progress with others can also help individuals stay accountable and motivated to achieve their goals.
4. Practice self-care: Practicing self-care is essential for maintaining motivation, as it helps individuals manage stress and

maintain their physical and mental well-being. Taking breaks, getting enough rest, and engaging in activities that bring joy and relaxation can all help individuals stay motivated and focused. 5. Stay positive: Maintaining a positive attitude can also be helpful in staying motivated during times of war. Focusing on the things that are going well, practicing gratitude, and finding ways to stay hopeful and optimistic can all help individuals stay motivated and engaged. In conclusion, the war, shelling, and consistent blackouts in mix with fear of death or loss of beloved ones is extremely distressing and disruptive for students, but by creating a safe and supportive environment, encouraging students to express their feelings, providing access to resources and support, supporting academic success, fostering a sense of hope and resilience, and staying informed and connected, educators, parents, and other supportive adults can help students cope with these challenges and find resilience in the face of adversity.”

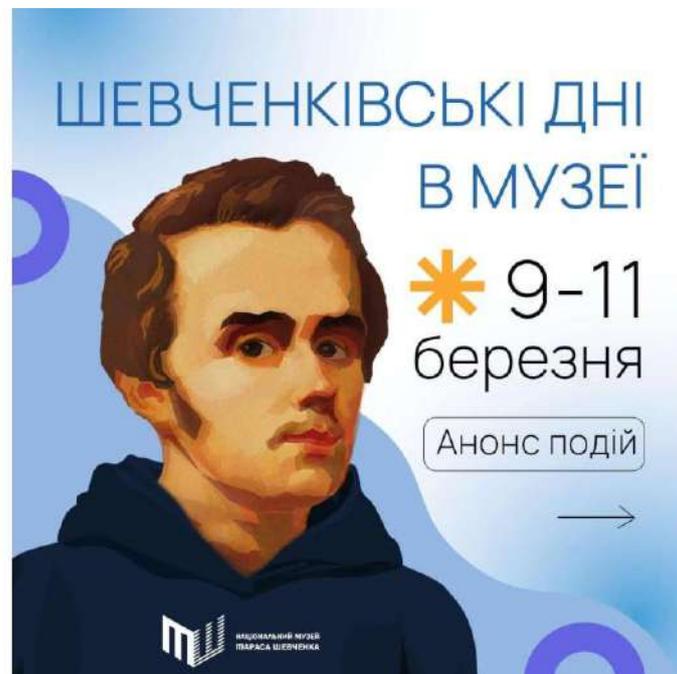
Taras Shevchenko is an outstanding Ukrainian poet



To celebrate the anniversary of Taras Shevchenko’s birthday: instructors’ and students’ reflections on the 209th anniversary of the birth of the national poet. Taras Shevchenko (Kobzar), (9 March 1814 – 10 March 1861) – a Ukrainian poet, writer, playwright, artist, public figure, philosopher, politician, folklorist, ethnologist, historian. Taras Shevchenko THE DAYS GO BY (“Mynaiut dni, mynaiut nochi” / “Минають дні, минають ночі”) Translated by John Weir The days go by, the nights go by, The summer’s passing; yellow leaves Are rustling; light deserts the eye, Thoughts fade away and feeling sleep – All falls asleep. And I don’t know If I’m alive or but so-so, Just floundering about the earth, For I know neither rue nor mirth... Where art thou, Fate? Where art thou, Fate? No fate have I at all! If You begrudge good fortune, Lord, Let evil fate befall! Don’t let me walk around

asleep, A dead heart in my breast, And roll about, a rotten log, A hindrance to the rest. Oh, let me live, live with my heart And love the human race, But if not that ... then let me curse And set the world ablaze! It's terrible to lie in chains, To rot in dungeon deep, But it's still worse, when you are free To sleep and sleep and sleep – And then forever close your eyes And leave not even a trace, So that the fact you lived or died No whit of difference makes! Where art thou, Fate? Where art thou, Fate? No fate have I at all! If You begrudge good fortune, Lord, Let evil fate befall! Taras Shevchenko, poem “The Days Go By” “Мунайт дні, мунайт ночі” (“Минають дні, минають ночі”) 1845, *Viunyshche* (В'юнище) Translated by John Weir Source: Taras Shevchenko. Selected poetry. Kiev, Dnipro, 1977, p.197. Original publication: Taras Shevchenko. *Zibrannia tvoriv: U 6 t.* — K.,— T. 1: *Poeziia 1837-1847.* — S. 367; S. 74

Taras Shevchenko National Museum invites to the Shevchenko Days



Друзі, ми запрошуємо вас до музею 9 та 10 березня. Шевченківські дні – завжди особливі для нас. Приходьте до музею, щоб розділити цю особливу атмосферу з нами. На вас чекатимуть події: 9 березня – концерт *Liatoshynskiy Capella* (Капелла ім. Бориса Лятошинського), у програмі – виконання творів на слова Тараса Шевченка. ✦ О котрій: об 14:00 ✦ Вартість: безкоштовно 10 березня – презентація видання «Шевченківська енциклопедія. Образотворча спадщина» спільно з Інститутом літератури ім. Т. Г. Шевченка та видавництвом «Ліра-К». ✦ О котрій: о 12:00 ✦ Вартість: безкоштовно ✦ 10 березня – концерт Камерного хору *MORAVSKI*, у програмі – виконання творів на слова Тараса Шевченка та ін. ✦ О котрій: о 16:00 ✦ Вартість: безкоштовно ✦ 11 березня – благодійна музично-

драматична вистава «КАТЕРИНА» за твором Василя Іванишина «Непрочитаний Шевченко». 📌 О котрій: о 15:00 📌 Вартість: вхід за благодійними внесками безпосередньо на заході Кошти від проведення заходу будуть спрямовані на відновлення Національного літературно-меморіального музею імені Г. С. Сковороди. 🏛️ У музеї також можна оглянути виставковий проєкт «Сковорода. На межі світів», фотопроект «Рефлексія» та постійно діючу експозицію. 📅 9 та 10 березня – вхід до музею БЕЗКОШТОВНИЙ 📍 Адреса: бульвар Тараса Шевченка, 12 Information from Facebook

Welcome to join our official Youtube channel!



Here you can find more information about the university, hear reviews about studies and even listen to several thematic master classes! And for internal use there is an internal Youtube channel, where lectures on many subjects are collected. Youtube

About the course of psychological assistance developed by the Johns Hopkins University



Our student Nazarii: “I successfully completed the Course on Psychological Assistance Developed by the Johns Hopkins University and I am pleased that I

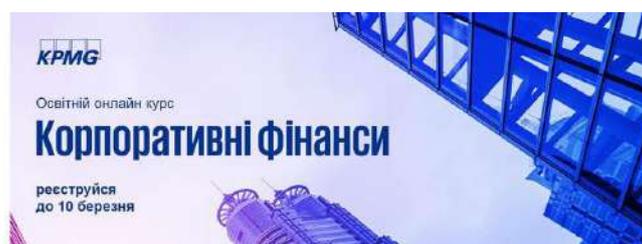
successfully mastered all the information. Firstly, it is hard for me to express how relevant this topic is now, due to the war in Ukraine. Literally, misfortune can happen to anyone, and at such moments it is important to remain conscious and, if possible, help others. And you need to understand what and how to do in order to alleviate the suffering of people nearby. Whether it's a relative, friend, or someone you see for the first time. So the information provided in the course was really useful for me. Secondly, I agree with the author of the course, and I believe that it is important to cultivate the capacity to resist the influx of dysfunction within communities. And I respect the way Johns Hopkins University promotes this idea to the masses. Mental health is really important and we must make every effort to ensure that the global community works towards one common goal.”

Educational project on crypto literacy and blockchain



Михайло Федоров Запустили безоплатний курс із криптограмотності та блокчейну. Це — унікальна можливість розібратися у світі криптовалют. Проект підтримують топові компанії та експерти галузі. Тому він має потенціал стати наймасштабнішим за всю історію розвитку віртуальних активів в Україні. 100 годин теоретичної та практичної інформації. Навчіться користуватися криптогаманцями, створювати DAO та мультипідпис. Знатимете всі можливості та ризики торгівлі цифровими активами. Опануєте основи майнінгу та багато іншого. Дякую за підтримку партнерам курсу Filecoin Foundation for the Decentralized Web, WhiteBIT, Atlantis World, Aragon, Zapper.xyz, Safe та Optimism. Information from Facebook

KPMG – Corporate Finance Course 2023



KPMG invites students to the course on corporate finance from KPMG, which will help to get acquainted in more detail with the specifics of tasks in business

valuation and financial modeling and get the opportunity to start their career path in the field of business consulting. Registration

Glib Buriak, Ph.D., ConcordiaUA Professor – Role of mass media in the war between Russia and Ukraine



What is whataboutism? Is there independent journalism in Russia? How did Ukraine’s media strategy change during the war? And what is the USA’s position? Discover answers in today’s “Face-to-face” issue, where we talk about the role of mass media in the war between Russia and Ukraine with famous journalist and media manager Jeffrey Trimble.

What is the accreditation, and why do we need it?



Liubov Zharova, Ph.D., Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department, international expert of NAQA. Accreditation is a word known to all academics but not always understood by other

participants in the educational process. So, let's briefly explain what, how, and why. As always, let's start with a definition. Broadly, accreditation is a procedure by which a state accreditation body (organization) certifies the competence of a specific legal or physical person to carry out a particular type of activity (conducting examinations, special studies, measurements, real estate evaluation, conformity assessment, etc.). Thus, the accreditation of the educational program consists of evaluating the academic program and activities under this program to ensure and improve the quality of higher education per the defined criteria. Who can carry out accreditation? According to the definition, accreditation can be provided by a body to ensure the quality of education defined by legislation, and/or by accredited public professional associations or other accredited legal entities that evaluate the quality of education and educational activities of Universities. In Ukraine, accreditation is carried out by NAQA (National Agency for Quality Assurance of Higher Education). But there are also international accreditation organizations, such as the German FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation), the Polish PKA (Polish Accreditation Commission), the American CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation), and others. A What is university accreditation for? The presence of an accreditation certificate confirms the compliance of the educational program with the requirements and standards approved by Ukrainian legislation and/or international standards in this field of knowledge. The certificate of conformity is issued for 1 to 7 years, depending on the type of process and the demonstrated level of accordance. It is essential that the accreditation process each time does not start from a zero but takes into account recommendations and comments made during previous accreditations. In this way, the program's quality is constantly being improved and not fixed at one minimally acceptable level. For the University, this is an indicator of the validity of its diploma, its competitiveness in the market of educational services, and confirmation of the level of educational programs and specialists working on them. Why don't universities get many different accreditations? Because this is the work of many experts, which must be paid. The University must pay for each educational program's accreditation, which is a significant expense item in the budget. Therefore, Universities choose where to apply for this service. What is accreditation for students and applicants for? First of all, this indicates that the received diploma is not just a beautiful piece of candy and can be recognized in different countries. Second, it is a guarantee that the content of the program and the expected learning outcomes correspond to its name and the expectations of a similar program in different countries. If you simplify this thesis, it is the correspondence of the content wrapper. That is, entering business administration, and you can predict the subjects and the fullness of the program and not expect Descriptive Geometry or Latin there. In addition, a mandatory requirement for accreditation is transparency and reliability, which means that what is written on the site and available in public access will correspond to reality. And also, if you wish, you can actively participate in the educational process and

take part in its improvement. This is guaranteed (and monitored). Therefore, accreditation is not an incomprehensible requirement. Still, a guarantee that expectations will be met, the educational program will be constantly improved, and the rights of all participants in the educational process will be respected.

Non-formal education at the UACU



Non-formal education is a mandatory form for students during their studies at the university, which provides an opportunity to acquire new knowledge and competences, and gain experience. As part of non-formal education, UACU students have the opportunity to take courses from the world's leading universities. As part of non-formal education, students can take courses on the Coursera and edX educational platforms. In particular, recent results have been obtained: Coursera Spring 2022 – 7 students Autumn 2022 – 34 students Spring 2023 – 14 students edX Spring 2022 – 1 student Autumn 2022 – 105 students In addition, students took a course on the Prometheus platform in the spring of 2022 – 64 students. Non-formal education is an excellent opportunity for students to gain knowledge, form a vision of the scope of the discipline, and gain invaluable experience.

Master`s Admission – 2023



The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has presented a draft procedure for admission to Master`s programs in 2023. Applicants for admission to the Master`s degree will be counted according to the results of the unified entrance examination (UCE) – a test of general educational competence and foreign language test for all specialties, and the unified professional entrance test (UPT) (in such specialties as “Management and Administration”) or professional examination in the educational institution for entry into other specialties.

Academic Mobility is in action!



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ConcordiaUA has always paid considerable attention to the academic mobility of students. Academic mobility of students is an important factor that not only allows them to acquire new unique professional knowledge and improve foreign language skills, but also contributes to the formation of multicultural communication skills necessary for successful careers in multinational teams of international organizations and businesses. It helps students to see life and the world differently, their time abroad opens doors and brings them in contact with new job markets. At the same time, it permits students to study and live in a safe and peaceful country during the war. ConcordiaUA has partnership agreements with many leading EU universities and in particular with Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany). For the last five years, our students have the opportunity to study for a semester or two at the Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences. In the 2021-2022 academic year, in the 2nd semester after Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, we turned to our partners with a request to provide an opportunity for our students to study subjects online at their universities. Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences supported this idea and made the training online. From May 16, 2022 to July 08, 2022 and from September 30, 2022 to December 16, 2022, ConcordiaUA students took courses of the German Language for Beginners. Students who were registered for these courses received a monthly exchange scholarship from German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst/ DAAD) with funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany. Next courses of the German Language for Beginners and Intermediate level for ConcordiaUA is planned to be held in March 2023. We would like to thank Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences for the opportunities to study at your university.

The University of Hong Kong invites to series of webinars on the topic – ChatGPT



**ChatGPT and AI technologies in Education:
The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown**

1 Mar 2023 (Wed) | 8 Mar 2023 (Wed)
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Zoom & CETL Learning Lab
(RRS321, 3/F, Run Run Shaw Building, Main Campus, HKU)

SPEAKERS
Dr. Cecilia Chan
Associate Professor, Associate Director, CETL, HKU

Mr. Donn Gonda
Instructional Designer, CETL, HKU

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In the 2022-2023 academic year, colleagues of our university received many opportunities for cooperation, internships in foreign universities. Our instructors are currently undergoing internships in Poland, the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, and China. We received information about the opportunity to join webinars in Hong Kong. Glad to share with you. Topics of the webinars: ChatGPT and AI technologies in Education: The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown. 2. How to rethink assessment and feedback design in higher education in ChatGPT times? Registration Welcome to cooperation!

The European Institutions raised the Ukrainian flag today



The European Institutions raised the Ukrainian flag today. And this night, their buildings are shining in blue and yellow.

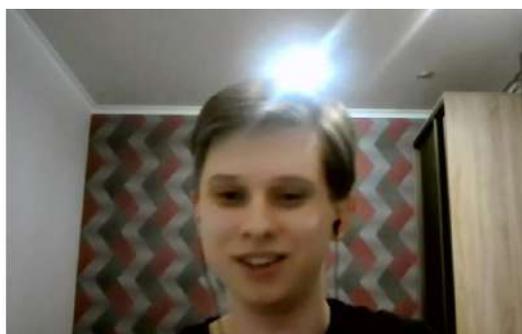
Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate

Вчена Рада



On February 22, 2023 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. The members of the Academic Senate paid considerable attention to topical problems of training students at the Faculty of Management and Business, which is an educational, scientific and administrative unit of the UACU. The main goal of the faculty is to provide the necessary conditions for applicants of higher education to obtain Bachelor's and Master's degrees, high-quality training of highly qualified scientific specialists based on the current level of knowledge and scientific research, capable of successfully working in a competitive environment in Ukraine and abroad.

Our student Anton Pryma speaks to Milwaukee news station (USA)



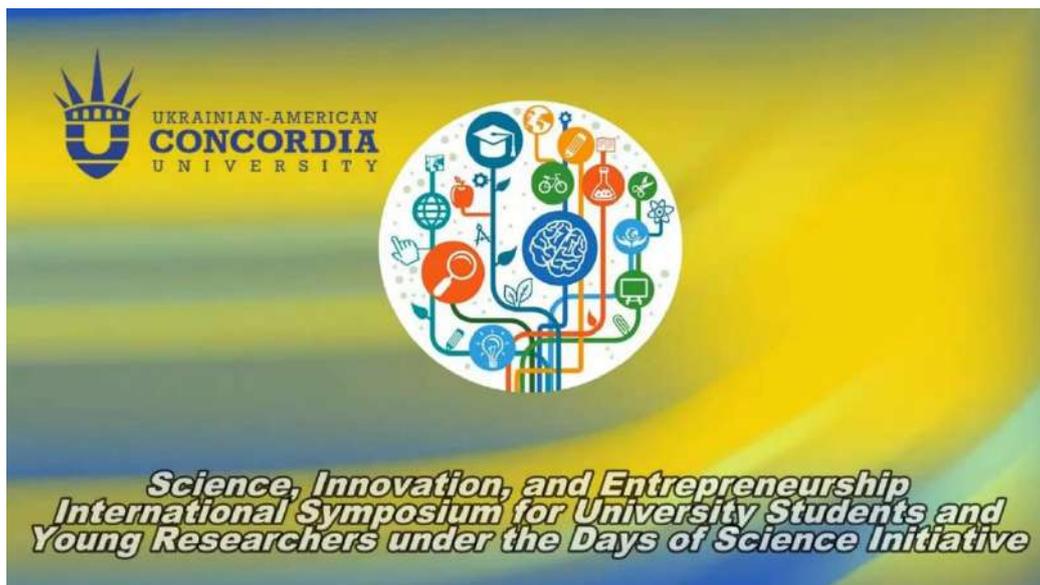
Anton Pryma, IV year student of the specialty "Management". Anton spoke with the American news station Milwaukee, regarding his life and education in Ukraine during the war. [Read more here](#)

Meeting of the International Trade Club in Ukraine



On Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Board of the International Trade Club in Ukraine invited ConcordiaUA' students for the joint meeting of the management and members of the Club which took place in the premises of the Kyiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry (55, Khmelnytsky Street, Kyiv). Our students helped with conducting individual meetings of Kyiv entrepreneurs with representatives of trade and economic missions of Embassies, international organizations, business associations and companies.

**International symposium “Science, Innovation and Entrepreneurship” –
19.05.2023**



Dear students and young scientists! We invite you to join the International Symposium for Students and Young Scientists in the framework of the “Days of Science” initiative on May 19, 2023 online. The working languages: Ukrainian, English. Contacts of Organizing Committee – rd@uacu.edu.ua Registration Form Contacts of Organizing Committee – rd@uacu.edu.ua Registration Form

Business English Competition – 22.04.2023



Business English Competition is a unique language olympiad held by the Ukrainian-American Concordia University since 1999. The winners will be enrolled at ConcordiaUA with full or partial tuition reimbursement. Register here The Competition is aimed at high school students (secondary comprehensive schools, lyceums, or gymnasiums). More information

Happy International Mother Language Day!



About the course of psychological assistance from our partners



Our student Anastasia: “I would like to express how grateful I am for our university for providing such an opportunity – learn new information outside of my

major. The course on psychological assistance developed by the Johns Hopkins University was a real finding for me! I enjoyed every single minute of the lectures by a renowned Professor George Everly, Jr., Ph.D. I enjoyed the course a lot also because it was extremely useful for real life situations – you never know what can happen and knowledge from the course helped me to deeper understand human behavior during unforeseen circumstances. The course showed me what kind of support affected people need. And the answer to that question surprised me a lot! It turns out that in most of the cases in order to feel better people just need someone to hear them out. And you do not need a degree to provide such an assistance – you just need to be a human and know some peculiarities discussed during the course. To put it in a nutshell, I highly recommend everyone to find some time and take this course – it might come in handy when you don't expect it!”

Happy Day of Unity!



Ukraine's Recovery: Accelerating Growth for a Post-War Economy



What features will characterise the post-war Ukrainian economy? How can a programme for its development and reconstruction be established? As the one year anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine approaches, and despite little respite in the intensity of the conflict, this seminar by members of the Ukrainian Economic Reconstruction Council will discuss the common factors of innovation policies behind successful economies. With the conflict presenting a historic opportunity to adopt a new approach, and minimise the time of development, their presentations will explore a 'fast state' approach that focuses on adopting reforms to improve both speed and efficiencies and allow a quicker adaptation to the challenges faced by global economies. Whether these be international supply chains, market demands, automation of business processes or reducing barriers to trade. Opening remarks will be delivered by Dmytro Natalukha, a Ukrainian politician and Chair of the Economic Affairs Parliamentary Committee, with the presentation from Vladyslav Davydov and Glib Buryak. Presentation

Visit to the University of Koblenz (Germany)



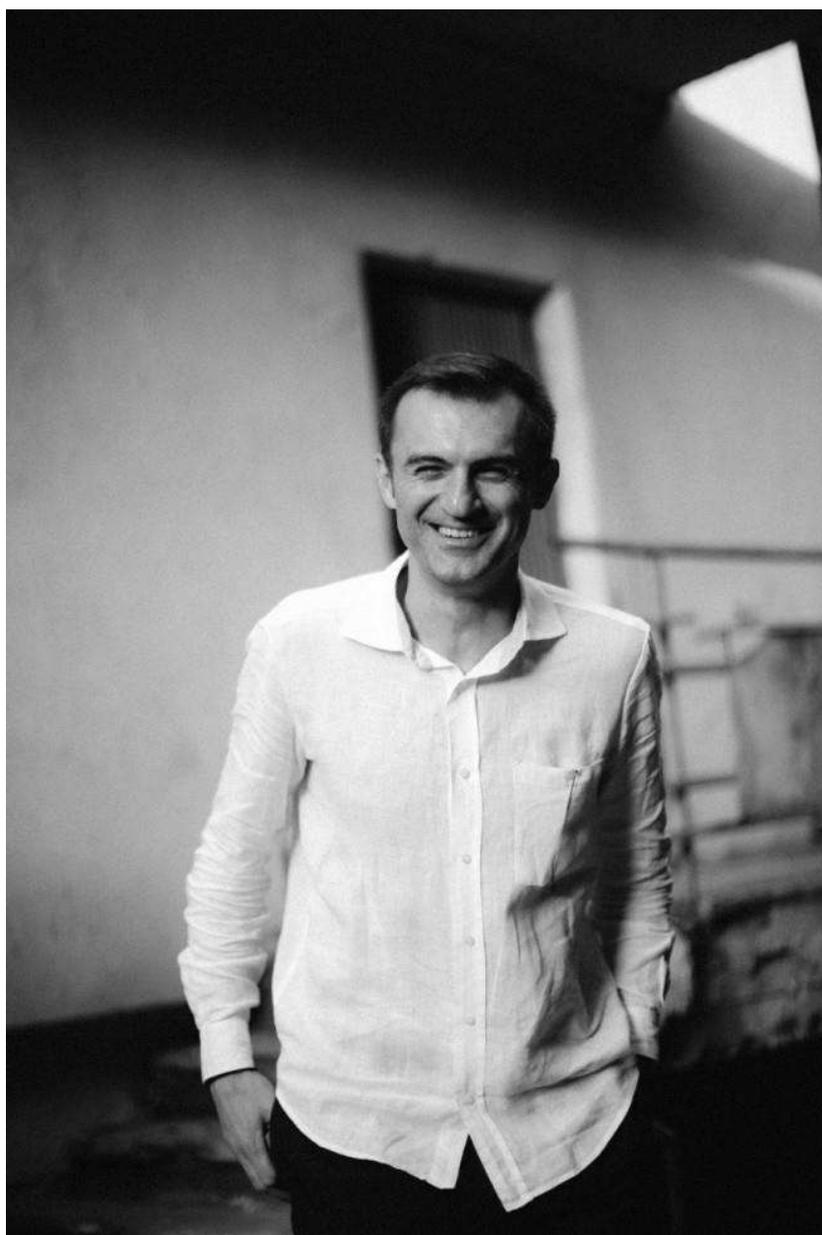
On Tuesday, February 07, 2023 Concordia University Vice-Rector, Dr. Julia Romanovska and Director of the International Office, Mrs. Olga Glazova visited the

University of Koblenz, Germany. We were happy to meet and discuss our further cooperation between the University of Koblenz and Concordia University. During the meeting, we talked about offering an Exchange Program for undergraduate students from Concordia University who would like to spend a period of time studying in Germany, earning credits to transfer back to Concordia University. We discussed further development of Dual Degrees Programs, that was started in cooperation with the former University of Koblenz-Landau.

Happy Saint Valentine's Day



Modern Economics – according to Shakespeare



Hlib Buryak, Ph.D., ConcordiaUA Professor. У мене дома є стопка наукових журналів, тримаю лише тому, що там мої публікації. Як нормальний український науковець, чужі публікації я читаю лише тоді, коли попросять на них рецензію. Тим часом у Англії, десь між статтями про макроекономічну рівновагу та економетричними кореляціями, фантазії молодого вченого на тему Шекспіра: GREG DAVIDSON A midnight summer's dream SETTING: A fiery inferno, the unstable economy was plaguing the earth. As the scene opens, the fire has raging for many years. A Keynesian and Monetarist stand on a heap of rubble, a little above the flames, in white asbestos suits. Perhaps they are each holding a fiddle. MONETARIST: I say let the fire burn — once the excess of timber, foliage, and other combustibles has burnt out, the environment will be newly stabilized. Let nature take its course. KEYNESIAN: (Angrily adjusting his

asbestos gloves) Just like the “30s! The homes of the poor burn, the suffocating flames eat up the oxygen that the poor desperately need to breathe MONETARIST: Well, I can’t say much for your policy. (Haughtily) Pumping oxygen into the air. KEYNESIAN: It gives the people something to breathe! MONETARIST: (While fanning the flames even higher) It certainly worked that way in the 70s. (He removes his goggles to wipe his sweat with a handkerchief.) By Milton! but it’s hot out here. (Enter a post Keynesian in fireman’s gear, pulling a hose.) MONETARIST: (Distastefully) Excuse me sir, but what are you trying to pull? POST KEYNESIAN (Dousing some of the nearest flames) I beg your pardon? KEYNESIAN: What’s with the hose and the funny hat? POST KEYNESIAN: (Still hosing) I’m trying to put the fire out. MONETARIST (Incredulous) By getting everything wet? Really, my good man, you needn’t go around distorting the environment with your unproven hypotheses. KEYNESIAN: I like the “O” part of this H₂O policy. but the hydrogen (Looking up) Is that really necessary? Intuitive reasoning suggests that, ceteris paribus, the injection of H₂ into the system will . . . uh . . . (He examines a 45 degree line curve) cause everything to burn even more than with the oxygen policy. (Chuckling) And certainly, no one can breathe your stuff. POST KEYNESIAN: (Avoiding a collapsing beam) We’ve got to do something! MONETARIST: Indeed we must, but look at your idea from a detached viewpoint. Mine, for example. You simply can’t keep the world wet forever. No, eventually the water will run out, and then we’ll still have the inflammatory pressures, as well as a world full of the inefficiencies that your water would cause. POST KEYNESIAN: But . . . MONETARIST: Liquidity just doesn’t matter — it’s the supply of flammables in the environment that is important. Obviously, you have something that is flammable, eventually it’s going to burn. POST KEYNESIAN: (To the Keynesian) You must understand! You know the works of our great founding fireman. KEYNESIAN: Yes. That is to say, yes and no. Or perhaps no. Or, as they say, dogs that bark do not bite, just as there is an equilibrium between the fire and the frying pan. When the frying pan gets hot, it stands to reason that the fire must be losing heat; or contrariwise, where can the frying pan lose heat but to the fire? I have an econometric analysis of this very model (Rummaging through his pouches) . . . here somewhere (Mutters) I’ll show those damn physicists who’s an empirical scientist! (Digging up a chunk of charred ash) Oh, here it is. A little singed, I’m afraid, but still useful in the proper context . . . (He looks up, but the post Keynesian is gone) MONETARIST: He just went off his his hose. KEYNESIAN: (An insult) Radical! MONETARIST: (A worse one) Socialist! The only way to fight fire is with fire. KEYNESIAN: Solving our problems with water. Doesn’t he understand how complex the situation is? Of all the crazy ideas. MONETARIST: Wooley-headed intellectual. Bah, water! I’ll bet he never had to meet a payroll. (A long pause. Silence, except for the crackle of flames.) KEYNESIAN: Actually, It’s just that I never learned how to swim. MONETARIST: Nor me. (Fade out . . . perhaps they start to play their fiddles.) Information from Facebook

International Education in the People's Republic of China



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Nataliia Chaplynska, Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor. Nataliia is currently on the training program at Hong Kong Chu Hai College (People's Republic of China): “У 2023 році міжнародні процеси організації освітнього процесу знову набувають системного вигляду, який існував до пандемії COVID-2019. Студенти повертаються до своїх кампусів. Разом з тим освітні технології вже ніколи не будуть такими, як раніше. Цікавим фактом стає те, що, незважаючи на певні деглобалізаційні тенденції у світі, міжнародна освіта продовжує набирати обертів. Створюються спільні проекти, упроваджуються нові можливості здобуття нових спеціальностей у філіях закордонних університетів. У КНР у 2023 році міжнародна освіта є такою: In-campus learning. У приймаючій країні створюється повноцінна філія ЗВО з країни походження. Це також може бути навчальний центр або факультет. Освітня діяльність здійснюється шляхом викладання навчальних курсів та програм для студентів. Distance learning. Заклади вищої освіти (далі – ЗВО) з країни походження пропонує програми або курси за допомогою сучасних інтернет-ресурсів: відеоконференції через різноманітні платформи, такі, як: Zoom, Teams та інші, використання засобів телебачення, радіо. Часто використовуються віртуальні дошки від різних виробників для синхронізації дій різних груп в одному просторі. При такому викладанні лекції, семінари або інші форми навчання регулюються через місцевих партнерів або навчальні центри приймаючої країни, які в подальшому пропонуються студентам як кінцевому споживачу навчального контенту. Local delivery. Цей тип передбачає

надання освітніх послуг місцевим представником ЗВО. Цей представник є призначеним партнером з надання освітніх послуг у сфері вищої освіти та займається організацією освітньої діяльності в приймаючій країні у вигляді навчальних курсів та програм. При такому підході всі заходи з навчання, оцінювання та менеджменту проводяться відповідно до правил і політики як країни походження, так і країни перебування ЗВО. За даними Міністерства освіти КНР, тільки в 2021 році в умовах значних обмежень міжнародних академічних контактів, через пандемію Covid-19 та загострення суспільно-політичних й економічних суперечностей між державами, було затверджено 21 нову спільну програму. А вже в 2023 році порівняно з аналогічним періодом минулого року кількість таких проєктів значно зросла. Однією з таких прикладів є програма, організована університетом Hong Kong Chu Hai College, де на базі одного зі структурних підрозділів One Belt One Road Research Institute було створено дві програми – Менеджменту міжнародного бізнесу та Міжнародних відносин. За майже три роки своєї діяльності кількість студентів зросла майже в 11 разів (з 15 студентів до 160 на рік). Конкуренція між абітурієнтами складає приблизно 7 осіб на місце. Програма є однією з тих, що користується найбільшим попитом серед студентів, що планують розвивати бізнес, відносини за межами Китаю – серед майже 160 країн, що входять до стратегічного проєкту КНР «Belt and Road Initiative».”

About Ukrainian statehood – Sergiy Panasyuk, ConcordiaUA Professor



Discovering Ukraine:
who rules in Ukraine, and how martial
law impacts constitutional order and
human rights

Sergiy Panasyuk, ConcordiaUA Professor, got the online lecture for the University of Washington students. More information

A course of psychological first aid to help cope with stress



Mykyta Kruchan, 3rd year student of the educational program “International Business”: “By taking this course, I was able to gain an understanding on the importance of providing emotional support, creating safe spaces for individuals in distress and helping people find their own solutions for their problems. Additionally, I was also able to learn about self-care techniques that can help improve one’s mental health and well-being. All these insights have helped me become more aware of how my actions can affect others in times of crisis and have equipped me with the skills needed to provide psychological first aid when needed. The course was an eye-opening experience for me, as it showed me the true power of psychological aid and how it can help people cope with difficult situations. It also made me realize that being able to provide psychological aid is a great skill to have, both professionally and personally. Psychological First Aid is a critical life skill that everyone should learn to help support those who are going through a crisis. Through this course, I was able to gain invaluable insights into the importance of providing psychological first aid in times of need. From

understanding the basics of PFA and its core principles, to learning about the different types of interventions and how to implement them in real-life situations, so this course provided me with a comprehensive overview on how to provide psychological first aid. Regarding the specific information I've learned, this course provided me with insight into the RAPID model which is used to provide psychological aid in times of crisis. I've learned that this model stands for Recognize, Assess, Plan, Intervene and Deliver. By taking this course, I was able to gain an understanding on the importance of providing emotional support, creating safe spaces for individuals in distress and helping people find their own solutions for their problems. Additionally, I was also able to learn about self-care techniques that can help improve one's mental health and wellbeing. All these insights have helped me become more aware of how my actions can affect others in times of crisis and have equipped me with the skills needed to provide psychological first aid when needed. Thanks to the Dean's Office and John Hopkins University for such an opportunity, which is really important for everyone, especially in hard-time we live in right now."

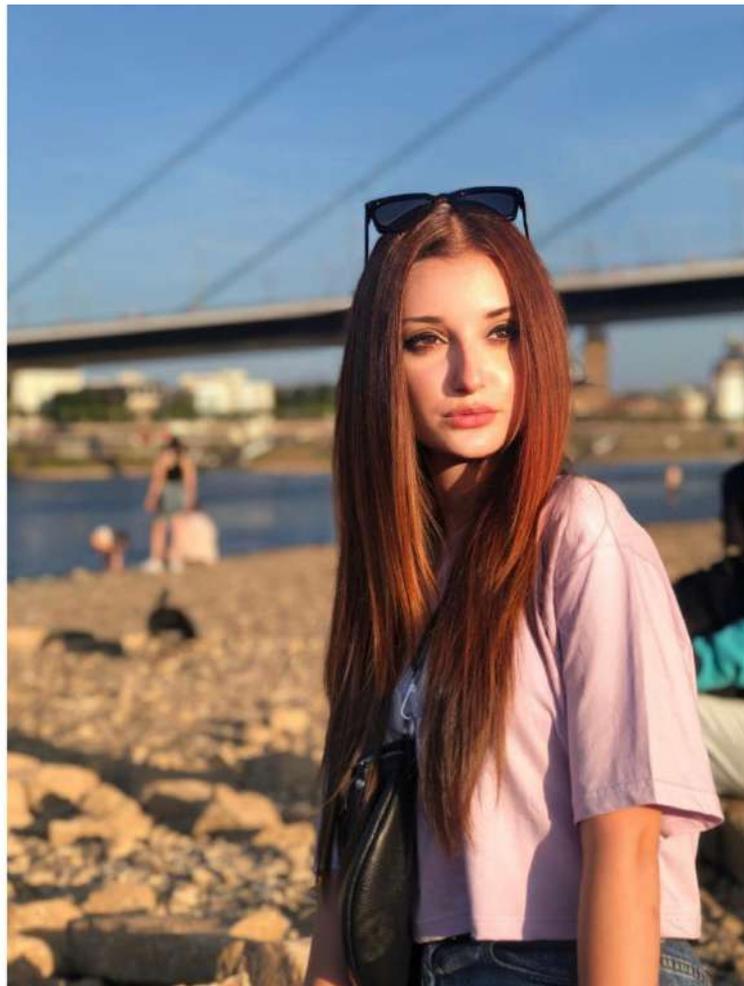
ConcordiaUA student about psychological help



Our freshman Yelyzaveta: "Why is Psychological first aid important for me? Nowadays Ukraine is in a full-scale invasion, under bombing and terror. Thousands of people have lost their homes, cars, and businesses. Many of them have lost their friends and relatives. In such a situation, it is extremely important to be able to take care of yourself and of other people who need this to come over such huge losses. We need to stay strong, and our spirit depends on our emotional background. This is one of the reasons why a psychological first aid course is important for me personally, and for many Ukrainians as well. We need to know

how to go through the challenges like this. The second reason is that many tools used in psychology are also useful in our day-to-day life, and I believe that they will help me in my future work. For example, reflective listening can be very effective in sales, as it is important to show your clients that you care and understand their needs. To sum up, because of the Psychological first aid course I realized that we don't need to be a professional in psychology to use its principles in life. As a part of our society, we understand its' needs more deeply, so we are able to support people better."

Psychological First Aid



Our student Lina: “Psychological First Aid (PFA) is a research-based technique based on the idea of individual adaptability. PFA seeks to reduce stress symptoms and aid in healthy recovery from a traumatic incident, natural catastrophe, public health emergency, or simply a personal issue. In my opinion, disasters and catastrophes can cause not only physical harm but also serious psychological issues, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). As a result, it is necessary to provide psychological support to victims of such situations. Before offering psychological help, first responders should evaluate a variety of issues. It is essential to gather at least basic catastrophe information and assess one's readiness to provide

PFA. It could be beneficial to collaborate with surrounding colleagues, relatives, or neighbors. When giving PFA, it is critical to listen to the person being supported and to provide them with basic comforts such as warm clothing or drink. It is critical to be respectful, not to force oneself on the person one is aiming to assist, to take on what the victim says and carefully consider what to say so as not to upset them further, and so on. During the Psychological First Aid, personally I learned that by giving a caring, comfortable presence and instruction on common stress reactions, Psychological First Aid satisfies fundamental needs and lowers psychological suffering. It empowers the person by building on their strengths and encourages them to use their existing coping abilities. It also connects people to natural support networks and refers them to expert help when necessary. Psychological First Aid is a tool that anybody may use to decrease stress. You may improve resilience in yourself, your family, your business, and your society by understanding your stress reactions and applying Psychological First Aid techniques. To summarize, PFA is a technique that has the ability to significantly reduce psychological stress and PTSD in victims of severe catastrophes and other situations. While providing PFA, one must give comfort to the victim and act respectfully, without pushing oneself on the victim.”

ConcordaiUA continues the development of international cooperation



On Monday, February 06, 2023 Concordia University Vice-Rector, Dr. Julia Romanovska, Provost for International Relations, Development and Organization, Dr. Oleksandra Romanovska and Director of the International Office, Mrs. Olga Glazova visited Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz and had a meeting with Vice President for Research and Early Career Academics Prof. Dr. Stefan Müller-

Stach. We discussed the aspects of our collaboration for the future. The main focus was on the development of: – IT Management Program – Webinars for Ukrainian students – Collaboration between the faculty – Access of Ukrainian students to online-library resources – Students and faculty exchange.

Fulbright Programs for 2024/2025 years



Annual competitions: For graduating seniors, graduate students and young professionals Fulbright Graduate Student Program Apply For junior faculty and researchers Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program Apply Fulbright Research and Development Program Apply For those who hold “kandydat nauk” and “doktor nauk” degrees, researchers and professionals outside academia Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program Apply FULBRIGHT-NATIONAL ARCHIVES HERITAGE SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program For Ukrainian academic institutions of higher learning and research institutions who wish to host U.S. specialists U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program Fulbright Specialist Program More information

Administration of ConcordiaUA visited Hochschule Mainz (University of Applied Sciences)



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ConcordiaUA student completed a course of psychological assistance developed by Johns Hopkins University



Our freshman Marharyta: “The Course on Psychological Assistance contains a lot of important and useful information about psychological first aid from both a theoretical and a practical point of view. Here Professor George Everly talks in detail about how to help people in traumatic situations and disasters using the Johns Hopkins RAPID model, which can be given to victims even by non-specialists. It includes five simple steps: rapport and reflective listening, assessments of needs, prioritization, intervention, and disposition. It is not a treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder or post-traumatic depression. The main idea of psychological first-aid crisis intervention is to stabilize and mitigate acute distress, which helps people return to a certain level of productive functioning. I like that the course has some videos showing how to deal with victims and what pitfalls you should avoid. Now that there is a war in Ukraine, everyone should understand how to protect themselves and help others. A lot of people have lost their homes and relatives, and therefore they may have both physical and psychological injuries. If I find myself in this situation, I believe I can help people by following the steps of Johns Hopkins University’s RAPID model.”

Online Marathon for the Day of Safe Internet with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the Ministry of Digital Transformation – 07.02.2023

ОНЛАЙН-МАРАФОН
ДО ДНЯ БЕЗПЕЧНОГО ІНТЕРНЕТУ



7 лютого 2023 року з 12:00 до 16:00 відбудеться Онлайн-марафон до Дня безпечного інтернету за підтримки Міністерства освіти і науки України та Міністерства цифрової трансформації. Марафон буде корисним для освітян та батьків. Участь у заході безкоштовна. Приєднуйтеся та скористайтеся нагодою: почути експертні виступи та отримати корисні поради щодо онлайн-безпеки для дітей від спікерів; поставити запитання експертам наживо; пройти онлайн-опитування та квест; взяти участь у розігріш подарунків. Під час марафону також будуть представлені можливості цифрових інструментів та платформ Google для безпечного перебування в інтернеті. Долучайтеся до заходу у вівторок 7 лютого о 12:00 за посиланням: <https://bit.ly/40frJA4> Програма та корисні матеріали доступні на сайті заходу: <https://bit.ly/3jiUMID> Захід відбудеться в межах співпраці Google Україна, Міністерства освіти і науки України та Міністерства цифрової трансформації. Партнерами марафону є Ла Страда та ГО “Безбар’єрність”. Беріть участь та покращуйте цифрову безпеку для вас та ваших учнів!

Visit to University of Applied Science (Hochschule Mainz) – 06.02.2023



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Administration of ConcordiaUA visited Trier University (Germany)



On January 30, 2023 Concordia University Vice-Rector, Dr. Julia Romanovska, and Director of the International Office, Mrs. Olga Glazova, visited Trier University (Germany). They had a meeting with Prof. Jörn Block, Managing Director of Arend Prozessautomation Company, Dr. Axel Haas, Director of the International Office, Ms. Birgit Roser, Coordinator for Ukrainian students, Dr. Anna Fees and Incoming Students Coordinator, Dr. Janina Kröner. ConcordiaUA has always paid considerable attention to the academic mobility of its students. More than 13 students arrived at Trier University to study during the last year in the frame of Erasmus+ Programme. Students who came to study to the University of Trier received a monthly exchange scholarship from Erasmus + Programme. We discussed the future perspectives of exchange mobility development for Ukrainian students.

Visit to Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany – 06.02.2023



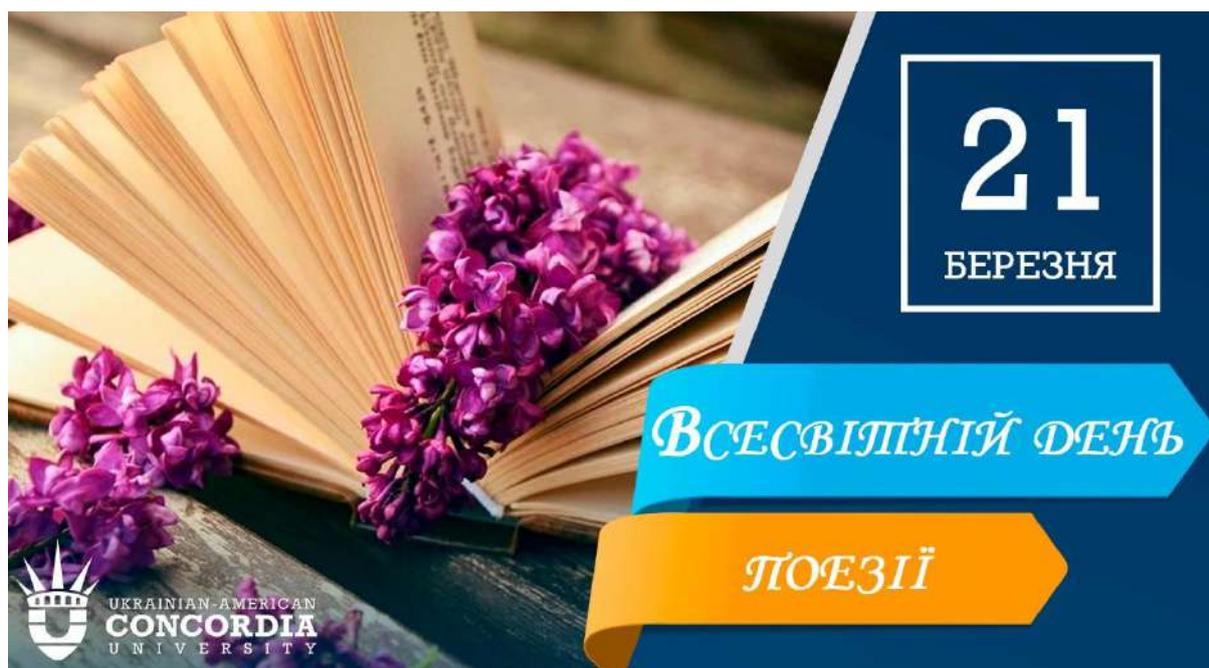
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Hlib Buryak, Ph.D., ConcordiaUA Professor – The best things happen to those who know how to wait

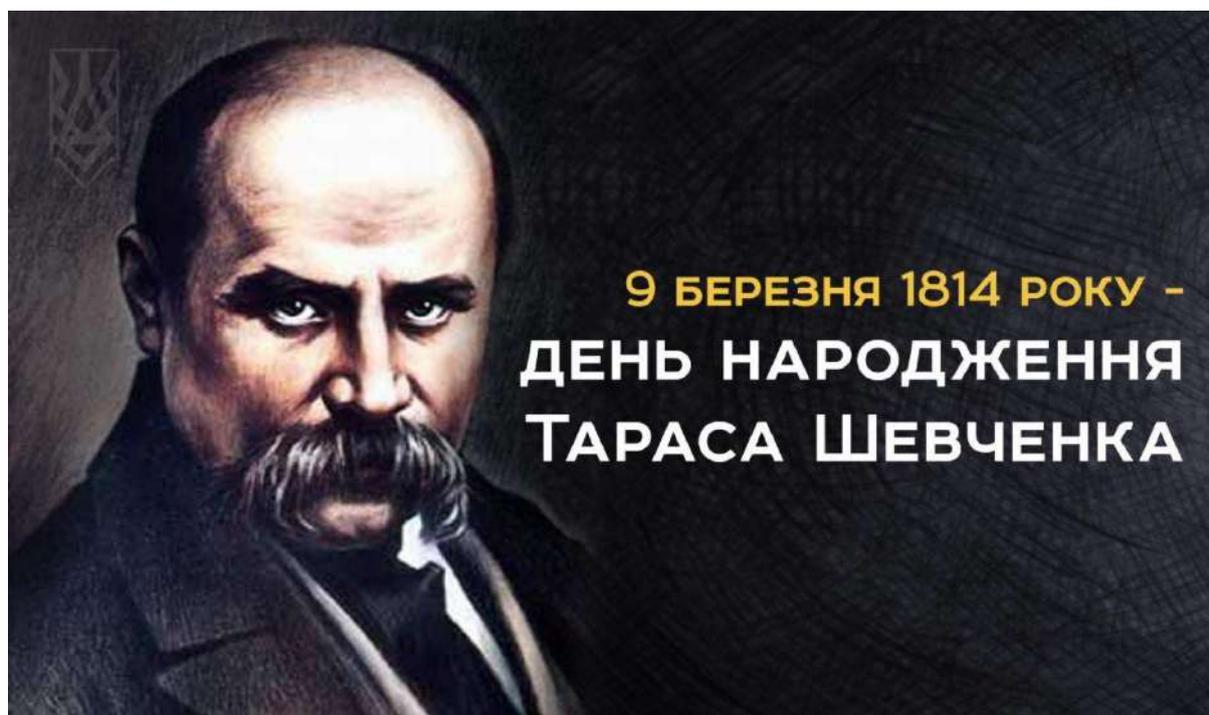


Hlib Buryak, Ph.D., ConcordiaUA Professor. Кращі речі стаються з тими, хто вміє чекати. 13 років мріяв про спільну наукову роботу з поважною міжнародною інституцією. Війну завершимо, Україну відбудуємо. На світликах: презентація концепції Fast State разом з Дмитром і Владом, наше робоче місце, чиясь різдвяна ялинка у весняно теплому Лондоні. P.S. По презентації будуть публікації, самі слайди має NIESR викласти у доступ, всім поділюсь. Information from Facebook

World Poetry Day – 21.03.2023



Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birthday – 09.03.2023



**01.02.2023 – start of the second (spring) semester of the academic year
2022-2023 for I – III year students**



Liubov Zharova – Management V.S. International Economic Relations


**Head of the International
Economic Relations,
Business & Management
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D.Sc. in Economics, Senior Researcher, Professor



L. V. Zharova

Liubov Zharova, D.Sc. in Economics, Professor, Head of the International Economic Relations, Business and Management Department: “Every time we organize meetings for the public to get to know the university and meet with future

applicants, the question arises, what is the difference between the two main specialties we teach – 073 “Management” and 292 “International Economic Relations.” Let’s start with common. It is worth saying that both areas are directly related to the economy. It means there will be subjects related to general economic training, including macroeconomics, microeconomics, business policy, etc. The universal part is basic knowledge that will allow you to develop in any field related to the economy and understand the main trends and laws of socioeconomic development. Focus on the specifics of these specialties. Management aims to understand the organization’s structure and the interaction of all its parts. This major focuses on understanding the organization as a mechanism and the ability to achieve synergy. The program focuses on the organization’s internal environment, searching for growth points there. International economic relations pay more attention to the organization’s external environment and how it should develop and build global relations. As part of this specialization, applicants receive theoretical knowledge and practical tools for analyzing and understanding the situation, constructing possible development scenarios, and developing development strategies. It is worth noting that the list of courses is constantly expanding. In addition to mandatory subjects, there are optional subjects. The acquirer chooses these subjects directly, allowing them to supplement special knowledge according to preferences or individual needs. So, in the specialty of international economic relations, you can additionally take courses in management, and vice versa, you can supplement with studies in sustainable development, econometrics, public speaking, or leadership. Such variability allows one not only to master the competencies provided by the chosen educational program but also to adjust it to one’s ambitions. So, when choosing a program, you should ask yourself what exactly interests me to select an educational program and then take advantage of the opportunities offered by elective subjects.”

Wishing success to our faculty member Dr. Glib Buriak in the work for Ukraine economic recovery!

| Ukraine's Recovery: Accelerating Growth for a Post War Economy | |
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| DAY | Tuesday 31 January 2023 |
| 11:00 | WELCOME BY JAGJIT S. CHADHA <i>Director of NIESR</i> An introduction and welcome to the event. |
| 11:05 | THE IMPACT OF WAR <i>Patricia Sánchez Juanino - Associate Economist</i> An overview of the work that NIESR has undertaken to examine the economic impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. |
| 11:15 | UKRAINIAN ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION COUNCIL <i>Dmytro Natalukha - Chair of the Economic Affairs Parliamentary Committee</i> An overview of the Ukrainian Economic Reconstruction Council and their aims. |
| 11:20 | ACCELERATING GROWTH FOR A POST-WAR ECONOMY <i>Glib Buriak and Vladyslav Davydov, Delegates of the UERC</i> A presentation exploring the features that may characterise a post-war Ukrainian economy. The focus will be on the reforms that could be adopted to improve both speed and efficiencies, and allow a quicker adaptation to the challenges faced by global economies. |
| 11:50 | RECOVERY NEEDS OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR <i>Alex Pivovarsky - Director of Capital & Financial Markets Development, EBRD</i> A response from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the recovery needs of the financial sector. |
| 12:00 | Q&A |
| 12:30 | LUNCH |



Glib Buriak Незважаючи на титанічні зусилля деяких рестораторів підірвати всі можливості легального і затвердженого виїзду за кордон, нас все таки пустили до Лондона на спільне дослідження з найстарішим Think Tank столиці Об'єднаного Королівства. Наступний тиждень я у сильній та вже чим лише можна перевірений компанії буду займатись розробкою програми відновлення та розвитку економіки України і для України. Співпрацю з NIESR ми почали ще в березні, останні півроку займались організацією поїздки і зустрічей, все безліч разів переносилось, але все ж таки ми тут. Чим далі, тим більше відповідальності відчувається. Сьогодні на установчій зустрічі голова Центру почав з того, що ці п'ять робочих днів — лише початок співпраці на довгі роки. Від себе додам, що мріяв про таку співпрацю з моменту захисту дисертації, у 2010 році. І дуже прикро, що це відбувається на фоні війни. Дуже дивно знаходитися за кордоном у цей час, але тим більше роботи потрібно зробити, щоб надати цьому якнайбільше сенсу.

Окремо напишу про NIESR після їхнього офіційного прес-реліза і покажу наше робоче місце. Для любителів даних, ця організація збирає саму повну макроекономічну інформацію по Британії з 60-х років і тоді ж почали будувати самі точні на сьогодні макроекономічні моделі. Information from Facebook

Selection interviews for the HMC Projects British scholarship program 2023 are over



Selection interviews within the HMC Projects scholarship program for the next academic year were held on January 27th and 28th. The winners will start studies for the full two-year Sixth Form program on September 1st, 2023. This year's selection interviews were held online. Dr. Jonathan Wolstenholme, Director and Administrator of HMC Projects, and Dr. Ross Stuart, HMC Projects interviewer, talked to twenty Ukrainian pupils from Dnipro, Kyiv, Lviv, Ternopil, Donetsk, Rivne, and Kirovohrad regions. The scholars to be offered full scholarships will be announced around the beginning of March. Then, several Ukrainians will also get an opportunity to compete for reduced-fee scholarships in British schools. To get more information about the HMC Projects scholarship program, please visit <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects/> or write to hmcprojects@uacu.edu.ua.

Working on the Bachelor's Thesis



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Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor

N. M. Chaplynska

Nataliia Chaplynska, Ph.D. in Economics, Associate Professor: “16 січня для наших четвертокурсників почався останній семестр на освітніх програмах «Менеджмент», «Менеджмент ІТ», «Міжнародні економічні відносини», «Міжнародний бізнес». Не дивлячись на те, що в цьому році для них навчання стартувало на два тижні раніше, студенти вже готові працювати далі. Було проведено різносторонню консультацію з написання бакалаврської кваліфікаційної роботи. Підіймалися питання як змістовного наповнення, опрацювання літератури, підготовки бібліографічного опису так, і підбору необхідних аналітичних даних та проведення математичного моделювання в роботах. Не дивлячись на те, що це не перша зустріч, проте вона була по-своєму цікавою. Були запрошені всі наукові керівники, які могли детально проаналізувати найбільш поширені помилки в студентських роботах різних освітніх програм. Було представлено не тільки рекомендації щодо написання другого розділу роботи, проте й також студентам провели маленький майстер-клас з корпоративної етики та підготовки до майбутньої наукової роботи. Дуже викладачі хочуть, щоб наші випускники були багатосторонньо розвинуті та легко орієнтувались в сучасних викликах. А нам, науковим керівникам, залишається побажати майбутнім випускникам продуктивного семестру та успішного написання останнього виду роботи в бакалаврській програмі – випускової кваліфікаційної роботи.”

Our students continue to complete courses from the Coursera platform



Mariia Klymenko graduated from the online course and received a Certificate for Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes.

UACU Administration met with the leadership of the University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany)



On January 24, 2023 Concordia University Rector, Dr. Oleksandr Romanovskiy, together with Vice-Rector, Dr. Julia Romanovska, and Director of International Office, Mrs. Olga Glazova, visited the University of Applied Sciences (Worms,

Germany). They had a meeting with the President of the University of Applied Sciences, Dr. Jens Hermsdorf, Vice-President, Dr. Henning Kehr, Head of the International Center, Mr. Joachim Mayer, and International Center Coordinator, Ms. Kristin Pusch. It was a pleasure to learn more about the University of Applied Sciences' opportunities. During the meeting, the cooperation between the Universities in the frame of Erasmus+ Programme was discussed. We would like to emphasize our main aspects of interest: language courses of the German language for Beginners and Intermediate level exchange mobility of students for leaning and training Guest Lecturing and Master-Classes publication of articles for academic journal (BESLI) access to library resources. We are excited that our students will start in February a new semester at the University of Worms (Hochschule Worms) Campus. There are many opportunities in the field of cooperation and we look forward to the future success.

Halyna Bevzo — 2023 entry model



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of General Studies**

Ph.D. in Philology, Associate Professor

H. A. Bevzo

On January 20, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine announced the 2023 admission model. According to the Minister of Education, Serhiy Shkarlet, admission to Bachelor's programs, this year would be based on the NMT results. The Ukrainian language and mathematics will be required obligatory, and the third subject will be chosen from the following options: foreign language (English, French, German, or Spanish), physics, chemistry, and biology. A positive NMT result will allow you to apply for admission to any specialty, taking into consideration the weighting factors. The NMT-2023 format contains one computer-based test that lasts 180 minutes. An applicant can apply for admission this

year based on the results of the 2020-2021 ZNO or NMT 2022. In general, the average score, certificate, and rural coefficient are not expected to be used this year.

Anastasiia Kinash — Registration for courses



Before the start of a new semester, each student is registered for courses. Registration lasts 5-7 days and begins in the middle of August (January) for the first (second) semester. UACU students study according to an individual curriculum. This means that each student chooses the courses to take in the semester. Instructions for registration with all the necessary materials are published on the Moodle learning platform, to which every student has access. Crucial steps for the registration for courses: application, lists of available courses, individual curriculum, prerequisites. Registration for courses

Our talented freshman Anzhelika



More find here

Meeting of the UACU Academic Senate

Вчена Рада



On January 25 a regular meeting of the Academic Senate was held at the Ukrainian-American Concordia University. The main topic of the meeting was the results of the winter examination session of the 2022-2023 academic year. The members of the Academic Senate also paid considerable attention to the issue of the work of the Department of General Studies to improve the quality of student training.

UACU together with University of Applied Sciences (Worms) held a round-table discussion



On January 23, 2023 University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany) together with Ukrainian-American University Concordia (Kyiv, Ukraine) held a round-table discussion on the topic Dual Study Programs. President of the University of Applied Sciences, Dr. Jens Hermsdorf and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Henning Kehr shared with us their experience of providing Dual Study Programs at their University. Thanks for so productive discussion and we hope to realize this program for our students who are successfully working at the positions which are relevant to the degree programs they are in. Video

Our student Anastasia became one of the best students of the Brovary community!



Our student Anastasi: «Я пишаюся тим, що стала однією з найкращих студентів Броварської громади! 5 найкращих студентів Броварів отримали стипендію міського голови за особливі успіхи у навчанні, науковій діяльності та громадському житті. І в цьому році мені пощастило бути серед них та представити Українсько-американський університет Конкордія в своєму рідному місті. Я була рада познайомитися із іншими топ-студентами та обмінятися ідеями щодо створення майбутніх ініціативних проєктів у Броварах».

Ukrainian Unity Day!



UACU organizes a Job Fair



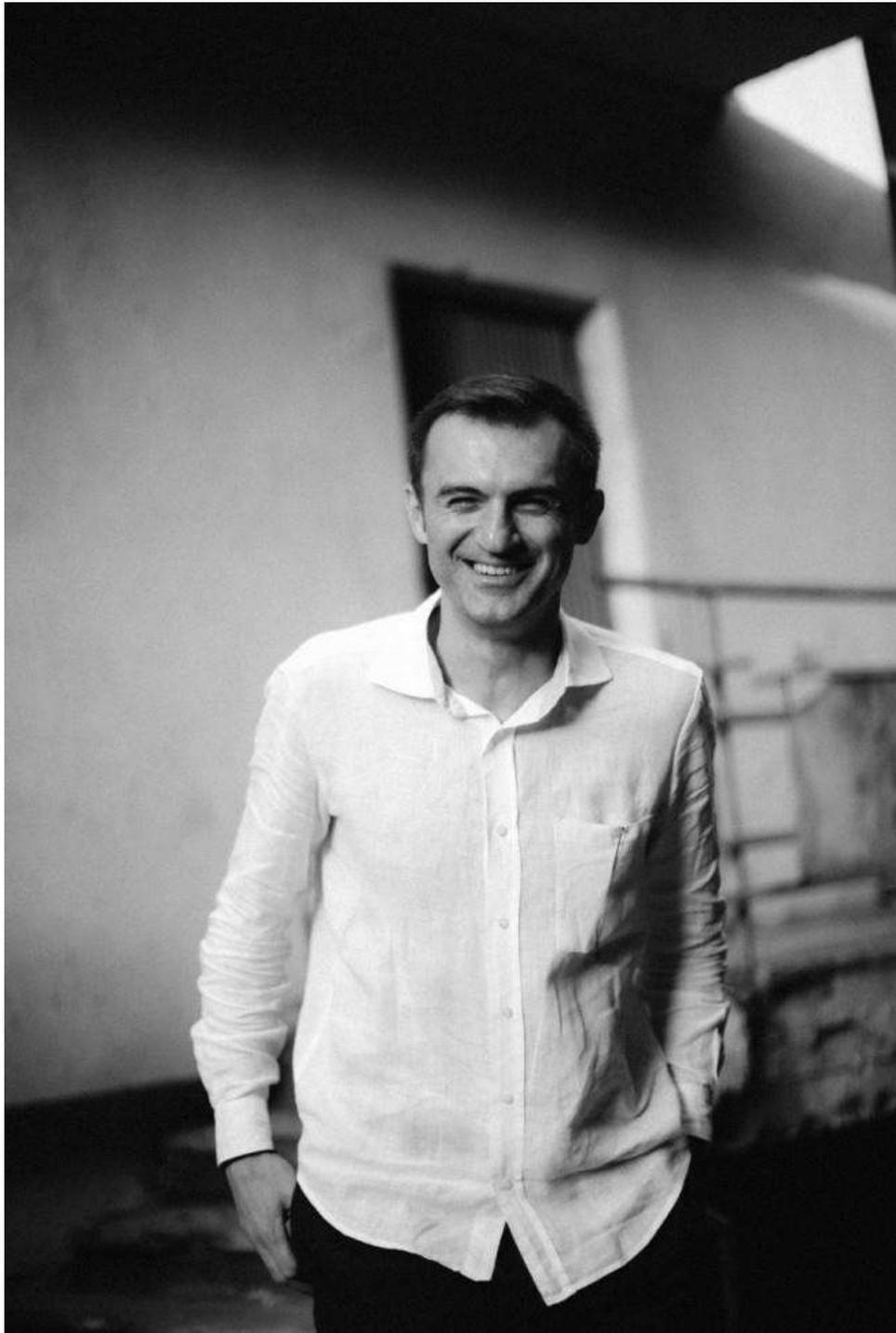
Dear students! Three times a year UACU organizes a Job Fair for you and our graduates. These are more than 100 super-offers of internship and employment in Kyiv, Ukraine and abroad in the field of business, management, international relations from L'Oreal, Nestle, Cargill, Microsoft, Pfizer etc. These vacancies are always at hand on the Careers – Vacancies site page and on the FB ConcordiaUA Internship page. Exclusive internships offered to our students can also be found in FB on the official page of UACU and ConcordiaUA Alumni Club, as well as in the News section of our website. We invite you to attend presentations on CV composing, writing a Cover Letter and getting ready for interviews on employment. We wish you success in the career development!

Round-table discussion with the University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany)



On January 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. University of Applied Sciences (Worms, Germany) together with Ukrainian-American University Concordia (Kyiv, Ukraine) will hold a round-table discussion on the topic Dual Study Programs.

Interesting thoughts of our instructors-economists



Glib Buriak Колеги-економісти, цивілізаційне питання: хто з вас читав роботи Жака Неккера, Джона Ло, вивчав біографії Якоба Фуггера та Жака Кера? Я наче багато читаю і слідкую, але виявив у себе пробіли у фундаментальних знаннях, то поділюся занепокоєнням. Неккера та Ло в принципі не перекладали на російську та українську мови, а діяча рівня Джованні Барді у підручниках історії описують як композитора, згадуючи, що “народився у країні банкірів”, але скромно забувають, як він будував капіталістичну

систему відносин у Флоренції часів Медичі. Жак Неккер був головною економічною постаттю Франції часів Французької революції, який в умовах лютого дефіциту (революція почалась на фоні виснаженої економіки, занепаду та зростання боргів держави), інституційного розвалу та війни з Австрією зміг збалансувати державні фінанси. Головні ідеї він описав у своєму трактаті «De l'administration des finances», який він встиг видати у проміжках між звільненнями з одного уряду (за непопулярні заходи) та поверненням до іншого (бо зрозуміли і покаялись). І щоб прочитати книгу кінця XVIII століття сьогодні, мені потрібно шукати американське видання на Амазоні і місяць чекати на доставку через посередників (бо напряду її не везуть, а Kindle версії немає). І я, звісно, це зроблю, але ізоляція економічної думки напружує, бо як вона була, так і продовжується. Кайфово читати чергову книгу Насіма Талеба або мемуари криптогеніїв, але ж, є одне але. Information from Facebook

Selection interviews for the HMC Projects British scholarship program 2023

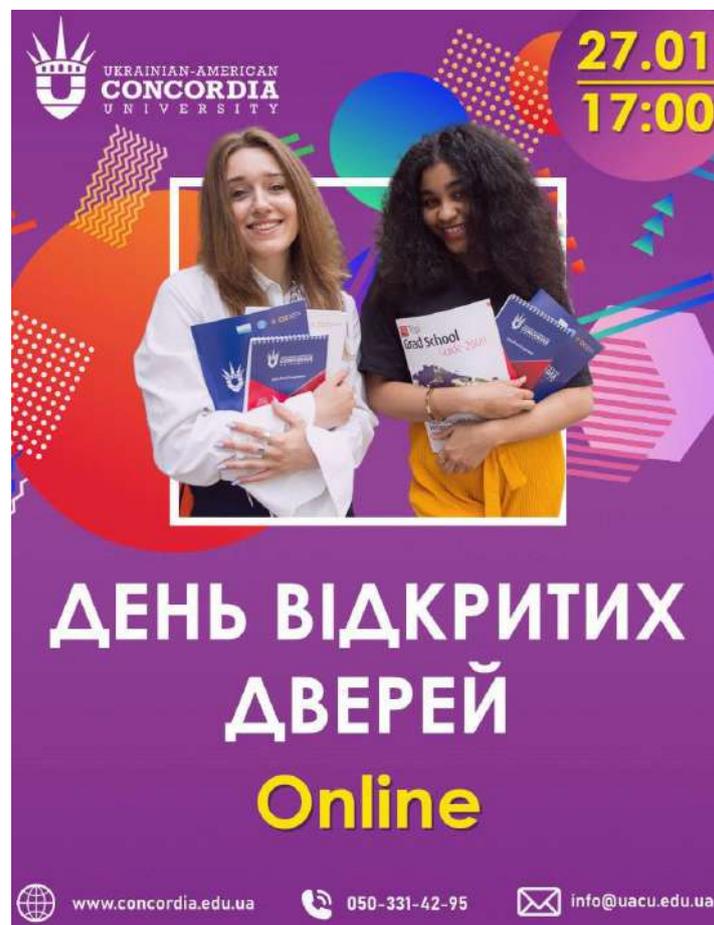


Projects in
Central &
Eastern Europe

Selection interviews within the HMC Projects scholarship program for the next academic year (to start studies on September 1st, 2023) will be held on January 27th and 28th, 2023. HMC Projects is a British charitable trust, which organizes full and reduced-fee scholarship programs targeted at talented 16/17 year-olds from 14 countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Each year, it selects and places scholars in boarding schools in all parts of the UK, so that they can study for the full two-year Sixth Form program and take internationally recognized qualifications (A levels). This year's pre-selection tests were held in online and offline

modes for Ukrainian scholars from Volyn, Dnipro, Kyiv, Lviv, Ternopil, Donetsk, Rivne, Odesa, Chernivtsi, and Kirovohrad regions in November 2022. The first pre-selection test (the comprehensive online test of English) was organized by the Ukrainian-American Concordia University as the Country Coordinator for Ukraine jointly for all the regions, including the scholars from Kirovohrad region applying through Elworthy-HMC program. The second test, traditionally, was writing an unprepared essay. Based on both tests, 16 applicants were invited to take part in the selection interviews with HMCP representatives on January 27th and 28th. Six applicants from Kirovohrad region will be interviewed on January 28th. The interviews will be held online by Dr. Jonathan Wolstenholme, Director and Administrator of HMC Projects, and Dr. Ross Stuart, HMC Projects interviewer. The scholars to be offered full scholarships will be announced only after selection interviews have been held in all of the countries participating in this initiative. To get more information about the HMC Projects scholarship program, please visit <https://www.concordia.edu.ua/home/hmc-projects/> or write to hmcprojects@uacu.edu.ua.

ConcordiaUA Open Day – 27.01.2023



The poster features the Ukrainian-American Concordia University logo in the top left corner. In the top right, the date and time '27.01 17:00' are displayed in yellow. The central image shows two young women, one in a white shirt and one in a yellow top, holding blue and white brochures. The background is purple with colorful geometric shapes. At the bottom, the text 'ДЕНЬ ВІДКРИТИХ ДВЕРЕЙ Online' is written in white and yellow. Contact information is provided at the bottom: a globe icon, the website www.concordia.edu.ua, a phone icon, the number 050-331-42-95, and an envelope icon, the email info@uacu.edu.ua.

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Collaborative webinar with Johns Hopkins University a year ago

COVID-19 & MENTAL HEALTH: RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT



**Dr. George S. Everly Jr., PhD,
ABPP, FACLP**
"Resilience and psychological first aid in times of crisis"
Professor, Johns Hopkins
Department of International
Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health and in
Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins
School of Medicine



Dr. Tracy Vannorsdall PhD
"Covid-19 Survivorship: Post-Intensive Care Syndrome"
Assistant Professor of
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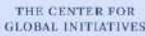
Dr. Laura Murray, PhD, MA
"Treating trauma and grief: Covid-19 mental health toolkit"
Assistant Professor of
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Johns Hopkins School of
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Almost a year ago, ConcordiaUA together with the famous Johns Hopkins University (USA) held a webinar for students and instructors. The topic was “COVID-19 and mental health: response and management”. The speakers provided us with a useful presentation and gave us the main aspects of the theme. The webinar presented the mental health situation during the pandemic, as well as its implications for the future. Although the webinar was held before the war in Ukraine, but it is relevant today. More information