

Mohyla Institute Newsletter

December 2019

Vision

To serve as a premiere student residence and cultural centre that promotes the highest ideals of Ukrainian culture and Orthodox spirituality within a global community.

Mission

To provide a supportive and inclusive living and learning environment for our residents and community at large.

Values

Orthodox world view in the Ukrainian cultural tradition

Education

Leadership

Stewardship

Social Responsibility

Inclusivity

Integrity



Ukrainian Language Classes

February 24th - June 12th, 2020

There are currently two levels of Ukrainian language classes being taught, Beginner I and Intermediate I. These classes began in September and will wrap up at the end of January.

Mohyla Institute began offering Ukrainian language classes in January of 2017 and we now offer a variety of classes twice per year. We are happy to announce our next slate of Ukrainian language classes begin in February of 2020. Thank you to the SUS Foundation of Canada for providing a grant to help support this programming.

We offer five different classes and course offerings depend on level of interest. All classes have limited spaces available and require a minimum of 8 registrants to run.

A brief questionnaire will be administered to determine class placement. To register please email info@mohylainstitute.ca. For more information, please see page 4.

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Greetings from the Board Chair

Вітаємо Вас з Різдвом Христовим і Новим 2020 роком!



Board Chair, Stephen Senyk

Христос Рождається! Небо всміхається, сходить зоря:
Цими словами вітаємось з Вами й бажаєм добра. Хай
в сім'ї панує щастя, щоб весела коляда в хату радість
принесла. Щоб весело і багато провели Різдвяне свято!

On behalf of the St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI) Board of Directors and our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen and staff, I am very pleased to bring Christmas greetings to to His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy, His Grace Bishop Ilarion, His Grace Bishop Andriy, Clergy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada (UOCC), SPMI members, alumni, supporters, and friends. May the Christ child bless each of you with good health, love, happiness, prosperity and peace throughout the 2020 New Year.

This first semester of the 2019-2020 program year at SPMI has skipped by very quickly. Please read on in this newsletter for information regarding the House Concert with guest artist Jurij Fedynskyj; the continuation of the adult Ukrainian language program; the open house Holodomor commemoration; the fund-raising golf tournament; SPMI's participation in the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League (USRL) Biennial Convention, and some exciting news of awards earned by an SPMI alumnus and a student in residence at SPMI. I also wish to draw your attention to the memorial section of this newsletter where we remember our deceased members of the Mohyla family.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to appeal for funding to make it possible to upgrade Baba's Bistro which is located adjacent to the lower level dining room. This popular area has been well used over the years and is in need of renewal - new cupboards, counter tops, and plumbing. Please contact Sara for further details.

At this time last year, the Board made a decision to make greater use of email as a cost saving measure, compared to post service mail, when sending the Mohyla e-Bulletin, newsletters such as this Christmas newsletter, and other notices. The saving is significant. To help make this mode of communication work effectively, please ensure that any changes to your respective email addresses are brought to the attention of the Executive Director. Also, please make use of the Mohyla website, www.mohylainstitute.ca.

Over the past 103 years, SPMI has faced the pressures of change and the ongoing needs of renewal. There are many expectations, and the environment in which we work is diverse and competitive. As we face the challenges in the new age, we need to need to be open to possible new ways and means to build and to be of valued service to our community. As we prepare for the New Year, let us all be reminded of our need to work together with common purpose in support of the Institute.

Please continue to keep SPMI in mind when making your scheduled monthly and annual financial donations to charities. Please also note that estate and memorial donations in blessed memory of deceased family members, alumni, and friends of Mohyla are welcomed and qualify for income tax receipts.



In conclusion, I wish to thank fellow board members for volunteering their valued time, skills, and talents to serve SPMI during the past year, and to thank our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen and her staff for their dedicated and valued services. On behalf of the SPMI Board, I also wish to thank all members, alumni, supporters, and friends for your ongoing support and donations to Mohyla.

With good cheer, warm wishes and best regards - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stephen Senyk
Board Chair



2019 was a busy year for Mohyla Institute. We offered Ukrainian language classes from February to June and began another session this September. We will again be offering classes in February, please see pages 1 and 4 for more details. This past summer we held our 6th annual golf tournament, which as always was a lot of fun! Please see page 5 for more details. We had multiple groups stay with us in the summer which bridges the gap between the main school terms. While we are not at rental capacity, we have a great group of students for the 2019-2020 school year.

We hosted a 'house concert' in September, Kobzaring the New World with Jurij Fedynskyj. There are some photos on page 13. It was a great opportunity to learn about the bandura, kobza, and torban. Jurij performed over the evening, led a dance, and lectured on the history of the instruments.

Mohyla Institute put on an exhibit for Holodomor Awareness week, which was attended by quite a few people who had not heard of the Holodomor before. It is important we continue to educate others, please see page 8 for an article by Jars Balan addressing this need.

I attended the 2019 Ukrainian Self-Reliance League Biennial National Convention in Ontario this past August as the Mohyla Institute delegate. As the last few conventions have been held closer to Saskatchewan, it was a nice opportunity to meet delegates from eastern Canada and put some faces to names. It is always wonderful to put in quality face-to-face time with organizations and individuals who share similar mandates.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for your support and trust over the past years. I am looking forward to the exciting year we have planned ahead.

May the happiness and good cheer of the holiday season be yours throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!

Sara Detenshen
Executive Director

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UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

February 24th - June 12th, 2020

Beginner I Adult Class

No competencies required.

Intermediate I Adult Classes

Required competencies:

- some vocabulary
- basic conversational skills, reading and writing skills
- Ukrainian alphabet
- short conversations

Beginner II Adult Classes

Required competencies:

- basic vocabulary
- basic knowledge of Ukrainian alphabet

Intermediate II Adult Classes

Required competencies:

- some conversational, reading, and writing skills
- create sentences and conversations

Youth Class

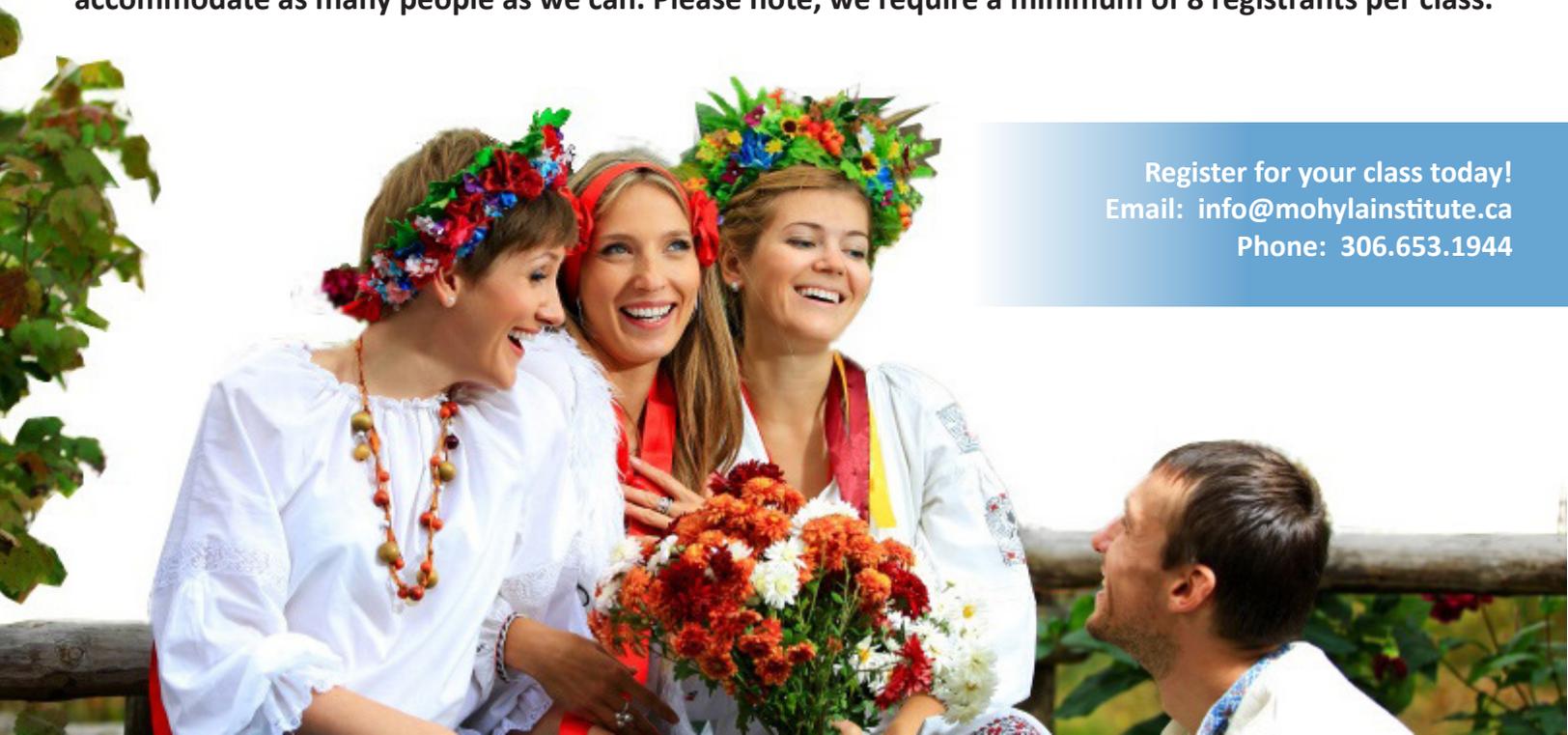
No competencies required

If we do not have enough registrants to run, the registered youth will be placed in the appropriate adult class level.

\$150 for
15 classes

Classes will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Please let us know your availability when registering for the class. We will make an effort to accommodate as many people as we can. Please note, we require a minimum of 8 registrants per class.

Register for your class today!
Email: info@mohylainstitute.ca
Phone: 306.653.1944



Annual St. Petro Mohyla Institute Golf Tournament

Save the Date!
June 5, 2020

The 7th Annual Mohyla Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 5th, 2020, at the Greenbryre Golf and Country Club.

This is a fun, fundraising event for Mohyla Institute and we would love to see as many alumni and friends of Mohyla come out to support our institute and have a great fun time doing so. There will be lots of fun golf, novelty holes, prizes, and great food from Greenbryre.

Your \$175 registration fee will include a 'burger and beverage' lunch, 12 holes of golf, steak dinner with ALL the trimmings, a \$25 donation receipt, and some fun prizes and wonderful fellowship with your alumni comrades and friends. If you would rather not golf, you are welcome to join us for the steak dinner and social (\$75). Please consider sponsoring a hole sign in various amounts or making a general donation to Mohyla. Please contact larryklopoushak@shaw.ca or info@mohylainstitute.ca in the new year for details about how to sign up.

Please watch for the registration forms and sponsorship notices that will be sent out in the new year and sign up for a great day's entertainment and support Mohyla in the process. Looking forward to seeing you in June for a good time on the links.

Larry Klopoushak



This past summer we held our 6th Annual St. Petro Mohyla Institute Golf Tournament. We were once again at the Greenbryre Golf & Country Club for golf, supper, prizes, and a lot of laughs.

Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored a hole, and donated prizes. It was a great day!

Thank you to our Sponsors!

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The Rook & Raven Pub
The Yard & Flagon Pub



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To those who give so generously throughout the year, thank you for thinking of Mohyla Institute.
We appreciate it more than we can possibly say.

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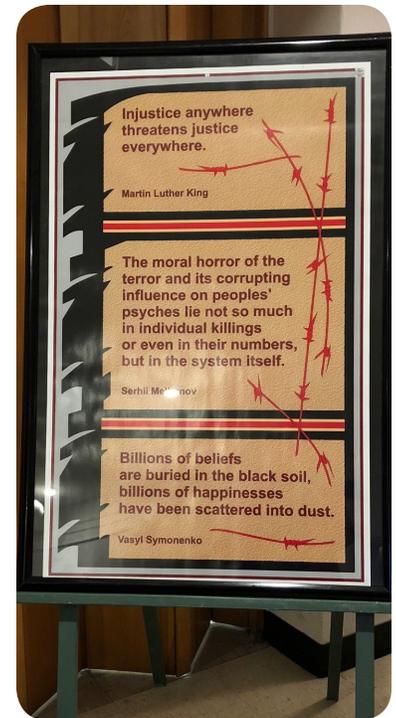
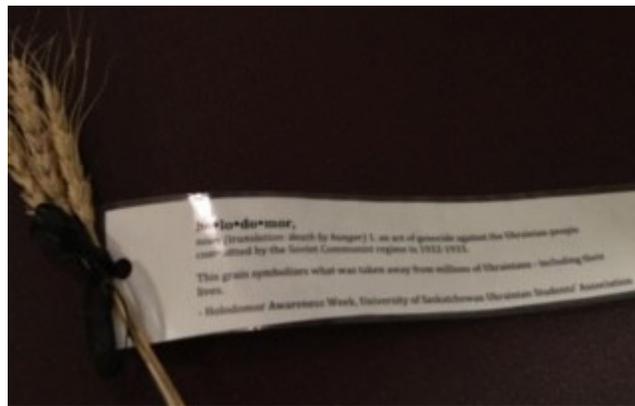


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SPMI Holodomor Awareness Exhibit



National Holodomor Awareness Week took place November 18 to 24, 2019 to commemorate the 86th anniversary of the Holodomor – Famine Genocide of 1932-33. A Holodomor Awareness Exhibit was held at Mohyla Institute. The exhibit display was open to the public from Tuesday, November 19 until Thursday, November 21.



No Alternative Facts About Ukraine's Holodomor

A sessional lecturer in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, Dougal MacDonald, recently posted on his personal Facebook page a diatribe dismissing the genocidal Ukrainian famine, or Holodomor, as a myth concocted by the Nazis. MacDonald produces an online bulletin of the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada and ran as the party's candidate in Edmonton-Strathcona riding in the last federal election, garnering 77 votes.

His denial of the Stalinist-created famine immediately brought to mind the late James Keegstra's denial of the Holocaust, which resulted in his dismissal as a teacher— something many in the Ukrainian community believe should happen with Mr. MacDonald. As November marks the month when Ukrainians commemorate the memory of the victims of the famine, I would like to set the record straight about some facts about the Holodomor.

First, it should be understood, that after decades of dismissal, denial and obfuscation of the famine by Soviet propagandists and fellow enablers in the West, there is now a massive amount of evidence which establishes that millions of Ukrainians were deliberately starved to death in 1932-1933 as a result of Soviet policy.

Numerous books, scholarly articles, and academic conferences devoted to the subject irrefutably document that the Kremlin implemented a host of measures immediately before, during, and after

the famine that were designed to break the widespread Ukrainian resistance to the brutal forced collectivization of agriculture while simultaneously dealing a crippling blow to Ukrainian aspirations for greater autonomy or potentially independence — a right theoretically guaranteed by the Soviet Constitution.

The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta has for seven years been operating a unit devoted specifically to researching the Holodomor, which has produced a veritable flood of information about the artificial famine based on newly accessible secret police files in Ukraine as well as diverse but often overlooked holdings in the West.

In early November, we hosted a highly successful conference titled, Documenting the Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine: Archival Collections on the Holodomor outside the former Soviet Union, which drew 20 scholars from around the world to share new findings and opportunities for further investigation. Historical research on the Holodomor continues to deepen our knowledge of the causes and consequences of this horrific famine. It was this sort of serious scholarship that, in 2008, inspired the government of Canada to recognize the Holodomor as a deliberate act of genocide.

Secondly, it obviously needs to be pointed out that it was not the Nazis who uncovered and promoted awareness of the Holodomor, but reputable reporters like the Welshman, Gareth Jones, the Englishman, Malcolm Muggeridge, and the Canadian, Rhea Clyman, who first alerted the world about the terrible crime against humanity that was taking place in Soviet Ukraine.

All of them saw with their own eyes what was happening and were so appalled by the behaviour of the Bolshevik regime that they felt compelled to speak out. They were subsequently joined by a growing chorus of other Western journalists and intellectuals, all of whom who had left-wing views and initially believed in the Soviet “experiment:” Eugene Lyons, William Henry Chamberlin, Louis Fischer, Harry Lang and Will and Ariel Durant. They too, denounced the Soviet government for the famine and its use of institutionalized terror.

In this era of fake news and alternative facts, we must avoid misinformation drawn from the propagandistic backwaters of the internet. Those interested in learning more about the Soviet regime and the Holodomor should, instead, consider well-researched and scholarly sources, such as the following: Labour and the Gulag: Russia and the Seduction of the British Left, 2017; Red Famine: Stalin’s War on Ukraine, 2017; Bloodlands, Europe Between Hitler and Stalin, 2010; The Holodomor Reader: A Sourcebook on the Famine of 1932-1933, 2012; and finally, The Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine: An Anatomy of the Holodomor, 2018.

The latter two are available through the University of Alberta Press. An easily accessible source is the website of the Holodomor Research and Educational Consortium, www.holodomor.ca.

Jars Balan is director of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta.

<https://edmontonjournal.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-no-alternative-facts-about-ukraines-holodomor>

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Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him! Христос Народився! Славимо Його!

Різдво Христове - це велике свято християнське. Це ж день народження Ісуса Христа, Спасителя світу і Відкупителя людей з полону гріха. Свято Різдва Христового вважається другим після Пасхи великим Святом. <<Різдво Твоє, Христе Боже наш, увесь світ осіяло світло розуміння>> Гал. 4:4 ...коли прийшла повнота часу і послав Бог Сина Свого, що народився від жони, скорився законові, щоб викупити тих, які були під законом, щоб нам одержати всиновлення...

The Nativity, Christmas, is more than a time to give gifts. It is the Celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Son of God. It is a religious, spiritual celebration. It is a time for family to gather, to celebrate, and marvel in the mystery of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ- Emmanuel- God with us!

Matthew 1:23... Behold the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call him

Emmanuel...

John 1:14... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

The mystery of God incarnate, the Word becoming flesh without ceasing to be fully God. God assumed complete human nature, both physical body, and rational soul, everything we are except for sin. God and man in one person. Incarnate means, clothed with flesh, that is the acceptance of the entire human nature, body and soul. God became man, the second person of the Trinity, so that man may become God.

Christmas is a Feast full of wonder, and amazement. Heaven came down and touched the earth. This is God's greatest revelation to mankind. His total and unconditional love is now made known to us through the birth of our Savior. We are called upon to partake in this Glorious Feast, to partake in the Divine Liturgies as prescribed by our Holy Orthodox Church, to come together as a family, to pray as one as we sing out Christ is Born!

To the Hierarchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and the Diaspora, the Board of Directors of St. Petro Mohyla Institute, staff and students, our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are rallying for their freedom as we also keep them in our prayers, we pray for peace health and happiness during this festive time, and your hearts be filled with joy.

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

Very Reverend Archpriest Taras Makowsky
Cathedral Dean



Very Rev. Archpriest Taras Makowsky &
Dobr. Joanne Makowsky



Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir and Orchestra

Lastiwka had another busy year, full of exciting activities and performances. We began 2019 with our house to house carolling with New Year's Greetings and songs. We visited St. Joseph's, St. Volodymyr's, St. George's and Ilarion Senior's Residences and many private homes with our 'Щедрівки', and were warmly received by our hosts. We truly enjoyed the lovely reception by all of our hosts and very much appreciated the generous donations to the choir.

Lastiwka travelled to Edmonton for a wonderful concert on April 13, 2019 that was held at West End Christion Reformed Church. We were sponsored by The Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton, who also performed as our guest artists in the two-hour program of folk music favourites. The concert was very well received by a full house of guests and we had a lovely reception to follow where we were able to visit with many of friends who were in attendance. On April 14, the choir sang Koshets' #4 Liturgy at St. John's Orthodox Cathedral, followed by a beautiful lunch and mini-concert in the cathedral auditorium. Our special thanks to St. John's Cathedral and to the Alberta Cantors Association for their generous donations to the choir. It was greatly appreciated.

The choir continued its performances with an appearance at Vesna Festival in May to a large crowd of enthusiastic guests.

Lastiwka sang at several weddings in the summer for several of our Lastiwka alumni, and friends of Lastiwka, who 'tied the knot' this year. It was great pleasure to see our own young people marry and move on with their lives in this new relationship.

Lastiwka has made Mohyla its home for thirty six years, and is happy to share these memories with the Mohyla family. A big thank you to Sara and the staff at Mohyla for accommodating our weekly rehearsal needs, and a big and heart-felt thanks to all of the many supporters we have in the Mohyla family as well. Your moral and financial support is greatly appreciated.

2019 was a very rewarding year for Lastiwka and we are looking forward to a blessed Christmas season, and a busy and productive new year of 2020.

May God's Blessings of the season be with you and have a very Happy New Year in 2020!

Larry Klopoushak
Lastiwka Director

St. Petro Mohyla Institute Alumna, Mary Ann Trischuk, receives Shevchenko Medal

The Shevchenko Medal is the highest degree of recognition that is granted by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. It recognizes individuals, groups and organizations for their voluntary contribution toward the development and enhancement of the Ukrainian Canadian community.

At the XXVI Triennial UCC Congress which was held in Ottawa on November 2, 2019, St. Petro Mohyla Alumna, Mary Ann Trischuk was awarded this honor.

Mary Ann grew up in Canora, Saskatchewan with three sisters who as youths were immersed in and taught the value of volunteerism- a tribute to their parents Paul and Doreen Ortynsky. Her involvement in the Ukrainian community has been a lifelong, rewarding journey.

Dedicated community leader locally, provincially and nationally she continues her work with the local UCC Branch in Yorkton, and UCC Saskatchewan Provincial Council as Past President.

An active member of the Ukrainian Orthodox community, Mary Ann values her time promoting the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, the Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ukrainian Fraternal Society, St Andrew's College, and Camp Trident Youth Camp. It is also to be noted that MaryAnn, along with Linda Kindrachuk, co-chaired the St. Petro Mohyla Institute 100th Anniversary Planning Committee in 2016. As an alumna of St. Petro Mohyla Institute, MaryAnn and her husband Bernie continue to support the Institute's initiatives and truly see the value of the changing model and direction the facility is undertaking.

Mary Ann also continues her work with the Saskatchewan Ukraine Relations Advisory Committee, Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society, The Health Foundation of East Central Saskatchewan and CFUW.

Mary Ann along with husband Bernie live in Yorkton where they raised their four children, Dr. Greg (Alexa), Dr. Devan (Dr. Jen), Dr Taisa (Josh) and Lucia (Lucas). Bernie and Mary Ann are Dido and Baba to Emma, Desmond, and Luca.



St. Petro Mohyla Institute Resident, Marta Krueger, Recipient of Awards

Congratulations are extended to Marta Krueger on receiving two awards at the St. Thomas More College Scholarships & Awards Ceremony on November 23, 2019.

The St. Thomas More College Service and Justice Award was earned by Marta in recognition of her dedicated work as a volunteer with the International Women of Saskatoon (IWS). Marta has been volunteering at IWS since 2018.

Marta's second award, the Ukrainian Language Award was earned in recognition of her University of Saskatchewan academic achievement in Ukrainian 114. The Ukrainian Language Awards are presented annually by the Ukrainian Self Reliance Association (TYC), Steppe Branch, Saskatoon.



Marta Krueger, Mohyla Resident, is pictured 3rd from right

Marta completed her high school education at Notre Dame College in Wilcox, SK. She is currently enrolled in her second year as a Fine Arts student at the University of Saskatchewan. Marta is a second year resident of St. Petro Mohyla Institute where she is also serving as a Resident Assistant this year.

Best wishes Marta for your valued work as a volunteer, and continuing success in your academic studies.

Pictures from Mohyla House Concert



2019 Scholarship & Graduation Banquet



The 2019 Scholarship & Graduation Banquet took place on April 5th, 2019 at Mohyla Institute. A big congratulations to our deserving scholarship recipients and graduating residents!



William Sopatyk Scholarship

2019 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$200

“To be awarded to a first year student and maintaining an Honours (70% or above) average and of Ukrainian descent. The candidate must be a full-time student and from Saskatchewan.”

Nicholas & Olga Hawrysh Memorial Scholarship

2019 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$200

“To be awarded to a post secondary student of Ukrainian descent. The student must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement, and be actively involved in Ukrainian cultural activities. This award is open to residents of Mohyla Institute.”

Pitts Scholarship

2019 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$300

“This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student of Ukrainian origin and a resident at Mohyla Institute. (At least one parent should be of Ukrainian Descent). It is to be based upon academic achievement primarily and secondarily upon financial need.”

Marie Kotelko Scholarship

2019 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$200

“This scholarship is offered to assist academically successful students and leaders in student affairs to pursue their higher education objective.”

Paraska Beahun Scholarship

2019 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$400

“This is awarded to students who achieve above average academic standings at the University of Saskatchewan.”

Prokop Kindrachuk Award

2019 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$800

“The Kindrachuk award is to recognize the Mohyla Institute resident who took the objectives of the Institution seriously, was involved in student organizations, was competent in the Ukrainian language and achieved academically on at least an average level.”

Kraynick Leadership Award

2019 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$600

“This award is presented to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and involvement at the Institute. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of fulfillment of requirements for good leadership, combined with their being judged for leadership potential.”



Connie, Olga & Ludwig Kaye Jubilee Scholarship

2019 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$800

“This scholarship was set up to encourage students to develop leadership in Ukrainian Community Work. The student must demonstrate an average academic achievement level and wholesomely and successfully be involved in cultural co-curricular specific activities. The applicant for this scholarship should have demonstrated leadership qualities and continued interest in the future.”

Semeniw Leadership Award

2019 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$600

“This award is presented to students who demonstrate leadership qualities and involvement in Canadian Ukrainian student affairs.”

Sophie Greschuk Award

2019 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$800

“The Greschuk award is offered to students who develop fluency in spoken and written Ukrainian, demonstrate appreciation of the value of Kamenari student club, have at least an average achievement and may have financial need for assistance.”

Taras & Myron Stetzenko Scholarship

2019 recipient: Danella Arao - \$300

“This scholarship is awarded to students who are culturally aware and are in financial need to pursue academic goals.”

John Rudewsky Award

2019 recipient: Danella Arao - \$400

“This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute.”

Peter Shelepiuk Award

2019 recipient: Danella Arao - \$200

“This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute.”



Zacharuk Scholarship

2019 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$100

“This is an open scholarship to residents of Mohyla Institute.”

Christa Potts Memorial Scholarship

2019 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$200

“This is awarded to a female University of Saskatchewan student who serves on the executive of the Kamenari Student Society or who makes major contributions to the activities sponsored by the Society.”

Sorokan Memorial Scholarship

2019 recipient: Kalyna Livingstone - \$400

“This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student who achieves average or above average academic standing and participated in cultural activities at the Institute.”

Kameniari Students Association

Photos from the past year





In Memoriam Вічна їм пам'ять!

Mohyla Institute notes with sadness the passing of the following people in 2019.

Taras Bayda

Ben Maruschak

Nick Budzak

Michael Sorochka

Stanley Klopoushak

Catherine Woloschuk

Daryl Leshko

Peter Yuzik

Nykola (Bud) Lozowchuk

We acknowledge that we may have missed an important name on this list and we apologize for anyone we have neglected to acknowledge in this newsletter.

Gathering of Mohyla '80s Alumni

For some Mohyla alumni, it was over 35 years when the last "Goodbye" was said and hugs shared as students walked out the front door of Mohyla Institute to begin the next chapter of their lives.

The weekend of July 26-27, 2019, gathered approximately 45 Alumni from the 1980s to reconnect and get reacquainted. The excitement of seeing old friends resonated throughout the entire weekend! While plans were altered and changed, the end result was that the 80's alumni were wanting to have a "reunion" of the fellowship that was created while living at Mohyla. Voila! This celebration was to embrace the students who stayed during the winter session, but for Summer School students as well.

The biggest challenge was locating former alumni and not to exclude anyone. A joint effort took place where alumni were sharing names, contact information and forwarding information to those they were in contact with. While this was quite an undertaking, the gratitude of resurrecting a time in our lives where eternal memories and friendships were established is priceless. How do you thank a group of people who were spending, at times, 3 hours a day, several days a week for about 5 months for this accomplishment? By making sure that this celebration took place!

Memories were shared and the laughing was nonstop. A huge "Thank You" to Karen and Bernie Pidskalny for opening their hearts and home for Saturday's brunch+lunch+afternoon lounging time. Alumni brought food (did we have enough kobasa) and several hours were spent eating, laughing, sharing stories and learning about each others accomplishments and families. It was fantastic to see people stopping by between other commitments. Life is busy and family is important. Thank you to Moira Stoll for leading us in prayers for those present, those who couldn't join us and those who passed. Memory eternal.

It was an honour working with Nadia Kotelko, Doug Yaremko, Lilia (Metrunc) Livingstone, Moira (Metrunc) Stoll, Karen (Sopatyk) Pidskalny. It was a humbling experience to coordinate this gathering; but, the most fulfilling and rewarding endeavour to connect past friendships.

What does success look like?picking a date for next year!

Melany (Chorney) Maisonneuve & Peter Derbawka

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