



THE RUSSIAN AWARD PRESENTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF DONNTU

The grand meeting of the administration of DonNTU and leaders of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) took place on the eve of Christmas. The commemorative medal "50 Years of Cosmonautics" instituted by the Communist Party of the Russian Federation to mark the first man's flight to the space that started the space era was presented to the Rector Prof. A. Anoprienko, the Vice-Rectors Prof. I. Navka, Prof. A. Levshov, and the Director International Dr. S. Dzhura.



In his return speech the Rector drew the original line from the star of the Magi to the first space flight made by a man and emphasized the contribution of the university to the space opening up. The respected guests were informed on the traditions of the oldest educational institution of the Donbass Region. Prof. A. Anoprienko also mentioned that DonNTU had always been a proletarian university that was able to solve maximal tasks with minimum expenses.



The grand meeting was followed by an interesting talk and coordination of the future plans. The participants asked their questions on interaction during the war period and got detailed answers. The moments of the award presenting were photographed (see the photos).



The leaders of the DPR present at the grand meeting: The chairperson of the People's Council of the DPR A. Purgin, the Chairperson of the Supreme Council of the DPR B. Litvin, the Head of the Donetsk Region Anti-Fascist Committee of Ukraine N. Lasarev. Incidentally, Mr. A. Purgin is a graduate of DonNTU, the Faculty of Automated Control Systems. The

current Dean of the Faculty Prof. V. Turupalov asked about the years of his studying at our alma mater. Mr. Purgin said it was the best years of his life.

Prof. A. Anoprienko summed up the grand meeting. He said DonNTU was sure in its future and the tasks it had would be done on time.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN PERSONS

We would like to start a new rubric of the Newsletter devoted to the people that made great contribution into the development of the international collaboration with our university.

Prof. Nikolai Mikhailovich Kropachev, the Rector of St. Petersburg State University was the first to assist our university in this extremely difficult period of time.

NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH KROPACHEV

BIOGRAPHY

He was born on February 8th 1959 in Leningrad.

In 1981 he graduated from Leningrad State University. His diploma paper supervisor was Prof. V.S. Prokhorov (*“We concentrated on complex discussion issues and the debates were hot. Nikolai has been interested in the subject matter of responsibility and justice since his first years of studying. These thoughts formed his ideology and the world outlook”.*)

1981-1984 Postgraduate course at the Department of Criminal Law of the Faculty of Law of LSU. In 1984 he defended his candidate dissertation *Criminal Legal Relationships*, Prof. N. Belyaev being his supervisor. In 1985 he worked as an Assistant Professor of the Department of Criminal Law of LSU, in 1991 – a Senior Lecturer of the same department, and in 2001 – an Associate Professor.

2000 – 2010 the Head of the Department of Criminal Law of the Faculty of Law.

1992 - The Dean of the Special Faculty of St. Petersburg State University on retraining of the personnel in jurisprudence.

1993 - 1998 – The first Deputy Dean of the Law Faculty of St. Petersburg.

1996 he initiated the first ever in Russia project on computerizing the courts of St. Petersburg to provide the justice transparency.

1998 -the initiator of the first in Russia Law Clinic – a free clinic for the low-income population.

1998 was elected the Faculty Dean.

2000 he defended his doctoral dissertation “The Mechanism of Criminal and Juridical Regulation” and got a degree of Doctor of Law.



2003 - A professor at the Department of Criminal Law. His interest subject matter is educational law, theory of the state and law, criminology, criminal law. He published more than 70 research and methodological papers, textbooks and monographs.

2006- 2008 - the First Vice-Rector and the Dean of the Law Faculty.

2000 – 2005 - the Chairperson of the Statutory Court of St. Petersburg. .

He is the first class full state advisor of St. Petersburg.

2008 he was elected the Rector of St.PSU by the conference of workers.

2009 he was nominated the Rector of St.PSU by the order of the President of the Russian Federation.

1996 –Present. - The Vice-President of the Inter-Regional Association of Law universities of Russia, a member of the presidium of the Association of Lawyers of Russia.

2002 – Present. - The Chairperson of the Association of Lawyers of St. Petersburg and Leningrad Region (a department of the Association of Lawyers of Russia).

2003 –Present. - A member of the Council under the President of the Russian Federation on justice improvement.

2004 - 2008 - a member of the Presidium of the Board of Judges of the Russian Federation.

2007 - 2010 -the Chairperson of the Drug Traffic Inspection Federal Board of the Russian Federation.

2008- A member of the Presidium of the Board on Science, Technologies and Education under the President of the Russian Federation.

2010 – Present. - The Chairperson of the Public Council under the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation.

2010- Present. – The Chairperson of the Association of Leading Universities of Russia.

2010 – Present. - The Deputy Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of the Forum “Petersburg Dialogue”.

2010 – Present. – The Chairperson of the Russian Coordination Committee of the Forum “The Dialogue between Russia and Korea”.

2011 – Present. - The Chairperson of the Council of Rectors of the Universities of the North-West Federal District. - A Member of the Commission under the President of Russia that deals with forming and training the reserve of managers.

2011 - Present. – The Chairperson of the Public Council under the State Board of Home Office in St. Petersburg and Leningrad Region.

2013– A member of the Commission under the President of the Russian Federation that deals with state service and reserve of managers.

2014 – A member of the Board of Guardians of the memorial museum of A.V. Suvorov.

Awards and Honorary Degrees:

1999 - The A.F. Kony's Medal (the Order of the Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation №257-к)

1999 – The Honorary Diploma of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

1999 – The Order of Friendship.

2001– The winner of the President Prize in Education in 2001.

2004– The Respect Order (the order of the President of the Russian Federation of 06.02.2004 №147).

2004– The badge “Honorary Justice Worker of Russia” (the order of the Russian federation Justice Minister №263-к).

2007 – The Prize of the Government of the Russian Federation in Education in 2007.

2009– The order “For the Service to the Motherland of the IV Degree” (the order of the President of the Russian Federation of 08.02.2009 №131).

2010– The badge “The Lawyer of the Year” (the order of the Law Academy of Russia of 26.11.2010 №271).

2010 – The diploma of the winner of the prize “Lawyer of the Year” in the nomination of “Law and Education”.

2010– The A.F. Kony's Medal (the Order of the Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation).

2010 – The Honorary Diploma of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

2014 – The order “For the Service to the Motherland of the III Degree” (the order of the President of the Russian Federation 04.06.2014 №402).

The Honorary Professor of the Law and History Faculty of South-West University named after Neophit Rilski (Bulgaria).

The Honorary professor of the Administrative and Political Academy named after Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam).



To appreciate his contribution into the social and economic development of the Russian Federation, his service in the humanitarian sphere and lawmaking, and his public activities and conscientious work as the Rector of St. Petersburg State University Prof. N. M Kropachev was awarded the order “For the Service to the Motherland of the III Degree” on June 4th 2014.

The President of Russia V.V. Putin congratulated the recipients of the highest state awards at the ceremony that took place in the Kremlin. He said: *“The results of your constructive labour are in demand in our country. More than that, they determine its successful development in*

many ways. You take an active part in the work that helps modern Russia become stronger, be sure in its power. You are decent followers of the state traditions that have more than a thousand year's history. The Russian Federation increases its rich cultural, scientific and spiritual heritage and implements truly inexhaustible abilities of growth”.

SUCCESS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF DONNTU AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CERGY-PONTOISE



Prof. V.F. Borisenko (the Department of Electromechanical Automation of Production Units) visited the University of Cergy-Pontoise in December 2014. DonNTU signed the collaboration agreement with this French university in 2011. We have informed our readers on the visits of researchers from both universities, achievements of postgraduate students and the hard work the administration did on coordination of the curricula several

times.

On December 18th he was present at the defense of the PhD dissertation of the postgraduate of DonNTU A. Melnik. The subject matter of the dissertation is information science, automation, signal processing.

A. Melnik was asked many questions and his presentation got the mark of La Mention – tres honorable (excellent).

Besides, Prof. Borisenko coordinated the plans of working at the dissertations and the terms of their defense with three more postgraduate students of DonNTU working at the University of Cergy-Pontoise. He hopes the dissertations will be defended in 2015-2016. We are sure in our young researchers and are looking forward to the successful defending of their dissertations.



The photo from the files of the DonNTU International Office. A. Melnik is on the foreground.

INCORPORATED STUDYING AT SILESIAN UNIVERSITY IN KATOWICE

I.Skrinetskaya has had her incorporated studying at Silesian University in Katowice (Poland). It followed the two-stage competition organized at Kiev Polytechnic Institute in 2013-2014.



During her staying at the university she attended some lectures, did laboratory research on heavy metal measurements, content of chlorophyll in plants, organic structure of soil (gravimetric method), pH of soil and tree bark on the territories with increased anthropogenic load (mining regions of Sosnowiec, Będzin, Tychy, Myslowice, Chorzow) that make up the agglomeration of Katowice.

She also was proposed attending the seminar “Legislation Aspects of the Environment Protection of the Plant Activity”. The seminar was organized by the department of scientific and technical community of engineers of Silesia.

On the 21st of November the forum of Stefan Banakh grant holders took place in Warsaw. The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland present at the forum emphasized that the grant gave young researchers the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience to satisfy their personal and professional ambitions.

Stefan Banakh grant program is a unique one as it gives the holders from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine a chance to study at any state University of Poland. It was launched in 2013 and proposed 45 students to have free studying and a stipend of 1350 zloties.



The participants of the forum attended lectures delivered by the leading professors of the University of Warsaw and shared the results of their research.

They also visited the Museum of Warsaw Revolt. The documents and photos presented at the museum exposition inform on the revolt against the Nazi in Warsaw in August-October 1944. It was one of the brightest and tragic events in the history of Poland and

is a symbol of courage in the struggle of Poland for its independence.

A STUDENT OF DONNTU IS STUDYING AT THE POLITECHNIC INSTITUTE OF PORTUGAL



Maxim Gulenko, a student of the Faculty of Ecology and Chemical Technologies of DonNTU who had passed the selection test organized in the frameworks of the TEMPO program (the project of Erasmus Mundus), had his incorporated studying at the Polytechnic Institute of Tumar (Portugal).

It is a unique program that is financed by the European Union and stipulates for the mobility of 212 grant holders. The project grant holder and coordinator in our case is Lisbon Technical University (Faculty of Architecture). The universities from Spain, Italy and Portugal, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine (DonNTU, Donbass National

Academy of Construction and Architecture and Kiev Polytechnic Institute) are the members of the consortium. The main goal of the project is studying abroad and experience exchange.

Three students of DonNTU had been selected after the many stage selection and now they are studying in Portugal.

The knowledge obtained at the Polytechnic Institute of Tumar helps integrate into the labour market. Students' training at the Institute is aimed at adapting them to new processes and methods in the field of chemical and biological engineering and solves procedure tasks.

The Ukrainian students attended lectures in chemical reactors, separation processes, ecology and the environment protection, economics and management, industrial services, hard materials. They also had their practical course at the plant of pulp and paper industry "PradoKarton". M. Gulenko passed his term exams successfully, so the benefit of participating in the program is vivid.

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