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"45 years ago...a group of dedicated people started this organization...we promise to keep the tradition alive."

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SUSK's 45th Anniversary McCongress is a success!!!

by Lisa McDonald

On February 21 - 23, 1998 the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) held its Congress in Hamilton, Ontario. This Congress was an extraordinary one as it celebrated the 45th Anniversary of SUSK. This year the McMaster Ukrainian Students' Club took on the responsibility of organizing this years extra-special event. Congress was attended by 37 delegates representing eight Ukrainian Student Organizations from Calgary, Western, Waterloo, Brock, McMaster, Queen's, Toronto, and Windsor. We were extremely honoured to have as guests at this years Congress, Donna Korchinski and Doris, of the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Federation and Nestor Gula, SUSK Alumnus and Zdorov! Editor. Congress was opened at a wine and cheese ceremony which saw Gena Slavuta (SUSK President), Donna Korchinski (P's and B's Federation President), Gregory Ciupka (Sponsor from the United Ukrainian Credit Union) and the McMaster Congress



1998 - 1999 SUSK executive

Front row (l to r): Pavlo Horbal, Roman Zakaluzny, Mike Ilnyckij, Bohdan Horich, Lubko Belej, Orest Szczerko, Pavlo Oleskevych.

Back row (l to r): Lisa McDonald, Daria McDonald, Anna Marzotto, Gena Slavuta.

Organizing Committee open the weekends events. All the Ukrainian Student Organization representatives also had an opportunity to speak about how their clubs had fared that year. The rest of the evening was celebrated as in previous Congress style late into the night.

Saturday morning began with Executive reports and absolution of the past SUSK Executive. Some of the accomplishments of the outgoing SUSK executive included:

- the hosting of an Eastern regional conference in conjunction with the Brock Ukrainian Students' Club
- a National Chernobyl Commemoration Blood Drive with the Red Cross
- a heightened involvement of the Canada Ukraine Internship Program

- the formation of the SUSK Justice Committee to represent SUSK on issues pertaining to injustices to Ukrainians - revived and published 3 issues of STUDENT newspaper
- commissioned a SUSK 45th Anniversary commemorative artwork, which was unveiled at the Congress Banquet Saturday afternoon

consisted of guest speakers: Pavlo Grod and Andrew Gregorovich spoke on the Deportation and Denaturalization issue, Bohdan Horich gave a mystery session on Witches in Ukrainian history, and Pavlo Grod and Marko Sereda spoke on the Canada Ukraine Internship Program.

Saturday evening consisted of a sumptuous banquet, which saw 1953 SUSK Founding member Eugene Roslytsky as the keynote speaker. It was at the banquet that SUSK unveiled it's 45th Anniversary project, a commemorative artwork commissioned by artist Olya Lisowy Bociurkiw.

Sunday's focus of the 45th Anniversary Congress was the election of a new executive for the 1998/99 term of office and resolutions that would serve as a

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mandate for this term.

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union resolutions for the 1998 - 1999 year are as follows:

1. Be it resolved that the 46th SUSK Congress be hosted by the Calgary Ukrainian Student Organization (USO).

2. Be it resolved that the SUSK Executive facilitate the USO's in increasing exposure to secondary school students.

3. Be it resolved that SUSK seek to involve first year students in its activities with the future goal of creating an executive first year position.

4. Be it resolved that SUSK create an informational brochure.

5. Be it resolved that SUSK evolve the existing mentorship programme with the Ukrainian Professional and Business Federation.

6. Be it resolved that SUSK continue and expound its opposition to the deportation/denaturalization process.

7. Be it resolved that a Leadership Award be created in association with a Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Federation sponsorship.

8. Be it resolved that SUSK continue the Chernobyl Commemorative Blood Drive.

9. Be it resolved that SUSK continue compiling a permanent source of scholarship and bursary information, and that it be posted on the SUSK homepage.

10. Be it resolved that 4 issues of Student be published during the upcoming year, during the months of August, November, February and April.

11. Be it resolved that SUSK offer assistance with the conversion of the Encyclopaedia of Ukraine to CD ROM, in conjunction with the

Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Federation.

12. Be it resolved that SUSK initiate a 50th Anniversary research project for 2003.

13. Be it resolved that SUSK make a concerted effort to generate a college membership.

14. Be it resolved that the University of Waterloo USO be host to the 1998 Eastern Conference.

15. Be it resolved that the 46th SUSK Executive have an informal retreat to foster better communication and relations.

16. Be it resolved that SUSK promote public awareness of injustices against Ukrainians.

17. Be it resolved that SUSK create a Ukrainian "Spivanyk", songbook.

SUSK reaffirmed its commitment to:

- promote unity and foster co-operation and understanding between Ukrainian Student Organizations

- to educate and inform Ukrainian Canadian students about issues and events relevant to them as students of Ukrainian origin

- to participate and encourage the development of a dynamic Ukrainian Canadian community which adheres to democratic and humanitarian principles

- to encourage the development of a Ukrainian Canadian Student movement

- to foster an understanding among non-Ukrainian ethnic groups related to Ukrainian affairs and issues.

The 1998-1999 SUSK Executive looks forward to the potentials of the upcoming year. Please forward all correspondence for SUSK to:

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SUSK's President's Corner

Doroh!

As the new SUSK executive looks ahead to our term of office, we must not forget how and when SUSK began. It was 45 years ago that a group of dedicated people started this organization. This is when the tradition started, and over this period, SUSK has seen it's ups and downs, but I believe that there have been many more positives than negatives. The new SUSK executive team pledges to keep SUSK a great organization, as it has been in the past. We look forward to making the upcoming year a great one!

Along with Taras Hetmanczuk, Daria McDonald, Tyrsa Gawrachynsky, Anna Marzotto, Roman Zakaluzny, Orest Szczerko, Pavlo Horbal, Pavlo Oleskevych, Bohdan Horich, Danylo Soja, Lisa McDonald, Mike Illyckyj, Gena Slawuta and myself, the new executive would like to thank the alumni for all the help and support they have given us. We tip our hats to you for making SUSK what

it is today. We promise to keep the tradition alive and work hard for many years to come. SUSK has grown into a big family, one that is always adding new people to it. So, Mnohaya Lita SUSK! We hope that the next 45 years will be as great as the past 45!



Lubko Belej
SUSK President

CHECK OUT SUSK's NEW PLACE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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webpage: <http://www.susk.ca>

Where are they now....

Roman (1968-71) and Marusia (Kucharyshyn, 1969-71) Petryshyn are both very busy members of Edmonton's community. Roman is the Director for the Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre and Marusia is the Director of the Ukrainian Language Education Centre.

Daria Luceiv (Markevyeh, 1980) runs her own business called The DL Group Inc. which is an Event Management and Fundraising Counsel in Edmonton.

Nestor Gula (STUDENT, 80's) is running a successful Ukrainian magazine called Zdorovi out of Toronto. He is getting married to Agata Koloda on June 6 and will honeymoon in Europe.

Evhen Lupynis (1987-90) is marrying Dana Koren at the end of May in Vancouver.

Michael Kornvlo(1991-94, 97-98) will also be tying the knot with Gena Slavuta(1996-98) in September in Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Pavlo (1994-1997) and Adrianna (Tatarka, 1994-96) Grod welcomed their first son Roman Pavlo into the world on March 25, 1998 in Toronto.



Photo courtesy of Mrs. Vera Watowich

Upcoming events

June 6 UCC(KYK) Edmonton is holding a service commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the Famine in Ukraine. (403) 414 1624

June 12 Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko Evening Out. Entertainment by Shumka and Luba Bilash, Wine and Cheese. Edmonton (403) 477 1735

June 13 Hopak in the Park, Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association, UCC(KYK) Edmonton (403) 414 - 1624

July 1 - 5 Vegreville Ukrainian Festival, Vegreville, AB

July 31 - Aug. 2 Dauphin Ukrainian Festival, Dauphin, MB

Aug. 22 UCC(KYK) Ukrainian Day Parade, Bloor West Village

Aug. 23 UCC(KYK) celebrates Ukraine's Independence, Oakville

Sept. 1 - 11 Ukrainian Student Organizations Registration Week at your local University campus. (contact the SUSK president

Lubko Belej for more information at (905) 276-9389)

Dec. 1 - 5 World Congress of Ukrainians, 7th Congress, Toronto

First SUSK Congress held in Winnipeg in 1953

Pictured from left to right: Zenon Iankivsky (Winnipeg), Dr. J. Barwinsky (Winnipeg), Lev Wynnycky (Montréal), Dr. Bohdan Bociurkiw (Winnipeg), Serhij Radchuk, Marion Kozij (Winnipeg), Victor Deneka (Winnipeg).

Seated: Vera Watowich (nee Zarowski).

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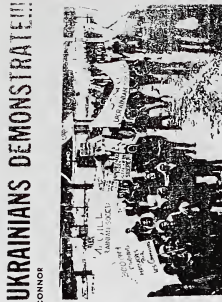
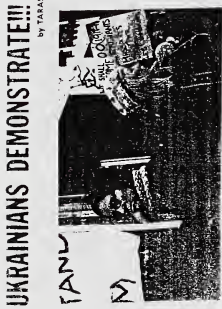
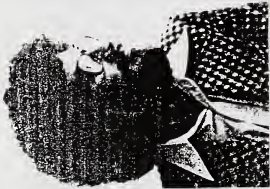
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