CENTRE FOR UKRAINIAN CANADIAN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA 
RECOGNIZES ITS TOP STUDENTS

On Sept. 21, 2014, the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies (CUCS) at the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada) recognized and awarded its top students with awards for an outstanding 2013 – 14 academic year. The event took place in conjunction with the St. Andrew’s College Inauguration and Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of the College.

Some 22 students of the Centre received awards and certificate commendations for having achieved the top three marks in each of the seven courses offered. In addition, on hand for the presentation were twelve donors or family members/relatives of the scholarship initiators. The awards for this year’s recipients were provided by funds from the St. Andrew’s College Foundation and the U of M Trust and Endowment Funds established for the Centre’s students.

The courses for which the awards were provided included: Introduction to the History of Ukraine (HIST 2600), Making of Modern Ukraine (HIST 2610), Intermediate Ukrainian (UKRN 1310), Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine (POLS 3720), History of Eastern Christianity (RLGN 1350), Later Byzantine Art and Architecture (FAAH 3280) and Ukrainians in Canada (HIST 3910).

The overall top award for a student in CUCS was achieved by Ihor Karnaoukh of Winnipeg who received the Anne Smigel Scholarship. Marta Teslyuk received the Nicholas and Annie Dawydruk Scholarship for achieving the highest combined average on courses offered within the Ukrainian Canadian Studies program.

CUCS congratulates all the student winners and wishes them much success in their further studies or career aspirations.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CUCS greets one and all during this festive season. May 2015 be a year of happiness, prosperity, health, and lifelong learning.

XPHICTIOK HAPODHBOA!
CAABIM HOHO!

Gary Dawydruk presenting award to Marta Teslyuk

Prof. O. Shevchenko presenting award to Justin Stefaniuk

Bev Dobran (R) presenting award to Janessa Neufeld

Paul Lasko presenting award to Ihor Karbaoukh
MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE – HIST 2610 (3 cr. hr.) - The history of cultural, religious, economic and political forces in the period of 1800 to present. Location: St. Andrew’s College, Classroom D Time: M 6-8:45 PM Instructor: Dr. D. Daycock

UKRAINIANS IN CANADA - HIST 3910 (3 cr. hr.) – A history of the Ukrainian community in Canada. Topics to be discussed will include immigration, social and political organizations, churches, cultural assimilation, Ukrainian contributions to Canada, and relations with Ukraine. Location: St. Andrew’s College, Classroom D Time: W 6-8:45 PM Instructor: O. Shevchenko

POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY – POLS 3720 (3 cr. hr.) – An analysis of political transition and development in Ukraine. Ukraine’s international relations will also be examined. Location: St. Andrew’s College, Classroom D Time: T 6-8:45 PM Instructor: Dr. D. Daycock

LATER BYZANTINE ART & ARCHITECTURE, FAAH 3290 (3 cr. hr.) – A study of later Byzantine Art and Architecture (from 9th to 15th century). Location: 366 Art Lab Time: T/Th 4-5:20 PM Instructor: Dr. J. Bugslag

ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR FIRST TERM 2014-15

June 19, 2014 – Prof. Olexander Shevchenko and Dr. Roman Yereniuk spoke on “Ukraine at the Edge” in Dauphin sponsored by CUCS and UCC-Parklands Branch. Some 45 people attended the event.

September 17, 2014 – As part of PEACEDAYS, CUCS co-hosted a lecture on “Taras Shevchenko as a Peacemaker” by Dr. Myroslav Shkandrij. Some 30 people attended the event.

September 19, 2014 – CUCS participated in the “Arts Celebrating Arts” annual acknowledgement of outstanding staff and students of 2013 -14.

October 2, 2014 – CUCS and St. Andrew’s College hosted Dr. Jerzy Bednarek, Vice Head, Institute of National Remembrance and Macin Majewski, Head of Archival Research (Poland).

They did a book launch of “Poland and Ukraine in the 1930’s and 1940’s” and provided information about the archives of Prof. Ivan Ohienko at the Institute of National Remembrance (Poland).

October 28, 2014 – CUCS sponsored an information booth at the annual “Evening of Excellence” for outstanding high school students. Many students were informed of the Centre, its courses for 2014-15 and its work.

November 25, 2014 – CUCS partnered to host Prof. Oleh Wolowy na, research fellow, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill on the topic “Demographic Complexity of the Holodomor: Beyond the Controversy of the Number of Losses.” Some 30 people attended the event.

The Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies exists to create, preserve and communicate knowledge relating to Ukrainian Canadiana through teaching, research and community outreach. The Centre is a leading multicultural institution of the University of Manitoba that specializes in matters pertaining to Ukrainians in Canada. For further information contact the Centre at (204) 474-8906 or cucs@cc.umanitoba.ca or view our website at: www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/ukrainian_canadian_studies.