Ukrainian Canadian U of M Alumni to Host a Benefit Concert for Entrance Awards for 2013-14

The Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies, along with three other units of the U of M German and Slavic Studies (Ukrainian Studies), St. Andrew’s College and the Archives of the Ukrainian Canadian Experience (Libraries & Archives) are co-ordinating a Benefit Concert on April 14, 2013 to raise funds for entrance awards for 2013-14.

The entrance awards are offered to students enrolled at the U of M in a Ukrainian or Ukrainian Canadian course and complete them with a minimum mark of B during 2013-14.

The Benefit Concert will feature a violin solo by Victoria Grynenko, a 21 year-old international Faculty of Music student from Kyiv, Ukraine, presently in her second year of studies. She has been playing the violin since age seven with great success and promise. Upon completion of her secondary education in music she decided to enroll at the University of Manitoba to study with the renowned music professor Oleg Pokhanovski. She will be performing two sets of violin concertos, one of international music and the other of Ukrainian music. Accompanying her on piano will be Greg Myra and Christine Wulf.

Between the two halves of the concert, the first five Alumni Awards for 2012-13 will be presented to successful applicants.

The Benefit Concert featuring Victoria Grynenko will be a further addition to the 2013 musical tradition of the Winnipeg Ukrainian Canadian Community.

Please attend the concert and in so doing acknowledge a great “new violinist” in our community and help us raise funds for the Ukrainian Canadian U of M Alumni Awards.
On March 13, 2013, the Centre’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Svitlana Kukharenko, delivered her second on-campus public presentation under the aegis of the University of Manitoba’s Central and East European Studies program and in collaboration with the Department of German and Slavic Studies. Entitled “Canada’s Ukrainian-Indian Chief: a Folkloristic Conundrum”, the lecture focused on the process of legend-making as exemplified by the film of a celebrated Soviet-Ukrainian born pilot who reportedly became the chief of an aboriginal tribe in Canada. Dr. Kukharenko outlined the facts and fiction connected with this story and offered her reasons for assigning it to the realm of folklore. The event closed with a lively discussion that included input from members of the University’s Aboriginal studies program and the Ukrainian Canadian community. Some 30 people attended the lecture.

Dr. Robert Klymasz

Dr. Denis Hlynka – Chair  
Dr. Jeffery Taylor – Dean of Arts  
Dr. Roman Yereniuk – Acting Director Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies (CUCS)  
Very Rev. Roman Bozyk – Acting Principal, St. Andrew’s College  
Dr. Orest Cap – Faculty of Education Representative  
Dr. Oleh Gerus – St. Andrew’s College Representative  
Mr. James Kominowski, Archives of the Ukrainian Canadian Experience Representative  
Dr. Robert Klymasz - Faculty Representative  
Mrs. Alexis Budyk – University Representative  
Dr. Stephan Jaeger, German and Slavic Studies Representative  
TBA - University Representative  
TBA - Student Representative

Courses at the Centre for 2013-14

CUCS will be offering nine courses in 2013-14 to students for credit and non credit (auditors) – five in Term 1 and four in Term 2. These courses can be taken for majors and minors, as well as for the advanced BA degree. All the classes will be held at St. Andrew’s College, one in the Tier Bldg and two at Oseredok (downtown Winnipeg).

The courses include:

Term 1

RLGN 1350 - History Of Eastern Christianity – Prof. Roman Yereniuk (both terms)  
RLGN 2520 - Eastern Christianity in North America – Prof. Roman Yereniuk  
UKRN 2720 - Intermediate Ukrainian – Prof. Iryna Konstantiuk (both terms)  
UCHS 3100 - Ukrainian Arts in Canada – Prof. Robert Klymasz  
HIST 2610 - Introduction to Ukraine - Prof. Alexandr Shevchenko

Term 2

HIST 2610 - Making of Modern Ukraine – Prof. Davis Daycock  
UKRN 2410 - Ukrainian Canadian Cultural Experience – Prof. Svitlana Kukharenko  
POLS 3720 - Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine – Prof. Davis Daycock  
FAAH 3290 - Later Byzantine Art & Architecture – Prof. J. Bugslag