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On 19 June 2007 UUPN Summer party hosted by Terry Sandell, Director of the British Council Ukraine brought together more than 60 UUPN members. Among the guests there were Her Majesty’s Ambassador of the British Embassy in Ukraine Tim Barrow, representatives of UK business community and partners of the British Council in Ukraine.

Looking forward to receiving from you ideas and input to organise new exciting UUPN events in the nearest future. Thank you very much for networking and collaboration!!!



Hlib Yasnytsky, Lviv, greets participants



Kharkiv UUPN community and Daniel Grzenda, UK Embassy



Musicians entertaining guests



HMA Tim Barrow and BC Ukraine Director Terry Sandell

London Business School welcomes StartingBloc Fellows

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This summer over 100 fellows from 25 different countries gathered at London Business School to discuss corporate social responsibility, cross-sector collaboration, and social entrepreneurship. A 4-day Fellowship Programme run by StartingBloc Global Institute for Social Innovation, recruited a pool of Fellows based on their interest in social and environmental issues, achievement and leadership roles in their communities.

Nataliya Shturketskya, UUPN Member from Kyiv, participated in the Fellowship in London demonstrating her interest in economic development through social impact. Nataliya's one-year awareness project 'Intellectual Property Rights for the Better Future of Ukraine' supported by the US Department of State shows her determination to foster innovation in Ukraine. Throughout the past year a series of conferences brought together international experts and young professionals in Ukraine interested in innovations, international technology transfer, and value creation through bridging the gap between science and business.



On the photo: UUPN member Nataliya Shturketskya

By welcoming young aspiring professionals from around the globe, StartingBloc Global Institute for Social Innovation serves as a platform which enables emerging leaders to engage in a dialogue around social responsibility. The Institute provides learning from social entrepreneurs' best practices as well as from leading corporate innovators. The curriculum of the programme considers the current debate around corporate social responsibility, a role of a social entrepreneur, and cross-sector partnerships as a drive for sustainable development.

Currently pursuing her Masters in International Business in London, Nataliya is looking into further exploring the topic of global collaboration across public, private and social sectors.

Dover Street Market welcomes Atelier 1, Kiev

Helen Khilkova Style@atelier1.com.ua, UUPN member, UUPN East Ukraine Coordinator

High-end fashion retailer, Atelier 1 is the latest addition to Dover Street Market's growing roster of unique designers. Set up in Kiev three years ago, Atelier 1 is a forward-thinking concept that encourages selected local fashion talent to create seasonal collections that sit alongside racks of Comme des Garçons, fragrance by Catherine Memmi and candles by Christian Tortu .

Creative Director, David Foley handpicks a set of designers and closely collaborates with each to foster an inspiring work relationship based on seasonal themes and professional mentoring. With business partner, Helen Khilkova, the duo has recognised the wealth of local talent and traditional manufacturing skills that exists and provided a platform for this to thrive.

Now, three years later, Atelier 1 takes the concept out of the Ukraine and into one of the world's closely observed retail environments. Situated on the 3rd Floor of Dover Street Market, in prime position next to Lanvin, Atelier 1 currently features fashion collections by Lilia Poustovit and Vladimir Podolyan

- Poustovit's elegant designs have an engaging 'hide and seek' quality about them. Contrasting fabrics peek out from the split seam at the back of an otherwise regular gabardine jacket. Crushed jersey dresses boast an intriguing metallic thread that lifts the texture off the body.
- Podolyan's innovative cutting techniques ensure that no two wearers could risk looking identical. Asymmetric necklines on heavy satin, fluid cashmere mix jersey dresses weighted at the hem, and an extraordinary trench coat in a beguiling beige plaid are some the highlights of this collection.

"We wanted to bring the most important and modern Ukrainian designers to the West, in a manner that was humble and honest," explains Foley.

The designs on offer are complemented by statement pieces created by French jeweller, Jean-Daniel Brami for Atelier 1.

With copper-plate screens by renowned Ukrainian artist, Pavlo Makov, the Atelier 1 area recreates the atmosphere of the original store within the raw edged interior surfaces of London's Dover Street Market.

For more information, interview requests or images, please contact Paul Davies at Purple PR: paul@purplepr.com AND David Foley on 01844 237139 Atelier1@btinternet.com

"Polaroids by Foley"



Oxford Volunteers for Chernobyl Scheme

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In August 2007 the Oxford Volunteers for Chernobyl Scheme was jointly organized by the Chernobyl Recovery and Development Programme (CDRP), the Oxford University Ukrainian Society and the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

Among activists of this Project were our **UUPN members: Dzvinka Kachur, Project Assistant, CRDP and Sergiy Grytsenko, UNDP Ukraine** Communications Officer.

The Oxford Volunteers for Chernobyl Scheme was also supported by the British Council, Ukraine and our professional network.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION 8 volunteers from the University of Oxford were involved, the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" and the University of Warsaw to spend three weeks in August supporting the community development process in Chernobyl-affected territories under the Chernobyl Recovery and Development Project.

The goal of the project was to provide knowledge resources and strengthen the community development process through international cooperation, as well as to increase awareness of and share knowledge about the consequences community development method for overcoming them through the involvement of young people from the University of Oxford (UK), the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine) and the University of Warsaw (Poland).

Tasks of the scheme:

- to bring international attention to the Chernobyl affected areas
- to enlarge cooperation between marginalized communities of Chernobyl affected areas and knowledge and expertise exchange
- to increase awareness about and feeling of involvement in remediation of consequences of Chernobyl accident among international youth
- to share the knowledge on UNDP's community development methodology
- to promote volunteerism among young people in Ukraine and worldwide



Odessa Seminar “Ukraine’s Eurointegration Prospects: New Models”, Dmytro Yagunov’s book

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Our UUPN regional coordinator from Odessa Dmytro Yagunov has prepared the collection of articles on European integration: “*Eurointegration prospects of Ukraine: New Models*”. UUPN has supported his initiative, as our UUPN members and partners also sent him their articles for this publication.

Seminar 12 May 2007, Dmytro Yagunov (on the left) Seminar 20 September 2007, book presentation (on the left)



Book “*Eurointegration prospects of Ukraine: New Models*” Book was published under support of EBRD and UUPN

If you wish to receive more information about this book, please contact Dmytro, at the address below: 22 Genezka Street, Odessa, Ukraine 56009 t: +38 (067) 715 99 74; +38 (095) 488 98 9

The First Bell at “Art-Talkers”

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“Art-Talkers” Toastmasters International Club’s President Lyudmyla Povaliy invites UUPN members to join its meetings in 2007–2008 academic year: “You’ll have an opportunity to master public speaking and leadership skills according to the Toastmasters Programme and make new steps in your professional carrier”. <http://arttalkers.wordpress.com>

“Being in love with English I never stopped polishing it”, says UUPN member Lyudmyla Povaliy. “When I made my first steps at Toastmasters International Club, participating in table topic sessions, my heart was beating like Big Ben in London. I didn’t know where to hide my hands as they were shaking. I couldn’t recognize my voice – it was trembling. Due to the Club I overcame that fear because Toastmasters’ is the place where everybody helps and supports each other. “Art-Talkers” helped me to become more creative and sincere, persuasive and confident. Of course, it takes time to prepare a perfect presentation, but the play is worth a candle and I do it with pleasure”.

Art-Talkers meeting takes place on Saturdays at 11.00 – at the British Council (Library room, 1st floor), 4/12 Hryhoriya Skovorody, Kyiv (“Kontraktova ploscha” metro station).

<http://arttalkers.wordpress.com>

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Lucy Povaliy with Toastmasters



“Art-talkers” with Toastmaster books

10th Annual Meeting of the League of Professional Women!

Olena Lazorenko, LPW President, Head of UUPN Business and Finance Section

The 10th Annual Meeting of the League of Professional Women took place on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 16.00 to 20.00 at “Opera” Hotel, 53, Bohdana Khmelnytskogo Str., Kyiv.

The Program included:

- Presentation of LPW new initiatives, in particular, new LPW Project on Corporate Social Responsibility, Nataliya Martynenko’s visit to USA, Oregon, within “Open World” Program;
- Quiz with prizes «History and LPW activities during 10 years». «Gold Prize» from the Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd – weekend in Italy, in 5 star hotel Grand Hotel & La Pace new Florence, as well as prizes from Avon, Sun Interbrew Ukraine for active volunteering work.
- Election of the LPW President: Dr. Olena Lazorenko was reelected the LPW President.
- “Theatre na Grushkah” performance

8 UUPN members attended the event. Among guest from UUPN were: Andriy Chuprikov, UUPN President, Lucy Smirnova, UUPN head East Ukraine, Nataliya Martynenko, UUPN networking coordinator, Maria Zakharova, scholarships and alumni manager, British Council. Special thanks to Natalie Gurieva, our LPW and UUPN member, representative Ukraine” The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd”, whose company offered us the conference hall in luxurious hotel “Opera”. Also many thanks to UUPN and LPW members Maryna Kobalinova and Larysa Magdyuk who took active part in organization of the event.

For more information how to join the LPW, please contact by e-mail Dr. Olena Lazorenko: lpw_network@i.ua lpw@iatp.org.ua or visit LPW site: www.lpw.iatp.org.ua



“Eurokniga” presentation initiated by Sergey Belyi from Odessa

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Sergey Belyi, "Eurokniga" Business Development Dpt., Senior Manager organised an interesting presentation for you and UUPN partners.

Topic of presentation:

"If English is language of science, books in English are bearers of knowledge".

Presentation of publishing trends of Elsevier, McGrawHill, Cambridge University Press, Sage, Taylor and Francis, John Wiley and Sons, Hodder Arnold, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Palgrave and other publishers.

Date: 29 October 2007 Time: 16.00-18.00

Venue: British Council, Kyiv, 4/12 Grygoriy Skovoroda St. 3d floor, Conference hall

Participants: Radek Janousek - Elsevier Eastern Europe area sales manager

Jacek Lewinson - Publishers' Representative Eastern Europe (Brill, Hodder Education, OUP Education, Palgrave Macmillan, John Wiley and Sons, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins)

Marek Lewinson - Publishers' Representative Eastern Europe (Brill, Hodder Education, OUP Education, Palgrave Macmillan, John Wiley and Sons, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins)

They also presented catalogues and literature of Palgrave Macmillan: *Politics 2007*

History

Library

Banking, Finance and Accounting

Globalization & International Relations 2007

Psychology, Counselling & Psychotherapy 2007

Sociology 2007

Social Work & Social Policy 2007

Philosophy & Religion

English Literature

Lippincott Williams: Medicine

Focus group is: Teachers of Institutes, Universities, Business school teachers, librarians



Sergey Belyi makes presentation



“Eurokniga” office in Odessa

Presentation was organized together with “Eurokniga” Odessa Official distributor of Macmillan, Longman, Cambridge, Oxford in Ukraine.

Looking forward to collaboration with all of you.

Sergey Belyi “Eurokniga” Business Development Dpt., Senior Manager

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS:



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Science News from the British Council: Cubed e-zone



This month's cubed features a recording studio in London, used by some of the biggest names in the music business, which is using the latest technology to create a carbon-neutral solution without compromising on sound quality.

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