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UACS HOSTS SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER H. E. PAUL WOHLERS

UACS had the honor of hosting special guest lecturer H. E. Paul Wohlers, Ambassador of the United States to Macedonia, on April the 2nd, 2012.



Ambassador Wohlers spoke, among many other interesting topics, about the US - Macedonia relations and what the future holds in store for both countries.

A Q&A session from students and faculty in attendance took place after the presentation. At the conclusion of the session, Dr. Marjan Bojadziev, UACS Rector, awarded His Excellency with a Certificate of Appreciation.

We greatly appreciate the Ambassador's visit and look forward to future cooperation and collaboration with him.



MR. ZIVKO MUKAETOV, CEO OF ALKALOID, GUEST SPEAKER AT UACS

April 4th, 2012

University American College Skopje had the honor of hosting Mr. Zivko Mukaetov, Chief Executive Director and President of the Board of Directors of 'Alkaloid' AD Skopje, as a guest speaker. Mr. Mukaetov spoke on the topic: "Successful international business: myth or reality for Macedonian companies?"

His lecture explored the success story of 'Alkaloid' in and out of Macedonia.

This was a great opportunity for students to learn a little more about the international aspect of doing business and to gain knowledge concerning tools and techniques for success of perhaps the best manager in Macedonia. The lecture was attended by students from the University American College Skopje, members of the Alumni Association of the University, and a number of media who covered the event.

UACS RECTOR HONORED WITH A 2012 TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) proudly announces that Dr. Marjan Bojadziev, Rector for University American College in Skopje, Macedonia, has received the 2012 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award for the International Council (ACBSP Region 8). The award is supported in all regions this year by a financial contribution from the University of Indianapolis – Athens Campus, in Athens, Greece. As a regional recipient, Bojadziev will now be a candidate for the 2012 ACBSP International Teaching Excellence Award, to be announced in June.



Dr. Marjan Bojadziev, Rector for University American College Skopje, has been named a regional recipient for the 2012 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recognizes individuals each year who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom. The University of Indianapolis – Athens Campus is the financial sponsor for the 2012 award.

Dr. Bojadziev will be honored, along with other regional recipients, at the 2012 ACBSP Annual Conference, June 15-18 in Baltimore, Maryland. Two International Teaching Excellence Award recipients will be announced at a special Salute to Regions luncheon, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution. As a regional recipient, Dr. Bojadziev is now a candidate for the international award.

"He [Dr. Bojadziev] is one of the most highly valued mentors to our graduate students and junior faculty members are honored to be working with him in the course of their teaching career. He has been setting the examples of a meticulous performer and an example for others to follow,"

said Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, PhD, Dean of the School of Business Administration at University American College Skopje.

The Associate Degree Commission of ACBSP established the International Teaching Excellence Award in 1995 to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. In 2002, the Baccalaureate Degree Commission created a similar award to recognize excellence in teaching at the baccalaureate degree level. ACBSP is the only specialized accrediting body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership.

"It is more important than ever for business programs to produce graduates who are ready to enter the global marketplace," said Douglas Viehland, ACBSP executive director. "ACBSP has a mission to develop, promote and recognize best practices that contribute to continuous improvement of business education. Recognition of teaching excellence is one way we achieve this goal," he stated.

ACBSP currently has more than 1,051 member campuses in 50 countries and ten regions.



EASTER HUMANITARIAN EVENT

April 12th, 2012

On April 12, 2012, UACS students visited the day center '25th of May' in Municipality Butel (Skopje). On this occasion, students made a humanitarian event entitled "Color Your Egg" which contemplates with the orthodox Easter holiday. The children from the center were excited and creative. Our students were more than happy to be surrounded by the children and enjoyed the time spent with them.

NATIONAL SPELLING BEE HOSTED AT UACS

April 7th, 2012

UACS hosted the Third Annual National Spelling Bee on April the 7th, 2012, organized by the Peace Corps volunteers. Over 4,000 students attempted to qualify for the Bee, resulting in over 800 students qualifying and accompanied with more than 100 of their teachers. This all-day event saw students from 5th grade through high school hold competitions.

The Ambassador of the United States to Macedonia, His Excellency Paul Wohlers, accompanied by Mr. Stephen Kutzy, Country Director of the Peace Corps in Macedonia, and Marjan Bojadziev, PhD, Rector of UACS, attended part of the competitions for the students in high school. Ambassador Wohlers then presented the first and second place awards to the respected winners of the high school competitions.

The National Spelling Bee was started two years ago by the Peace Corps volunteers and is an excellent example of the impact the Peace Corps can have on a country. This inspirational event has led to stories told throughout many towns and villages in Macedonia. UACS would like to thank everyone involved in the construction of this event, and to the American Corners, who ran qualifying bees, provided prizes, and helped with the judging and awards.



DEBATE CLUB HOLDS COMPETITION

April 24th, 2012



We are proud to announce the first team that will proceed to the final debate contest of the UACS Debate Club. The team Phoenix, composed of Arblind Murati, Rasko Temelkovski and Magdalena Andovska from the School of Foreign Languages, and Ivona Veljanovska from the School of Business Economics and Management, won the First Debate Contest held on April 24th, 2012, on the topic: "Should same-sex couples be allowed to adopt children?"

The UACS Debate Club was founded by the School of Foreign Languages under the administration of Ivana Trajanoska, MA, in February of 2012. There are now more than 20 members from nearly all schools. Its aim is to give the students at UACS an opportunity to express their point of view in English on various subject matters regarding our society and the world in general.

It is also aimed at raising social awareness on various issues, developing critical, problem-solving, and innovative thinking, improving academic skills and performance (speaking, writing, reading and comprehension skills in English), and reaching mental and academic maturity.

It also gives the students the possibility to show their creativity, learn to analyze, synthesize, and deduct, get familiar with new concepts, information, and language, prepare them for their professional life regardless of their affiliation, become more self-confident, respect and recognize how others think, improve their ability to cooperate and resolve conflicts, and last but not the least, the Debate Club is the place where students from all years and faculties at UACS can meet each other, spend some enjoyable time in a friendly, yet competitive atmosphere.

The UACS Debate Club also hopes that it will contribute to the quality of the educational process and to the creation of competent, socially aware, and professional adults.

UACS HOLDS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COURSE April 26th, 2012

On April 26th, 2012, the University American College Skopje (UACS) hosted training on the topic "Leadership in the 21st Century". The participants learned about leadership skills on how to lead an organization into a new level of realization, motivation and productivity. Participants of this training were heads of departments of the Ministry of Economy. The training was organized by the Center for Organizational Effectiveness at UACS, which is in charge of the organization and promotion of the Executive Education program.

Lectures during the training were given by Vittorio De Pedys, a professor at the European Business School campus in Turin, Italy, where for five years he has been teaching programs for private banking, financial markets and corporate finance, with special emphasis placed on training managers in several Italian and international banks. Also, lectures were also given by Dr. Marjan Bojadziev, Rector of UACS.



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