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## Prof. VIKTORIJA EREMEEVA WINS "NOVEMBER 13" AWARD



Dean of the School of Architecture and Design, Professor Viktorija Eremeeva, PhD, won the "November 13" award. [Click here](#) to view her interview.

## KAPITAL INTERVIEW ON THE RESEARCH AT UACS

UACS has been recently heralded a "Success Story" in research in the Western Balkan countries by the regional consortium WBC-INCO.NET, supported by the European Research Council. Marjan Petreski, the Chairman of the UACS Research Committee and the Vice-Dean for Research of SBEM speaks for the weekly magazine Kapital for this occasion.

You can [see the entire interview here](#).

## HUMANITARIAN ACTION 2012

As an annual tradition, the University American College Skopje (UACS) conducts a Humanitarian Action event for those in need. On December 18th of, 2012, UACS students from the School of Business Economics and Management enrolled in the course Organizational Behavior (group 2A1) and under the mentorship of Venera Krliu Handjiski, MBA, organized donations consisting of clothes, school supplies (including crayons, pens and pencils, drawing blocks), blankets, pillows, towels, first-aid kits, and other items for the Day Center for children located in Kisela Voda (Skopje).

The action was organized in cooperation with the Centre for Social Care of the City of Skopje, accompanied by representatives from the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy of Macedonia. For about two months, items were collected under the title 'One gesture of kindness for a thousand hearts'. Students focused on donating resources that would bring joy and happiness to a child's life.

To share much and often is to know that even one child will have the opportunity to smile and be relieved. That is kindness!



# GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



On the 14th of December, 2012, the School of Foreign Languages organized a Certificate Awarding Ceremony for students who successfully passed the course Global Understanding in the academic year 2011/2012.

tance of the global, intercultural understanding and communication viewed from her perspective.

Olgica Gjorgjevska, Coordinator of the American Corner Skopje, gave a presentation of the possibilities of intercultural communication that the American Corner offers and introduced UACS students to their main activities.

Dr. Marjana Vaneva, Dean of the School of Foreign Languages, spoke about intercultural communication at UACS and its devotion to educating intercultural and tolerant aware young people, stressing the importance of language as one of the best ways to plunge into a culture.

The students were also addressed by their Global Understanding instructor, Ivana Trajanoska, who outlined the aims and the traits of the Global Understanding course and the Global Partners in

Education Program.

Global Understanding is an undergraduate cultural understanding course taught in a shared virtual classroom with students and faculty participating from 24 countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, South America, North America and Europe. In 2003 East Carolina University piloted the Global Understanding course and officially invited other countries to join in the first course in Fall, 2004. UACS became a part of the Global Understanding Project and a member of the Global Partners in Education Project in 2009, and started offering the Global Understanding as an elective course in 2010 to students from the School of Foreign Languages, School of Business Economics and Management, and School of Political Sciences.

Those in attendance were addressed by Dr. Kim Spivak, Youth and Education Outreach Coordinator at US Embassy Skopje, and a Clinical Psychologist who has lived and worked in many different countries and cultures. She is currently working closely with the youth of Macedonia to engage young people in civic activity, especially in entrepreneurship and political discourse. Dr. Spivak spoke about the advantages and the impor-

## 9th CRAFTART FEST HUMANITARIAN ACTION

UACS students and members of the ESN UACS section, as part of the humanitarian action entitled "Od stari kesi do novi proizvodi", participated at the 9th CraftArt Fest held at hotel Arka in Skopje, taking place on the 9th of December, 2012. At the UACS stand, a wide range of hand-made products produced from recycled plastic bags were offered. During the entire event there was generated revenue of 10,650 MKD. All funds from the sale will be donated for charity purposes, i.e. for purchasing food supplies for socially deprived families residing in Macedonia.

We would like to give special thanks to the students from three schools at UACS, the School of Business Economics and Management, the School of Architecture and Design and the School of Law, who participated in this project and who made a positive impact in someone else's life: Dane Todorovski, Aleksandra Karadza, Daniela Karadza, Vladimir Georgiev, Dzeren Sulejman, Andrijana Stefanovska, Marija Mijoska, Ivan Gjurichik, Sandra Temova, Ina Sarakinov, Marija Anastasovska, Simona Kish, Simon Peovski, Kristijan Apostolov, Gilardina Ramadani, Stefan Dancev, Martina Radevska, and Mjellma Kaba. A special thanks must be given as well to Mrs. Vesna Avramovska from MATA, who provided her support and ideas throughout the entire project. We would also like to thank our Professor, Elena Bundaleska, PhD, who initiated this charity action and encouraged us throughout the entire project. Finally, a great thank goes out to UACS Vice-President Mrs. Venera Krlju Handjiski, as well as the UACS professors and administrative staff who visited our stand and donated for the well-being of the families in need.



## STUDY ABROAD PANEL DISCUSSION

UACS, in cooperation with the US Embassy in Macedonia and the organization Mladi Info from Skopje, hosted a panel discussion under the topic "Study Abroad" which took place on 12th of December, 2012.

Discussions were given on topics including US Embassy Officers Marisa Mac Isaac and Brian Bauer, USAID Education Officer Siena Fleischer and Dr. Alvaro Castro, who all completed degrees outside of the United States, discussed the benefits of studying abroad. They were joined by Stefan Alievikj of Mladi Info, a resource center for Macedonian youth wishing to go abroad.



## MOOT COURT COMPETITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

The School of Law and the School of Political Science organized a presentation for the occasion of Human Rights Day. The students, consisting of Monika Lazarova, Ana Klimoska and Ana Velkova, as part of the winning team, presented their experience from the qualification competition held in July of 2012 for participation in the Moot Court Competition 2013, with newcomers from five teams in Serbia, Macedonia and Bosnia, organized by Civil Rights Defenders.

The moot court competition is a unique opportunity for law students to be trained in human rights law. By acting as lawyers in a moot court trial, law students gain practical knowledge on cases, rules and procedures of the European Court on Human Rights. Aside from students, professors and experienced judges, including the judges from the European Court of Human Rights, were also acting in the moot court. The increase in use of the European Court of Human Rights among new legal practitioners is instrumental in improving the overall human rights situation in the region.



## BOOK PROMOTION FOR PROFESSOR STEVO PENAROVSKI, PhD

UACS and Magor Publishing, in cooperation with the Diplomatic Club of Macedonia, had the pleasure of hosting the book launch of Prof. Dr. Stevo Pendarovski's most recent study Macedonian Foreign Policy, 1991-2011: Aspects of Internal and International Legitimacy, which took place at the Army Hall in Skopje on Thursday, December 27th, 2012. Promoters of the book consisted of Ambassador Tihomir Ilievski and Ismet Ramadani, Vice-president of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Macedonia.

The launch was attended by hundreds of distinguished guests - ambassadors, university professors, researchers, journalists, students and other guests.





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