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## UACS STUDENT AMONG THREE BEST IN THE RON BROWN APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The US Embassy to Macedonia was seeking entries from university students for the Ron Brown Apprentice Program. Through the program, the Embassy invited Macedonian university students to come up with the next Facebook, Apple iPhone, or hybrid car. The program aimed to promote entrepreneurship, the development of sound business practices, and the promotion of the free market system in Southeast Europe. Among the finalists included UACS student Bojan Najdov. This is further proof of the quality that students gain by studying at UACS.

More info about the program at:

<http://www.uacs.edu.mk/usefiles/files/RonBrownApprenticeProgram.pdf>

## JOINT KNOWLEDGE CENTER 'EUGENE MEYER'

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012, UACS cherished the commencement of the work of the Joint Knowledge Center between the World Bank and the University American College Skopje "Eugene Meyer".



The objective of the Joint Knowledge Center is:

- to enable staff and students an easy access to the World Bank data;
- to enable staff and students an easy access to the World Bank publications and articles;
- to steer cooperation between UACS and the World Bank on a variety of joint ventures;
- to serve a communication device for disseminating current research;
- to serve a framework for conducting ongoing joint projects.

JKC "Eugene Meyer" has been named after the first president of the World Bank, Eugene Meyer.

The opening has been followed by a presentation of the World Bank study "Skills, not just diplomas" by Mr. Alberto Rodriguez, a sectoral director in World Bank headquarters in Washington DC.

# STUDENTS ATTEND PRESENTATION HELD BY MR. EMIL HRISTOV

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2012, UACS students attended a presentation given by Mr. Emil Hristov, Board Member of Macedonia 2025. Under the guidance of Professor Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski, Dean of the School of Business Economics and Management, students engaged in a discussion given by Mr. Hristov under such topics as start-up success in the US, expanding the business in Macedonia, creating sustainable business strategies, challenges of cross-cultural communication and other related topics.



Mr. Hristov is the owner of EMSA Energy LLC, a company focused on developing and implementing renewable energy technologies that is currently serving clients throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Hristov has recently expanded his business in his homeland of Macedonia.

## MONEY AND BANKING BOOK NOW AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY



Starting from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, in the UACS library you can find the newest vocational book entitled 'Money and Banking'. The book is a co-authored work of two professors teaching at UACS, Professor Tome Nenovski, PhD, and Professor Evica Delova-Jolevska, PhD. The book is treated as a textbook which will be used by the undergraduate and postgraduate students in the attempts of increasing their knowledge in the various spheres of banking.

## FIRST BIRTHDAY OF THE ACADEMIC CHOIR – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

On February 26, 2012, the UACS Choir had its first birthday. After a year of existence, let's see how it came to be.

After two auditions, a group of 20 people (mostly students, professors and administration) started rehearsals. With persistent and ambitious work under the experienced and highly motivating guidance of Mr. Atanasov, the choir managed to practically conquer the whole repertoire, including Anthems (Macedonian -



Denes nad Makedonija se ragja, USA - Stars and Stripes and Academic - Gaudeamus Igitur) and some of the most popular choir songs (including 'Locus Iste', which is considered rather serious piece).

In the past year, the choir has performed four times: At the opening of this year's UACS Sixth Annual International Conference on European Integration, dedicated to European integration of Macedonia (May 18), at the UACS Graduation ceremony, (September, 14) as well as the UACS Opening ceremony, (September, 21), and finally at the State Orphanage (December, 24), for the Christmas charity concert for orphans.

In very near future, the choir is expected to enter some competitions as well as to have some more charity concerts.

## GRANT WRITING 101: SHOW ME THE MONEY! – February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Professor Bratislav Stankovic presented a seminar on "Grant Writing 101: Show Me the Money!" Professor Stankovic has a track record of successful grant writing. His work has been funded by, among others, The British Council, National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the European Commission's Research Executive Agency (FP7 grant).

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR ADVANCED ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR COURSE – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, within the Advanced Organizational Behavior course for the MBA studies, students had the opportunity to have Zaklina Gestakovska Aleksovska as a guest speaker on the topic "Groups and Teams".

Zaklina holds an MA degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University, USA, and is a trainer with more than 15 years of experience. This session gave the students an interesting insight of the topic with a challenging simulation with the purpose of learning from the direct experience.

During the discussions and the "game" the participants tried and practiced strategies of managing new ideas, concepts, environments and teams which will be useful in their everyday life and work.





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