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GUEST SPEAKER HIS EXCELLENCY MR. FERNANDO DE GALAINENA

On the 19th of November, 2012, we had the honor to host His Excellency, Ambassador of Spain in Macedonia, Mr. Fernando De Galainena, who gave a lecture on "Spain Today." The lecture was attended by professors and students, as well as members of the UACS Alumni Association.



UACS WINS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

For the second consecutive year we have won the award for Social Responsibility. This year the prize was awarded for the UACS Alumni Association project "Celebration of International Family Day".



In his speech, Ambassador Fernando de Galainena addressed the situation of Spain today. After a brief introduction to the history of Spain and its current political system, he referred to the aspects of the current economic crisis, especially the high rate of unemployment among young people.

This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the challenges facing Spain today. Some of their questions related to the processes of separatism in the Spanish areas of Catalonia and the Basque Country, as well as how the Spanish government is taking measures to overcome the consequences of the economic crisis, which primarily affects ordinary citizens.

When questioned about the connection with the proposal of the European Commission to start negotiations with Macedonia and the name issue to be resolved at an early stage of the negotiations, Ambassador Galainena replied that he cannot predict the final outcome of the EU summit. Spain, stressed Ambassador, backs Macedonia on its path towards the EU, saying they need to solve bilateral issues with Greece.

BUSINESS COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



On the 28th of November, 2012, the University American College Skopje (UACS) held its annual General Assembly of the Business Council. The President of the UACS Business Council, Mr. Ilijanco Gagovski, opened the event with a report of progress and future plan of the Business Council. Mr. Gagovski also spoke upon the internship progress, guest speakers and clinical teachings.

Following Mr. Gagovski was Dr. Marjan Bojadziev, Rector of UACS, beginning with an Annual Report and the highlights of this past year, including international collaborations and accreditation, the Alumni Association, the UACS Foundation, Resita Network and other foundations. Dr. Bojadziev then covered the strategic goals planned for 2013, as well as the strategic goals for additional accreditation.

UACS, through the work of the Business

Council, by linking academia and business practice, public and NGO sectors, tends to enable creation of quality personnel who will actively participate in the development of the business sector in Macedonia.

The Business Council of the University American College Skopje provides internship for its students in renowned Macedonian companies, institutions and organizations and also provides employment opportunities.



ENTREPRENEURS NIGHT – IDEAS ARE ALL AROUND US

The Management Department for the School of Business Economics and Management hosted business presentations and discussions under the title “Entrepreneurs Night – Ideas Are All Around Us” on the 29th of November, 2012.

The event aimed at inspiring entrepreneurial spirit among the business stakeholders through personal examples. Passion, obstacles, lack of funds, venture team establishment, and business succession were the topics shared by the entrepreneurs.

Assistant Professor Makedonka Dimitrova of UACS and Professor Jaka Vandnjaj of GEA College, Slovenia, welcomed those in attendance and gave opening remarks.

Presentations were then given by Mr. Milivoje Gjorgjevic, fx3x (Skopje), Ms. Ljubica Atanasova, L&D Colant (Strumica), and Mr. Ivica Lukanoski, Dental Office Dr. Ivica Lukanoski (Skopje). The event ended with an open discussion and a Q&A session.



AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MACEDONIA AT UACS

To mark Global Entrepreneurship Week, the American Chamber of Commerce in Macedonia presented “The Connection Between Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship in Macedonia” on November 13th, 2012, at the UACS campus.

Discussions were given on topics including unique ideas as the foundation of any successful business plan, employee rights to their inventions, current IPRs enforcement challenges in Macedonia, and IPRs as collateral to be used for further business development.

The presenters consisted of Biljana Janeva, OEM Partner Account Manager, Microsoft Macedonia, Maja Jakimovska, Industrial Property Attorney, Cakmakova Advocates, and Zivka Kostovska Stojkovska, Associate, SD PETOSEVIC DOO Skopje, Macedonia.

GUEST SPEAKER MR. SPENCER FIELDS

American Corner Skopje, through its outreach program on American Studies, had the honor to host guest speaker Mr. Spencer Fields, Foreign Service Officer, at UACS. Mr. Fields elaborated on significant topic from American history focusing on civil rights and Afro-American rights.

The presentation was of great interest to the audience which consisted of students in first year of English language studies. Studying the civilization of the people and the language is inevitable part of the process. Therefore, Dr. Ivan Dodovski, Dean of the School of Political Science, wanted to enrich his students with more information than they are offered in the curricula. After the detailed presentation and discussion, American Corner Skopje had a brief presentation on its programs and EducationUSA opportunities and invited all of the students to become members. They all got membership applications and whoever will bring it back first, will be rewarded with a small token of appreciation.



BUSINESS COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Elena Klisarovska, MBA, organized a workshop for the graduate students as part of the course Business Communication. The workshop was held by the expert Petar Lazarov, co-owner of Macedonia-Export Consulting.

The aim of the workshop was to help the students make better use of their skills and knowledge in order to be more competitive on the job market. Valuable ideas were shared.



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