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EVENTS CALENDAR

2010

February

1, 8, 22-Feb, 1-Mar ACUA

[Workshop: Ukrainian](#)

Canada's Premier Stephen Harper Congratulated Ukraine's President-Elect Viktor Yanukovich

2010 Presidential Election in Ukraine

February 15, 2010 - Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper congratulated president-elect Viktor Yanukovich following his victory in Ukraine's February 7 presidential vote.

"I extend Canada's congratulations to Viktor Yanukovich on his victory. These presidential elections were a source of pride for Ukraine, as they were deemed free and fair by independent election observer missions. This included more than 300 Canadian elections observers who monitored the conduct of the election.

"Canada and Ukraine have a strong and significant relationship, based on the shared values of human rights, peace and democracy. Ukraine is a key partner for Canada in Europe, and has an important role in the development of democracy and security in the region.

"In this spirit, I look forward to working closely with president-elect Yanukovich to continue to advance our countries' common values and shared interests."

Olympic Team Ukraine Arrives in Vancouver

[Whitework Sampler #2](#)

[Sa 27-Feb](#) [ACUA, St.MLL,](#)
[UCWLC Branch of St.](#)
[George's class: Traditional](#)
[Ukrainian Varenyky -](#)
[PEROHY](#)

[Fri 26-Feb](#) [CIUS Seminar:](#)
[J.Lehr. Contested Memory:](#)
[the Commemoration of the](#)
[Past in Western Ukraine](#)

[Sat 27-Feb](#) [ASAUS, UNF:](#)
[Documentary about](#)
[Ukrainian Life in Brazil](#)

March

[Wed 3-Mar](#) [CIUS Seminar:](#)
[S.Yekelchyk. How did](#)
[Stalin Obtain 99.9% of the](#)
[Vote?](#)

[Sun 7-Mar](#) [UMSA,](#)
[UCC-Edmonton:](#)
[SHEVCHENKO CONCERT](#)

[Wed 10-Mar](#) [CIUS](#)
[Seminar: Y.Petrovsky-](#)
[Shtern. Power, Victims, and](#)
[Poetry: the Choice of](#)
[Leonid Pervomaisky](#)

[Thr 11-Mar](#) [CIUS Seminar:](#)
[Y.Petrovsky-Shtern. What](#)
[did They Read? The Shtetl](#)
[Jews and Their Kabbalistic](#)

Ukrainian Olympic team arrives in Vancouver on February 4th. *"Everything was so emotionally uplifting that it seemed that everyone around us wanted to feel Ukrainian",* said Mikhaylo Haydeychuk, singer and musician, who met the Ukrainian delegation. *"With a smile on their faces, Canadians seemed to genuinely admire what was happening, and some girls on the Olympic team even started to cry."*

[Read more: Feb 5, 2010 Press Release](#)

[Ukrainian House in Vancouver](#) under the auspices of the Embassy of Ukraine in Canada, Ukraine's National Olympic Committee and [the Ukrainian Canadian Congress.](#) Ukrainian House began its activities on February 11, 2010, at 3150 Ash Street, Vancouver, premises of Ukrainian Catholic Center.



Photo - Ukraine House 2010 (Vancouver). Canadian Ukrainians in Ukrainian national costumes and with Ukraine's flags greeted Ukrainian Olympic athletes in Vancouver's airport on February 4, 2010.

UCC-APC Letter to the Edmonton Journal

Books

Sa 13-Mar ACUA, St.MLL,
UCWLC Branch of St.
George's class: Traditional
Ukrainian Easter
Bread-PASKA

Sun 14-Mar UMSA: Young
Performers' Showcase of
Ukrainian Music

Thr 18-Mar CIUS Seminar:
O.Kis. Beauty Will Save the
World! Normative Femininity
as a Political image of
Y.Tymoshenko

Fri 19-Mar CIUS Seminar:
O.Kis. National
Mainstreaming: Major
Trends in Women's History
in Ukraine since 1991

Mo Mar-22 ACUA
Workshop: Fused Glass
Pysanka

April

Sa 17-Apr 60th
Anniversaries of LUC and
55th of LUCW Edmonton
Banquet

Sa 24-Apr ACUA, St.MLL,
UCWLC Branch of St.
George's class: The Art of



The Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) is stunned by the inaccurate column and editor-assigned heading to D. Marples' article Feb. 7 "*Hero of Ukraine linked to Jewish killings; Honorary title sure to provoke divisions among Ukrainians today*". We raise **two critical points** in this regard.

Our **first criticism** is towards the highly inflammatory heading assigned to this column, a heading, which is reminiscent of articles written in Alberta papers a century ago, which discriminated against various ethnic groups. Today, some 110 years later our office is receiving calls from respected individuals in Alberta society who are being harassed at work as a result of an inaccurate, inappropriate and sensational headline and column.

Furthermore it is important to inform your readers of the change made to this column on the Edmonton Journal website as of Feb. 10. Today it reads "Yushchenko erred in honouring Bandera; Honorary title may provoke divisions among Ukrainians today".

Our **second critical point** focuses on the misleading content of D. Marples' column, the content of which has been corrected by many letters to the Edmonton Journal, some which were published and many which were not. The superficial remarks and innuendo throughout this column do not reflect the purpose or conduct of Stepan Bandera or the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists.

Regrettably, even with the change of the tone of the column online, the damage has been done. We urge the Edmonton Journal to allow space for a balanced and accurate article on this topic.

Respectfully,
Daria Luciw, UCC-APC President

UCC-APC 2010 Annual Planning Session

30 January - UCC-APC held its annual planning session. The Board of Directors identified the following



Torte-European Style Layer
Cake with Fillings

Fri 30-Apr CIUS Seminar:
N. TsymbalIn. Search of a
Viable Model of
Independent Theatre in
Ukraine

May

Thu 6-May 26th
Cheremosh Ukrainian
Dance Festival

Sa May-8 ACUA
Workshop: Blockprinting

Sa 22-May ACUA
Workshop: Graphic Art -
"Black & White"

Sa 22-May UCHV:
Ukrainian Weddings -
Feature Exhibit

Mon 24-May UCHV:
Celebration of Dance

July

Fri-Sun 2-4 Jul Ukrainian
Pysanka Festival in
Vegreville

August

Sun Aug-8 Annual
UKRAINIAN DAY
FESTIVAL

priorities:
Membership,
Communications,
Fundraising,
Community Events.

Important dates coming:

2010 - Nov 5 to 7, Triennial Congress in Edmonton (Nov 6, UCC National 70th anniversary).
2011 - 20 years since the independence of Ukraine.
2011 - 25 years since Chernobyl.
2016 - 125 years of Ukrainians in Canada.
2010 - Nov 5 to 7, Triennial Congress in Edmonton (Nov 6, 70th anniversary since UCC was incorporated).

Photo: Dr. Roman Petryshyn (Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre), Khrystyna Kohut (Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum), Geraldine Nakonechny (Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada-Alberta Provincial Executive), Daria Luciw (President), Slavka Shulakewych (Treasurer, Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce - Alberta), Edith Zawadiuk (President-Elect, Vice President).

Missing on the photo: *Carla Kozak (Secretary), Ilija Simcisin (Bishop Budka Charitable Society), Alexander Fedko (Audit Committee), Serhiy Kostyuk (Provincial Coordinator), Andrea Kopylech (Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts), Bill Diachuk (Ukrainian Canadian Social Service), Luba Feduschak (Vice President, UCC-Edmonton), Ken Solomon (Canada Ukraine Agricultural Society), Stephan Romaniuk (Audit Committee), Dr. Roman Petryshyn (Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre), Khrystyna Kohut (Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum).*



UCC-APC 12th Annual Hetman Awards

Call for 2010 Nominations: deadline - June 1, 2010

Nomination form available from [the UCC-APC website](#)
Contact the UCC-APC office for more information: 780.414.1624, uccab@telus.net

Sun Aug-29 UCHV:
Friends' Ukrainian Music
Fest

September

Sun 12-Sep UCHV:
Harvest of the Past & Taste
of Heritage Food Fest

October

Sun 3-Oct UCC-APC 12th
Annual Hetman Awards
Banquet

Thu-Fri 14-15 Oct Virsky
Ukrainian National Folk
Dance Ensemble Canadian
Tour

November

Fr-Su 5-7 Nov UCC
NATIONAL XXIII
CONGRESS OF
UKRAINIAN CANADIANS
in Edmonton

Sa 27-Nov ACUA, St.MLL,
UCWLC Branch of St.
George's class: Poppy Seed
Roll - MAKIVNYK

2011

October

Thu-Sat 16-18 Oct
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of Edmonton 35th Biennial

Support Ukraine House in Vancouver 2010

You can support the Ukraine House in Vancouver 2010 by purchasing Canada-Ukraine pins - \$5 (available at UCC-APC). You can also order crests - \$10 and t-shirts - \$20 through the UCC-APC. More info available at [the UCC-APC website](#).



UCC National XXXIII Congress of Ukrainian Canadians

November 5-7, 2010
Westin Hotel
Edmonton, Alberta

Details TBA on the [UCC National website](#) and [the UCC-APC website](#)

Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts (ACUA) - UCC-APC Member Organization - 2010 Workshops

Convention

**SUBMIT YOUR EVENT!
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UCC-APC
Events Calendar

Please post your community events 3-4 months in advance, when possible, to prevent double-bookings on the same date. This will lead to more successful planning and attendance.

Thank you!

Submissions are FREE!

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ACUA 2010 Art Classes and Folk Art Courses schedule available in PDF from the [UCC-APC website](#) and the [UCC-APC Events Calendar](#).



Employment Opportunities

- Full-time live-in couple required as **Resident Caretakers** for the [Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John and Cultural Centre](#). Must be mature and reliable. Some duties include: cleaning, grounds upkeep, and events preparation and take-down.
Forward your Resume to: St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
10611 - 110 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5H 1H7 or fax to: 780 425 - 3991 or e-mail to: info@uocc-stjohn.ca.
Direct inquiries to Administrator: 780.425.9692.
- [SHUMKA](#) Canada's Professional Ukrainian Dance Company is seeking a new **General Manager**. The competition deadline for this full-time, continuing position is **March 15, 2010**. Individuals seeking additional information: Gordon (gordon.gordey@shumka.com, 1.888.9.SHUMKA, 1.888.974.8652), Suzanna (suzanna.brytan@shumka.com, 780.455.9559).
- [A special CIDA-funded Project team](#) establishing their business model in Ukraine seeks an experienced **International Program Manager** for their Ukraine project. The role will include travel to Ukraine but is based in Ottawa's downtown business district. [Apply online](#) or contact Shelagh Momy at 613.230.5350x228 for more details.

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