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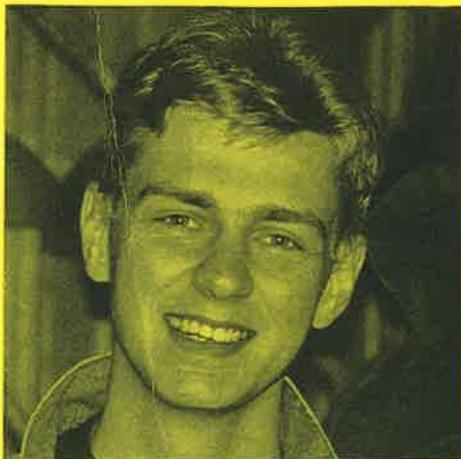
NEWSLETTER

CUPP '96 Interns

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HISTORY OF CUPP

On July 16th, 1990, the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Sovereignty which declared that Parliament recognized the need to build the Ukrainian state based on the Rule of Law. On August 24th, 1991 the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Independence, which the citizens of Ukraine endorsed in the referendum of December 1st, 1991.

Also in 1991, Canadians celebrated the Centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial, organizations planned programs and projects to celebrate this milestone in Canada's history.

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation of Toronto decided to mark the Centennial by establishing the **Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program** for undergraduate university students from Ukraine.

The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program gives Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in the Canadian Parliament, and gain experience from which generations of Canadian, American and West European students have benefited. On the basis of academic excellence, knowledge of the English or French and Ukrainian languages, and an interest in the parliamentary system of government, undergraduate university students from Ukraine can apply for a CUPP scholarship. It is hoped that CUPP will contribute to the education of future leaders of Ukraine.



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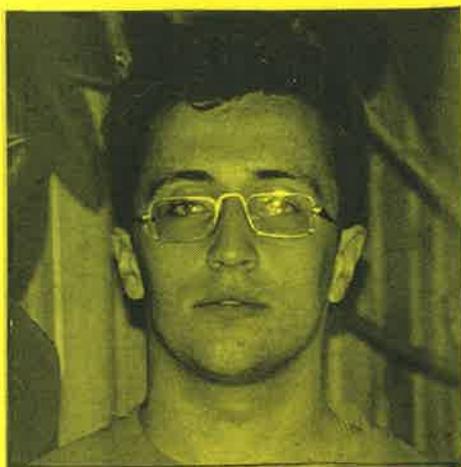
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CHRONICLES OF OUR INTERNSHIP

For half a year all of us had been dreaming about Canada, time and again asking ourselves: to be or not to be, recalling our work at the assignments, interviews in Kyiv and still hoping and waiting.

To be! - the telegrams arrived one fine day and our dreams became the reality. Twenty nine students from different universities of Ukraine, whom Lady Luck smiled at, rushed to study the maps of Canada and pack their suitcases.

The competition was really tough. In the beginning we were writing the assignments. Later we had an interview in Kyiv.

One snowy December morning 64 students from different parts of Ukraine gathered in the Committee's Building of the Ukrainian Parliament. While we waited and worried awaiting for the 'execution', the Program Director Ihor Bardyn explained the agenda and then Volodimir Stretovich, Member of Ukrainian Parliament encouraged us in a humorous manner to be optimistic. After the language tests were finished, the interviews began. While each one of us spoke to Mr. Bardyn and Jarema Keleby, the others were watching a TV documentary about Canada and Canadian issues. At the meeting's close Ihor Bardyn distributed home assignments to be submitted by the 15th of January, 1996.

CUPP '96 interns were divided into three groups. The first one arrived in Toronto on April 20, another - a week later, and the last one - on May 4. For everyone the day of the flight seemed to be the longest day in our lives due to the time zone changes and unusual circumstances of transatlantic jump from Shannon, Ireland to Toronto, Ontario. And what a breathtaking feeling to fly like a bird over Metropolitan Toronto!

We arrived in the Pearson International Airport and were met there by Oles Hordienko, Eugene Zalucky and Ihor Bardyn. Then we drove off to St. Volodymyr Institute - one of the University of Toronto student residences, which was to be our home for the next couple of weeks.



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The first two weeks in Toronto was a completely new experience - from the skyline of downtown Toronto to astonishing views of Niagara Falls, from the million-year-old dinosaurs of Royal Ontario Museum to the enormous glass-and-iron constructions of Eaton's center.

So the time has come for us to face a new challenge - the work in the Parliament. Bye, Toronto!

...to be continued...

ABOUT CUPP INTERNS AND ALUMNI

Taras Malyshevsky (CUPP93 Margaret Mitchel,MP) graduated from the Institute of Public Administration Local Government in Kyiv. He is now working for the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Ruslan Deinychenko(CUPP 94-Joe Fountain, MP)has applied for the Master's in Public Administration Program at IPALG.

Evhen (Gene) Palenka (CUPP 95-Wayne Easter, MP and Mac Harb, MP) has been awarded the 1995 Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program and will choose between Harvard and Yale Universities for this two year fellowship.

Vadim Samiylenko (CUPP93-John Nunziata, MP) received scholarship to attend Harvard Summer School.

Alexandra Zvarych was chosen as an alternate candidate in the field of economics for the 1995 Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship.

Serhiy Myskiy CUPP94-Ian McLelland,MP) and **Dmytro Hladkov** (CUPP 95 -Preston Manning, MP) have begun a country wide campaign to organize law students into a national organization. Their ultimate aim is to have the law students work together to eventually form a National Bar Association.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT CUPP

"Mr. Speaker, today I wish to thank the Chair of Ukrainian Studies foundation, the sponsor of the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Internship Program. Because of the hard work and financial support of this Foundation, seven young students from Ukraine are now in Ottawa participating in the Program. This is the fourth year of the Program, and if the demand for these industrious and personable interns is any



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indication, this Program will continue for many years. This Program is one that will ensure a close working relationship with the new Ukraine as it evolves into a strong and viable entity in the global community". **Morris Bodnar**, M.P.-Saskatoon-Dundurn Hansard, June 16, 1994 "The benefits of CUPP are unquestionable. The experience and knowledge acquired in those several months of my participation in the CUPP Program helped me break stereotypes and see new solutions to old problems, as well as to learn much that is new, and to receive practical experience through work. I learned how one needs to work to succeed".

Alexandra Zvarych (CUPP '95 Intern).

THE PROGRAM - A TURNING POINT

Two years have gone by since I participated in CUPP. Still I preserve the brightest memories about Canada, its politics and society. No doubt, CUPP will remain one of the most remarkable events in my life. More over I owe a great spiritual and intellectual debt to the organizers and coordinators of CUPP, members of Parliament with whom I had the honour and pleasure to meet, and in whose offices I worked, to my friends, interns in the program from whose company I benefited. The wide diversity of international politics as it is seen from Parliament Hill, has been opened to me. I was able to observe the exciting complexity of national policy-making as embodied in Canadian Parliamentary System, with MP's offices as its organic nucleus. I have also learned, I hope, the most valuable part of my CUPP experience, namely, the liberal ethics of international and professional business political and academic communities, with its top level erudition and tolerance of multiculturalism, demanding working standards and perpetual drive for perfection. I found such ethics in the political activities of Messrs. Chris Axworthy, Morris Bodnar and Walt Lastevka, M.P.s, and Mr. Blair Fryer, under whose guidance I completed my internship. I very much appreciate the uniqueness of the CUPP Program. The knowledge and experience gained in Canada, have contributed to my successful admission to the prestigious M.A. Program in



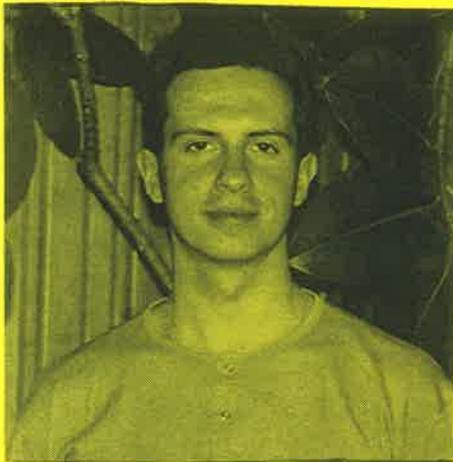
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International Relation at the University of Amsterdam. But as well, it is the required working ethics that has shaped my determination to seek international education. Currently I have completed two terms of my Program. In the third year I'll write and defend my M.P. thesis in the field of International Relations and International law. The topic of my research is The Legislative Framework for Foreign Investment in Ukraine: A Comparison with the International Legal Standards. The research topic has interested a number of academics and business leaders in Holland. The academic advisor of my research is Dr. Peter Malanczuk, Professor In International Law, who recommended me to the Dutch Foundation for International Fiscal and Economic Development (SIFO). This agency is actively involved in investment promotion and tax reform in Eastern Europe. In addition to the knowledge of international relations and law, especially on European integration I have received an at Amsterdam University , there were several trips to the International Court of Justice in the Hague, to the Headquarters of the European Community and NATO in Brussels. This allowed me to consider doctoral study in International Economic Law with the hope of contributing to academic research in Ukraine. Now, looking over the last two years, I ask myself: Could such dramatic changes in my life have happened without a decisive turning point? The answer is a definitive NO. And so I tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Ihor Bardyn, the founder and director of the CUPP Program and to his commitment to play a notable role in the education of young leaders for Ukraine.

Nazar Bobitski
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Interns' Anticipation

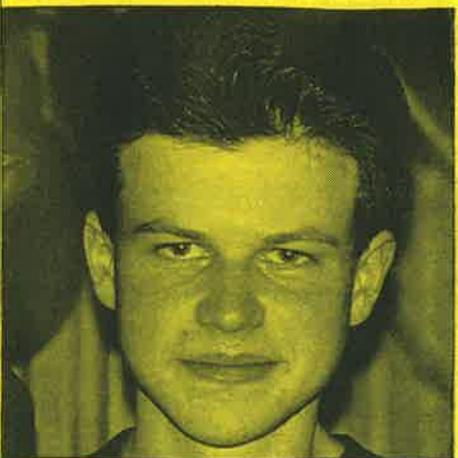
I'm happy to be a member of CUPP-96 because of the great opportunities it offers. While participating in a program. I'd love to learn how the Canadian Parliament works and how the working day of member of Parliament looks like, in a word to learn it not from books but from the practical reality. But



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HOW TO APPLY TO CUPP

Please write or fax for a CUPP application to:

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from books but from the practical reality. But there's one more thing which is a core of my scientific research in Ukraine-intellectual property (especially as of computer software). In today's Ukraine it's a total gap and pretty underdeveloped branch of law, but I want Ukraine to be a modern civilized country where people rally on law.

Yura Rudyuk

I take the interest in many questions and I hope to get some knowledge about them in this program. First of all I should like to know what the state-budget sector includes in Canada how the tax and customs systems, certification and standardization are organized here, about the social and economical protection (min. wage, unemployment help etc.) about the antimonopolian policy. The problems of the central regulation of the bank system work and ecological legislation are the most interesting to me. Besides these questions I want to know about the relations with Quebec and perspectives of them, and about the human rights in Canada especially about the rights of sexual minorities.

Victoria Hladylova

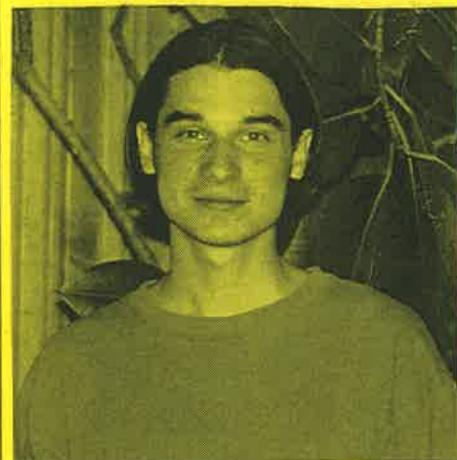
Why do I regard the CUPP to be important for me? I deal with computer networks and information system. Today Ukraine is in need of creating the Global Computer Network which would combine state, scientific, educational establishments, industrial and commercial enterprises and private users as well, being a part of World Network, such as Internet. This would favor the economical progress in Ukraine. I'd like to see how this problem had been and is being solved in Canada, what the Canadian Government does for it and the way this system is used by various state organizations in their work. I am going to meet with Internet Providers in Canada, with people who work in this area of business.

Roman Zubrytsky

Back in Ukraine, when asked about the possible fields of my work in the Parliament



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my first choice was NAFTA, for the question of international economic cooperation will sooner or late arise in Ukraine and the aware of what to do will behighly demanded. The other choice was Canadian Centre for Management Development and that choice was also goes back to my studies at home (Business Administration with concentration in Management). Being more specific I am particularly interested in privatization process in Canada and the process of implementing new technologies such as Internet, Computer-based Information Systems in management.

Denis Pisarevsky