



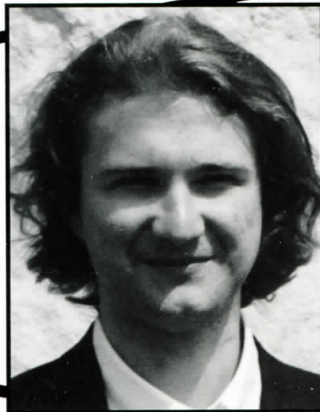
# NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMME PARLEMENTAIRE CANADA-UKRAINE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM  
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Every year, since 1991, the Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program has continued to grow in number of participants and in the scope of its activities with the co-operation of MP's in the House of Commons and the MPP's in the Ontario Legislature. The parliamentarians have helped Ukrainian university students learn about the basics of a parliamentary democracy.

This year, 34 students from 16 universities in Ukraine have come to Canada to participate in the 8th program. This represents the largest number of participants in the 8 years of the program.

I was somewhat surprised that it only took us several days to become accustomed to Canada and to make friends with fellow students from all corners of Ukraine. Coming to Canada, each of us had his or her expectations as to the experience each would get from CUPP. The unifying purpose for all of us was the opportunity to learn more about the basis on which a democratic society and state has to be built. In addition to this goal, each student has additional specific interests depending on their field of studies, such as the Canadian Health Care System, judicial practice in Canada and so forth. The discussions and communications among the 34 CUPP interns also provided us with a source for new ideas and perspectives about developments in Ukraine.

Unlike some of the previous year programs, this year we have had the opportunity to do an internship in both the federal and provincial parliaments. During our first two weeks in Toronto, more than a half of us worked with MPPs in Ontario Legislature. We had a good opportunity to become familiar with the principles of a federated state, by comparing the work and fields of responsibilities of both the federal and provincial parliaments. In leaving Toronto, the bus which took us to Ottawa, was carrying not just 34 Ukrainian student interns, but was carrying 34 individuals who were looking forward to new challenges.



## 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 24, 1991 the Ukrainian Parliament adopted the Declaration of Independence, which the citizens of Ukraine endorsed in the referendum of December 1st, 1991.

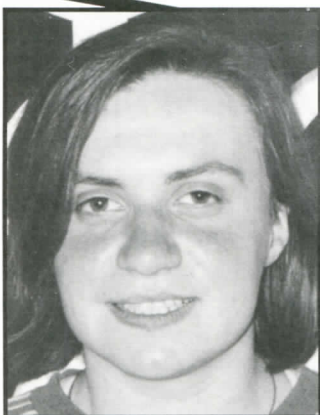
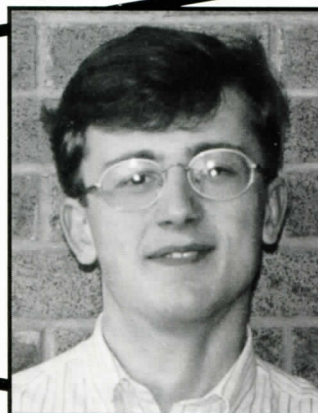
Also in 1991, Canadians celebrated the Centennial of Ukrainian group immigration to Canada. To mark the Centennial, organizations planned programs and projects to celebrate this milestone in Canada's history.

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



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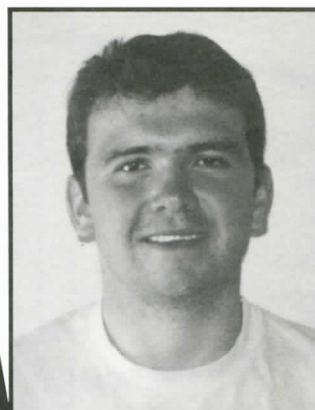
students from Ukraine.

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.

CUPP is a Parliamentary Democracy and Comparative Political Studies Internship Semester in the Canadian House of Commons. The Internship Semester lasts three months and takes place in the spring of each year in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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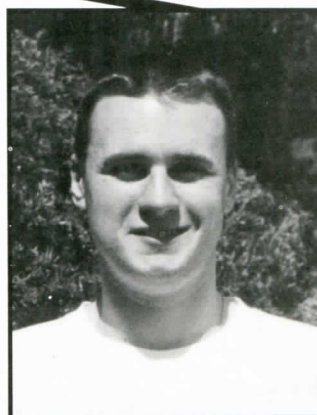
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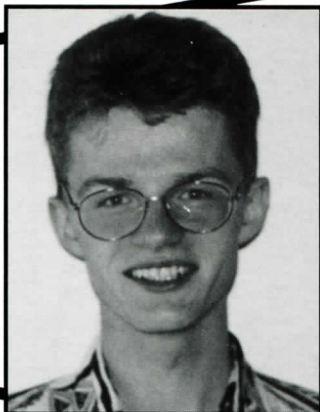
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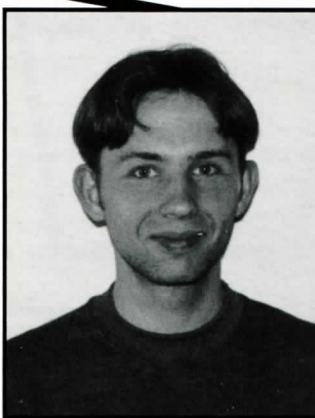
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# Expectations:

## before the commencement of CUPP

For me, the CUPP experience began the moment I left home to catch plane for Canada. For the next two and one-half months I am wedded to CUPP more closely than to my family, friends or university.

Before my selection for the Program, I envisaged CUPP as a goal to achieve. I experienced various emotions about my goal during the months leading up to the final selection meeting. While completing the lengthy application for CUPP, I thought this Program to be an opportunity to gain a unique experience of studying in situ the Canadian political, social, economic and legal systems.

It was during the personal interview in



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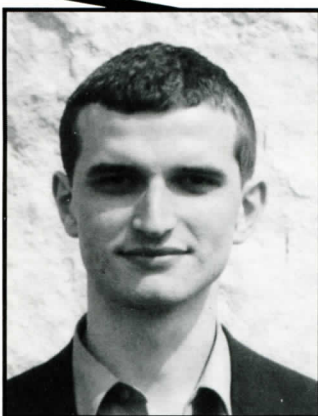
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Hobby: icon painting



**Serhiy Spodin**

University of Kyiv - Law  
Hobby: chess



**Adriy Strouk**

University of Lviv - Law  
Hobby: metal music



Kyiv that I gained a deeper understanding of what CUPP can offer me and what I can contribute to the work of the Program. I began to formulate a general idea and objectives about CUPP and began to set out a timetable and objectives for my stay in Toronto and in Ottawa, my work with my parliamentarians and possibilities of research in the parliamentary libraries.

After the initial several days in Toronto, I realized that the CUPP offers opportunities for study and acquisition of knowledge. It will be up to each participant as to how much we will contribute and how much he will gain from CUPP.

**Oleksandr Kopets**

**4th year, International relations**

**University of Lviv**

**My MPP: Brenda Elliot**

**My MP: Benoit Serre**

**Team: Pacific**



## In my opinion

# CUPP means:

**...GOOD WILL.** Individuals in the Ukrainian diaspora, united to provide an opportunity for Ukrainian university students to undergo an internship in the Ontario Legislature and in the House of Commons. Participants of the CUPP program on their part, should demonstrate good will in participating in all scheduled activities of the Program.

**...EFFORTS.** The CUPP program requires an enormous effort on the part of its organizers to keep it current and interesting.

**...COMMUNICATION** between organizers from both Canadian and Ukrainian sides; essential to be maintained between the organizers, participants parliamentarians. CUPP participants are students from many regions of Ukraine. CUPP provides an



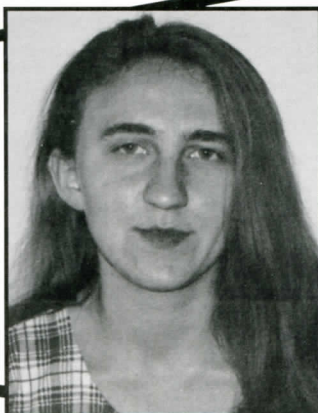
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University of  
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Hobby: reading



opportunity for interaction among the students, thereby bringing closer all regions of Ukraine.

**...MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE.** When people of different nationalities and races communicate daily, they become more tolerant in their attitude to other cultures. Greater tolerance diminishes or dissolves conflicts, thereby fostering the development of an open society.

**...OPEN-MINDEDNESS,** which is demonstrated in the readiness to accept different lifestyles and attitudes and to overcome prejudice against people whose views are different from your own.

**...FUN** in what you are doing. When everything organized properly there is no better outcome.

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**4th year, International relations**  
**University of Lviv**  
**My MPP: Brenda Elliot**  
**My MP: Benoit Serre**

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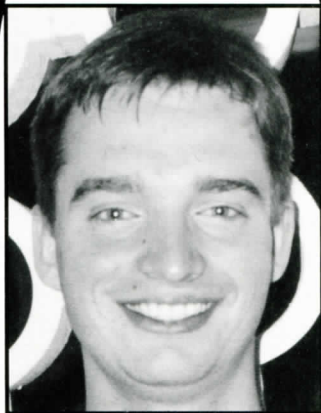


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Kolesnikov**  
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Hobby: languages



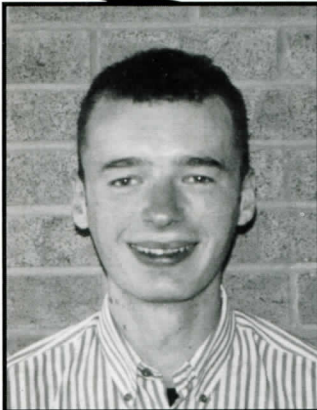
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Hobby: Reading  
Coordinator







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- Public  
Administration  
**Coordinator**



**James Ha**  
York University  
**Coordinator**

**How to apply to CUPP:** Applications may be obtained from our website: [www.infoukes.com](http://www.infoukes.com). Completed application should be sent via fax or mail before November 1st, 1998 to: Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation  
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