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TWG TOUR II

TWG RETURNS TO UKRAINE
OCTOBER 12-28

Once again, it's time to start packing the bags (and VCRs and books and Camcorders) - TWG TOUR II to Ukraine is on! Twenty fortunate travelers will have the opportunity to witness history being made at the 2nd annual Rukh Congress in Kiev. From Kiev, those who would like will be able to take optional day trips to Kaniv and Chernivtsi. TWG travelers will also be in Lviv in time for the Harvest Festival (don't forget to pack your red dancing boots!) and can choose any or all three of the optional day trips to Pochaiv, Kolomyia and Ternopil. In conjunction with the Harvest Festival, TWG has sent an invitation to the Maryland Department of Agriculture with the suggestion that they send along a representative to explore and develop possible joint venture projects in the various locales that TWG will visit. The tour can accommodate a few more people and anyone who is interested should contact either Laryssa Chopivsky 202/363-3964 or Zoya Hayuk 301/628-7110.

BON VOYAGE!

UKRAINE: BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

TWG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 1990
OCTOBER 5-7

VITALY KOROTICH, EDITOR, OGONYOK, TO BE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

The fourth TWG Leadership Conference has a dynamic line-up of speakers who will examine and evaluate the dramatic changes in Ukraine, as well as look to the future at how institutions in the West and the Ukrainian diaspora are and can be involved in Ukraine's transformation. Ukraine has undergone substantial and far-reaching changes in the past twelve months and these changes have provided new and exciting opportunities to establish a framework of permanent political, economic, professional and personal contacts between Ukraine and the West.

The opening session, "Laying the Foundation", will examine existing and potential mechanisms for formalizing ties between Ukraine and the West. On this panel will be Dr. Roman Popadiuk, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Dr. Popadiuk will speak on the Administration's assessment and position regarding recent events in the Soviet Union and U.S. strategy for the future. Also speaking is Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, a political economist and William E. Simon Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dr. Roberts will address the economic crisis and possible solutions. Ms. Laryssa Skoryk, a Rukh activist and recently-elected People's Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR from Lviv will offer current insights into the political developments in Ukraine, and Mr. Curtis J. Struble, Deputy Director for Bilateral Relations, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, U.S. Department of State will speak on the status of the Kiev consulate. The panel moderator will be the Honorable Bohdan A. Futey, Judge, U.S. Court of Claims and Chairman, Ukraine 2000: The Washington Committee in Support of Ukraine.

Vitaly Korotich, editor of the popular weekly magazine *Ogonyok* will speak at the Saturday luncheon. Mr. Korotich is currently a senior fellow at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at the Columbia University in New York.

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New in town? For information on the most current happenings, call Pat Filipov, 301/622-0838.

UKRAINIAN TRIVIA

In response to last month's question "within which Ukrainian city's "mafia" did Brezhnev rise to power?" we received two correct answers, one from John Kun, Assistant Director of the Washington Office of the Ukrainian National Association and the other from Adrian Karmazyn, Broadcaster, Voice of America, Ukrainian Branch. The answer both gave is "Dnipropetrovske." Thanks to both our respondents!

This month's trivia: Who was First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Ukrainian SSR when Soviet forces reoccupied western Ukraine in 1944?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONFERENCE

TWG is looking for a few more people that are willing to donate some time during the TWG Leadership Conference, October 5-7, 1990. Volunteers will be asked to register participants, distribute conference packets, serve as "go-fers" and "extra hands", help with displays, etc. In turn, admission price to luncheon, evening reception and/or sessions will be reduced/eliminated. For **EXACT DETAILS** of TWG volunteer perks and time slots which need to be filled, please contact Tamara Gallo, Volunteer Coordinator, 202/547-0018 (day); 202/333-5647 (eve). There is a final pre-conference meeting Wednesday, October 3, 7:30pm which all volunteers are requested to attend.

LIFE GETS DIFFICULTER AND DIFFICULTER...

Right on the heels of having key Federal agencies change their phone numbers, beginning October 1, C&P Telephone will require that all calls placed across state lines between MD, DC, and VA be preceded by a "one" and the area code, even if the calls are not long distance. Huh? But hey, don't be glum. All these changes are part of a well-planned, thoughtful promotional effort for a soon-to-be-released horror film - *ROLODEX FROM HELL*. Be it as it may, TWG NEWS does not know where all of you live and work, and given this exciting new change in our Daily Operating Procedure, please make sure that all contact information submitted for announcements and calendar items include area codes with phone numbers.

NO CURTAIN THEATER

Washington DC's newest theater company NO CURTAIN THEATER was established this past summer and will produce plays by Eastern European and Soviet playwrights. The company also plans to establish an artists exchange program and a studio where the actors can perform as an international repertory company. This summer the company's founding artistic director, Czech-born Jiri Fisher, directed and acted in Václav Havel's *Audience* which was performed in DC and toured in Czechoslovakia, New York, and Minnesota. A special fundraising benefit performance of this two-actor satire will be performed at the French Embassy, October 9. See CALENDAR for details. The two plays scheduled for the 1991 season are *A Man with Connections* by Russian playwright Alexander Gelman and *The Annunciation or Fredrick You Are My Angel* by Czech playwright Milan Uhde. For further information about the theater and its programs, contact: Paulette Will 202/543-2052.

TWG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PANELISTS

Session I - Laying the Foundation

Moderator: Hon. Bohdan A. Futey
Judge, U.S. Court of Claims
Chairman, Ukraine 2000

Panelists:

Dr. Roman Popadiuk
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs
The White House

Dr. Paul Craig Roberts
William E. Simon Chair
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Ms. Laryssa Skoryk
Peoples Deputy/Lviv
Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR

Mr. Curtis J. Struble
Deputy Director for Bilateral Relations
Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Session II - The Changing Image of Ukraine

Moderator: Mr. Myron Wasyluk
Special Assistant for Legislation and Public
Diplomacy
U.S. Department of State

Panelists:

Mr. Volodymyr Dibrova
U.S. Correspondent
Narodna Hazeta, Kiev

Mr. Mark E. Dillen
Director, Office of Press Relations
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Kevin Klose
Deputy National Editor
The Washington Post

Mr. Robert McConnell
Attorney, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher
Chairman, Government Relations,
Ukraine 2000

Session III - Using Our Resources

Moderator: Dr. Halyna Breslawec
Director, Division of Gastroenterology
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Panelists:

Mr. Sergiy Buryak
Economist
ILTA Trade and Finance, Kiev

Ms. Tamara Horodysky
Nestor Institute

Dr. Lubomir Jurczak
Director, Computex, Warsaw
Visiting Professor, IMI, Kiev

Mr. David McClave
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Federal Research Division
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Dr. Vasyl Truchly
Senior Attending Physician
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics
and Gynecology
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TWG Leadership Conference

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For four years he has been editor of *Ogonyok* during which the circulation of the magazine rose from 250,000 to three million. *Ogonyok* has developed a reputation for aggressively taking advantage of *glasnost*. Last year, the magazine published a series of eyewitness accounts of the 1932-33 Famine, an event which at that point was still a "blank spot" in Soviet history. *Ogonyok* also published a lengthy article which exposed the link between Stalin, the NKVD and the dissolution of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 1946, laying to rest the myth that the breakup of the Church was voluntary. Mr. Korotich had previously addressed The Washington Group in 1988, when he was in the United States covering the inauguration of President Bush.

The afternoon session on Saturday, "The Changing Image of Ukraine" will explore perceptions of and information about Ukraine among opinion makers, the media and within the government. Among those offering their unique insights on this theme will be Mr. Volodymyr Dibrova, the U.S. correspondent of *Narodna Hazeta*, the Rukh newspaper published in Kiev. Mr. Dibrova, who will be in the United States for a year, will speak about the paper and the challenges confronting the Ukrainian press. Also speaking will be Mr. Mark E. Dillen, Director, Office of Press Relations, U.S. Department of State. Mr. Dillen, a foreign service officer has been stationed in Belgrade, Moscow, Rome and will speak about changes in the flow of information between the U.S. and the USSR. The panel's third speaker, Mr. Kevin Klose is a former Moscow correspondent and is currently Deputy National Editor for *The Washington Post*. Mr. Klose will explain the process of newsgathering for Western correspondents in the Soviet Union. The final speaker is Robert McConnell, an attorney and director of the Legislative Office of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher and is the chairman of the government relations committee of Ukraine 2000. Mr. McConnell, an advocate of Ukrainian issues among U.S. lawmakers will speak about the current perceptions of Ukraine among government officials and suggest continuing advocacy strategies for the Ukrainian diaspora community. The panel's moderator is Mr. Myron Wasylyk, Special Assistant for Legislation and Public Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State.

Sunday afternoon's panel, "Using Our Resources" will focus on the environmental and health crisis in Ukraine, as well as the potential of developing human resources. Mr. Sergiy Buryak, an economist and a director of ILTA Trade Finance, FA, in Kiev will address the issue of Ukraine's resources and the relationship to economic development. Ms. Tamara Horodysky, co-founder of the Nestor Institute

and Visits International for Soviets and Americans (VISA) will speak on the progress of the Nestor Institute's computer training program in Lviv. Dr. Lubomir Jurczak, director of Computex in Warsaw and a visiting professor at the International Management Institute in Kiev will speak on joint ventures and privatization in Ukraine. Also on the panel is Mr. David McClave, Senior Research Analyst and Language Specialist for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe at the Federal Research Division at the Library of Congress. Mr. McClave recently completed research on the Aral Sea disaster in Central Asia and will examine Soviet environmental policy. Dr. Vasyl Truchly, senior attending physician and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Rush Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago was the program director for the 3rd World Congress of Ukrainian Medical Associations which met in Kiev in August. Dr. Truchly will discuss the conference and the experiences of the visiting doctors with regard to the status of health care in Ukraine. The final speaker is Mr. Yuli Wexler, Manager, Corporate Development, MCI. Mr. Wexler is a frequent traveler to the Soviet Union and will speak about recent developments in improving telecommunications between the U.S. and republics in the USSR. Sunday's panel moderator is Dr. Halyna Breslawec, Director, Division of Gastroenterology, U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The goal of the conference is to provide a forum not only for the exchange of ideas, but of practical information as well. Thus the role of TWG is to provide a thought-provoking atmosphere within which conference participants can obtain new information and ideas, continue old contacts, develop new ones and then later use these contacts and information in their communities. In addition to the conference sessions, conference participants will be able to enjoy TWG's 6th Birthday Party Friday evening, a Saturday luncheon, a Saturday evening dinner/dance with the Canadian band *Nove Pokoliny* and a Sunday brunch before the session. All proceeds from the dinner/dance, which is jointly sponsored by TWG and the Ukrainian-American Bar Association, will go to the TWG Fellowship Fund and the UABA Scholarship Fund. Participants will also have the opportunity to view the exhibits of various organizations, purchase books, cassettes and pick-up literature.

All conference events, beginning Friday evening, October 5 through Sunday, October 7, 4pm will be held at the Hotel Washington, 15th and E Sts. NW, Washington, DC.

Conference costs are:

- *TWG 6th Birthday Party - \$10 (pay at the door)
- *Two-day Conference Registration (includes Saturday Luncheon) - \$75-TWG Members; \$90-Non-TWG Members; \$65-all students /seniors

(please add \$15 to all registration fees after 9/20)

*Saturday Luncheon only - \$35

*Saturday Dinner/Dance - \$75 (\$90 after 9/20)

*Sunday Brunch - \$20

For those who wish to attend only one or two of the sessions, a \$25 fee will be accepted directly at the conference registration table prior to each session. (Please pay by check!) In order to guarantee adequate seating at the Saturday luncheon, Saturday dinner/dance and Sunday brunch, we request that we receive your registration before October 3.

A registration form is enclosed in this issue of TWG NEWS, or contact Lydia Chopivsky-Benson at 202/333-6693 for further information and registration.

MYKHAILO HORYN VISITS WASHINGTON

Mykhailo Horyn, one of the foremost leaders of the democratic movement in Ukraine today, was in Washington DC September 11-15. Chairman of the Secretariat of Rukh, and vice-chairman of the *Narodna Rada*, the opposition group which unites pro-democracy and reform-minded deputies in the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet, Horyn met with top government officials, media and non-governmental organization representatives. The visit was managed by the Washington Office of the Ukrainian National Association, under the direction of Eugene Iwanciw, and Ukraine 2000: The Washington Committee in Support of Ukraine Government Relations Committee Chair and TWG member ROBERT MCCONNELL. Many TWG members, such as Ukraine 2000 Chairman BOHDAN FUTEY and Executive Vice-president NADIA MCCONNELL, as well as ANDRIJ BIHUN, KATYA CHUMACHENKO, OREST DEYCHAKIVSKY, IRENE JAROSEWICH, JOHN KUN, IVAN LOZOWY and MYRON WASYLYK helped set up meetings and escorted Mr. Horyn throughout the week as well.

Mr. Horyn's whirlwind schedule included 33 meetings in four days, among them Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Curtis Kamman, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, Mr. William Kristol, Office of the Vice-President, officials from the Department of Treasury and the International Trade Administration, the National Endowment for Democracy Board of Directors, Dr. Richard Rahn, Vice-president and Chief Economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Lane Kirkland, President, AFL-CIO, a Heritage Foundation noon-time

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BEHIND EVERY GOOD WOMAN...

It has come to our attention that TWG member Ross Chomiak has suggested (albeit tongue in cheek?) that the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (*Soyuz Ukrainok*) seriously consider accepting TWG as a UNWLA chapter. Ross makes the point, which was presented in an article this past spring in the UNWLA's monthly journal, that TWG is basically run by women anyway - therefore TWG would be a shoo-in to be accepted as a new UNWLA chapter. After all, Ross argues, the first two TWG presidents were women, as were and are the TWG NEWS editors, as well as the two-term vice-president and for several years, our treasurers, special events and special projects directors. The current board is mostly women, as were most of the board members in the past. Two-term president Yaro Bihun, Ross claims, is just a figurehead.

Well hey - we won't debate that point *too* strenuously, but come on...you gotta give some credit to the guys. TWG men are strong, behind-the-scenes, silent types who are unimpressed with fancy titles. You wouldn't be reading this newsletter if it weren't for co-editor George Masiuk, a four-year TWG NEWS veteran, and Ihor Hulawij, who each month patiently, consistently, and for whatever reason always in good spirits manages the mailing. Then there are the husbands of TWG board members, like Andy Webber and Randy Benson, who should be put on the fast-track to sainthood. And our lifeline position, Membership Director, has always been filled with guys - Andrij Bihun, Orest Deychakivsky, Andrij Rylyk and Adrian Kerod. I mean, we didn't get from 50 to 400 members by dumb luck. Ross himself doth protest too much. He hasn't exactly been a bystander in TWG's development.

But all this is *much too much* beside the point. The guy who really runs TWG is Mac. Without Mac, TWG would have just become an excuse for cocktail parties. Always available, never complaining, bit by bit, Mac has become indispensable to TWG. Frankly, we'd like to clone him. Nobody comes close. Mac's a regular superstar. Every issue of the newsletter - there's Mac - two in the morning, suggesting style changes, checking spelling. He's got an incredible memory. He knows who's paid up, where everybody lives, even what everybody does. Some people find Mac sort of wierd - speaks only when spoken to, big square face and a passion for pet mice. But among TWGgers Mac inspires deep, almost fanatic, loyalty. Nobody is as versatile, clever, and friendly as Mac. Certain TWGgers pride themselves on having an extra special relationship with him, knowing which of his buttons to push to get him to do things. So Ross, nice try - but without Mac, TWG is nothing. Mac, quite simply, is the apple of TWG's eye.

NOTES ON MEMBERS

STEVEN BOYDUY, a TWG member formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, FL has moved north to the Washington DC area...sort of. His new home is in Ashburn, VA, in Loudon County, which **HE** says is the Washington area, but wait until he tries to get a ride home some night. Steven is a systems engineer with Concept Automation, Inc. in Sterling. *Vitayemo!*

DORA CHOMIAK was selected by *Glamour Magazine* as one of the "Top 10 Most Outstanding College Women for 1990". An article about Dora appears in the *Glamour's* October issues. *Glamour* writes "As president and producer of *American Focus*, a nationally-syndicated radio program, Dora interviews top newsmakers from Robert McFarland to Faye Wattleton. As we go to press, Dora just interviewed Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell for this weekly 1/2 hour public affairs show. She also handles everything from soliciting news stations to technical production and training a staff of 40 student volunteers who handle all aspects of production and national distribution of the program. Chomiak is at work on a television version of *American Focus* to start production this fall." Dora was wined and dined for four days in New York, a process that started only three hours after she got off the plane from Moscow, having spent several weeks in Ukraine. Dora spent a day with her "mentor of choice," Diane Sawyer, putting together *Prime Time Live*. Dora, now a senior at Princeton University, spends 20-40 hours per week producing *American Focus*.

LARYSSA CHOPIVSKY, TWG Special Projects Director, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Washington Performing Arts Society. Laryssa's three-year tenure on the board began this September.

REVEREND JOSEPH DENISCHUK, Assistant Pastor of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, DC has been assigned as pastor in Roblin, Manitoba, and as spiritual director of the seminary in Roblin. Father Denischuk, a charter member of TWG, was with the Holy Family parish for 17 years. He was actively involved in Washington's Ukrainian community, not only in church-sponsored events, but also in activities in support of a full spectrum of Ukrainian causes. Hardly a demonstration went by without Father Denischuk. He carried a placard on the steps of the Capitol to protest the Medvid extradition, and participated at numerous demonstrations in Lafayette Park, in front of the White House. He was in the lead in the 20,000 strong Millennium March and joined the thousands that marched down Constitution, and Independence Avenues, year after year, to protest Soviet oppression in Ukraine. He also taught religious educa-

tion at the Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Saturday Day School and consistently attended the numerous conferences, seminars, forums sponsored by TWG, often giving the benediction. Besides his active involvement in the local community, Father Denischuk was the principal fund raiser for the National Shrine building fund. He devoted enormous energy to this effort and personally visited hundreds of Ukrainian Catholic parishes throughout the U.S. and Canada, raising millions of dollars so that a Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine could be built in the nation's capital. The Washington community will greatly miss Father Denischuk. We wish him well in Manitoba!

JURIJ DOBCZANSKY has been elected to a three-year term on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* which is published by the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies in Edmonton, Canada. The journal is edited by TWG Honorary Member **DAVID MARPLES**.

ROMAN FERENCEVYCH traveled to Ukraine this past May as one of the organizers of an exhibit by renowned Ukrainian artist, Jacques Hnizdovsky. The exhibit, which received critical acclaim in Ukraine, traveled to Kiev, Lviv, Ternopil and Chernivtsi. A personal friend of the late artist, Roman assisted in the organization of the exhibit and translated the exhibit catalogue into Ukrainian. After the exhibit's opening at the Ukrainian State Museum of Fine Arts in Kiev, Roman gave an extensive interview to *Literaturna Ukraina* in which he had an opportunity to elaborate on Hnizdovsky's artistic development and international acclaim. In the interview, which appeared in the May 31, 1990 issue, Roman pointed out that during his lifetime, Hnizdovsky (who died in 1985) had often dreamt, but could not really imagine that one day his work would be shown in his homeland.

ZOYA HAYUK prepared a program in Kiev and Odessa for 25 journalists from the *Baltimore Sun* traveling on a professional exchange to the Soviet Union. The journalists met with top Rukh leaders, as well as representatives of *Spilka Zhurnalistiv* and *Spilka Pysmenykviv*. An article on the trip appeared in the August 26 issue of the *Baltimore Sun*.

MARTA PEREYMA is off to the Soviet Union again for two months for her sixth United States Information Agency exhibit to the Soviet Union, this one titled "Fighting for Freedom: The United States in World War II." The exhibit will be in the USSR October and November and will visit Volgograd, Brest and Odessa, during which Marta will be the exhibit's deputy director. The exhibit consists of 650 books, including diplomatic, military, economic and social histories, biographies, official U.S. government documents, reference books and photographs.

ORYSIA PYLYSHENKO, TWG Events Director, as well as **DORA CHOMIAK** and **KATJA PYLYSHENKO** were among the 36 participants in the International Summer School of Ukrainian Studies which was organized by the Republican Association of Ukrainian Scholars under the direction of Ivan Dzyuba. The Republican Association is a chapter of the recently established International Association of Ukrainian Scholars. The School ran from August 1-26. The participants then joined the international gathering of Ukrainian scholars for the 1st annual meeting of the IAUS in Kiev. Participants in the summer school came from United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Italy. Among the seminar speakers were Ivan Drach, on the developments in Rukh, Evhen Sverstiuk, on the history and future of the Ukrainian Churches, Mykhailo Braychevsky, Myroslav Popovych, on the philosophy of Ukrainian culture, Lina Kostenko, a presentation of her poetry, Oksana Pahlovska, on Ukraine as integral to the historic consciousness of Europe, Yaroslav Isayevych, on the history of Ukrainian culture. The summer school will take place every year, in different cities in Ukraine. At one point, Dora, Orysia, and Katja skipped school for a couple of days and boarded a bus for a 17 hour bus ride to *Zaporizhka Sich*. Standing atop the *Dni-prohes*, one of the largest hydro-electric dams in world, Orysia was able to view the march through the city of Zaporizhia. Over a mile long, and several hundred thousand strong, the march was a procession of non-stop flags, a dramatic demonstration of national consciousness. On August 19, Katja and Orysia also joined several hundred thousand people for the return of St. George's Cathedral to the Ukrainian Catholics with the first Divine Liturgy to be celebrated in 44 years, as well as the one year anniversary celebration of the opening of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church in Lviv, at the site of the sobor which is to be built at the edge of *Shevchenkivsky Hai*. Orysia is returning to Moscow next week to spend three months studying Russian.

IVAN and **LIDA BOYDUY SHANDOR** are the proud parents of Maria Oksana, born April 3, 1990. The Shandors also have a son, 2 1/2 year-old Nicholas. The family now lives in Chicago, but old-time TWGgers remember Ivan from his days in Washington. Congratulations to the new parents!

DARIA TELYZIN, internationally acclaimed concert pianist recently returned from Kiev where she completed a recording session with the Kiev Symphony Orchestra. This recording is a co-production between Claudio Records, London and Melodia Records, Kiev. Telyzin recorded two selections, both by Franz Liszt: *Totentanz*, *Variation on Dies Irae*, and the *Grande Fantase Symphonique (Lelio Fantasy)*, based on Hector Berlioz' *Lelio*.

The *Grande Fantase* has never before been recorded, and was the final Liszt composition. The recording will be released on CD in about 6 months. In January, Telyzin will return to Kiev to perform these two selections at the Politosvit, Kiev's grand concert hall.

ANNA WOROBIJ, former TWG Treasurer, received her MBA with a concentration in marketing from Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. Anna, who graduated in August, is interviewing in several cities throughout the U.S. - and *maayyabee* would even consider coming back to Washington.

It sounds as though it was one, big, week-long block party. Over 500 official participants, among them TWG members **OMELAN** and **TATIANA ANTONOVYCH**, **MARTA BOHACHEVSKY-CHOMIAK**, **NATAYLE (MOYLE) KONONENKO**, **JAMES MACE**, **DAVID MARPLES** and **BOHDAN YASINSKY** gathered in Kiev August 27-September 2, 1990 for the first meeting of the International Association of Ukrainian Scholars. After reading each others books and papers for years, many were meeting for the first time. Six days of simultaneous sessions covered diverse topics such as socio-political and economic theories, spiritual and cultural development in Ukraine, Ukrainian historiography, archeology, language and the spiritual and social life of the Ukrainian nation, Ukrainian literature, the Ukrainian diaspora, developments in Ukrainian scholarly thought, Ukrainian Baroque and Ukrainian Avant-garde and the issues of national development. For the occasion the Lenin Museum in Kiev, in which the plenary session was held, sported two blue and yellow flags aloft its entrance. (As an aside: in a long overdue horizontal job transfer, the newest director of the Lenin Museum in Kiev is none other than former dragonlady of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet, Valentina Shevchenko).

Unlike most academic conferences, this one received a great deal of public exposure. Information was immediately disseminated to an audience wider than that of the attending scholars. There were non-stop radio, TV and newspaper interviews and appearances. In the evenings, Rukh members organized well-attended informal discussion groups between the scholars and the public, as well as cultural events around the city. Numerous people's deputies attended the sessions; many of the legislators addressed the conference. A big hit was the 3 1/2 hour once-a-month talk show/call-in program, *Pleiade*, hosted by Ivan Dzyuba and Ludmilla Lysenko on Kiev-TV. Set in a reproduction of Lesya Ukrainka's parlor, August's guests included Marta Bohachevsky-Chomiak, Bohdan Krawchenko, Bohdan Nahaylo, Laryssa Onyshkevych, Petro Potichniy, Omelan Pritsak, Orysia Pylyshenko, Bohdan Rubchak, Leonid Rudnytsky, George Shevelov, and Orest

Subtelny. The guests spoke to their areas of expertise and fielded call-in questions on Ukrainian history, "what right has the diaspora to come in here and tell us what to do?" and in Orysia's case, an on-air marriage proposal. She politely declined.

At the close of the IAUS conference, some TWG member participants went on to other conferences scheduled in Ukraine. James Mace and David Marples stayed in Kiev for a conference on the 1932-33 Famine, Marta Bohachevsky-Chomiak traveled to Slavsk, in the Carpathians, for a conference on Ukrainian historiography sponsored by the Lviv chapter of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, and Bohdan Yasinsky left for Lviv to attend a conference of librarians.

Horyn in Washington

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seminar for approximately 100 guests, lunch seminar at the American Enterprise Institute, the executive editors of *The Washington Post*, a *Christian Science Monitor* press breakfast, former National Security Advisor and prescient predictor the Soviet Union's demise Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, as well as several senators and congressmen, including Senators DeConcini, Bradley, Lugar and Representatives Hoyer and Wolf. Mr. Horyn also spoke to about 250 members of Washington's Ukrainian-American community the evening of September 13.

Mr. Horyn's message was inspiring, and for many officials with whom he met, focused and clarified the events currently unfolding in Ukraine.

TWG SHOP

* *Russian Centralism and Ukrainian Autonomy: Imperial Absorption of the Hetmanate, 1760s-1830s*, by TWG Member Zenon Kohut, Ph.D., Harvard U. Press, \$20; \$2.50 handling

* *Feminists Despite Themselves: Women in Ukrainian Community Life, 1884-1939*, by TWG Member Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak, Ph.D., Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, U. of Alberta, \$30; \$2.50 handling.

TWG FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM LOOKS TO UKRAINE

With new opportunities presented by the rapid changes taking place in Ukraine today, the TWG Fellowship Committee has decided to open the TWG Fellowship Program to candidates from Ukraine. Although the Fellowship Program was initially intended primarily for Ukrainian-Americans, in making its decision the Committee felt that the goals of the Fellowship Program are as applicable to individuals who reside in Ukraine, as they are to Ukrainians in America.

TWG's Fellowship Program was established in 1987 to support educational and work projects that furthered Ukrainian-American interests and that would take advantage of the unique resources of the Washington area. Internships for candidates from Ukraine will also focus on taking advantage of Washington resources, but with less emphasis on research and more on exposure to contacts, methods and procedures, and technology in professional fields. Since its inception, the program has awarded five fellowships totalling \$10,000.

Within the last few months, TWG Fellowship Committee members have developed numerous contacts with Rukh representatives in Ukraine, informing them about the TWG Fellowship Program and seeking prospective candidates. Rukh representatives such as Mykhailo Horyn and Evhen Proniuk are assisting TWG in finding appropriate candidates. Among the internship possibilities that have emerged to date is an internship in pathology for a physician with the Washington, DC-based Armed Forces Institute of Pathology to be co-sponsored with the Antonovych Foundation. Another possibility is an internship in an environmental science discipline that would involve work with the Washington-based Institute for Soviet-American Relations (ISAR), a national non-profit clearinghouse on exchange programs between the United States and the Soviet Union. ISAR would provide contacts with various U.S. organizations working on environmental issues.

Besides having experience in the particular field that the Fellowship will encompass, candidates from Ukraine for the Fellowship Program will need to meet certain other criteria, including a competent knowledge of English. In view of the critical role occupied by Rukh at the present time, the Fellowship Committee has decided that candidates must be recommended by an official representative of Rukh.

The Fellowship Committee expects to grant the next round of awards by the end of the year. — Orest Deychakivsky

**The Washington Group and The Ukrainian American Bar Association
Fellowship and Scholarship Benefit Gala**

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Number of Banquet Tickets at \$75.00 each (\$90.00 if postmarked after Sept 20th)

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(Patrons and Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Gala Program)

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Make check payable to TWG (tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)

Tables for eight. Seating assignments will be made if no preference is given. I would like to be seated with:

_____ Any questions pertaining to seating arrangements should be directed to Daria Stec (202)362-6862, eves.

Tickets for dance only will be available at the door —\$45.00 adults; \$30.00 students with ID

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Number of Tickets

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Conference and Luncheon:

_____ \$75.00 TWG Member

Title _____

_____ \$90.00 Non-Member

Firm _____

_____ \$65.00 Seniors and Students

Address _____

(add \$15.00 if postmarked after Sept. 20)

Phone (H) _____ (O) _____

_____ \$20.00 Sunday Brunch
(Not included in registration fee)

_____ \$35.00 Luncheon Only

_____ I do not wish to be listed in the TWG Leadership Conference
Directory

_____ Total Enclosed

S eptember

30 SUNDAY 2pm

Plast Picnic

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
15100 New Hampshire Ave
Silver Spring, MD
Food, raffle, sports competitions. All welcome!
Contact: Yuri Kuzmych 301/948-7813; Marta Bazarko
301/460-3834

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1 MONDAY 6pm

SOLIDARITY RALLY

Across from the Soviet Embassy
1100 block 16th St. NW
In support of the demonstrations taking place in
Ukraine, September 29 and 30 and the
eight-hour universal strike October 1 against the All-
Union Treaty.

Contact: Tamara Gallo, UNIS, 202/547-0018

3 WEDNESDAY 7:30pm

FINAL PRE-TWG CONFERENCE MEETING

St. Sophia's Religious Association
2615 30th Street NW
All volunteers, moderators, and conference planners
requested to attend.
Contact: Oksana Dackiw 202/265-3045 - eve.

5-7 FRIDAY-SUNDAY

TWG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Hotel Washington
15th and E Sts NW
Washington, DC
Contact: Oksana Dackiw 202/265-3045 - eve

9 TUESDAY 7pm

Benefit Performance

AUDIENCE by Vaclav Havel
Produced by NO CURTAIN THEATER
Embassy of France Theater
4101 Reservoir Road NW
Tickets: \$40 - single; \$150 - sponsor (includes post-
performance reception at the Czech and Slovak Federal
Republic's Embassy)
Contact: Judy Annis 202/994-8072

12-28 FRIDAY-SUNDAY

TWG TOUR II

TWG's second trip to Ukraine, including Kiev and Lviv
with optional day trips to Kaniv, Pachaiv, Ternopil and
the Carpathians. Overnight in Paris.
Contact: Laryssa Chopivsky 202/363-3964

13 SATURDAY 1pm

Ukrainian Saturday Day School Picnic

Location: TBA (park near the school)
Games, food, sports competition.
Contact: Marika Jurach 703/892-9350 - day;
703/765-0445 - eve

13-14 SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Ukrainian Woman in two Worlds

Sponsored by Ukrainian National Women's League of
America
Embassy Suites Hotel
121 Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ
Third Ukrainian Women's Conference
Saturday evening banquet
Fee \$115
Contact Vera Staruch 201/283-0769

October

ANNOUNCEMENTS

17 WEDNESDAY 7:30pm

Recital: Pianist Alexander Slobodyanik

Terrace Theater, Kennedy Center

Sponsored by the Washington Performing Arts Society and the Chopivsky Family Foundation. Tickets: \$16.50/\$12.00 for TWG Group Sales until October 1. Tickets go on sale September 15 at the Kennedy Center Box Office or through Insta-Charge 202/467-4600. TWG members who would like to take advantage of the Group Sales rate should send their check by October 1, to Laryssa Chopivksy, 3624 Brandywine Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Make checks payable to Chopivsky Family Foundation. Tickets will be held at Terrace Theater Box Office for pick up day of performance.

Contact: Laryssa Chopivsky 202/363-3964

27 SATURDAY 9am-1pm

Children's Book Fair

Ukrainian Saturday Day School
Westland Intermediate
5501 Massachusetts Ave

Ridna Shkola will hold a fundraising book sale of Ukrainian-language children's books and games.

Contact: Marika Jurach 703/892-9350 - day;
703/765-0445 - eve

REMINDER (AGAIN)

PLEASE double-check your entries in the TWG Directory and send all corrections to: Yaro Bihun, ATTN: TWG Directory, PO Box 11248, Washington, DC 20008. We find it hard to believe that some of you haven't received a promotion, changed careers or acquired a new last name in the past five years.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR

October is the American Library Association's National Book Month and in keeping with the spirit, *Ridna Shkola*, Ukrainian Saturday Day School will hold a fundraiser - a children's books and games fair - October 27 on the school premises. The school is asking for donations of Ukrainian-language children's books and games. Those who have donations should contact Marika Jurach 703/892-9350 (day) or 703/765-0445 (eve).

INTERNATIONAL PEACE WALK BACK IN DC

Excerpts from a letter we received: "International Peace Walk will once again bring a delegation of Ukrainian visitors to Washington DC. There will be thirty members in the delegation and their visit will be from November 1-13. As you know, members of the delegation would prefer Ukrainian homes to stay in during their visit to the United States. ... Last spring, IPW hosted a delegation of sixty Ukrainians (to Washington) and we look forward to welcoming the November delegation." All the members of this upcoming delegation participated in this year's walk between Kiev and Kharkiv. Last spring TWG hosted a reception for the IPW delegation that participated in the Uzhorod-Kiev walk and several TWG members housed members of that delegation. The TWG board has not yet discussed whether or not we will do another event this fall, but TWG members who are interested in housing members of the delegation from Ukraine should contact: Wendy Zola, IPW, 415/453-0792 - we weren't given a local contact number.

EXPECTING COMPANY? PLANNING A PARTY?
Is your office or organization "Having A Bash?"
Relax...and let us help!
We will prepare delicious *zakusky*, or eminently caloric *torty*, *plyatsky*, and other Ukrainian goodies.
Please call
Oksana Lew 703/255-2335
Renya Stawnychy 301/439-7319

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

for membership information
contact

John A. Kun
(703) 620-0069, or
P.O. Box 3732
Reston, VA 22090

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