



Donetsk National Technical University
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Special Newsletter

DonNTU Celebrates its Centenary



Donetsk National Technical University has passed its century mark. It's a great date in the history of our university. The festivities were organized to celebrate it. On May 31st Donetsk State Academic Musical Theatre named after M. Brovun hosted the event where the university's staff were awarded for their contribution into the history of DonNTU.

Representatives of ministries and boards of the DPR, Trade Union of Educators and Researchers, the Russian Centre, Rectors of other universities, leaders of industrial companies, and members of the Academic Board, DonNTU's academics, students and staff were present there.

Mr. Denis Pushilin, the Head of the DPR, was the first to greet the audience with the centenary. He emphasized that DonNTU was the main institution to train professionals for industrial companies.

University's Rector Prof. A. Anoprienko thanked the guests for the hearty words and said that DonNTU had been training highly qualified engineers not only for Donbass but also for all the world countries since the date of its establishment.

Honorary diplomas and badges were awarded to the university's staff. The festive concert finished the outstanding event.

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DonNTU Hosts the Meeting to Celebrate the Centenary

The meeting to celebrate the university's centenary took place in the ZOOM format on June 2-4th 2021. DonNTU's Rector Prof. A. Anoprienko, Vice-Rector Prof. I. Navka, Prof. V. Strelnikov, and the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering Technology Prof. A. Mikhailov, the Director International Dr. L. Kukushkina, and the university's interpreter and translator Ms. E. Stetsenko talked



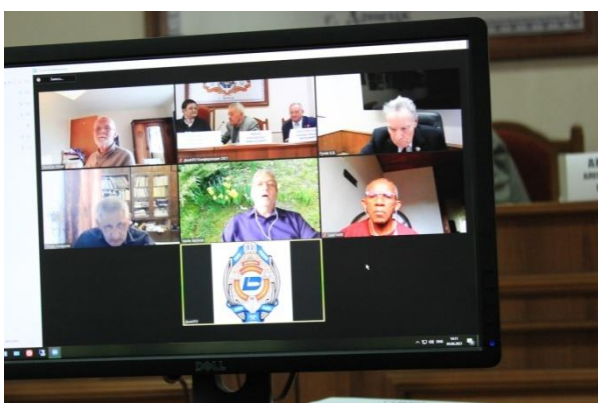
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to graduates and Honoured Doctors.

On June 2-3d there was a meeting with graduates from different countries of Africa and South America, eastern countries, and Australia. They shared their bright memories of studying at the university. All of them would like to visit DonNTU and to meet their teachers. They also want their children, grandchildren and grand

grandchildren to get their degrees at DonNTU.



The meeting with Honoured Doctors was organized on June 4th. Dr. Terence John Oliver (Portsmouth, the Great Britain), Dr. Vasile Berinde (Baya Mare, Romania), Dr. B. Gusev (Moscow,

Russia), Dr. I. Kozhukhov (Moscow, Russia) took part in it. They congratulated the university and recalled their visits and cooperation with DonNTU's departments as well as participation in the guest conferences in Sevastopol. All of them hope that they will come to Donetsk to celebrate DonNTU's 110th anniversary.

Warm Greetings Are Sent to DonNTU

The university got a lot of greeting from graduates living in different countries, Honoured Doctors and partner-universities. All of them thanked us for cooperation and chances to organize joint research events. The graduates and colleagues wished DonNTU flourishing, strengthening and widening of research contacts. The greetings were sent both as letters and videos. Here are greetings from one of our graduates and one of our Honoured Doctors.

Dear Mr. Rector,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and students on the 100th jubilee from the bottom of my heart. DonNTU has always been the embodiment of innovations, creativity, and high quality teaching and research despite difficult times.

I am sure DonNTU's future will be as successful as it was during the previous 100 years.

Cooperation with DonNTU left a warm trace in my heart and I recall it with pleasure.

With best wishes

Honoured Doctor of DonNTU

Walter Vollmer



Good afternoon to the Dean of the University (Anoprienko Alexander Yakovlevich), Executives, Professors, Associate Professors, Teachers, administrative staff, students and all attendees present here with us.

My name is Georges Khouri and I have been privileged enough to have been one of the chosen to speak to you on this commemorative day of the hundredth anniversary of Donetsk National Technical University. I graduated from this university in 1989 with a Masters of Electrical Engineering being from among the international cohort of students. As such, my experiences which will be recounted will be from the perspective of an international student, many of whom have received so much from this university which never ceased to give.



As you would imagine; coming to a new country and learning new language was extremely difficult: a new environment away from home, trying to pursue a future career, not knowing where life would take me. During my first year of university, I understood very little from lectures; however, with the support of the teachers and my peers, I gradually improved. The support provided by the teachers and university staff of this great university gave us a strong foundation to stand upon and propelled us forward, giving us every opportunity to reach our maximum potential. Our teachers were willing to answer questions and provide assistance at any time. Moreover, this university gave us the chance to study with Soviet students and students from all over the world, each contributing to our learning and advancement in our studies in their own way. In essence, we supported and helped each other despite being from different cultural backgrounds. From the friendships we formed, we were indeed able to excel in our studies to the extent that we would not have been able to achieve the same results had we attended another university from around the world.

This great university also provided us with accommodation in the form of dormitories. This was not just a place to sleep and stay, it became a second home; a home where some of my fondest memories took place. There we studied, we bonded together and shared stories and food from the Soviet Union and our homelands. It was almost a sanctuary which joined individuals from different backgrounds and turned us into a new family. Indeed, it was a time of joy, a time where we had no worries except the worries that came with exams. During the year, there were friendly societies within the university that organized social events like concerts, food festivals, dance classes and plays for the students. These events were quite enjoyable as it gave us an opportunity to discover new things about the Soviet Union and the city of Donetsk as well as other different countries from around the world and their respective culture.

I spent 5 years in this university – I can talk to you and recount all my experiences about my time at the Donetsk National Technical University. I can attempt to explain how these 5 years completely changed my life; I can attempt to explain how even to this day I remember the streets and rooms within the university with fondness; I can attempt to explain in words the wealth of knowledge that this university and the people within it provided me with. But no matter how much I try to explain, I won't be able to do it justice. Attending Donetsk National Technical

University was not only about studying but also about exploring a great country with people who became my lifelong friends. Our university lecturers were serious about our education but were also friendly, approachable and very helpful. The best of my days were during my university years and the life I lived during this time is one I would cherish always. On this day of the hundredth year commemoration of this great university, I congratulate everyone who has worked in it and made it what it is today. I am but one person whom this university has changed their life and there are countless many like myself who owe so much to this institution. I congratulate my university (DONNTU) on 100 years and I hope and pray that it'll have many centuries to come; always changing people's lives for the better.

Allow me also to give a special thanks to this university (DONNTU) and a special thanks to Professor Strelnikov Vadim Ivanovich, Dean of International Students and all my teachers during my time at the university, for their never ending support. It's not only me that would thank the university but my colleagues have told me about how much they appreciate what this university has offered them and express their immense gratitude.

Thank you all,

Sincerely,

Georges Khouri

The link to see all greetings: <http://donntu.org/centenary/gratters> ,
<http://donntu.org/centenary/videogratters> .

DonNTU Hosts International Conferences Timed to its Centenary

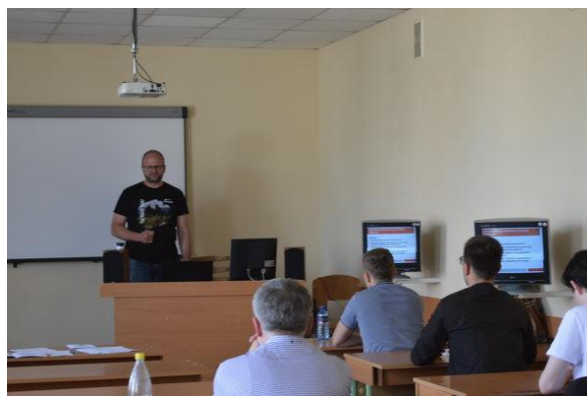
Donetsk National Technical University hosted international scientific and technical and scientific and practical conferences on May 26-June 1st.

The XII International Scientific and Technical Conference “Information Science, Control Systems, Mathematical and Computer Modeling- 2021” took place in the

frameworks of the VII International Scientific Forum of the DPR on May 26-27th.

Honoured Doctor of DonNTU I. Kozhukhov (Moscow) made his presentation there. Besides, there were presentations of students, postgraduates and teachers from universities of Russia and Belarus.

On June 1st the XVI International



Scientific and Practical Conference “Engineer of the Past and the Future: Practice and Prospects of Partnership Development in Engineering Education”. It was a joint event organized with South Federal University (Rostov-on-Don). DonNTU’s Rector Prof. A. Anoprienko, researchers from Russia and academics from DonNTU made their presentations. All of them were published in the proceedings.



The Russian Centre Thanks DonNTU’s Academics Officially

The Russian Centre has been established to enhance Donbass integration into the Russian Federation in humanitarian, social and cultural aspects; to make lasting and sustainable interrelations between public organizations of the Donetsk People’s Republic and subjects of the Russian Federation.

The integration program of the Russian Centre encourages sport development, improvement of education and healthcare systems, patriotic upbringing, making public and trade union contacts. The Centre welcomes assistance and activity of different public organizations and citizens to establish interactivity between Donbass and the Russian Federation. Information transparency, efficient implementation of projects and planned events will involve every Russian person into the integration process passing from the confused approach to the strategy of successive and system integration. Mr. D. Pushilin is Centre’s leader.

Here are the names of academics who were thanked officially for their contribution in development of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Donetsk People’s Republic:



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Prof. S. Borshchevski, the Vice-Rector; Dr. A. Korchevski, the Dean of the Mining Faculty; Dr. L. Shabalina, the Head of the Department of “International Economics”; Dr. P. Rozkaryaka, the Head of the Department of “Electric Drive and Production Units Automation”; Prof. A. Mikhailov, the Head of the Department of “Mechanical Engineering Technology”; Dr. Fedyaev, Associate Professor of the

Department of “Program Engineering”;The staff of the Russian Language Department in person of Prof. T. Machai.

Staff Members of the International Office Get Honorary Diplomas

To celebrate DonNTU’s centenary staff members of the International Office got Honorary Diplomas for their long-term activity.

Vice-Rector Prof. I. Navka handed in the Diplomas to Mrs. V. Pankratova, an engineer, who has been working for DonNTU for 49 years; Mrs. E. Stetsenko, an interpreter and translator, who has been working for DonNTU for 39 years and took part in all international events taking place at the university; Dr. L. Kukuskina, a new Director International who was active to join the Office work.



Mrs. V. Pankratova

Mrs. E. Stetsenko

Dr. L. Kukushkina

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Our Contribution into University’s Jubilee

Thousands of people in many countries of the world celebrated our university’s jubilee at the end of May-the beginning of June. First of all, this was our colleagues and friends from other universities and research centers and, of course, graduates of DII-DPI-DonNTU of different years. Numerous written and oral greetings sent to the administration and the academics that brought up more than 240 thousand highly qualified professionals and made their contribution into the development of scientific and technical thought prove it.

The International Office prepared special newsletters, the issue of the magazine “Opinion” published in French, and organized and carried out the online meeting with overseas graduates. We would like to express our special thanks to Prof. V. Strelnikov who had brought up rewarding and sympathetic graduates. There also was the online meeting with Honoured Doctors of our university held in the frameworks of the festivities.

A staff member of the International Office Mr. Gerlanets had also made his contribution into the jubilee events. These are two books of his. The first one is called “Donetsk Polytech in My Life” which is the former graduate’s memories of being a student, further meetings with fellow students who then became outstanding researchers, designers, heads of branches and companies, and public figures. The second book is called “All Flags were Our Guests...” are memories of those who had been working with foreign students and postgraduates. It describes problems in teaching foreigners and the ways to solve them, tells about establishment of Engineering Faculties at our university and studying of our students abroad. The book also touched upon such an important issue as integration of the national university education into the European and world space.

The International Office had also prepared material published in the newspaper



“Komsomolskaya Pravda; Donbass”.

One paper told the readers about the contribution made by our university’s students and researchers into solving a number of municipal service problems the city of Stalino had in 1920-1930. The implementation of their projects improved fresh water supply, helped build the first tram line in the city

which joined Donetsk Metallurgical Plant with the railway station, and started gas supply to residential communities. The second paper is 14 interesting facts of our university’s life, which is the original chronicle of the events taken place during his 100th history.

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