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SUSK recognized at UCU Scholarship Reception

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) was recognized at the Scholarship Reception hosted by the Ukrainian Credit Union Limited on Thursday May 15, 2014. The event was held to recognize the achievements of Ukrainian Canadian students and award a series of scholarships. SUSK extends its congratulations to all the UCU scholarship recipients, whose achievements are a testament to their success in their academic and community lives.



Recipients of UCU Scholarships and Awards



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In order to commemorate its 70th anniversary, UCU announced a special award – the 70th Anniversary Outstanding Community Leadership Scholarship and Award. The award consisted of \$5,000 for a student recipient, as well as \$2,000 for the community organization that sponsored the applicant. SUSK is tremendously proud of its National Executive member, Olena Kit, who was awarded with this special recognition. Olena has served 4 consecutive terms on the SUSK National Executive, and was recently re-elected as Alumni Director at the 2014 National SUSK Congress this past May.



Christine Czoli, Olena Kit, Mr. Walter Kish, and Mr. Slawko Borys

“Olena is certainly deserving of such recognition. She has devoted much of her time, energy and creativity to SUSK and to our community. She goes above and beyond her duties to ensure SUSK is successful. I’m sure she will continue to contribute immensely to our community in the future”, said SUSK President Christine Czoli.

“I am incredibly honoured to receive this scholarship”, expressed SUSK Alumni Director Olena Kit. *“The generosity of UCU is allowing me to pursue my academic interests in information sciences, learn new skills, and further contribute to the Ukrainian Canadian community. I extend my sincere gratitude to UCU for their continuous commitment to supporting students like myself”.*



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SUSK President Christine Czoli also expressed thanks to UCU for continuing to support SUSK in its endeavours: *“The Ukrainian Credit Union Limited, as an institutional pillar of our community, understands and supports SUSK in its work, and for this, we are incredibly grateful. The UCU has been one of our steadfast supporters since the revival of SUSK in 2007, and without it, we would likely not be where we are today. Today’s donation will further enable us to continue building a stronger Ukrainian Canadian student community.”*

Coverage of the UCU Scholarship Reception by Kontakt TV can be viewed here (@36:00): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOBulxlbbyw&hd=1>
and additional photos are available here:
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.663574443692036.1073741978.137084289674390&type=3>

On behalf of the SUSK National Executive,

Christine Czoli
SUSK President

Olena Kit
SUSK Alumni Director