



Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions.
«Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels».

Social reintegration, support for peace Karazin University is Participating in Training for Coaches of Future Veteran Assistants



In Kyiv, training for coaching teams of future veteran assistants at the regional level is currently underway. This initiative is organized by the Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine with the generous support of UNDP in Ukraine and international donors. Twenty scientists and educators from leading higher education institutions are undergoing an intensive course titled 'Theory and Practice of Training Specialists in the Support of War Veterans and Demobilized Persons,' which is a part of the experimental project initiated by the Ministry of Veterans Affairs to introduce the concept of veteran assistants in Ukraine.

Among the participants are also experts from the National Aviation University (Kyiv), Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University, and Sumy State University, as well as representatives from Kryvyi Rih. During three days of training, participants develop an understanding of the process of preparing specialists who will support veterans and demobilized individuals within the approved qualification improvement program. They also examine theoretical and practical aspects of veteran support during the transition from military service to civilian life, including psychological and communication nuances in working with veterans and their families, organization of work, and document flow for specialists in veteran support, among other topics.

The introduction of the Veteran's Assistant Institute is aimed at supporting peace and social cohesion in a post-conflict society.

Establishing a systemic support framework for veterans is a tool for building trust, justice, and social adaptation.



Karazin University Held a Graduation Ceremony for Educators under the Program "Providing Primary Medical Assistance to Education Recipients"



We are working to improve safety and health standards in educational institutions.

For the first time, Karazin University held a graduation ceremony for educators and managerial staff of the municipal institution "Kharkiv Lyceum No. 28 of the Kharkiv City Council" who had acquired the relevant competencies within the educational program "Providing Primary Medical Assistance to Education Recipients" during September-October 2023. As part of the event, the director of the postgraduate education center, Mykhailo Tatarinov, congratulated the teaching staff of the lyceum on World Teachers' Day, wishing them good health, innovative activities, professional pragmatism, family happiness, and optimism in their work with general education recipients and their parents. Dean of the School of Medicine, Professor Tetiana Liadova, analyzed the results of the final survey for the program "Providing Primary Medical Assistance to Education Recipients" conducted by the participants. She noted the high level of theoretical material assimilation and its effective combination with practical components, allowing everyone present at the event to provide necessary quality primary medical assistance when needed. She expressed hope for further creative collaboration with the lyceum staff on various educational, methodical, and scientific matters. Furthermore, attendees received informational-methodical booklets from the dean regarding various educational events within the postgraduate education system. The director of the lyceum, Olga Liapunova, expressed sincere gratitude to the school of Karazin University for their high professional expertise in organizing and conducting classes with teachers in qualification enhancement courses according to the relevant educational program.



Professional development of educators, institutional cooperation, strengthening the resilience of schools.

Karazin University has Completed the Educational Process for Teachers under the Program "Primary Aid for Children with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"



On September 21, 2023, the Center for Postgraduate Education at Karazin University held the final session of the non-formal education program titled "Primary Assistance for Children with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder" at the municipal institution "Kharkiv Lyceum No. 11 named after Danilo Didyk of the Kharkiv City Council." The program was attended by administrative staff and educational professionals from various categories.



The director of the Center for Postgraduate Education, Mykhailo Tatarinov, congratulated the participants of the professional development courses on successfully completing the program. He emphasized the importance of teachers' ongoing self-regulation and the implementation of survival strategies in the context of a state of war. At the end of the session, Mykhailo Tatarinov presented the lyceum's educators with documents certifying their qualification enhancement.

Strong institutions – an educational program developed under martial law and focused on survival strategies and psychological support.

It enhances the capacity of educational institutions to operate during crises, maintain stability, and support vulnerable populations — particularly children.

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Karazin University Representatives Participated in the International Scientific Congress in Lithuania.

Discussion of new challenges for historians in times of change

From September 15 to 17, the International Congress titled "Reimagining Ukraine and Europe: New Challenges for Historians" was held at Vilnius University in Lithuania. The event was organized by 17 European institutions, including the Research Council of Lithuania, the Government of Lithuania, the German Historical Institute in Warsaw, and others. The forum brought together more than 100 researchers representing Ukraine, Lithuania, Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom, France, and other countries. The congress discussions covered the development of a new narrative for the history of Ukraine and the entire Central and Eastern European region. The work was organized into 18 sections, and there were also presentations on international grant programs and several panel discussions.

The congress, which brought together representatives from various countries to discuss historical issues, helps promote peace and stability through academic and cultural exchange. Discussions on history, forced migration, and research methodology contribute to greater understanding and reconciliation between nations — an important step toward strengthening global stability and justice.



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Official Conferment of Honorary Doctorate Attributes to American Historian and Writer Timothy Snyder at Karazin University



In Kyiv, a meeting took place between the administration of Karazin University, led by Rector Tetiana Kaganovska and Vice-Rector Anatoliy Babichev, with American historian and writer Timothy Snyder, and Ukraine's Minister of Education and Science, Oksen Liashko. During the meeting, an honorary doctorate (doctor honoris causa) diploma, a gown, and the sculpture "Per aspera ad astra!" were ceremoniously awarded to Timothy Snyder. The Minister addressed Timothy Snyder with the following words: 'We are delighted to welcome you here and congratulate you on receiving this gown today from one of the country's leading universities. This is a prestigious university with significant historical importance. It is a great honor for me that this conferment is taking place right here within the ministry.'



Karazin University serves as a platform for promoting the values of a free and democratic society. The involvement of a historian who openly supports democracy and human rights is a contribution to strengthening the values of justice and truth.

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Preparing citizens for responsible risk management and conflict prevention. The Course "Society of Risk: Living, Studying, Managing"



This course has been developed as part of the Ukrainian-Swedish project "Risk and Crisis Management Education for a Safer Ukraine" (SAFE Ukraine), which is implemented by the School of Sociology at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University and the School of Sociology at the University of Central Sweden (Östersund). The course is practice-oriented and aims to develop students' analytical skills in managing social risks in various life situations, including communication, labor relations, project management, organizational development, and daily life. The course includes the following activities: Lectures and practical sessions (including joint sessions with Swedish students). Top-performing students who participate in the "Society of Risk: Living, Studying, Managing" course will have the opportunity to attend a winter school at the University of Central Sweden in January 2024. Participation in the development of a handbook for schoolchildren on risk recognition and prevention. Receipt of certificates of completion for this course. The course is taught in Ukrainian, but knowledge of English is required for participation in seminars with Swedish students. Proficiency in English at a high level is an important criterion for the competitive selection process for the winter school in Sweden.



Promoting the creation of peaceful, just, and inclusive societies

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From October 2023, the cooperation between Karazin University and the Kharkiv Regional Center for Social Services in the field of professional development for social workers from relevant units of local territorial communities in the Kharkiv region will continue.



In recent years, including the wartime period, thanks to the Department of Sociology of Management and Social Work of the School of Sociology and the organizational work of the Center for Postgraduate Education, an effective mechanism has been established for conducting lectures and practical classes for the relevant category of potential informal education applicants. During a working meeting with representatives of the Kharkiv Regional Center for Social Services, the director of the Center for Postgraduate Education, Mykhailo Tatarinov, discussed the specifics of the educational process for the 2023/2024 academic year, the content, and the directions of classes for potential interested participants.



Strong institutions. The development of professional training for social workers supports the strengthening of social justice and the improvement of citizen services within communities.

Karazin Expresses Gratitude for Assistance in Eliminating the Consequences of Shelling



On January 2, as a result of another enemy shelling in Kharkiv, Karazin University suffered significant damage. The university community once again demonstrated unity and resilience in overcoming the trials of war.

A lot of volunteers joined the efforts to eliminate the consequences of the rocket strike in the buildings and auditoriums of the main and northern campuses, as well as university dormitory No. 4 of Karazin University. Currently, all damaged windows of these buildings have been successfully boarded up with chipboard panels.

We express sincere gratitude to representatives of School of Medicine, School of Law, School of Foreign Languages, School of Chemistry, School of Sociology, The Institute of International Education for Study and Research, Office of the Rector, Center for the Development of the Digital Space, Department for the Development of Educational and Social Space and Efficient Use of Property, Student Campus, Chief Engineer's Office, Exploitation and Technical Department, Repair and Construction Service, Chief Energy Department, Economic Department, Public Relations Center, Central Scientific Library.

The active involvement of volunteer organizations, civic initiatives, and charitable foundations demonstrates effective cooperation between civil society and state/educational institutions — a key factor in building an open and just society.

The resilience and solidarity of the Karazin community following the shelling is a real-life example of the implementation of UN Sustainable Development Goal 16, which focuses on strengthening institutions, supporting peace and justice, and engaging the public in the recovery and protection of core values.



Karazin University Alumni on the Front Line: Lastivka



**"It is difficult to make plans for the future because our main plan is to win the war. And as quickly as possible."
This statement was made by "Lastivka," a graduate of the School of Radio Physics of Karazin Kharkiv National University (now RBECS), a current military servicewoman standing in defense of Ukraine today.**

Karazin University conducted an interview with Lastivka about her life before and during the war, daily life on the front line, and the challenges of the present. This is a story of a brave young woman who chose not to remain indifferent.



Protecting Peace and Security

The story of Lastivka is an example of a personal struggle for peace, justice, and a strong state — precisely the goals promoted by UN Sustainable Development Goal 16. She embodies civic strength, standing in defense not only of the country but also of the democratic values that underpin a sustainable and peaceful society.

Karazin University signed a Memorandum with the Public Organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation"



A meeting between the administration of Karazin University and the head of the public organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation," Serhii Babaiev, took place.

During the meeting, the participants signed a Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation, aimed at jointly implementing projects in the fields of scientific, educational, research, cultural, and other activities.

Last year, the Center for Veteran Development was established at Karazin University, organizing events related to career guidance and individual professional development for veterans and their family members, as well as providing educational services.

The signing of the memorandum with the public organization "Association of Veterans of the Anti-Terrorist Operation" is our joint step towards combining efforts to assist participants and veterans of the ATO.



Cooperation with veterans' organizations is about creating an inclusive environment where veterans' voices are heard in educational, scientific, and cultural life.

This fosters social cohesion and justice.

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University Celebrates the Day of Unity of Ukraine!



January 22 is celebrated every year as the Day of Unity, marking the proclamation of the Act of Unity of the Ukrainian People's Republic and the Western Ukrainian People's Republic. This day signifies two crucial events in our history. In 1918, Ukrainians established the Ukrainian People's Republic, asserting their independence. Exactly one year later, the Act of Unity between the UNR and ZUNR was declared, a historic consolidation of Ukrainian territories into one state.

The concept of unity has always been a fundamental national value for Ukrainians, and today, it serves as a prerequisite for continuous resistance against external aggression. This holiday reminds us that together, we stand strong, and our history and culture are an endless source of strength in the fight for freedom, dignity, and the right to determine our destiny.



Building a strong state and effective institutions.

Karazin University's activities are aimed at building a resilient, democratic, and united state — the foundation of peace, justice, and strong institutions.

In the face of new challenges, the Day of Unity takes on special significance. Every day, Ukrainians, thanks to their unity, strength, and unwavering spirit, continue to defend their rights, independence, and the integrity of Ukraine.

May the Day of Unity become a symbol of unity, pride, love for our homeland, and boundless energy for the well-being of our country!

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The 180th Anniversary of the Birth of Distinguished Bibliographer Mykhailo Komarov



January 23, 2024 is the 180th anniversary of the birth of Mykhailo Fedorovych Komarov. Mykhailo Komarov is a bibliographer, ethnographer, folklorist, lexicographer, and the compiler of the first bibliographical index of works by Taras Shevchenko and works about him. He was a graduate of Kharkiv University.

Mykhailo Komarov is one of the founders of Ukrainian bibliography. He began his bibliographical studies in Kyiv, becoming the first bibliographer of works by Taras Shevchenko and works about him. He viewed bibliography not only as a summary of already developed and published material necessary for various scientific disciplines and the dissemination of knowledge but also believed that bibliographic information is a source for reproducing an objective picture of the current state of science and culture.

Mykhailo Fedorovych became a pioneer in Ukrainian personal bibliography and Shevchenko studies. He also compiled personal bibliographical guides dedicated to the life and work of Petro Hulak-Artemovsky, Stepan Rudansky, Ivan Kotliarevsky, and Mykola Lysenko.

Through his diverse activities in the field of Ukrainian science and culture, Mykhailo Komarov made a significant contribution to Ukraine's cultural and national heritage.

Honoring the legacy of Mykhailo Komarov, the founder of Ukrainian bibliography and a promoter of national culture, is a direct contribution to access to knowledge and cultural heritage — through the development of open science, preservation of cultural heritage, access to information, and the strengthening of national scientific and cultural institutions.

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The University Celebrates UN International Day of Education



The International Day of Education at Karazin University, held during wartime, highlights the role of education as a foundation for sustainable peace, strong statehood, and a just society.

This example demonstrates how educational institutions provide resilience and foster development even in the darkest times — a practical embodiment of UN Sustainable Development Goal 16.



In 2018, the UN General Assembly proclaimed January 24 as International Education Day to celebrate its role in peace and development. The initiator of this day was Nigeria. It should be noted that education is a key factor in achieving all 17 Sustainable Development Goals, but the fourth goal, Quality Education, is in the spotlight.

Ukraine has not remembered peace for a long time. Education despite the war - words that have been engraved in the hearts of all Karazin students since the beginning of the full-scale invasion. Today, it is exactly 700 days since Karazin University and other higher education institutions have been working in the extremely difficult conditions of war for the sake of the future. And despite all this, the university continues to educate students, preserve and modernize the intellectual potential of Kharkiv region and Ukraine.

For 219 years, Karazin University has been providing everyone with the opportunity to acquire new knowledge. Since its inception, the University has more than 140,000 graduates. The names of Karazin University graduates are immortalized in geographical names, names of space objects, plants, minerals, laws and formulas. Their contribution to the development of Ukraine is indeed difficult to overestimate.

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A Roundtable Discussion on the Implementation of the "Program to Support Defenders of Ukraine and Their Families for 2024–2028" took place at Karazin University



Karazin University serves as a platform for dialogue, policy development, civic engagement, and the advancement of a human rights culture.

The roundtable contributes to:

- * strengthening peace through social support for veterans,
- * encouraging citizen participation in decision-making,
- * enhancing the institutional capacity of educational and civic organizations,
- * ensuring justice and equal rights for all.



On January 25, a roundtable discussion on the implementation of the "Program to Support Defenders of Ukraine and Their Families for 2024–2028" took place at Karazin University.

The event was attended by the Director of the University's Extracurricular Activities Center, Tetiana Cherednychenko, Olga Lekhan, a deputy of the Kharkiv Regional Council, Viktor Trubchanov, Co-Chair of the NGO "Association of Armed Forces of Ukraine," Vlad Yakimenko, Chief of Staff of the NGO "Association of ATO Veterans," as well as representatives of veteran and volunteer organizations in the Kharkiv region, military personnel, and veterans.

During the meeting, the veteran and volunteer communities of the Slobozhanshchyna region discussed the provisions of the "Program," adopted by the Kharkiv Regional Council on December 21, 2023, aiming to strengthen and enhance its effectiveness through practical insights and the community's experience.

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day: The University Pays Tribute



In the kaleidoscope of history, among numerous dates and events, there are moments that forever change the face of the world. The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is one of them.

On January 27, 1945, the forces of the 1st Ukrainian Front entered the Nazi death camp Auschwitz, which has become a symbol of Nazi crimes in the modern world.

On the international level, official commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust from 1933 to 1945 began 60 years after the tragic events. On November 1, 2005, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution, co-sponsored by almost 100 countries, with Ukraine being one of the initiators of signing this document. The resolution is aimed not only at preserving the memory of the innocently persecuted but also emphasizing the necessity of fostering tolerance, understanding, and respect for human rights.

The university serves as a center for studying and understanding the lessons of the past to shape a successful future, an environment where everyone can freely express their thoughts, feel respect for the dignity of every individual, and receive support.

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we honor the memory of millions of people who fell victim to the most heinous crimes in the history of humanity. According to statistics, among the 6 million Jewish victims of Nazi terror, over 1.5 million were our fellow citizens. The tragedy also claimed the lives of workers and students of Karazin University: over 20 students and professors were annihilated solely based on their national identity.



At Karazin University, we see this day as more than remembrance — it is a commitment to action.

Our university stands as a center for education, dialogue, and reflection, where the lessons of the past are studied to build a more peaceful and just future. It is an environment where freedom of expression, human dignity, and support for every individual are fundamental principles.

Today, together with the entire world, we share the pain of the horrific events of the Holocaust. At the same time, within our country, a brutal war is ongoing. The systematic and massive shelling, atrocities, killings, and torture by Russians, along with the narratives of the Russian propaganda machine, indicate their specific goal - the destruction of Ukrainians as a nation.

But we remember the lessons of the past and have united our efforts to stop the terrible genocide of the Ukrainian people.
We Respect and Remember!

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Karazin University Celebrates the 219th Anniversary of the Grand Opening of the University

The 19th anniversary of Karazin University is not just a celebration of the institution itself but a symbol of resilience, unity, and the strength of educational institutions that continue to operate for the sake of peace, knowledge, and the future — even amidst war.

Karazin University is not only an educational institution but also a center of national culture, history, and intellectual heritage, playing a crucial role in preserving the identity of the nation in the face of aggression.



In its 219 years of existence, Karazin University has become a true flagship of education, science, and culture not only in Ukraine but also on a global scale. On this day, January 29, we celebrate the anniversary of the grand opening of this outstanding institution of higher education — one of the oldest universities in Eastern Europe.

Over this time, Karazin University has evolved and influenced change in Kharkiv, the country, and the world. It has provided a powerful impetus for the development of Ukrainian science, education, and culture. The history of the university is enriched with the names of eminent scientists, artists, public and cultural figures, Nobel laureates, immortalized in the names of celestial objects, plants and minerals, laws and formulas, geographical locations.

Karazin University, as one of the most authoritative educational institutions in Ukraine, with achievements renowned far beyond our borders, consistently maintains leading positions among Ukrainian higher education institutions in globally recognized university rankings.

In the face of the full-scale Russian invasion in 2022, the university's mission was defined as "Education Despite War." Over time, this mission has expanded, and the current goal of the university is the preservation and modernization of the intellectual potential of the region and Ukraine.

The unity of the university community remains unwavering, ready to ensure the educational process despite the challenges of war. The future of Ukrainian youth, who aspire to live in a free, progressive, independent, and developed state, depends on the coordinated efforts of our society. Unyielding Ukrainians work and fight for the right to live at home, in a sovereign Ukraine.

Congratulations on the 219th anniversary of the solemn opening of Karazin University! May the next year be a year of new discoveries, achievements, unity, and development for our community, contributing to the well-being of science, education, and culture in Ukraine!

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The Second Discussion of the "Program to Support Defenders of Ukraine and their Families for 2024-2028" Took Place at Karazin University



Karazin University contributes to the implementation of state and regional programs, setting an example of effective cooperation between the academic, civic, and political communities. Meetings held at Karazin University represent a tangible step toward building an inclusive, peaceful, and just society that honors its defenders, supports them, and ensures their dignified return to civilian life.



On February 7, Karazin University hosted the second meeting to discuss the implementation of the Program of Support for Defenders of Ukraine and Members of Their Families for 2024-2028.

The event was attended by the Director of the University's Center for Extracurricular Activities Tetiana Cherednychenko, Kharkiv Regional Council Member Olha Lekhan, Co-Chairman of the NGO "Union of the Armed Forces of Ukraine" Viktor Trubchanov, Chief of Staff of the NGO "Union of ATO Veterans" Vlad Yakymenko, as well as representatives of veteran and volunteer organizations of Kharkiv region and veterans.

During the meeting, the veteran and volunteer communities discussed issues and proposals to strengthen support for Ukraine's defenders and their families.

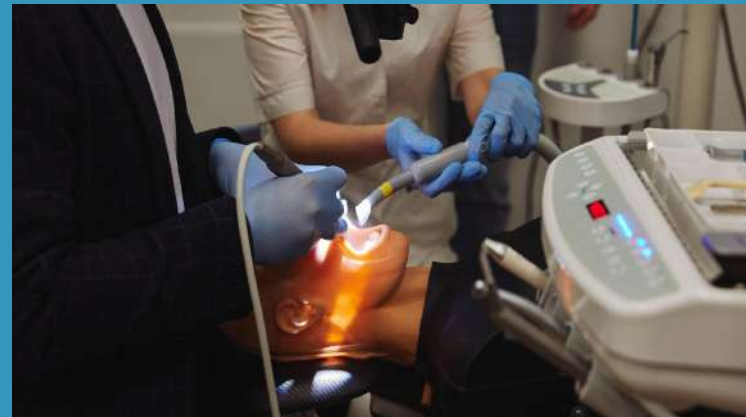
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International Dentist Day: the University congratulates



The development of dental education, the creation of a modern training base, and the establishment of effective cooperation between educational and medical institutions are priorities of Karazin University in building reliable, transparent, and efficient institutions.

This also emphasizes the value of education, science, professionalism, and cross-sectoral interaction as the foundation for building a sustainable and just society.



Every year on February 9th, the world celebrates International Dentist Day. The profession of a dentist is extremely important, necessary, and complex. Modern dentistry is a highly technological science that continually improves methods of treatment and prevention of diseases. It is a field of medicine that is constantly evolving.

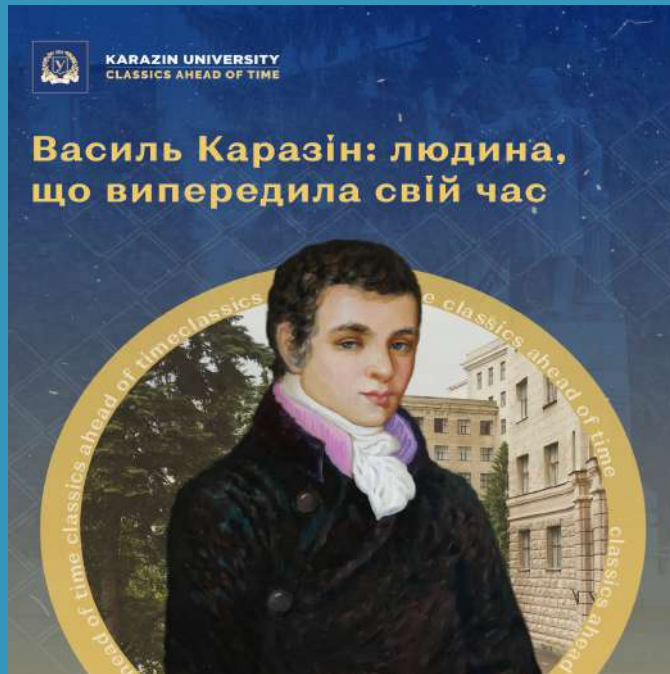
At the School of Medicine of Karazin University, there is a place where future dentists are shaped and professionally grown – the Institute of Dentistry. In 2023, the University obtained the right to train higher education seekers at the educational qualification level of "Master" in the specialty 221 "Dentistry," so this year, we invite aspiring future dental professionals to join our program!

In 2023, the presentation of the Clinical Simulation Dentistry Center of Karazin University took place at the regional dental clinic. This center is the only one of its kind among Ukrainian universities, and Karazin University is the first higher education institution to create such a powerful practice base with innovative equipment for the training of highly qualified specialists. Additionally, the university has signed a cooperation agreement with BodnarClinic, encompassing collaboration in the areas of scientific, educational, organizational-educational, and cultural activities, as well as joint efforts to ensure and improve medical care for the population.

We congratulate everyone on International Dentist Day and invite you to pursue the dream profession among true professionals and like-minded individuals!

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251 Years since the Birth of Vasily Karazin



Today is the 251st anniversary of the birth of the founder of Karazin University, Ukrainian scientist-encyclopedist, enlightener, inventor, and public figure Vasily Nazarovich Karazin.

Vasily Nazarovich was a visionary of his time, not only generating ideas but also implementing them and contributing to the realization of innovations and changes. Vasily Karazin was a person ahead of his time.

The founder of Karazin University put forward and facilitated the implementation of a series of unconventional, innovative ideas for his time, many of which remain relevant to this day.

Vasily Karazin's initiatives align with 14 out of the 17 Goals of Sustainable Development adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015 as a comprehensive plan for achieving peace and prosperity.

In his works, Vasily Nazarovich emphasized the need for creating accessible and quality education for all segments of society (Goal 4 - Quality Education). He actively advocated for the development of education as an instrument for strengthening society and economic development.

Furthermore, Vasily Karazin contributed to the development of scientific research activities, supporting innovative research and the development of new technologies (Goal 9 - Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure). He actively worked towards stimulating the rational use of natural resources, contributing to the sustainable development of cities and communities (Goal 11), mitigating the consequences of climate change (Goal 13), and protecting and restoring terrestrial ecosystems (Goal 15).

Vasily Nazarovich Karazin's initiatives reflect his commitment to progress and harmony, which have become important goals of the modern world. His legacy continues to inspire and motivate us to achievements, responding effectively to the challenges of the present and the future.

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The International Day of Women and Girls in Science



**The celebration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science and the support for equal opportunities at Karazin University help build stronger, more just, and inclusive institutions
Promoting equality and inclusivity in education and science**

Strengthening institutions through diversity and gender equality

Supporting human rights and equality



On February 11th, the world celebrates the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. This holiday, declared by the United Nations General Assembly, has been observed since 2016.

Its goal is to promote full and equal access for women and girls to science, ensuring gender equality and expanding their rights and opportunities. According to UNESCO's research in Ukraine, 44.7% of women are scientists, marking one of the highest percentages among European countries.

Karazin University has always supported the idea of equal rights, freedoms, and opportunities. Regardless of age or gender, everyone has the opportunity to receive a quality education. This belief was shared by the university's founder, Vasily Karazin, who in 1842 argued for the importance of girls receiving education. However, they gained this right only after the activist's death.

The first Honorary Doctorate for a woman was awarded at Karazin University. This happened in 1910 when the historian Oleksandra Yefymenko joined the ranks of Honorary Doctors. In 1935, the university welcomed its first female professor, Klara Roll. The community of Karazin University has, does, and will have many outstanding women scientists in both exact and humanitarian sciences. In 2023, four women achieved the title of professor, and 21 women were granted the title of associate professor.

The university congratulates every woman and girl who contributes to the science of Ukraine and the world! We wish for new achievements, success, and discoveries.

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Day of the State Emblem of Ukraine: the University celebrates



The symbol of national unity and sovereignty — the trident — is an important emblem of statehood that unites Ukrainians and strengthens the sense of national identity, which is the foundation for a stable and peaceful society.

Commemorating the anniversary of the adoption of the trident as a state symbol supports the values of peace, justice, and the strengthening of institutions — ideas embodied in SDG 16.



Today we celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the establishment of one of Ukraine's national symbols. On February 19, 1992, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine approved the trident as the Small Coat of Arms of Ukraine, defining it as the main element of the large State Emblem of Ukraine. It is a golden Trident on a blue shield.

The golden Trident has long been a national symbol of Ukrainians, in particular during the liberation struggle of the 20th century. Its earliest images date back to the tenth century.

Back in the twentieth century, Mykhailo Hrushevsky wrote in his article "The Ukrainian Emblem": "The significance of the Trident as a symbol was exceptional... The Trident is a symbol of freedom and independence of the Ukrainian people, nation and state."

Through the centuries, the Trident has united generations of our people in the struggle for freedom and independence of the state. Today, as it was a century ago, the Trident serves as a talisman for our military and all Ukrainians who resist the enemy.

Let us honor the national symbols of Ukraine!

Day of the Heavenly Hundred Heroes: the University remembers



Honoring the Heroes of the Heavenly Hundred emphasizes the importance of the struggle for democratic values, human rights, freedom, and the rule of law. The memory of those who gave their lives for justice and freedom supports the ideas of overcoming violence, impunity, and corruption, and contributes to the formation of a civil society where legality and order prevail. Supporting an active civic position and resilience in difficult times is the foundation for strong institutions capable of protecting the rights and freedoms of every individual.



On February 20, 2014, became the bloodiest day of the confrontations during the Revolution of Dignity. In the heart of Kyiv, 48 activists lost their lives, marking the highest toll on that day. Together with 59 other casualties of the protests, they were honored as the Heavenly Hundred Heroes.

This day is intended to immortalize the heroes who fought for democratic values and the territorial integrity of Ukraine. To commemorate their courage, dedication, strength of spirit, and resilience.

A clear civic position and readiness to defend it to the end are the qualities that the Heavenly Hundred Heroes possessed and which we continue to uphold today. These are the qualities that soldiers on the front lines preserve. The qualities that motivate Ukrainians to support the military in the rear. The qualities that enable teachers and students to continue the educational process despite any threats.

In 2013, the Heavenly Hundred Heroes chose freedom and dignity. More than 10 years have passed. Much has changed since then. But the goal of Ukrainians remains unchanged: to be able to live freely on independent Ukrainian soil.

Let us honor the memory of the heroes who gave their lives for Ukraine.

Heroes do not die. They hold the sky over Ukraine from above.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/den-heroiv-nebesnoi-sotni-universytet-pamiataie-3/>

International Mother Language Day: the University celebrates

The preservation and development of the native language is the foundation of cultural identity, fostering respect for diversity and the protection of the rights of linguistic communities — essential components of a just and peaceful society. Karazin University supports the idea of building a peaceful, just, and tolerant society that respects the rights of every individual.



International Mother Language Day is a celebration of recognizing our deep roots, culture and identity. Every year, this day is celebrated around the world to emphasize the importance of mother tongues as a symbol of spiritual heritage and diversity.

A mother tongue is not just a means of communication. It is a reflection of our beliefs, traditions and history. Through it, we express our thoughts, feelings and ideas, give them form and meaning.

The International Mother Language Day reminds us of the importance of preserving and developing linguistic diversity in the world, the need to take care of our mother tongue to pass it on to future generations. This holiday encourages us to learn, honor and use our mother tongue in all its beauty and versatility.

The Ukrainian language reflects the rich and complex historical path of our nation. Ukrainians defended the right to communicate freely in their native language. But today, we are once again forced to defend and fight to ensure that our sacred language resounds in every corner of the free Ukrainian land.

"As long as the language lives, the people will live as a nationality... That is why the language has always been so important in the national movement, why it is put in the first place of honor among our main issues," Ivan Ohienko bequeathed.

May our native language, nurtured by the words of writers, persecuted and banned, but alive and indestructible, always be a source of our strength and unity!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-den-ridnoi-movy-universytet-vidznachaie-3/>

World Tourist Guide Day: the University celebrates



Tour guides help spread knowledge about history, culture, and heritage, which contributes to shaping a society that respects diversity and understands its identity.

Through educational activities, Karazin University staff promote social cohesion and dialogue between cultures and peoples, which is essential for supporting peace and preventing conflicts.



Annually on February 21, World Tourist Guide Day is celebrated.

Tourist guides are the ones who open this enchanting world for us — a world filled with captivating stories, unique culture, and significant achievements in enlightenment.

On this day, we pay tribute to those who reveal the mysteries of the past to us and teach us to appreciate the present, to those who help to see the beauty in ordinary things. Their words serve as bridges between cultures and nationalities. They open up new horizons for us and help us feel a deep connection with every corner of our planet. Karazin University actively engages in guided tours. You can explore the botanical garden, the Museum of Archaeology, the Research Institute of Astronomy, and the university's simulation center.

The Second Anniversary of the full-scale Russian Invasion of Ukraine



Today marks the second anniversary of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Over ten years of war, millions of Ukrainians have become hostages to Russian aggression. In February 2022, Russia carried out a full-scale invasion and had intentions to quickly occupy most of Ukraine. The Armed Forces of Ukraine heroically resisted the invaders, continuing to defend and protect the territorial integrity of our state.

We live in times of challenging trials, during which we have managed to become even stronger, more united, and more dedicated to our work and struggle. Karazin University, as an academic community, has always recognized its responsibility to society, and this date once again reminds us of the values and mission of the university. In 2022, it was defined as "Education Despite the War." Over time, the content of this mission has expanded, and now our goal is "Preserving and Modernizing the Intellectual Potential of the Region and Ukraine."

The events of the last two years have shown how important it is to remain united and consolidated as a family. Our students, teachers, and staff do not lose faith in the future even in the darkest times. We take pride in our city hero, which remains a symbol of resilience and unyieldingness.

The university continues its educational activities, research, educational, and patriotic work. We believe that knowledge, scientific achievements, and accomplishments will be the key to post-war reconstruction. Friends and partners of the university share this belief, providing invaluable support and substantial assistance to Karazin.



Commemorating the second anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, as well as the activities of Karazin University during the war, exemplify support for peace, justice, strong education, and resilient institutions that have not been broken even under the pressure of military aggression.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/druha-richnytsia-povnomasshtabnoho-rosiiskoho-vtorhnennia-v/>

Laying flowers at the Memorial in Memory of Karazinites who Died during the War since February 24, 2022.



Honoring the memory of defenders is a demonstration of respect for the principles of justice and human rights. It exemplifies how educational institutions can serve as platforms for dialogue, solidarity, and unity in difficult times, aligning with the goals of SDG 16 to support peaceful and inclusive societies.

By organizing such events, Karazin University fosters civic awareness, which is the foundation of a democratic society.



Today, the Karazin community laid flowers at the memorial in memory of Karazinites who died during the war since February 24, 2022. The administration, representatives of schools and research institutes, as well as various university units, joined the event.

"It is very difficult to imagine that the third year has already begun since we have been living in this war. We want all this to end, and our Victory has come. But over this time, we have all grown up, and more than ever we understand that having such a neighbor nearby, we cannot relax for a minute and must be ready to resist our enemy. We will always remember this day and thank our defenders who gave their lives for the right to live on our native land, raise children, and even think and dream about the future. Great respect to them," said the Rector of the University, Professor Tetyana Kaganovska, addressing those present.

The Karazinites also honored the fallen with a minute of silence.

Eternal glory to all those who died at the hands of the russians, who sacrificed the most precious — their lives! Thanks to you, Ukraine has withstood and continues to fight for its future.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/pokladannia-kvitiv-do-memorialu-pamiati-zahyblykh-karazintsi/>

Day of Resistance to the Occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol



Promoting the creation of a peaceful and just society:

Recognition and commemoration of resistance contribute to the development of a civil society where justice prevails and human rights violations are not silenced but actively challenged.

The protection of human rights, the rule of law, peace, and security are among the key priorities of Karazin University.



February 26 is the Day of Resistance to the Occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, established in 2020 by the Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 58, to honor the courage and heroism of Ukrainian citizens residing in the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the rally held on February 26, 2014, in Simferopol in support of the territorial integrity of Ukraine, involving Crimean Tatars, Ukrainians, and representatives of other nationalities. On this day, we commemorate the bravery and determination of those who stood against the violation of international law and the sovereignty of Ukraine.

The Day of Resistance signifies the unity of the people in defending their rights and ideals of freedom. Since 2014, when occupation forces entered the territory of Crimea, people have stood up to defend statehood, their historical roots, and the future.

The Day of Resistance to the Occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol is a symbol of unwavering faith in justice and freedom.

Crimea is a part of Ukraine, and it will be liberated from the occupier.

Crimea is Ukraine!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/den-sprotyvu-okupatsii-avtonomnoi-respubliky-krym-ta-nbsp-mi/>

The International Day for Women's Rights and International Peace

For Karazin University, the observance of the International Day for Women's Rights and Peace is not just a celebration, but a demonstration of action based on key principles: justice, equal rights, effective institutions, women's participation in decision-making processes, and contributions to peacebuilding.

It is yet another testament to the fact that sustainable development, gender equality, and a peaceful society are interconnected and interdependent.



The International Day for Women's Rights and International Peace was established by the United Nations in 1977.

Today, we celebrate the achievements of women in various fields, made possible by the efforts of women in the 19th century who organized rallies to secure rights and opportunities. Women holding positions such as a woman rector, woman dean, woman professor, woman director, and woman student — all these categories exist because women have successfully gained equal rights.

During times when women could not get education, Karazin University initiated discussions on higher education for women. Vasyl Karazin was one of the first to propose introducing education for women.

Today, we specifically express gratitude to women in the military and women volunteers. Their courage knows no bounds as they carry out incredible feats in the hottest spots of Ukraine. We also remember the strong women waiting for their loved ones to return from war, those who believe, gather aid, and experience a whirlwind of emotions every day.

Karazin University actively implements projects aimed at achieving Goal 5 of sustainable development, "Gender Equality: Ensuring gender equality, expanding the rights and opportunities of all women and girls." In partnership with European universities, Karazin is implementing the project "Gender Studies and the Challenges of War in Ensuring the Sustainability of Universities in Ukraine: Networking for Excellence in Teaching and Institutional Development."

The university congratulates every woman on International Women's Day! May all your plans and dreams come true. Reach new heights and be happy. Peace and prosperity!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-den-borotby-za-nbsp-prava-zhinok-i-nbsp-mizhnar-1/>

Karazin University Pays Tribute to the Memory of Taras Shevchenko



Honoring Taras Shevchenko is not only a tribute to a great artist, but also a reaffirmation of the values of justice, human rights, peace, truth, culture, and the power of the word — all of which lie at the heart of SDG 16.

It is a tribute to the moral compass of the nation, guiding the path to peace through dignity, remembrance, and education.

The organization of a scholarly event, the presentation of a monograph, and the active participation of students and faculty highlight the University as a strong educational institution that promotes critical thinking, historical truth, and the ideals of humanism.



This day in 1814 marked the birth of a genius of the Ukrainian people, the great playwright, poet, prose writer, artist, and public figure Taras Hryhorovych Shevchenko. Through the centuries, Taras Shevchenko remains a significant figure for Ukrainians, a symbol of honesty, truth, fearlessness, relentless struggle, and humanity.

Today, Karazin University hosted an event commemorating the 210th anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birth.

Before the event, everyone had the opportunity to explore the gallery of Shevchenko laureates.

The event began with remarks from the Rector Tetyana Kaganovska, the Dean of the School of Philology Yevheniia Chekareva, and Professor Yuri Bezkhutro. Subsequently, a flower-laying ceremony took place.

"Today, as we entered the university, everyone greeted each other with the holiday. This undoubtedly means that we are on the right path. Taras Hryhorovych Shevchenko is a symbol of our struggle for freedom, the right to speak our native language, for our traditions. His words are relevant now more than ever. We must protect our freedom, culture, language, and traditions. In his testament, the poet emphasized loving and protecting our land. This is what we are doing now," noted Tetyana Kaganovska.

As part of the event, Associate Professor of the Institute of Ukrainian Language at the School of Philology, Mykola Filon, presented the monograph "Personality of Taras Shevchenko. Linguocultural, Artistic-Linguistic, and Literary-Prophetic Dimensions."

Additionally, the university rector awarded Mykola Filon a letter of thanks from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for many years of conscientious work, a significant personal contribution to the training of highly qualified specialists, and fruitful scientific and pedagogical activity.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/karazintsi-vshanuvaly-pamiat-tarasa-shevchenka/>

The University Celebrates the State Anthem Day of Ukraine



Celebrating the Day of the National Anthem of Ukraine is an expression of patriotism and Karazin University's active role in strengthening a peaceful, just, and inclusive society — the very vision promoted by UN SDG 16.

It is about dignity, national identity, and responsibility for the country's future — the foundation of strong democratic institutions.



On March 10th, Ukrainians proudly and ceremoniously celebrate the State Anthem Day.

The anthem is an integral part of national identity, serving as a symbol of unity and independence for the Ukrainian people. The anthem's words, infused with patriotism and faith in the future, acquire special significance through the centuries, reminding us of the importance of unity and the defense of our homeland. The words of the anthem are engraved in the hearts of every Ukrainian, symbolizing the will and indomitability of our people.

We believe that this year fortune will surely smile upon Ukraine, and we dedicate all our efforts to achieving this goal!

Karazinites on the Frontline: Oleksiy 'Ascetic'



The story of Oleksii "Asket" is not only about war.

It is about civic maturity; the readiness to defend peace, justice, and freedom; and the moral strength of institutions built on people with strong values. This is a practical embodiment of UN SDG 16 — the creation of a peaceful and just society with strong, accountable institutions capable of withstanding external threats.

Alexey "Ascetic" is a graduate of Karazin Kharkiv National University. He voluntarily mobilized to defend Ukraine in 2014 and from the first day stood in defense of the country during the full-scale invasion.

Currently, Alexey holds the position of commander of the anti-aircraft missile battery in the 3rd Brigade of the Operational Assignment "Spartan" of the National Guard of Ukraine.

Before Ukrainian Volunteer Day, we spoke with "Ascetic" about his life before the war with Russia, about his military path. The conversation contained many poignant moments about the war, brothers-in-arms, and values.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/karazintsi-na-nbsp-linii-vohniu-oleksii-laquo-asket-raquo/>

Karazin University Employee Oleksiy Andriyev was Awarded the "For Courage" Medal



This event:

- emphasizes the importance of personal responsibility and civic engagement in strengthening peace and security;
- demonstrates the connection between educational institutions and societal resilience, as the university supports and honors its staff who have taken up the defense of the country;
- contributes to building trust in state institutions through examples of courage and service to the common good.
- Thus, recognizing such heroes is a vital element in building a peaceful and just society — one that protects rights, upholds justice, and reinforces institutions.

By the order dated March 1st, Sergeant Oleksiy Andriyev of the Armed Forces of Ukraine was awarded the "For Courage" medal for his bravery, courage, and resilience demonstrated while performing military duties to defend Ukraine, under conditions involving life risk.

Prior to the full-scale invasion, Oleksiy worked in the department of technical support at the Center of Public Relations of Karazin Kharkiv National University. From the first days of the war, he stood up for the defense of our country.

The university sincerely congratulates Oleksiy on his award! We wish him strength of spirit, endurance, and express our boundless gratitude for his service.

We look forward to his return to the walls of Karazin Kharkiv National University!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/spivrobitnyka-karazinskoho-oleksiia-andreieva-nahorodyly-med/>

The University Thrives when It has People within it.



By organizing such a meeting, Karazin University fulfills the role of an institution that fosters a conscious and responsible civil society.

Such events strengthen social resilience and solidarity, which are essential for overcoming the consequences of conflict and supporting the rehabilitation of those affected.

They help shape a culture of remembrance and respect for human dignity — the foundation for lasting peace in a post-conflict society.



Especially heartwarming are the meetings with such talented Ukrainians within the walls of Karazin University.

Today, the university hosted a presentation of the book "Captivity" written by Valeriya "Nava" Subotina — a Ukrainian journalist, poet, military servicewoman, and participant in the Russian-Ukrainian war.

The woman survived the occupation of her native Mariupol. She went through Azovstal and captivity. She was in Olenivka and Taganrog prison.

Her boundless resilience and strength helped her continue her life path. The book "Captivity" is about all the circles of hell that the author experienced for almost a year.

As "Nava" noted, it is important for the theme of the liberation of Azovstal defenders to be one of the leading topics in the media and emphasized the importance of supporting captive defenders: "When we saw that so many people came out to protest in Kyiv and other cities, it helped us a lot in rehabilitation. It was this understanding that we were awaited."

We thank Valeriya for the courage to tell her story. We believe that all Ukrainian defenders will return home from captivity.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/universytet-zhyve-koly-v-nomu-ie-liudy/>

130th Anniversary of the Birth of the World-Renowned Astronomer, Rector of Karazin University, Academician Mykola Barabashov



The activity of the prominent scientist, academician Mykola Barabashov, is known not only in Ukraine but also far beyond its borders. Mykola Pavlovych dedicated his life to the study of the bodies of the Solar System and was one of the founders of the essentially new science of planetology, conducting research on the Moon and planets during the early period of humanity's space exploration.

Mykola Barabashov was born in Kharkiv on March 30, 1894, into an intellectual family. As a child, he loved classical music and played the violin himself, studied diligently, and read a lot. Astronomy captured his imagination in his early years. At the age of 15, he was already publishing his observations of sunspots, Venus, and Mars.

The scientist's merits to national science and higher education were duly appreciated. In particular, a minor planet No. 2883 was named after him, and on Mars, in the northern hemisphere, there is a crater named after Barabashov. Overall, over 40 objects in the Solar System (craters on the Moon, Mars, and Venus, minor planets) were named after astronomers from Kharkiv University - Mykola Pavlovych's teachers and many of his students. A street and a metro station in Kharkiv were named after him.

Research in the field of lunar and planetary physics brought wide popularity not only to Mykola Barabashov but also to the Kharkiv Astronomical Observatory. The planetary school of Kharkiv, created by Mykola Pavlovych Barabashov, continues to actively conduct its research, continuing the glorious traditions of its Teacher. This is a tribute to the memory of the scientist, for whom the study of the bodies of the Solar System was the meaning of his entire life.

According to the memories of Professor Dmytro Lupishko, the founder of the Kharkiv asteroid scientific school, a student of academician Mykola Barabashov.



V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University and the Kharkiv Astronomical Observatory, whose work continues the legacy of Mykola Barabashov, are vivid examples of strong scientific and educational institutions that foster a scientific culture based on objectivity, transparency, and critical thinking.

Honoring Mykola Barabashov is not just a tribute to an outstanding scientist — it is a demonstration of support for strong scientific institutions, the development of international scientific cooperation, and the fight for truth, justice, and access to knowledge.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/130-rokiv-vid-nbsp-dnia-narodzhennia-vsesvitnovidomoho-astro/>

International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action

An event at Karazin University dedicated to mine risk education directly aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goal 16, as it:

Promotes peace and security;

Raising public awareness;

Strengthens institutions through education;

Helps protect fundamental human rights.

This is a clear example of how education becomes a life-saving tool and a means of safeguarding peace amid the threats of war.



Today is the International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. It aims to raise awareness about the threat posed by explosive hazards to the health and lives of people.

In Ukraine, the issue of mine danger is extremely relevant. Due to Russian aggression, a significant part of our country is contaminated with explosive hazards. This problem jeopardizes the lives and health of the local population, especially children and youth, who often become victims of unexploded ordnance.

On this day, we call on everyone to join in promoting knowledge about mine danger and the importance of correct reactions when encountering suspicious objects. The Ministry of Reintegration reminds of the basic rules to protect yourself and your loved ones from explosive hazards:

- Do not approach suspicious objects and never touch them with your hands.
- Refrain from visiting forests, fields, forest belts, and areas where combat operations took place.
- Walk only on familiar and verified routes.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-den-prosvity-z-nbsp-pytan-minnoi-nebezpeky-ta-n-1/>

International Day of Liberation of Prisoners from Nazi Concentration Camps



Commemorating the victims of fascist concentration camps at Karazin University:

- Defends human rights and dignity;
- Upholds justice and accountability for crimes;
- Promotes peace through education and historical memory;
- Helps build a conscious, resilient society capable of resisting aggression and injustice.

Such remembrance is a vital element in fostering a culture of peace, responsibility, and solidarity, fully aligned with UN SDG 16 — Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.



Every April 11th, at the initiative of the UN, the world observes a significant date - International Day of Liberation of Prisoners from Nazi Concentration Camps, to honor the memory of the millions of people who fell victim to the Nazi regime during World War II.

There were approximately 14,000 concentration camps in Germany and around 817 Nazi concentration camps for the forced detention of civilians and prisoners of war in other countries, three of which were located in Kyiv.

This day serves as a reminder of the horrific crimes against humanity, the importance of unity in the fight for the dignity and freedom of every individual, regardless of their race, religion, or nationality. During World War II, 18 million people were imprisoned in concentration camps, of whom over 11 million were killed.

Despite all this, Ukrainians are once again forced to experience the horrors of war. With the onset of brutal Russian aggression, hundreds of our military personnel are in Russian captivity in appalling conditions. They return exhausted and sick, but unbroken.

We hope that all Ukrainian prisoners currently held in Russian camps will return to their families! We remember the terrible pages of history in order to overcome the enemy that threatens not only Ukraine but the entire civilized world, its security, and stability.

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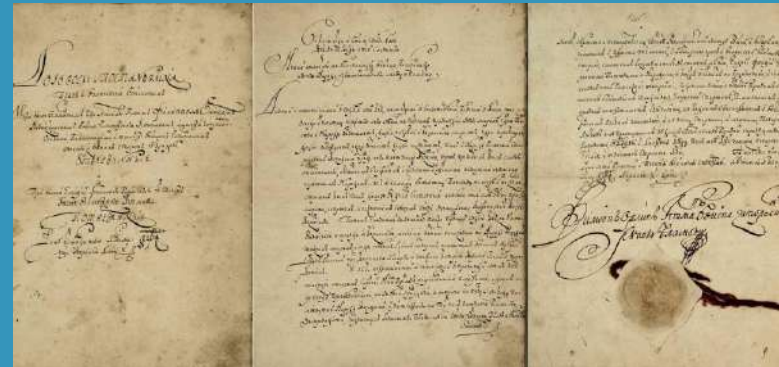
Day of the First Constitution of Ukraine Establishment



The event dedicated to Pylyp Orlyk's Constitution at Karazin University directly advances UN SDG 16 by:

- * Upholding the rule of law;
- * Promoting the historical foundations of democratic governance;
- * Developing legal and civic awareness;
- * Supporting the building of strong, accountable, and just institutions.

This serves as a reminder that the pursuit of democracy, justice, and peace is not new for Ukraine but has deep historical roots, making this Goal especially meaningful in our national context.



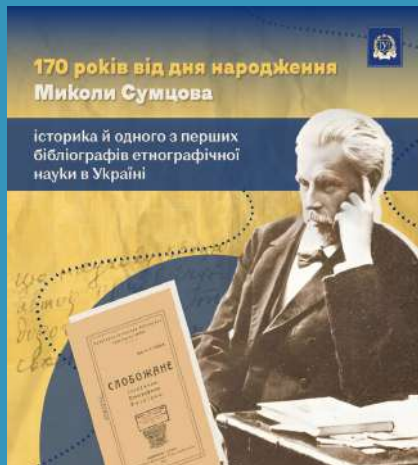
April 16 (5), 1710 marks an important historical moment: in the light of the Enlightenment era, Ukraine took a significant step in its development by adopting its first Constitution.

The "Pacts and Constitutions of Laws and Freedoms of the Zaporozhian Host," signed by Hetman Pylyp Orlyk and the Koshovyi Otaman Kost Hordiienko on behalf of the Zaporozhian Cossacks, became the source of progressive ideas and democratic principles.

Ukraine, recognized as a significant force on the political map of Europe, defined rights and duties, relations between the hetman and the Cossack council, and the foundations of its state system in this legal document. Pylyp Orlyk's Constitution is a remarkable historical monument of Ukrainian and European thought of the 18th century, laying the groundwork for Ukrainian constitutionalism.

This historical moment testifies to the high level of development of Ukrainian statehood, the nation's confidence in its future, and its aspiration towards democratic values.

Karazin University Celebrates the 170th Anniversary of the Birth of University Graduate, Academician Mykola Sumtsov



April 18, 2024 marks the 170th anniversary of the birth of the distinguished graduate of Karazin University, historian, ethnographer, and folklorist Mykola Fedorovych Sumtsov.

Born in 1854, Mykola Sumtsov spent his entire life in Kharkiv and devoted many years to the revival of Ukrainian national culture.

Mykola Fedorovych received his higher education at Karazin University, and in 1889, he was appointed as a professor at the university. For over 20 years, he headed the Kharkiv Historical-Philological Society, editing all its collections, and chaired its Pedagogical Department (1908).

Mykola Sumtsov was one of the initiators of the establishment of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and the opening of the Public Library in Kharkiv (now the V. G. Korolenko Kharkiv State Scientific Library). He authored over 1,500 scholarly and popular works on Ukrainian folklore, ethnography, and the history of Ukrainian literature from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

The scholar worked on creating a systematic history of Ukrainian literature from the 17th to the 18th centuries, compiled a Ukrainian literature anthology, and wrote extensively on the history of Western European literature, fine arts, and the history of our university.

In 1907, it was Mykola Sumtsov who first among the Kharkiv professorship began lecturing in Ukrainian. He was known as an advocate and popularizer of Ukrainian national culture, actively defending the right to the existence of the Ukrainian language in printed publications and during the teaching of academic disciplines in primary, secondary, and higher education.

The works of Mykola Fedorovych are recognized not only in Ukraine but also beyond its borders. They have retained their value and continue to influence contemporary science, serving as the basis for further research in the field of ethnography and the history of Ukrainian and Slobozhanshchyna cultures.

Commemorating the figure of Mykola Sumtsov at Karazin University directly contributes to the implementation of UN SDG 16 through:

- * Preserving and promoting national cultural heritage;
- * Supporting linguistic equality and the right to education;
- * Developing strong scientific and cultural institutions;
- * Fostering a just, inclusive, and peaceful society.

This is an example of how historical figures, science, and culture serve as pillars for justice, democracy, and national unity.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/170-richchia-vid-nbsp-dnia-narodzhennia-vypusknika-universyt-1/>

In the Botanical Garden, an Alley of Sakura Trees has been Planted in Memory of the Fallen Members of the Karazin Community due to the Russian Invasion



The planting of cherry trees in memory of the fallen defenders of Karazin University is a symbolic step toward building a peaceful, just society founded on memory, respect, and unity.



Education and Awareness Through Action:

The event at Karazin University serves an educational purpose, instilling in students values related to peace, solidarity, and respect for human dignity.

Strong Institutions — The University as a Center of Memory and Values: The university acts as an institution that preserves historical memory and passes it on to future generations, thereby contributing to the development of a strong civic stance.

Today, on Environmental Day, established by the Decree of the President of Ukraine in 1998, the Karazin University community joined the All-Ukrainian campaign "Forests for the Defenders of Ukraine".

In the botanical garden of Karazin University, 12 sakura trees have been planted in memory of at least 53 fallen members of the Karazin community due to the Russian armed invasion.

Planting sakura trees is just a small part of what we can do to honor the memory of the heroes who gave their lives for our freedom.

The sakura alley will forever immortalize the feat of brave students, staff, and alumni of Karazin University who paid the highest price in this war.

Let us honor the memory of the soldiers who are no longer among us!

The University Graduate Mykita Ivchenko Received the Award "Sign of Honor" from the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine



This event is a vivid example of putting UN SDG 16 into action:

Recognizing heroism, supporting peace, engaging active citizens, and building strong, just institutions—all contribute to creating a peaceful, fair, and sustainable society.

The Karazin community shows that peace and justice begin with each citizen, especially in times of war.



Representatives of Karazin University form a powerful community of socially responsible citizens who participate in all spheres of the country's public life.

On April 25, the Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Matviy Bidny, awarded the Kharkiv rugby players, who have been defending our country since the beginning of the armed aggression, with the highest honor of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine — the "Sign of Honor."

Among those who received the award was Mykita Ivchenko, a graduate of the School of Sociology specializing in Social Work, a candidate for the title of Master of Sport in rugby as part of the Kharkiv RC "Legion XIII." From the very beginning of the war, he volunteered for the Armed Forces of Ukraine and is currently participating in combat operations. A deep bow and respect to the Heroes who daily fight for the freedom and independence of Ukraine!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/vypusknyk-universytetu-mykyta-ivchenko-otrymav-nahorodu-mini/>

At Karazin, a Charity First Aid Training Session Raised 13,250 UAH for the Armed Forces of Ukraine



This charitable training is an example of how youth initiative, university support, volunteering, and education contribute to building a peaceful, just, and sustainable society, which lies at the heart of UN Sustainable Development Goal 16.

The Karazin community demonstrates that peace, security, and justice begin with the actions of each one of us.



On May 4th, a charity first aid training session was held at Karazin University. The event was organized by students of group BA-11 from the Karazin Business School, in collaboration with instructors from the NGO "Takmed Kharkiv."

During the training, participants completed a first aid course based on the American College of Surgeons' "Stop The Bleed" program. This program is designed to teach civilians the skills needed to stop severe bleeding. Participants learned the theory of stopping massive hemorrhages and practiced the methods to effectively control them. The event raised 13,250 UAH, which was donated to fund a pickup truck for the Third Separate Assault Brigade.

The organization of the training involved students from group BA-11: Anastasia Yatlenko, Maria Shapovalova, Hanna Ruban, Alina Pogrebnyak, Olga Krasinska, Vladyslav Chaplinsky, and Ekaterina Babenko. The event was supported by the administration of the Karazin Business School and mentored by the "Event Creation" course instructor Anton Kvitka.

We thank the Karazin Business School and "Takmed Kharkiv" for disseminating essential knowledge and supporting the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/u-nbsp-karazinskomu-vidbuvsia-blahodiinyi-treninh-z-nbsp-dom/>

Easter: the University Congratulates!



Karazin University serves not only as an educational institution but also as an institution that shapes values — hope, respect, gratitude, and spiritual resilience — all essential for sustainable peace.



Easter — is the brightest Christian holiday, a symbol of hope and faith in a better future. It is a day when the bright Resurrection of Christ fills us with hope and confidence in the victory of light over darkness, of faith over doubt.

During challenging times for Ukraine, Easter takes on special significance for us — it's a time of inner change, strengthening of spirit, and faith in the future. Each of us, in our own place, contributes to bringing our Victory closer, to building a happy future for Ukraine.

We congratulate you on the bright holiday of the Resurrection of Christ! We wish you strong health, prosperity, and warm moments with your family and loved ones. We express sincere gratitude to the Armed Forces of Ukraine for their invaluable work and protection of our country.

May Easter bring you the light of hope, warmth of communication, confidence in tomorrow, and in our Victory!

The University Celebrates the 80th Anniversary of the Founding of the Karazin Banking Institute



The anniversary and development of the Karazin Banking Institute exemplify how a strong, responsible, and high-quality educational institution shapes specialists capable of ensuring justice, transparency, and efficiency in the country's financial system.



In 1944, Educational and Scientific Institute “Karzinsky Banking Institute” of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University was established, which over the years of its development has undergone a historical path from the Accounting and Credit Technical College of the State Bank to the educational and scientific institute "Karazin Banking Institute."

Throughout these eight decades, the institute has become a leading flagship of high-quality education in the banking and financial sphere.

Starting from the training of qualified specialists to advanced research in the field of economics and banking, the Karazin Banking Institute plays an important role in shaping Ukraine's successful financial future. Thanks to its highly qualified teaching staff and innovative teaching methods, the institute provides students not only with professional competencies but also with a deep understanding of modern financial challenges.

The applied nature of student training at the institute determines the competitive advantages of its graduates, promotes the rapid adaptation of young professionals in real conditions of professional activity, and meets the demand in the labor market. The institute takes pride in the 100% employment of its graduates.

We congratulate the faculty, students, and alumni of the Karazin Banking Institute, wishing them further success, new achievements, and continuous development of their potential!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/80-richchia-vid-nbsp-dnia-zasnuvannia-nni-laquo-karazinskyi/>

Day of Remembrance and Victory over Nazism in World War II

The commemoration of the Day of Remembrance and Victory over Nazism at Karazin University is an important event that contributes to the achievement of UN SDG 16. It reminds us of the price of peace, the necessity of justice, and the role of strong institutions in ensuring security and preventing violence.

This event fosters historical awareness and civic responsibility, which are the foundation for a peaceful and just future for Ukraine and the world.



This year Ukrainians commemorate May 8th for the first time as the Day of Remembrance and Victory over Nazism in World War II.

Today we honor the memory of all those who perished during the Second World War from 1939 to 1945, the most horrific tragedy of the 20th century. This war claimed millions of innocent lives, shattered destinies, and brought suffering and devastation. Ukraine felt the brutality of the war twice, as it swept through its territory first from the west to the east and then from the east to the west.

This memorial date should remind the world that weakness, fear, and indecision of the international community on the eve of World War II encouraged aggressors to commit increasingly heinous crimes. Today, the international community has the opportunity to draw from that bitter experience and historical lessons. However, amidst the full-scale war against aggressors, Ukrainians are forced to endure horrific war crimes by the Russian army and its political-military leadership.

Today, we not only honor the memory of those who fell victim to war but also support those who currently stand guard over the integrity of our state. Our struggle continues every day as we defend our homeland and uphold the right to choose our own path to the future!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/den-pamiati-ta-nbsp-prymyrennia-2/>

Europe Day: the University Celebrates



The celebration of Europe Day at Karazin University contributes to the achievement of UN SDG 16 by supporting the values of peace, democracy, justice, and international cooperation.

This event strengthens awareness of the importance of unity, solidarity, and democratic institutions as the foundation for a stable, just, and peaceful society.



Today we are celebrating Europe Day for the second time together with the European Union and other countries, precisely on May 9th. This holiday aims to strengthen the unity of the peoples of Europe, express our commitment to the ideals and values of democracy, and call for ensuring peace, security, and stability on the European continent.

For the countries of the European Union, this day is special because it was on May 9th, 1950, that France proposed the creation of a new union of European nations to prevent future wars and promote common development. In his declaration, the then French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman emphasized that economic cooperation is not only a way to raise living standards but also the first step towards the unification of Europe.

For Ukraine, this day is primarily about unity, mutual support, and respect. We are fighting for our freedom and integrity, ensuring the existence of European civilization in safety. This day is a reminder that together we can achieve our goals. May our unity be strong, and European values be an inseparable part of our common future!

The University Celebrates the 179th Anniversary of the Birth of Ilya Mechnikov



Commemorating the memory of Ilya Mechnikov at Karazin University demonstrates how education, science, and the development of strong institutions can promote peace, justice, and sustainable development — the core components of UN SDG 16. It also highlights the university's role as a platform for shaping responsible and educated citizens capable of building a just and peaceful society.



On May 15, 1845, in the village of Ivanivka, Kupyansk (now the village is called Mechnikove), Ilya Mechnikov was born. He became the first person of Ukrainian descent to receive the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

Ilya Mechnikov had a thirst for knowledge from a young age. In the 6th grade, he visited a university professor of embryology with a request to study protoplasm under his guidance. However, the boy was refused, as "he should finish gymnasium and enter the university." So he did: he graduated from the Second Kharkiv Gymnasium with a gold medal, and in 1862 he entered the Natural Science department of the School of Physics-mathematics of Karazin University.

By the way, Ilya Ilyich completed his studies at the university in two years (instead of the standard four), brilliantly passed his final exams, and in December 1864, at the age of 19, he became a phd in physical-mathematical sciences.

In 1908, the Nobel Committee awarded the prize to Ilya Mechnikov, and soon the scientist received an invitation to the award ceremony. However, Ilya Ilyich declined the invitation, as to his great regret, he had to refrain, since this time was during lectures at the Pasteur Institute, where his presence was absolutely necessary. And already in June 1909, Mechnikov arrived in Stockholm to deliver the Nobel lecture "The Present State of the Question of Immunity in Infectious Diseases."

Karazin University Joined the Celebration of Vyshyvanka Day



Celebrating Vyshyvanka Day at Karazin University supports the values of UN SDG 16 by emphasizing the importance of cultural identity, unity, and peace. This event contributes to the formation of a tolerant, just, and united society — a foundation for strong institutions and the sustainable development of Ukraine.



On the third Thursday of May, Ukrainians traditionally celebrate Vyshyvanka Day and reflect on the rich history of this element of national culture.

Embroidery carries the genetic code of our nation. It serves as a marker of Ukrainian identity, known throughout the world thanks in part to this tradition.

Against the backdrop of modern challenges, the vyshyvanka has become a symbol of dedication and strength, reminding us of national pride and resilience. It is more than just clothing; it embodies the history and culture of our people.

The age of the Ukrainian vyshyvanka is estimated to be several thousand years old. This garment element not only served as decoration but also had certain magical or protective functions. Each stitch in the composition of the Ukrainian vyshyvanka carries its own meaning. Regional characteristics are expressed in patterns and colors, reflecting the age-old traditions of different regions of Ukraine.

Vyshyvanka Day emerged in 2006 as an initiative of the student movement and later became a large-scale holiday celebrated not only in Ukraine but also in various corners of the world where the Ukrainian diaspora resides.

Karazinites also carefully foster the traditions of this holiday, which symbolizes not only the beauty and uniqueness of Ukrainian culture but also calls for unity and solidarity among nations.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/karazinskyi-doluchyvsia-do-nbsp-sviatkuvannia-dnia-vyshyvank/>

The University Celebrates International Museum Day



Celebrating the International Museum Day at Karazin University supports the implementation of UN SDG 16 by preserving historical memory, strengthening responsible cultural institutions, and promoting the ideals of peace, respect for national identity, and free access to knowledge. This is yet another example of how culture and education serve as powerful forces in building a just and peaceful society.



Today, in various countries around the world, International Museum Day is celebrated.

Museums preserve the memory and history of nations, the cultural heritage of our ancestors. They connect the past, present, and future, shaping the sense of beauty, respect for folk traditions, and love for national art.

During the Russian-Ukrainian war, museum workers, with special responsibility, ensure the protection and preservation of the unique spiritual heritage of the Ukrainian people and historical and cultural monuments. Their efforts are aimed at fulfilling an extremely important scientific, educational, and educational mission.

Employees of the Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Nature, the N. Barabashov Astronomy Museum, and the History Museum of Karazin University carefully preserve the oldest collections and artifacts. They are also engaged in exhibition, scientific research, educational activities, and receive visitors from all over Ukraine and abroad.

We congratulate museum workers on their holiday! We express sincere gratitude for their inspired work and dedication to the profession, wishing them creative energy, successful searches, and interesting discoveries.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-den-muzeiv-universytet-vidznachaie-2/>

Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Genocide of the Crimean Tatar People: 80th Anniversary of Deportation



In 2024, it will be the 80th anniversary of the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people from the territory of the Crimean Peninsula by the Soviet totalitarian regime in 1944.

The deportation of the Crimean Tatar people was the culmination of Russian colonial policy aimed at de-Tatarizing Crimea. During military operations, while men were on the front lines, the Soviet authorities deceitfully expelled children, women, and the elderly from their homes and sent them into exile — a path that for many became their last. After the end of World War II, almost 9,000 Crimean Tatar soldiers and officers were sent to places of deportation or labor camps. Crimean Tatars were not only deprived of their homeland but also of their own names, language, history, and identity.

The genocide was also exemplified by the actions of the Soviet regime in erasing the memory of Crimean Tatars from the history of the Crimean Peninsula: Crimean history was revised, Russian imperial narratives were introduced, and myths were deliberately and massively disseminated. And today, the occupying country uses this narrative to spread language of hostility, oppression, and discord in temporarily occupied Crimea.

Commemorating the anniversary of the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people at Karazin University contributes to the formation of a just society based on remembrance, human rights, respect for cultural diversity, and the prevention of the repetition of crimes from the totalitarian past.

It is about truth, justice, and dignity — the foundation of peace and resilient institutions.

The Ukrainian people, who have experienced persecution and repression and have also become victims of the Soviet genocide (Holodomor 1932–1933), fully understand and share the pain of the deportation. The genocide of the Crimean Tatar people is a shared tragedy, a tragedy of the Ukrainian people.

As long as crimes against humanity are not adequately assessed, there is always the possibility of a repetition of the terrible practice of destroying national communities, which is being carried out by Russia today. Ukraine is working to have the genocide of the Crimean Tatar people recognized at the international level, as well as by other nations that have suffered from similar crimes of totalitarian regimes.

We honor and remember!

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/den-pamiaty-zhertv-henotsydu-krymskotatarskoho-narodu-80-ti/>

Science Day: Names of Karazinites in Scientific Discoveries



The celebration of Science Day at Karazin University is not only a tribute to intellectual work but also an affirmation of the role of science in building a peaceful, democratic, and just society through the strengthening of institutions, the dissemination of knowledge, academic integrity, and support for sustainable development.



May's third Saturday is a significant day for anyone who has ever been involved in science. Today, Ukrainians celebrate Science Day — a holiday established to support the initiatives of prominent scientists, research institutions, as well as professional associations in Ukraine.

The scientific achievements of Kharkiv and other Ukrainian scientists are inexhaustible. Even today, on the 815th day of the full-scale russian invasion, we prove to the world that science cannot be stopped! Unyielding researchers spread knowledge, make discoveries, and work fruitfully in the fields of science and education, nurturing new generations of scientists.

Karazin University sincerely congratulates the community on Science Day! We wish that every day is filled with new experiences and vivid emotions. May ideas never cease, and may your achievements be duly appreciated not only by Ukraine but by the whole world!

On the occasion of the holiday, we have prepared a collection of renowned scientists from Karazin University who have left an indelible mark on the world of science.

<https://karazin.ua/en/news/den-nauky-imena-karazintsiv-u-nbsp-naukovykh-vidkryttiakh/>

Bank Workers' Day: University Congratulates



The celebration of Bank Workers' Day at Karazin University is not only a professional holiday but also a recognition of the role of the banking sector in ensuring stability, transparency, and justice in society, which is an integral part of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Through the training of honest, responsible financiers and the support of economic institutions, the university contributes to the formation of a peaceful, just, and sustainable society.



Traditionally, on May 20, Ukrainians celebrate Bank Workers' Day! Karazin University joins in the celebration and sincerely congratulates the Karazin Banking Institute on this day.

You perform a critically important task, as the banking system is the heart of the country's economy. Thanks to your responsible work, the financial sector of the state remains stable!

The university wishes you professional success and new achievements, confidence in your abilities. Happiness and well-being to you and your families!