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 *Ukrainians Abroad: News and Views* Newsletter Releases 100th Issue

21 March 2014—*Ukrainians Abroad: News and Views*, the e-bulletin of the Ukrainian Diaspora Studies Initiative (UDSI) at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, has released its hundredth issue. The newsletter, compiled by Dr. Serge Cipko, UDSI coordinator, brings together news stories relating to Ukrainians outside Ukraine and is sent to recipients on six continents.

The newsletter, concluded Maryna Hrymych in a 2012 article published in the journal *Ukraïnoznavstvo* (Kyiv), has “carried out great work in the collection, consolidation, and processing of information about the life of the large Ukrainian community abroad and is becoming a major informational and academic resource for Diaspora Studies.”

The UDSI was established in late 2006 with a donation of $100,000 from Drs. Peter and Doris Kule. The University of Alberta contributed a second $100,000 from the Government of Alberta’s Access to the Future Fund. In 2007, Drs. Kule made a further donation to the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies that led to the elevation of its Ukrainian Canadian Program to the Kule Ukrainian Canadian Studies Centre. The UDSI operates as part of the Kule Centre.

The first issue of *Ukrainians Abroad: News and Views* was released on 1 June 2007. That issue and subsequent ones included articles related to Ukrainians in such countries as Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela in Latin America; Canada and the United States in North America; Libya and Mozambique in Africa; Australia and New Zealand in Australasia; and Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan in Asia and Europe.

Several of the news items over the past one hundred issues of *Ukrainians Abroad: News and Views* concerned the topic of return migration. Now and then articles were translated from Ukrainian and other languages into English. Another feature has been announcements of conferences, books, articles, and other activities that relate in some way to the Ukrainian diaspora.

Subscription to *Ukrainians Abroad: News and Views* is free. If you wish to subscribe, please write to scipko@ualberta.ca. To view the table of contents of past issues of the e-bulletin, visit http://www.ualberta.ca/CIUS/ukrcan/Diaspora/UDSI-News\_Views.htm. For examples of other activities of the Ukrainian Diaspora Studies Initiative, visit its homepage at: http://www.ualberta.ca/CIUS/ukrcan/Diaspora/UDSI-About\_Diaspora\_Initiative.htm.

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