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SVU World Congress

Washington, DC, August 9-13, 2000

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) will hold its anniversary, 20th in number, World Congress on August 9-13, 2000 in Washington, DC where the Society got its start in 1958 and where its first SVU World Congress was held in 1962. This will be an extraordinary event which will feature prominent speakers and visitors from both sides of the Atlantic. It will be co-sponsored by the American University where the meetings and other activities will take place in cooperation with the Embassies of both the Czech and Slovak Republics.

The central theme of the Congress will be **“Civil Society and Democracy into the New Millennium.”** The aim of the proceedings will be to look at our society, with all its pluses and minuses, from various angles, with the perspective of the future in the new Millennium. There will be a complementary plenary session which will address the topic **“Czechs and Slovaks Who Made the Difference in the Last Millennium,”** with participation of major scholars.

Apart from the major themes, the program will include numerous discussion panels and symposia covering practically every aspect of human endeavor, from various disciplines in humanities, social sciences, arts, and science and technology to business, law, journalism, library science, education medicine, agriculture and so forth. Of particular

interest should be a discussion panel on "Civil and Human Rights in Czech and Slovak Republics," featuring Czech and Slovak Ambassadors in the US and the American Ambassador in Prague, and several other distinguished speakers from government and academia. Special attention will also be paid to the question of the vitality of Czech and Slovak communities abroad and preservation of Czech and Slovak cultural identity and heritage, as well as the mutual relations of Czech and Slovak Americans with the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

We call on all scholars, scientists, artists, educators, students, ethnic community leaders, businessmen, lawyers, clergy, social and cultural workers, journalists, computer experts and anybody else who is interested in these matters to send us suggestions for specific topics and possible speakers. Young people are particularly welcome. Apart from numerous discussion panels and symposia, including two plenary sessions with public figures and distinguished personalities, there will be an exciting and entertaining social and cultural program. The highlight of the social events will be a banquet-cruise down the Potomac, past the illuminated Washington monuments on the beautiful 3-deck air-conditioned cruise ship, The Spirit of Washington, with a sumptuous buffet, a festive show, and dancing to an excellent live jazz band. The next day there will be an exciting bus excursion to Monticello, the famed residence of President Thomas Jefferson and a visit to the University of Virginia.

To defray costs of housing, accommodations have been reserved in the newly renovated American University dormitories. These are available on a first come basis. Because of the relative shortage and expense of Washington hotels you should reserve your dormitory room promptly. We welcome any suggestions or offers to help, either with the logistics or the program. We are interested in additional speakers and organizers of subject panels and topical symposia.

Points of Contact:

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
20th SVU World Congress
Washington, DC, August 9-13, 2000

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

1. Pre-registration Fee

\$ 85 (SVU Member) \$ _____ \$ 110 (Non-Member) _____

\$ 40 (Spouse) \$ _____ \$ 50 (Spouse) _____

The quoted fees are for the pre-registrants only. Otherwise, there will be additional charge of \$10. Registration fee includes the Abstracts, Social Get-Together (Tuesday), Reception at the Czech Embassy (Wednesday), free shuttle bus to Metro and to the Law School.

2. Pictorial exhibit, film and light refreshments (Thursday)

\$6 per ticket Number of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

3. Theatre performance (Friday)

\$15 per ticket Number of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

4. Banquet cruise on Potomac (Saturday)

\$80 per ticket Number of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

5. Bus excursion to Monticello and University of Virginia (Sunday)

\$48 per ticket Number of tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Price includes the motorcoach, the admission fee, guided tour and lunch.

6. Accommodation. American University McDowell Hall Dormitories

from August _____ to August _____

\$38 per person/night, double occupancy

Number of nights _____ Total \$ _____

\$55 per person/night, single occupancy

Number of nights _____ Total \$ _____

Free sport facilities, including swimming pool upon presentation of I.D.

Congress participants who would prefer hotel accommodations will need to make arrangements themselves.

7. Meals. There are several places on Campus (Terrace Dining Room and Wagshal's American Café) where participants can buy meals individually. There are also restaurants in Spring Valley close to the Law School, in the vicinity of the main Campus.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Payment is to be made in US dollars only (payable to "SVU Congress") either by check or by International Money Order (e.g., American Express Money Order), to avoid unnecessary high bank charges.

Mail completed pre-registration form with your check promptly to: Blanka Kudej, Congress Treasurer, 7 Stonycrest Road, White Plains, NY 10604, USA.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SPEAKERS

20th SVU World Congress
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Name _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Home (or Preferred) Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

I wish to prepare a talk entitled _____

I wish to organize a topical symposium, specialized session, or panel discussion
(specify which): _____

Preferred language: English Czech/Slovak Other _____

Speakers are required to send us a short abstract (summary) of their paper, not to exceed half a page, including the title of their paper, their name and institutional affiliation (if any), with abbreviated address (exclude the street and number).

Additional comments and/or suggestions, including recommendations for speakers (use other side if needed):

I am I am not an SVU member. I wish to become an SVU member (\$35 for individuals; \$5 for students). Please send me an application form.

Please return the form promptly to Dr. Anton Novacky at 311 Crown Point, Columbia, MO 65203; fax: (573) 882-0588; e-mail: AntonJN@aol.com, or, to simplify the matters for yourself, you may send it together with the other pre-registration forms to:

Dr. Blanka Kudej
7 Stonycrest Rd.
White Plains, NY 10604

SVU Calendar 2000

JANUARY

January 30 – Los Angeles Chapter: General Meeting, Elections of new Board of Directors. Report of the Fund Raiser and distribution of the scholarships from Frank Marlow Memorial Scholarship Fund. Film about Emma Destinova, the so called the Devine Emma (made in Czechoslovakia in 1983).

FEBRUARY

February 13 – Los Angeles Chapter is organizing a visit to the new J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Members will meet in the Museum for discussion about the collections.

February 15 – Washington DC Chapter is showing a film “Jara Cimrman. Zahada-fenomen” with commentary by Frantisek Safertal.

February 19 – Edmonton Chapter, Canada is organizing a concert of a young Czech piano virtuoso Martin Kasik at University of Alberta. The concert is sponsored by Department of Music and the Polish Cultural Society of Edmonton. Contact: Dr. P. Jelen, tel.: (780) 492-2480.

February 22 – Edmonton Chapter, Canada is participating in the program of the University of Alberta Faculty club "Symphony Talks".

MARCH

March 5 – Los Angeles SVU Chapter is co-sponsoring a Celebration of T.G. Masaryk – Afternoon with a lecture and TV Film, organized in cooperation with other Czech Clubs in L.A.

March 7 – Minnesota SVU Chapter in cooperation with Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota is planning a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birthday of president T. G. Masaryk, as well as dedication of the newly completed quarters of the honorary consul of the Czech Republic in St. Paul. Contact: Ivan Furda, 1664 Meadowbrook Lane, Wayzata, MN 553912: tel.: (612) 473-1871; fax: (612) 475-0825.

March 24 – Edmonton Chapter is participating in the program of the University of Alberta choir Madrigal Singers.

APRIL

April 8 – Edmonton Chapter is having its Annual Banquet with an invited guest speaker (tentatively Otto Loewy of "Transcontinental," CBC) Contact: Dr. P. Jelen, tel.: (780) 492-2480.

April 29 – Washington SVU Chapter plans its Annual Spring Reception, a festive conclusion of its program season (September 99-May 00). Speaker: Slovak Ambassador Adrian Butora. Time: April 29, 2000, 7 p.m. Place: Czech Embassy, 3900 Spring of Freedom St., Washington, DC. Contact: Sasa Borkovec, 12013 Kemp Mill Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902-1515; tel.: (301) 622-4775; e-mail: borkovec@erols.com.

AUGUST

August 9-13 – SVU, in cooperation with the SVU Washington Chapter, is organizing its 20th anniversary SVU World Congress at American University in Washington, DC. Place: American University. Contact: President – Mila Rechcihl, 1703 Mark Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; tel.: (301) 881-7222; fax: (301) 881-9667; e-mail: rechcihl@aol.com. Program: Anton Novacky, 311 Crown Point, Columbia, MO 65203; tel.: (573) 449-5992; fax: (573) 882-0588; e-mail: AntonJN@aol.com. Local Arrangements: Vera Borkovec, 12013 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902; tel.: (301) 622-4775; e-mail: borkovec@erols.com

SEPTEMBER

September 30 – Washington, DC SVU Chapter is planning its Annual Wine and Cheese Party. A festive opening of its new program season (September 2000-May 2001). Time: September 30, 2000, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Place: Czech Embassy, 3900 Spring of Freedom St., Washington, DC. Contact: Sasa Borkovec, 12013 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902-1515; tel.: (301) 622-4775; e-mail: borkovec@erols.com

NOVEMBER

November 18 – Washington, DC SVU Chapter is planning its Annual Christmas Bazaar. Time: November 18, 2000, 12:00 noon-4 p.m. Place: Bradley. Contact: Dagmar White, 951 Firth Ct., Vienna, VA 22181-8333 tel./fax: (703) 281-2570; e-mail: lwhite6663@aol.com

New Faces on Executive Board

Prof. Dr. JIRI GLOS, Vice President (Membership), was born on December 31, 1924 in Poznan, Poland, where his father was the Representative to the West Polish Government and Consul of the Czechoslovak Republic. He attended secondary school in Dresden, Germany and in Prague where he obtained his final certificate in 1944. He studied law at Charles University in Prague, graduated in 1948, and received the Degree of Doctor of Law on December 3, 1948. He studied foreign languages and at the end of the war had an excellent command of French, Spanish and English in addition to German. In 1947, he took a course in English government in the University of London, England. Immediately after graduation from the Faculty of Law of the Charles University, he engaged in the practice of law at the Prague Bar and worked toward a lectureship in the Faculty of Law. Having found out

that his legal career would have come to an end in the Law and Bar reform of January 1, 1950, and he would be sent to work in coal mines in the P.T.P. military forced labor units, he crossed the border to Bavaria late in 1949. There he worked in the offices of the International Refugee Organization and with their assistance arrived in Melbourne, Australia in May, 1950.

In Melbourne, he worked in the Federal Department of Labour and National Service. In 1953, he was awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship for the study of law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Melbourne, obtained his LL.B. in 1956, was admitted to the Victorian and Australian Bar as Barrister and Solicitor, Barrister-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Victoria and of the High Court of Australia, and engaged in legal practice. In 1958, he came to the Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut, having been awarded the Sterling Fellowship. He received the degree of LL.M. in 1959 and J.S.D. in 1960. While working toward his Doctorate in the Yale Law School, he applied for a teaching appointment in the English law schools and was offered a lectureship of English Common Law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Singapore. He taught there from 1960 to 1963, when he returned to New York. After practicing briefly in a New York law firm, he was appointed Professor of Law in the St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, in 1964.

In 1980, Prof. Glos came to Washington, D.C. to work as legal advisor to the U.S. Congress in the Law Library of Congress and was appointed Adjunct Professor of Law in the Georgetown University Law School.

In his legal career, Prof. Glos published two books and numerous articles in legal periodicals on all five continents. His main subjects are torts, property, public and private international law, and legal history.

Dr. BLANKA KUDEJ, Vice President (Finance), was born and educated in Czechoslovakia, where she received her doctorate (JUDr) from Charles University School of Law and practiced law in Prague for several years. After her arrival in the United States in 1967, she went to Columbia University in New York, and earned her Master's degree in library sciences (MSL).

After graduation, she took charge of the international and foreign law collections at the Columbia University School of Law Library. In 1981 she became associate law librarian for special collection and later co-director of the Law Library. She also taught legal research at the Law School. For many years, she has been consultant to the New York Joint International Law Program of New York Law School, Brooklyn Law School and City University of New York Law School.

She delivered a large number of lectures on various legal subjects at professional conferences and workshops and published several legal bibliographies, e.g., *Selective Bibliography on Women's Right and Political Participation in Europe*. Multilingual (1983); *The New Law of the Sea* (1984); a regular column on "International Taxation," published monthly in *Taxes International* (1982-1990); "Czechoslovakia; Basic Legislation and Selective Bibliography of Recent Publications" (1992). Her bibliography, *International Trade Law*, published by Oceana Publishers in 1983, won an award of the American Association of Law Libraries. In 1993, she was a recipient of a Distinguished Service Award of the American Association of Law Libraries.

In 1996, she traveled to Prague on assignment sponsored by the American Bar Association, Central and East European Initiative, to evaluate the possibilities for establishing the International Legal Center there. She is also one of the founders of "Women in International Law," associated with the American Society of International Law.

She has been an active members of SVU for many years. Our members will remember her from the time when she was the treasurer for the Prague and Brno SVU world congresses. Since then she has been a member of SVU Executive Board and in the years 1995-1998 she served in the capacity of Secretary-General of SVU. Currently she serves again as Treasurer for the forthcoming SVU World Congress in Washington, DC. She lives in Westchester, NY, with her husband Svata, who is also an active member of SVU.

From the Executive Board

SVU Executive Board had its regular meeting on January 15, 2000 in Rechcigl's house in Rockville. The meeting had a record attendance, all US-based members except one.

Based on the Treasurer's report, the SVU finances show a positive balance. Nevertheless, a number of members have not, as yet, paid their dues. They are urged to do so in conjunction with payment of dues for the current year.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the SVU Edmonton Chapter has again renewed its activities. The other American chapters have not recently sent in reports. Among the European chapters, the most active are the SVU Chapter in Munich, Prague, Brno and Bratislava, and in terms of the recruitment of new members, the Brno Chapter is most diligent.

It is interesting to note that most of the new SVU members are the result of various SVU announcements on the Internet and particularly the SVU Home Page. It is therefore essential that the SVU Home Page is kept up to date. In this connection all our Local Chapters are urged to send in information on any changes among their officers, including addresses, telephone and fax numbers. As was suggested before, every Chapter should have among their officers individuals who have e-mails. As technology progresses it seems almost inevitable that future communications will have to be done electronically.

The Executive Board is pushing ahead with an ambitious publication program. In addition to the recently published monograph, *Czech-Americans in Transition*, manuscripts are being solicited from the MN Conference for the collection to be edited by Joe Mestenhauser and his collaborators. Current plans are also for publishing at least selected papers presented at the forthcoming SVU World Congress in Washington, DC. Furthermore, Jack and Dagmar White have completed editorial work on the third volume of *On All Fronts* which is now at the printers. Elsewhere, we also reported on the planned volume of *Czech and Slovak Poetry in Exile* which is in preparation under the editorship of Vera Borkovec. We are also hopeful that we will be able to get ahead with the new SVU directory which has been delayed by the incredible slow response of the individual SVU members in returning their questionnaire. The other obstacle has been the technical problem of merging data from the old directory with the new address data base of SVU Treasurer.

The SVU newsletter, *Zpravy SVU*, underwent a number of improvements in the last few months, both in terms of its contents and logistically, hopefully to the satisfaction of our members. Among other, we included a new column on "From New SVU Rolls" and another on "Focus on Younger Generation" which are quite popular among our readers. The major remaining problem is the paucity of information individual members send in about their activities. This is an area which seems to interest our readers the most. How can the members expect to read about others if they don't send in information about themselves? We are urging all active members to send in updates on what they are doing, on their new projects, their new publications, awards received etc. The Executive Board is now focusing on the periodical *Kosmas* with the aim of speeding up the review and the publication process.

Preparations are under way for the forthcoming SVU World Congress, both in terms of logistics and the academic and social and cultural programs. A fuller account of the plans is given elsewhere. At

this juncture we need assistance from our members in organizing various panels and selecting speakers. There is still time to send in your suggestions. We also need assistance with publicity and local arrangements. Send your comments and suggestions to Mila Rechcigl, 1703 Mark Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; tel.: (301) 881-7222; e-mail: rechcigl@aol.com; or anybody else on the Executive Board.

SVU Local Chapters

Minnesota SVU Chapter

In November 1999, the Chapter, in conjunction with Czech and Slovak Connections, organized the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Velvet Revolution. The festive evening featured presentations of the Honorary Consuls of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Professor Josef Mestenhauser and John Luknic, respectively, followed by lively discussion relating to personal experiences of and reflections on this historic event. More than fifty people attended.

Edmonton SVU

Dne 29. listopadu, 2000 na své výroční členské schůzi zvolila skupina nové funkcionáře, a sice v tomto obsazení: Pavel Jelen, předseda; Jiří Patočka, místopředseda; Otakar Špaček, tajemník; Petr Schubert, pokladník.

Ve své výroční zprávě zrekapituloval předseda dosavadní činnost. Hlavní akce 1999 zahrnovaly: koncert klavírního virtuosa z Prahy Jana Novotného (v dubnu), besedu s panem Novotným o stavu hudební pedagogiky v současné České republice (v dubnu) a besedu

s poslancem Jiřím Paynem (září).

Největší akcí, která snad byla též největší událostí české kultury v historii Edmontonu, byla spolupráce s Edmontonským symfonickým orchestrem na provedení dvou koncertů české hudby 29. a 30. října s programem Janáček-Moravské tance, Dvořák-houslový koncert se sólistou Ivanem Ženatým z Prahy, a zkrácená Má Vlast. Koncerty se konaly v souvislosti s oslavami Českého národního dne 28. října ve Fakultním klubu. Na programu dirigent Nowak hovořil o významu české hudby v minulém tisíciletí a vystoupil sólista Ivan Ženatý s pražským pianistou Vladimírem Klepáčem.

Poslední akcí roku (v listopadu) byla spoluúčast na instalaci výstavy „10 let sametové revoluce“, kterou otevřel velvyslanec České republiky V. Kotzy. Na neformální večeri a besedě s českým velvyslancem prof. Jelen převzal pamětní medaili Českého MZV „za zásluhy o propagaci české kultury“.

Co SVU Edmonton chystá na jaře 2000:

19. února – koncert mladého českého klavírního virtuóza Marti-

na Kasíka na University of Alberta, sponzorovaný univerzitním Department of Music.

22. února – spoluúčast na programech univerzitního Faculty Club „Symphony Talks“.

24. března – večer s univerzitním sborem Madrigal Singers.

9. dubna – výroční SVU banquet – pozvaný host a řečník pan Otto Loewy (populární rozhlasový průvodce kulturních pořadů *Transcontinental* na CBC).

Brno SVU Chapter

Dne 21. října, 1999 skupina uspořádala na ekonomicko-správní fakultě Masarykovy univerzity přednášku dr. Dwighta Sulce, prezidenta S.A.M.A. (International Society for Arts Management and the Arts) o fungování finančních trhů ve Spojených státech amerických v minulosti a dnes a o způsobech získávání finančních prostředků na provozování kulturních podniků v USA.

Dne 9. prosince, 1999 uspořádala skupina spolu s moravským muzeem předvánoční setkání v kinosále v Dietrichsteinském paláci Moravského zemského muzea na Zelném trhu. Na programu promluvil doc. PhDr. Jan Sedlák, CSc. z Fakulty architektury o brněnském funkcionalismu. Předsedkyně skupiny podala též krátký přehled o činnosti skupiny.

Novým členem a jednatelem je p. Ing. Jan Edvard Hýsek.

Spolu s dr. Sedlářovou chystá dr. Bobková odhalení desky malíři Ludwigu Blumovi v Brně na jeho rodném domě.

Munich SVU Chapter

Skupina se pravidelně schází každé druhé úterý v měsíci ve Velehradu, Kreuzstrasse 16 (u Sedlinger - Tor Platz), ve spolupráci s Křesťanskou akademií.

Dne 14. prosince 1999 uspořádala skupina pásmo „Česká vánoční barokní poezie a próza“ za uvedení prof. dr. Antonína Kratochvíla.

Dne 8. února uspořádala skupina přednášku nového faráře P. Bohumila Švehly na téma „Po dobrodružství v Bosně, ‚Abenteuer‘ in München“.

Bratislava SVU Chapter

Nový výbor:

Prof. Alexander Tkáč, DrSc. – predseda; Vido Hornák – umenie; Doc. RNDr Miroslav Greksák, CSc. – veda, sekretár; MUDr. Ladislav Macho, DrSc. veda; PhDr. Zlatica Plašienkova, CSc. – humanizmus; Ing. Jan Morovič, CSc. – ekonomika; PhDr. Dušan Hapala, CSc. – revizor; Doc. Ing. Jozef Vávra, CSc. – revizor; Milada Tkáčová – pokladníčka.

21. 1. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ Mag. Johann Göttel, Eisenstadt (Rakúsko), vedúci „Europahaus-Burgenland“. Téma: „Zmysel a úloha vzdelávania

v koncepcii „Europahaus-Burgenland“ zameraná na kultúrnu kooperáciu v stredoeurópskom priestore (Pannonia Raum).

24. 2. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášatelia MUDr. Ladislav Macho, DrSc., Doc. Miroslav Greksák, CSc., a Ing. František Hlavačka, CSc. Panelová prezentácia a diskusia: „Informácia o vedeckom programe realizovanom počas letu slovenského kozmonauta Ivana Bellu vo vesmíre a na vesmírnej stanici MIR“. Na projekte „Štefánik“ spolupracovali vedeckí pracovníci SAV z pohľadu medicíny, biológie a fyzikálneho výskumu. Realizátori vedeckého programu referovali o experimentoch, ktoré sa práve v tom čase realizovali vo vesmíre.

25. 3. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ Prof. Ing. Anton Hajduk, DrSc., Astronomický ústav SAV. Téma: „Človek a vesmír“.

29.-30. 4. 1999 Aktívna účasť členov SVU na spoločnom kongrese Europahaus-Burgenland v Eisenstadte (Rakúsko) a v Soporni (Maďarsko) na tému: „10 rokov Európy po páde železnej opony“. Prednášatelia Prof. Alexander Tkáč, Prof. Dušan Kováč, JUDr. Štefan Pauliny, Ing. Ján Morovič. Kultúrny program Vido Hoňák-režisér – predvedenie pôvodnej televíznej dokumentácie „Stálo za to obetovať sa za ľudí?“. Vystúpenie významných slovenských umelcov: klavírna virtuózka Eva Fischerová-Martvoňová a popred-

ný sólista SND Peter Mikuláš. Maľby akad. maliar A. Galko.

27. 5. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ MUDr. B. Geryk, predseda Klubu priateľov TGM a MRŠ v Martine „Z diela a života M. R. Štefánika“.

24. 6. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ Prof. MUDr. Ladislav Borecký, DrSc., Virologický ústav SAV „Meandry súčasnej vedy“.

23. 9. 1999 Realizácie Valného zhromaždenia SVU a voľba nového predsedníctva.

9. 10. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ Ing. arch. Dušan Mellner, šéfredaktor časopisu „*Ekológia a život*“. Téma „Globalizmus, identita a kultúrne dedičstvo“. Prednáška zahŕňala aj poznatky a dojmy zo zasadania OSN v New Yorku 16.-18. 9. 1999 a Forum 2000 v Prahe.

27. 10. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ PhDr. Arne Mann, Ústav etnológie SAV. Téma: „Historický aspekt tzv. rómskeho problému“.

3. 11. 1999 Účasť SVU na Vedeckej konferencii SAV, téma: „Proces integrácie Slovenska do EÚ z pohľadu vedy“.

27. 11. 1999 Aktívna účasť členov SVU na spomienkovej oslave 10. výročia „Nežnej revolúcie“ na námestí SNP v Bratislave.

25. 11. 1999 Klubové stretnutie – prednášateľ PhDr. Ľubica Ballová, CSc., predsedníčka Nadácie J. N. Hummela. Téma: „Bratislavský

dák Johann Nepomuk Hummel“, pri príležitosti 220. výročia narodenia Mozartovho žiaka, skvelého klavírneho virtuóza, skladateľa a pedagóga európskej povesti.

19. 12. 1999 Benefičný koncert usporiadaný SVU v spolupráci s kultúrnymi inštitúciami v prospech bezdomovcov (Resoty – Podunajské Biskupice) pod patronátom Otca Antona Srhoľca, katolíckeho kňaza, člena SVU, ktorý svojím vianočným príhovorom pozdravil zaplnenú Moyzesovu sálu SF. Vystúpili mimoriadne talentované deti, víťazi medzinárodných hudobných súťaží (klavír, husle, flauta). Výkony týchto mladých „Mozartov“, „Paganiniho“, ktorí účinkovali bez honorárov, boli obdivuhodné. Pre benefičné účely sa vyzbieralo 15.000 Sk. AT

Washington, DC SVU

The year began with Dr. Jiří Křížek's controversial, but well attended lecture „Méně známé stránky osobnosti dr. Edvarda Beneše“ (The Less Known Aspects of the Personality of Dr. Edvard Beneš) on January 13 in the Bethesda Library.

March 7 was dedicated to the traditional celebration of President Masaryk's birthday at the Czech Embassy. SVU co-sponsored the event with The Czech National Council.

One of the highlights of spring activity was a dramatic reading of Václav Havel's play *Vernisáž* (The

Unveiling), performed by three accomplished actors, František and Otakar Safertál and Karol Prochotský. It took place on March 10 in the Bethesda Public Library.

The annual SVU Washington reception on May 15 was a unique event. It took place at the Czech Embassy and the speakers were Slovak ambassador Dr. Martin Bútor and his wife Dr. Z. Bútorová.

There were two film screenings at the Bethesda Library. The first was the Czech film „Daisies – Sedmikrásky“ directed by Věra Chytilová and shown on April 14. The other was a film by A. Dvořák. It was shown on November 30.

Several concerts held at the Czech Embassy were sponsored by the SVU Washington Chapter. They were: The Martinů String Quarter on March 22; Concert of the Poetica Musica on May 18; Trio Tulsa on June 2; a recital by Boris Krajný on September 14.

The Traditional SVU Wine and Cheese Party on September 25 at the Czech Embassy was this year part of a fund-raiser to purchase a new Petroff concert piano for the Embassy. Two weeks later, on October 12, the piano was presented by the SVU Washington chapter to the Embassy and the young pianist prodigy Lukáš Vondráček was the first Czech artist to perform on it. Two weeks later his recital was followed by a concert of the Cézanne Trio.

The culminating event of the

year was SVU's Czechoslovak Christmas Bazaar on November 20. It was held in a new location, in the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, MD. The change was welcomed by all and declared a success. Next year's Bazaar will be held in the same location on November 18, 2000.

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Chicago SVU Chapter

Vedení chicagské odbočky se skládá z následujících funkcionářů: Jana Tuzarová – předsedkyně, Anthony J. Jandáček – místopředseda, Věra Rokničová – jednatelka, Vladimíra Williamsová – pokladní. Členové výboru: Dr. Zdeněk Hruban, Dr. Vladimír Holeček, Dr. Mojmír Viktorin, paní Eva Folke a paní Marcela Švehlíková.

Schůze mají různorodé, zajímavé programy každý třetí pátek v měsíci v 7:30 hodin večer v místnosti Ústředny Moravských Spolků, 2140 S. Wesley, Berwyn, IL 60402. Přednášky jsou vedeny v angličtině či češtině za průměrné účasti 25-30 hostů.

ÚNOR 1999 – Radoslav Kvapil, světoznámý klavírní umělec vystoupil se skladbami Roberta Schumanna, Antonína Dvořáka, Josefa Suka, Leoše Janáčka a Bedřicha Smetany.

BŘEZEN 1999 – Socio-economic changes in the Czech Republic presented in English by David Altschuler, PhD candidate at the University of Chicago.

DUBEN 1999 – Spirituál bílého muže (životní osudy. Antonína Dvořáka), barevný video-záznam připravený dr. Zdenkem Mahlerem, Praha.

KVĚTEN 1999 – Současný stav českého filmu a osud bývalých filmových osobností v dnešní České republice. Hostujícím řečníkem byl profesor Jaromír Šofr z Prahy, který vyučoval historii filmu „Czech New Wave of the 60th“ na Columbia College v Chicagu.

ZÁŘÍ 1999 – There is a fungus among us (Common sense approach to the wild mushrooms of the Midwest), presented by our vicepresident, mushroom expert and „houby-hunter“ – a veritable walking encyclopedia of mycology – Tony Jandáček.

ŘÍJEN 1999 – Český spisovatel po sametové revoluci anebo Co se teď čte u nás doma. Českou přednášku připravila a uvedla pokladní odbočky, profesorka Vlada Williamsová.

LISTOPAD 1999 – The Historical Sources of Millennialism or Why Y2K? Facts and symbols in millennial definitions, meaning and variety of calendars was examined and presented by our president, professor Jana Tuzar.

PROSINEC 1999 – During the year, SVU members actively participated and attended concerts and recitals (piano prodigy Lukáš Vondráček), exhibits arranged by Drs. Jaroslav and Míla Kyncl (Gallery 500 ft.²) of sculptor Jan

Koblasa (stone, wood and granite, cast iron and bronze) and artist George Mathisen (bronze and steel).
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MS SVU Velká Británie

Nový výbor skupiny: Předseda Milan Kocourek, místopředsedkyně MUDr. Eva Pinkavová, pokladník Věra Vavřečková.

Činnost skupiny v roce 1999:

27. února – Dr. Petr Kopecký: „Česká a slovenská demokracie po deseti letech“.

27. března – Robert Votický: „Česká architektura po sametové revoluci“.

24. dubna – Beseda s básníkem Ivanem Jelínkem u příležitosti jeho devadesátých narozenin s ukáz-

kami jubilentovy básnické tvorby.

29. května – V. Sochar: „Libyjský model a panarabismus“.

15. června – Setkání s laureátem americké filmové akademie dr. Janem Pinkavou a promítání jeho „oskarového“ filmu *Geri's Game* (akce pořádaná společně s British-Czechoslovak Association na českém velvyslanectví).

25. září – Z. Mastník: „Český zahraniční odboj v tomto století“.

30. října – Benjamin Kuras: „Rabín Jehuda Loew a židovský příspěvek k české vzdělanosti“.

27. listopadu – Prof. Jaroslav Krejčí: „Listopad 1989 – proč tak a ne jinak?“

27. listopadu – Valné shromáždění britské skupiny SVU.

Activities of SVU Members

LADISLAV P. NOVAK. On September 16, 1999 he was honored by the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague with a Golden Medal, the highest award for academic achievements and long term material support (books, journals, instruments) of Anthropology, Charles University. This recognition was presented to him by the Dean, Faculty of Science, Dr. Ing. Karel Stulik in the presence of the professional scientific plenum of Charles University.

This is his second award after having received the Hrdlicka Commemorative Medal in the Field of Anthropology at Humpolec in 1990. The selection for this particular award was done by the Czechoslovak Anthropological Society of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences for his scientific contributions to the development of world biological anthropology.

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IVAN FURDA. The President of an international consulting firm, Furda and Associates, Inc. and current President of Minnesota SVU Chapter was invited as speaker at the 3rd International Conference of the

European Chitin Society in Potsdam, Germany where he presented a paper on "Reduction of Absorption of Dietary Lipids by Children, its Derivatives and Special Formulations."



JOSEPH BEN-DAVID. The creative force behind the Meaning of Life workshops and socials is its leader, the Reverend Joseph Ben-David, a prominent activist in humanist causes in the United States, Central Europe and the Middle East. A respected authority on religious humanism and human relations, with an uncommon ability to join people in harmonious groups, Joseph Ben-David has conducted thousands of workshops, seminars, and experiential learning programs, and lectured on topics related to the development of human potential. He is senior minister and founder of New York's Church of Humanism, its unique mobile soup kitchen, and its many highly successful programs for seekers of spiritual enrichment and personal fulfillment.

An ardent civil libertarian, fighting on several human rights fronts alongside such distinguished figures as Martin Buber, Hannah Arendt, Erich Fromm, Roger Baldwin, Norman Thomas and others, Joseph Ben-David has long been active in the struggle to achieve Arab-Israel rapprochement.

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he was a youth member of the largest Unitarian congregation in the world, he was profoundly inspired by the humanism of its guiding light, Norbert Capek, and by the great statesman President Thomas Masaryk. Fleeing Nazism, Joseph Ben-David settled in Palestine and attempted to carry on Capek's work. In 1954 Rev. Ben-David immigrated to the United States and eventually joined the American Humanist Association. For eight years he served as president of its largest chapter, the greater New York Society.

Contributed by Ivana Edwards



VLADIMÍR T. BOROVSANÝ. Bude trávit svůj sabbatical během letošního jarního (v Praze letního) semestru na ČVUT, kde bude v oddělení Knihoven pomáhat s informační výchovou inženýrů. K tomu bude ještě dělat různé semináře a přednášky o tzv. Community of Science, U.S. Database of Faculty Expertise a také o významu patentových informací pro inženýry. Mimo to má též pozvání od VUT Brno, VŠCHT, UK, UP Olomouc, MU Brno a jiných.



HELEN EPSTEIN. Author Helen Epstein, born in Prague in 1947, long a New Yorker and now living with her family outside Boston, is lecturing widely about Czech Jews. Her talks are a consequence of her book

Where She Came From, a cultural history and story of her mother's family in Bohemia and Moravia from the 1800s to 1948. (*Where She Came From* is available on-line or at local bookstores.) The book has great appeal for book groups interested in women's memoir; tourists looking for an easy way to learn the history of Czechoslovakia and Jewish groups. *Where She Came From* has been translated into German, Dutch and Japanese and will appear in Czech in the Czech Republic this summer. Helen Epstein is speaking in Lexington, Massachusetts on February 13; at Oregon State University in Corvallis on May 2; at the RFTF 2000 conference in London, England July 16 and at the Salado Institute in Texas October 8, 2000. She often speaks to interdenominational groups as well as university students about Central European women's history, investigative journalism, and Jewish history. You can reach her via e-mail at helepstein@aol.com.

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IVANA EDWARDS. Ivana Edwards is a journalist and author currently working on a social, cultural and spiritual history of Prague from the earliest days of the region to 1989. The approach aims for a sensitive understanding of the community as its citizens themselves wish to be understood from her vantage point both as a native and as a long-time resident of North America. So it's *Prague up close and also from a distance*. The book is intended for a general audience and will be published by John Wiley & Sons, New York. Thanks to the sponsorship of SVU she has been able to apply for grants to foundations that do not normally support individuals. This sponsorship has proved invaluable and she has received grants from three American foundations. She is currently looking for Czech support as well and welcomes all leads.

Ms. Edwards has written extensively for the *New York Times* and several other national publications. She is the author of *Prague Walks*, a travel book published by Henry Holt Co., NY. From 1991 she has also been very active in the Prague Unitarian congregation and was also a member of the Dvorak Statue Project's steering committee in New York.

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VLASTIMIL LEJSEK. „Mezi ty, kdo byli v listopadu 1999 ohodnoceni v pražském Mánesu cenou Senior Prix '99 za dlouholetou činnost v oblasti záznamu uměleckých výkonů patřil i brněnský pianista Vlastmil Lejsek. Emeritní pedagog a interpret má na svém kontě několik stovek rozhlasových snímků, které pořídil nejčastěji v klavírním duu se svou ženou Věrou.“ (Podle zprávy časopisu *Kultura* z 15. listopadu 1999.) Vlastmil Lejsek, právě tak jako jeho žena Věra Lejsková, jsou našimi brněnskými členy SVU. Srdečně blahopřejeme!

Mimo jiné, manželé Lejskovi založili v roce 1978 mezinárodní Schubertovu soutěž pro klavírní dua. V dubnu minulého roku se konala v lázních Jeseníku XI. mezinárodní Schubertova soutěž za účasti osmnácti přihlášených dvojic, většinou ze zahraničí. V 1. kategorii do 21 let získaly 1. cenu za nejlepší provedení české soudobé skladby (Invence pro dva klavíry Vlastimila Lejska) posluchačky brněnské konzervatoře, Olga Voplakalová a Lenka Zahradníková.

From New SVU Rolls

KARLA HARTL is Acting President of Kapralova Society. She is a native of Strakonice, Southern Bohemia and was educated at Charles University (Mgr. in Psychology, 1977) and at the University of Toronto (M.Ed. in applied Psychology, 1994). Her interests lie in community psychology and the role of women in music.

The following description of the aims of the organization may be of interest to our members:

Společnost Kaprálové (The Kapralova Society) propaguje ženy ve vážné hudbě, především v hudbě české (a mezi nimi pak zvláště českou skladatelku Vítězslavu Kaprálovou). Společnost byla založena v Praze v roce 1997, její ústředí je v Torontě a v současné době má členy v devíti zemích světa, jmenovitě ČR, Canada, USA, Mexico, Japan, Austria, Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgium. Zaměřujeme se především na publikační činnost (vydávání CDů, sheet music a dalších publikací, a to ve spolupráci s profesionálními vydavatelstvími) a činnost koncertní (také obvykle ve spolupráci s jinými organizacemi). Naši stránku najdete na počítači na adrese: <http://www.interlog.com/~hartl/Kapralova/index.htm>.

SEAN MICHAEL TIMMINS is a student at University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He is a native of Melrose, MN and holds BS degree in Government (1993) from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN. His interests lie in the study of languages, including Slovak, Czech and German, and in Central European politics.

BRIAN ALEXANDER SCHWEGLER is an anthropology Ph.D. student at the University of Chicago. He is a native of Cincinnati, OH and holds degrees from Colby College (B.A. in Anthropology, 1995) and University of Chicago (A.M. in Anthropology, 1998). He also did graduate work at Charles University and the University of Pittsburgh. He specializes in socio-cultural and linguistic anthropology and has Czech and Slovak conversational and reading knowledge.

JOSEF KOZÁK has just been elected new Rector of the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague. He is a native of Polom, Czechoslovakia and received his training at Vysoká škola zemědělská v Praze (Ing. 1966; CSc. 1974; DrSc. 1989). His specialty is soil science, soil chemistry and soil mapping. He is currently President of the Czech Soil Society (Česká pedologická společnost).

ANTONÍN PETR is a translator, interpreter, teacher and music organizer. He is a native of Brno. He studied at Masaryk University from which he graduated in 1973, specializing in English and Czech languages. From 1975 till 1989 he taught English at the State Language School in Brno. In 1989 he co-founded the agency Travel 2000 which included the first private language school in Brno, specializing in English. The school is now known under the name Brno English Centre.

JITKA SEDLÁŘOVÁ retired in 1997 from her position as Head of the Moravian Gallery in Brno, a leading picture gallery, specializing in 19th century art. She is a native of Brno and holds an academic degree from the Philosophical Faculty of Masaryk University in Brno (PhDr. 1983). She published several art collections and catalogues. In 1995 she received Goethe Medal for her contributions toward the improvement of the Czech-German relations from the Goethe Institute in Prague.

JAN ŠIMÍČEK působí od roku 1980 jako hudební redaktor a dramaturg v Čs. rozhlasu Brno. Narodil se v Hustopeči nad Bečvou v rodině varhaníka. Studoval na konzervatoři v Ostravě (1957-63), klavír u Hedy Stonavské-Vláčilové a klavír u prof. Schaeffera a Vandrovce. Zkomponoval už přes 80 populárních a jazzových skladeb a v oblasti vážné hudby přes 30 titulů.

PETR GANDALOVIČ holds the position of Consul General of the Czech Republic in New York City. He is a native of Prague and was educated at Charles University (MS in Mathematics and Physics, 1987). Prior to assuming his present post, he was an advisor to Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also held the position of Head of the Foreign Trade Section. Prior to that he was Deputy Minister in the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic for two years and in the period of 1990-1992 he served as Deputy in Federal Assembly of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

VLADIMÍR ANTOŠ is a student at Bemidji State University and expects to graduate this year. He is a native of Stropkov, Slovakia where he attended Gymnasium in Trenčín. Prior to enlisting at Bemidji State University he attended Mankato West High School. His interests are finance, management and computer information systems.

ROSTISLAV PETŘÍK is a physician, currently serving as volunteer research assistant at SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, NY. He is a native of Bohumín, Czech Republic and received his training at Palacky University's Medical School (MUDr. 1997). His specialty is anesthesiology.

Focus on Our Younger Generation

NOTE: This column is about and especially for our younger generation. We encourage our younger folks to send their biographical portraits and/or experiences, and if they are bashful, their parents can send it on their behalf. Everybody likes to read about your accomplishments and your colleagues can benefit from your experiences.

IVAN TKÁČ was born in 1954 in Bratislava. His father Alexander, professor of physical chemistry and excellent scientist, had a strong impact on his life career. Ivan followed his footsteps and studied physical chemistry at Comenius University where he also received his PhD degree. Then he moved to the Slovak Academy of Sciences, because the University was not interested in utilizing his skills and knowledge since he was not a member of the Communist Party. In the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry he got his first experience with nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. When in 1992 the new magnetic resonance (MR) center was founded in Derer's Hospital in Bratislava (first in Slovakia) he joined the newly created research team. He significantly participated in the establishment of the basis of in vivo MR spectroscopy in Slovakia.

In 1997 he accepted the University of Minnesota's offer and moved to the Center for MR Research in Minneapolis. This Center is one of the best in the world due to the state of art experimental technique and the highly experienced staff. Ivan is mostly involved in the development of spectroscopic methods for the noninvasive detection and quantification of the brain metabolites as well as the applications of the methods on animals (models of neurodegenerative diseases) and on humans (diabetes).

Ivan's father is currently the president of the Slovak chapter of SVU in Bratislava. Ivan joined SVU last year and participated on the panel discussion organized as part of SVU conference in Minneapolis in 1999. He presented his ideas about the perspectives of research and science in Slovakia.

DAN AND TOM MUCHA. Two of SVU's youngest members, Dan and Tom Mucha, recently helped to put together a business in Prague that

aims to bring some of America's Internet energy and services to the Czech Republic and Central and Eastern Europe. In the Spring of 1999, Dan left his job with the East West Institute to co-found Globopolis, Inc., which also owns the new Globe Bookstore and Internet Coffeeshouse. Tom left his translations career in Prague to take leadership of the production of the web site.

Globopolis.com (<http://www.globopolis.com>) is a lifestyle and leisure website consisting of localized, multi-lingual city guides to Central and Eastern Europe, including Prague and Bratislava. Globopolis.com provides users with up-to-date, easy to use information, through partnerships with local information providers, on restaurants, clubs, movies, theatres, opera, and much more, in local languages as well as in English and German. Globopolis.com aims to consolidate the information gathering and decision making processes in one place, allowing its users to make transactions based on the information they find on the site.

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Studentské ceny pro rok 2000 – Cena Dr. Josefa Haška

Společnost pro vědy a umění oznamuje svou studentskou soutěž pro rok 2000. Jména výherců budou oznámena ve *Zprávách SVU* a čestné diplomy budou předány.

Hlavním účelem soutěže je podnítit a podpořit vědecký zájem zahraničních univerzitních studentů o české a slovenské záležitosti. Odměněny budou nejlepší seminární práce (jedna „undergraduate“ a jedna „graduate“), týkající se nějakého aspektu českých a (nebo) slovenských dějin, politiky či kultury. Výherci obdrží cenu dr. Josefa Haška ve výši \$200, čestný diplom, jednorocní studentské členství v SVU a jednorocní předplatné na SVU zpravodaj.

Podmínky soutěže jsou následující:

- 1) Seminární práce musí být podána univerzitním profesorem, pro jehož kurs či seminář byla napsána a má být provázena jeho dobrozdáním.
- 2) Práce musí být napsána v akademickém roce 1999-2000. Diplomové práce, kapitoly thezí nebo dizertací nejsou přípustné.
- 3) Soutěžní práce musí komise obdržet nejpozději **15. května 2000.**
- 4) Práce musí být zaslána v triplikátu na adresu předsedkyně komise: Prof. Věra Bořkovec, 12013 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Musí být napsána na stroji, ob řádku a může být psána česky, slovensky, anglicky, francouzsky nebo německy.
- 5) Členy komise, která hodnotí kvalitu obdržených prací, jsou: Prof. Věra Bořkovec (American University), prof. Ivo Feierabend (San Diego State University) a Prof. Milan Hauner (University of Wisconsin).
- 6) Rukopisy se nevracejí.

SVU Publication To Honor Frank Marlow's Memory

To honor the memory of our Founding Member Frank Marlow, the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences is planning to publish an anthology of Czech and Slovak poetry written in exile. Professor Vera Borkovec will be putting together this anthology which will feature our best poets and be a fitting memorial to the man who so well understood and appreciated the Czech language, Czech and Slovak literature and poetry. She can be reached at: 12013 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20902-1515; telephone: (301) 622-4775; e-mail: borkovec@erols.com.

This effort will take both time and money. Irene Marlow, Frank's widow, has graciously agreed that the Frank Marlow Memorial fund be used for this purpose. We are now appealing to all friends of Frank Marlow as well as to all friends of good poetry to make contributions to the Frank Marlow Fund, to honor his memory and to make this endeavor possible.

Send your contributions to: Frank Marlow Fund, c/o SVU Treasurer, Frank Mucha, 200 Riverside Drive, Apt. 5F, New York, NY 10025.

University of Florida Signs an Agreement with the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague

In a spirit of international cooperation, officials from the University of Florida and the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague signed an agreement in December to further scientific and academic collaboration. Amid ceremonies that celebrated nine years of cooperation, UF Interim President Chuck Young, Czech University of Agriculture Rector Joseph Kozak and UF Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources Mike Martin signed the agreement that will provide a framework for future interaction between the two universities. "The international cooperation is very much appreciated, I think, on both sides," said Kozak.

During the visit, Kozak was named IFAS scholar and honored with plaque presented by Martin. Kozak's recognition by UF follows similar recognition to UF Soil Science Professor Jack Rechcigl, who last year was named honorary professor by the Czech University. Rechcigl was instrumental in building the relationship with the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague and in organizing Kozak's visit.

During the two-day visit, Kozak presented a seminar to UF faculty on soil science issues in the Czech Republic. While the signing and award ceremonies formalized the cooperation between the two universities, the positive personal exchange between Kozak and UF faculty and administrators promised to yield fruitful joint projects.

"The cooperative agreement and Kozak's visit opened the door, I think, for continued communication and cooperation," said Randy Brown, chairman of the UF Department of Soil and Water Science. "He identified scientific issues and problems in Czech Republic that are of interest to us and coincide with some that we have in Florida." For example, Florida and the Czech Republic are interested in mapping background levels of heavy metals in soils. "There may be ways that we can have mutually beneficial communication and cooperation in that area and many others," said Brown.

Already, UF officials are planning a visit in the spring to the Czech University to discuss joint research projects and the exchange of faculty and students. Kozak extended an invitation to UF students to study in Prague. "I hope in the future the exchange will be large scale," said Kozak.

Both Rector Kozak and Jack Rechcigl, son of SVU President, are SVU members.

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