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Dean of Student Life Column: «Little Things of Life» or What is Respect

Do not agree with those educators who say that if you did not educate your child immediately after birth, it is too late when they are three years old. It is just a beautiful phrase.

Throughout life we have to over and over again, depending on external circumstances, change the way we conduct ourselves. Our ability to perceive the new does not die at the age of three. We learn, sadly, for those who do not like that word, all life long.

Processes of learning and educating oneself are tightly linked. To some extent, the image of ourselves is made with these two processes.

Do you wonder why I asked about respect in the title of this article? Because I have a few vivid examples from our everyday lives, when we show disrespect for others, without even noticing it.

It seems to me that this is often not even connected with the fact that we are bad people, but rather with the fact that we do not realize what to do and what not to do. We believe that it is worthy of our attention. Little things in life.

Let me provide a few examples. Some of them have already been given by me in previous issues of old, some are not. So, pardon the repetition.

Thus, examples of disrespect or disregard for the people around us:

- It's very noisy behavior in public places: the cafeteria, hallways, library, laboratories ... We do not talk, we shout. Sometimes on purpose to draw attention to ourselves ...Isn't it important?

- Reluctance to do certain things that are natural for a normal person: rinse water in the toilet after using the toilet, not picking up the garbage (plastic bottles, utensils, paper ...), leaving it behind in classrooms and

hallways ...Isn't it important?

- Use of profanity, not paying attention to others ...Not important?

- During the meetings with AUCA administration, etc., demonstrating withdrawal from the audience during the response to the question of a guest. Nobody holds the skirt and jacket, well really isn't that possible to wait for a pause? ...Not important?

- More recently, the final concert of the competition stream was held in CH1. Full house, standing ovations, at the end awarding the winners ... and the mass exodus of "educated" AUCA students, those who were five minutes before shouting "Bravo!" burst out from CH during the final song. We saved 2-3 minutes for something unknown, but lost the respect of those who crooked their souls in front of us for two hours. ...Not important?

- The official speech of the Administration during a ceremony at the spring ball, junior, to the accompaniment of half-drunk or very drunk students. ...Not important?

- Being late to class. This, incidentally, not only is disrespect for fellow students and teachers - is the destruction of the CONTINUOUS educational process, not for us, the latecomers, and for those who come in time. Then they are in front of us to blame? Saying, why do we "steal" their money, paid for the education. ...Not important?

I could continue. But please - continue this list for yourself and answer the question:

We do that because we are poor or because we do not know that it cannot be done?

Let's try to notice those little things.

Let's not forget - little things create what we are.

N. Shulgin

Student Coordinator Column: Where will the money from the Best Buy auction go?

Dear student community!

Using all of the money received from the Best Buy auction, which was held on February 14th, we will buy stationery from Osh region and transfer it to children in Alay area who need our help. Recently, on January 24th, 2011, as all of us know, there was a landslide in this district. People in this area continue to live in emergency houses and children have ceased attending school and studying. Thus, we are trying to contribute anything to the lives of our small compatriots. Approximately one month ago, one of Alay's inhabitants addressed a letter to the Student Senate's room 104, showing photos and asking for help. In turn, we do not remain indifferent and will help the suffering population of these villages. Moreover, members of the Unity Fund, AUCA's charity club, helped by gathering various accessories: clothes, footwear, books, pajamas, stationery, etc. Students: do not stand aside! Everyone who has an extra, unnecessary set of warm clothes, I ask you to bring it all to room 104.

Also, personally I would like to thank people who helped us fill up the treasury of the Student Senate to accomplish this charitable purpose:

- Andrew Wachtel, President of AUCA
- Bermet Tursunkulova
- Talant Sultanov
- Nikolay Shulgin
- Eleonora Proyaeva
- Geliermo Bravo

And, of course, I thank those students who bought their "best buy" from their lovely favorite professor!

P.S. Information for students who bought a ticket to a dinner with Andrew Wachtel:

Currently, the AUCA President is not in the country. Upon his arrival we will set the date of the dinner and I will tell you about the date. Please do not lose your ticket, it will provide your confirmation during the visit.

Sincerely,
Adele Omuralieva



Student Senate Column

Hello dear AUCA students and community! The AUCA Student Senate hopes that everybody had a great time celebrating February 14th with your beloved ones and friends. It was a good chance to relax and forget about academic life and other challenges, but the Senate kept working and we have important news to share with the student body of our university. Last week we attended the first meeting of a new union called the "Student Council of the Kyrgyz Republic", which was held at the main building of Manas University. It is a new organization that consists of 120 student representatives from eight distinguished universities of our country, which is going to work for the protection of rights and interests of students all over the country. The Student Senate represented AUCA in this official event and accepted the initiative of cooperation among universities and administrations for the benefit of the whole student body of Kyrgyzstan. Hopefully, this union will prosper and bring some positive changes to modernize our education system at the universities.

Moreover, last week we had a meeting with the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Bermet Tursunkulova, discussing a variety of issues related to the academic life of AUCA students. For example, the Student Senate raised questions and concerns about a lack of study materials and books at the libraries, the importance of hiring quality professors and staff, a review of the course registration system, and other important issues. The



Vice President took our concerns and suggestions into consideration and gave a promise to make changes.

Dear AUCA community! The members of the Senate often get questions about our activities and actions that bring positive impacts to their academic lives. Also, many students think that the senators do not perform the job and are just "wasting time". I want to ask all of the students to carefully read our column, where we always share our latest news and reports of performed work. Also, I want to encourage students to openly share their problems and difficulties with us, so that we know what to change and what to work on specifically to improve the situation, so that we don't hear that the Senate is not doing anything. We are strongly committed to our work and it is a big honor to represent the students' rights. Be active and we are always ready to help and support our student body!

Respectfully,
Izat Osmonov
PR-Committee Senator

Редакторская колонка

Любовь....Ачто такое любовь? Многие задаются этим вопросом, но находят лишь ответы-клише или высказывания и афоризмы умных людей. Никогда не слышала какого-либо оригинального или индивидуального ответа. И тогда возник вопрос: А для чего нам нужен День Святого Валентина? Для того, чтобы подарить подарок, сходить в кино или ресторан? Лишний раз доказать, как сильно ты любишь, или убедиться в том, как сильно любят тебя? Я думаю, что все это можно сделать, услышать и понять в любой день. Тогда, быть может, ежегодно в День Святого Валентина нужно искать тот самый ответ на вопрос Что же все-таки любовь значит для тебя? Недавно я стала осознавать, что День Святого Валентина не просто формальность и какие-то обязательства перед любимым человеком "надо то-то подарить, туда-то сходить", но день, когда ты задумываешься об определении любви, и ищешь СВОЙ ответ.

Также совсем недавно я поняла, что те люди, у которых нет любимого человека, в этот праздник начинают говорить такие вещи, как "этот день не для меня", "пойду-ка я выпью с друзьями в клубе", "я лучше дома посижу", и т.д. (я, кстати, тоже представительница этих самых людей). На самом же деле, именно в этот день они ощущают себя самыми одинокими, что бы они ни говорили и какими бы веселыми они не казались. И вместо того, чтобы нагнетать обстановку, в этот день можно просто порадоваться за своих друзей и знакомых, которые



любят и любимы, и просто знать, что вскоре и вы найдете свое собственное счастье и свое особое определение любви.

Тем, кто уже встретил свою любовь, желаю сохранить ее и всегда помнить, что именно этот человек предназначен вам судьбой.

Тем, кто недавно потерял свою любовь, желаю не оглядываться назад и верить в то, что все-таки судьба вам приготовила особый подарок.

И, наконец, друзья, те, что пока находятся в поиске, желаю вам не разочаровываться в любви и всегда верить в то, что она все-таки существует.

Натали Анарбаева

“Almaz” as a personification of Kyrgyzstan

About the movie:

Elnura Osmonaliev's "Almaz" is the first full-length documentary filmed in Kyrgyzstan in the past fifteen years. The running time is 53 minutes. The film director of "Almaz" is an alumnus of the American University of Central Asia. The film has already gained festival success and has been recognized for the depth and complexity of the topic.

Critics and sociologists believe this film is not just about one character, but of Kyrgyzstan as a whole. Cinema critic, Gulbara Tolomusheva, drew an interesting parallel between "Almaz" and our country: the same age, 19 years, the same background, and the same dramatic twists and turns. According to her, this film is a microcosm – a private story about the fate of an entire country.

About the awards:

The director's previous film, "Diamond", won several film festival awards over a short period, including «Best Nonfiction Feature Film» at the International Film Festival "Altyn Shaken" (Almaty, May 2010), the diploma of the Jury III at the All-Russian Open Festival of Documentary Film "Salt of the Earth" (September 2010), the diploma of the Jury "For contribution to raising human rights issues" at the International Documentary Film Festival "Bir Duyno" (September 2010) and the Grand Prix Festival III for graduates of master classes Ernest Abdyjaparov (November 2010).

About child labor:

The movie "Almaz" is the life story of a teenager whose family moves from Naryn to Bishkek in search of better lives. Almaz's family soon has to earn their living



in Dordoi market. Almaz is very young, but he has to work, forgetting about his schoolwork.

Elnura Osmonaliev says she was afraid to shoot another film on working children. In fact, the hero of the film "Diamond" is no exception. The children of migrant workers are often forced to work in the markets so the family can support themselves. The number of working children, as well as the number of labor migrants in Kyrgyzstan, increases every year.

According to statistics from the Ministry of Labor, Employment, and Migration, there were 983 working children in Kyrgyzstan in 2009.

Sociologists point out the difficulty of preventing child labor because of the cheapness in hiring children. Due to this, employers often violate the law and force children to work, which in turn leads to the development of a shadow economy.

About the consequences:

After a while, Almaz is diagnosed with tumor. With the help of talented doctors and, perhaps, a miracle, he manages to recover. Such an outcome is less than is typical for the majority of working children. According to the analysis of the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Migration, the use of child labor leads to deterioration in child health and reduces the level of education, which subsequently affects the gene pool of the nation and the country's economic growth.

At a press conference on March 4th, 2010, Burul Makenbaeva, the Director of the Public Association "Mental Health and Society", reported that in Kyrgyzstan approximately 45 children are diagnosed with cancer annually.

According to her, most children are aged 1-16. "Currently, about 400 children are treated," noted Burul Makenbaeva.

Causes of the disease are the lack of hygiene, poor nutrition, and poverty.

About poverty:

According to statistics, the poverty rate in Kyrgyzstan was 31.7 percent at the end of 2009. The main reason for high levels of poverty among youth is a decline in employment in the country and an increase in the employed population. Annually, according to expert estimates, 60-75,000 young people enter the workforce, while approximately 110,000 jobs are created annually, more than 70 percent of which occur in temporary jobs are created mainly in agriculture. The number of new permanent jobs will be approximately 15-30,000 a year, thus the labor market cannot absorb new labor force.



About education:

After an illness, Almaz stops working and starts to spend more time studying the English language. He is engaged in a center for child support in the Dordoi market. Such a center exists also in the Osh market.

According to the founders, in 2009, the Center had taken 124 children. For the last five years, about 500 children were provided with economic and social assistance.

About the dream:

In 2009, Almaz succeeds in his studies and is among ten students who won a trip to Holland. The lemonade salesman and bottle collector discovers another world.

During the trip, Almaz understands the true meaning of life. He understands how important it is to overcome poverty, not only for his family, but also for society as a whole. In the movie "Diamond", the main character was also aware of the importance of education and continues his training. In that film, children from the families of migrant workers can get secondary education. In 2010, the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Migration, in cooperation with local authorities, conducted the August census of school-aged children. According to the census, they found more than 1,000 children who are not involved in any training or education.

Almaz, the hero of this movie, is now 19 years old. He lives in a new Dordoi district, working and preparing to enter the American University in Central Asia.

According to the director, the moral of the story was not a trip to Europe, but awareness of the opportunities out of difficult situations.

"In the history of the Diamond had a lot of heavy information, so I had to tell the story in such a way so that it doesn't pull the viewer down, but lifts him up," added Elnura Osmonaliev.

Nargiza Ryskulova

Uliana, you will be missed dearly...

We have recently lost a friend, a classmate and a young beautiful woman – Uliana Kumenova, a Journalism graduate. She was very young, funny, always encouraging, very smart and had a gorgeous smile. Uliana was 27 when she passed away. We spent wonderful four years studying together and being afraid of making mistakes during Svetlana Anponisovna's classes.

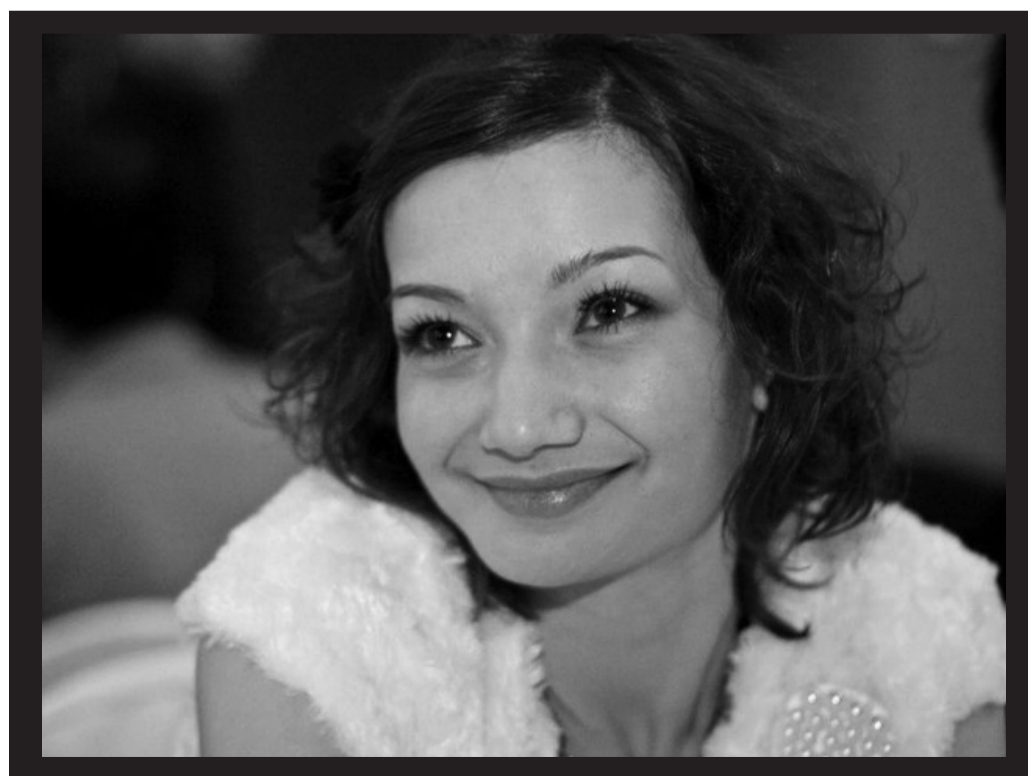
We still cannot believe Uliana is never coming back and that I will never hear her laugh and see her infectious smile again. When Uliana laughed, the whole campus would laugh too. She was so positive even at the toughest times. We remember her stories and how she would capture everyone's attention with enticing details of her adventures.

Uliana loved travelling and made every picture from her journeys come alive with her vivid stories. Her friends, classmates and teachers from around the world have filled her Facebook wall with their words of condolences, their fond memories and how much she was loved and how much she will be missed.

Just two months ago we were planning her trip to London and catching up on her life in Oslo. Uliana was a strong person, full of inspiration and courage. She always wrote Nietzsche's «What does not kill me, makes me stronger» at the end of her letters. Uliana, you were, are and will always be in our minds and hearts. Another young life lost, another friend is gone and another heart beat stopped...

We will miss you dearly. Rest in peace, our dear Uliana...

Your classmates and professors



AUCA - The Territory of Love

1st Place



AUCA celebrated Saint Valentine's Day on February 14. This event was also special since student affairs office also held the final round of annual vocal competition among high school students "Stream"

Each year AUCA in cooperation with City Hall of Bishkek organizes "Stream" which allows high school students to get scholarships tuition waiver to study in AUCA. This year 3rd place took Korean student from Silk Road High School and got 40 percent off the tuition. Aipery Ismailova, a 29 high school student, took 2nd place, receiving 50 percent of scholarship. First place went to Azhara Cholusheva who sang Whitney Houston's song I will always love you. She received 60 percent tuition waiver. The audience shouted "Bravo" and applauded standing.

During song contest, AUCA students also performed their songs. Also the winners of Postcard and Poster contest, organized by Student Senate were awarded. Kudaibergenova Juliya was recognized as the best handmade postcard maker and Agai kyzy Elnura got first place in the nomination of the Best Poster.

"Stream" song competition was organized with support of Sky Mobile Company (Beeline). The winners of the competition received valuable prizes from Beeline, such as 3 G modem and 3 silver numbers.

"Beeline often cooperates with youth, - emphasized Oleg Germanov, commercial director of Beeline, - since all our innovations are based on research of youth needs. It was a great chance to congratulate you with Saint Valentine's Day!!!"

Batyr Shabdanov

3rd Place



2nd Place



На концерте Beeline презентовал тарифный план «Все Свои» - для тех, кто много общается с абонентами разных операторов Кыргызстана. Стоимость первых тридцати минут в сутки при звонках на любой мобильный телефон Кыргызстана всего 1 сом! С новым тарифным планом Вы сможете общаться еще больше со всеми друзьями!»



The results of annual Saint Valentine's vote were also announced

Mrs. Mom and Mr. Dad



Sweet Couple



Womanizer



Mr. Stylish



Mr. Cute Butt



Mr. Bravo



Mrs. Social Network



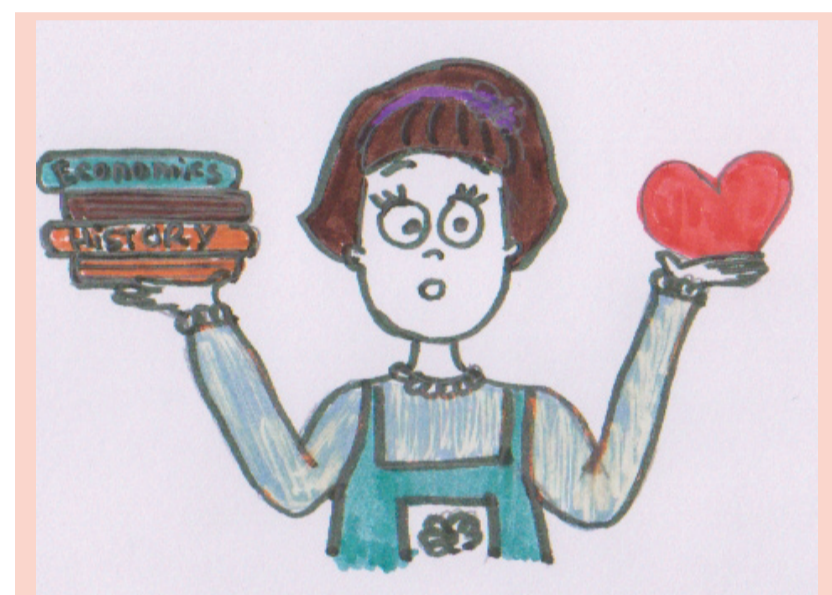
Mr. Bookworm



Time to love

Nowadays contemporary society is so involved in everyday problems that sometime even forget about such feeling as love. Not only do we forget about it, often we also don't have time for it. To love somebody means to spend with him or her lot of time. However, now students, also have to keep up their studies, attend classes, and take part in extra-curricular activities and to have hobbies and to make time for the friends and parties. Building a relationship and dedicating a lot of time to it seems impossible in such complicated system. Each of our students has their specific and unique attitude to his or her passion. Let us look how different can be relationships between several couples and how each of the couples finds time to love.

Anonymous «Scheduled love»



-Do you have a BF?

-Yes I do

-How much time do you spend together?

-4 times per week we are taking classes together, after university we go home together. We also have lunch together, depending on the situation at university or in a café.

-How often do you meet each other?

-We are trying to spend weekends together.

-Does dating influence your study or work?

-Of course, and not always in positive way. It is a huge challenge! From the one hand, study is much more important than love right

now, because education is your future and we never know whether we'll stay together even in a one year or not) On the other hand, if you are dating you have some reasons for it that are also important for the particular period of your life. So, it's difficult to choose what is more important for today, home task or your boyfriend.)))

-What is on the first place love or study?

-So, I try to devote enough time to my boyfriend, but at the same time not to sacrifice my studying.

-Have you got an advice to keep balance in relationship?

-Date after the graduation!))))

Zarina and Larik SFW-107 «Pigeons love»



-How much time do you spend together?

-about 8 hours a day

-How often do you meet each other?

-6-7 times a week

-Does dating somehow influence your study or work?

-Yes it does, we try to help each other

-What is on the first place love or study? Why?

-L: Love, but I am trying to combine work and study.

-Z: Love: We can study even 40 years, but love can be once and forever

-What's your advice to keep balance in relationship?

-To be honest, understandable, loving and natural - be yourself and be able to forgive

Anonymous Anth-108 «Part time love»

-How many boyfriends do you have?

-I have one official BF, and two who can be my BF=))

-How much time do you spend with each of them?

-More time I spend with my first BF, but sometimes I can meet with others and just go to cinema, or café, and simply spend time with them. Actually, it happens when my official Bf is busy => Moreover, I don't like to be sad and boring.

-How often do you meet each other?

-It depends on me. If I want to see one of them, I say to others that I am busy and today I cannot meet with them. If they are calling, usually I say that this is my friend or classmate. Or, if I have such opportunity, I don't answer, because before I tell them, that I will be busy))

-Do your dates somehow reflect on your study or on a work?

-Actually no...Because usually I make what I want, and decide what is better for me. Even though sometimes I think about studying, because I know that they are thinking about me.

-What is on the first place love or study?

-Both of them are important and necessary...I try to combine it)

-Have you got an advice to keep balance in

LOVE Class Schedule

Student's name _____ Fall 2010

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 - 9.15					
9.25 - 10.40					AZIK
10.50 - 12.05	BATYR			TIME for myself	AZIK
12.45 - 14.00	Gosha	AZIK	LUNCH with DIK		
14.10 - 15.25	Gosha	AZIK	LUNCH with DIK		BATYR
15.35 - 16.50		AZIK	BATYR		JORIK
17.00 - 18.15	IZAT		BATYR		JORIK
18.25 - 19.40	IZAT		BATYR		

relationship?

-Ladies, first of all the most important point is that you should love yourself, make whatever you want and be with person who loves you and cares much about you. Balance exist in the time when there are + and -, So I think that one person should love (BF) and another (you) should be loved (of course, this person should be interesting for you, but it is enough just to like him). Love is timeless phenomena and unfortunately, love eventually comes to end... Therefore, I wish you to be beloved by the person, who really loves you and who is worth you!!!

Elfira Erkin ES-107 «Long distance love»

-Do you have a boyfriend?

-Yes, I do. We have been together 4 years, 1 month, 18 days for today

-How much time do you spend together?

-Well, we used to spend a lot of time together when we both were in KG, but since 2009 we are in different countries due to several circumstances.

-How often do you meet each other?

-Hmm, we met last summer in August for 2 weeks. It was out of KG. He asked for a leave from work and came to see me. Because of the difficulties to enter KG from his country, we are planning to meet outside of KG very soon

-Does your dating somehow influence your study or on a work?

-I would say yes and no. Yes, because we spend much time hanging on phone and talking via Skype. At least 2 or 3 times a day, thus sometimes I go to sleep really late. No, because we don't spend time for cinemas, dates, clubs, which would affect my studies even more.

-What is on the first place love or study? Why?

-Now, I think that love and study should glide on different pathways. You shouldn't sacrifice one for another. Earlier I sometimes would prefer to spend my time with my BF, rather than doing home works, but now when we have strong and stable relationship I don't have any problems with combining my studies with our relationship. He passionately waits for my graduation.

-Do you have an advice on how to keep balance in relationship?

-No, I don't think that there are any advices that are applicable for different relationships. I think that each partner should take into account the study or work of his or her second half. But I believe that trust, mutual understanding and respect to each other can help to make a good balance in relationship.



Anonymous SFW-108 «First come school and then only love!»



-Do you have GF? If No, then Why?

No, because I am not so confident in myself and I think, I am not ready yet for serious relationship. Moreover, I do not want to take the responsibility for my girlfriend.

-How much time do you spend on studying?

About 5 hours a day goes for studying. 4 hours goes for work, 1 hour is for sport and other time for my friends.

-When do you plan to find a GF?

Never...

-Do you have some advice to those who stays love on a first plan in his or her life?

It is good to put love on a first place. But you need not to forget about other aspects of life. You need to manage your time well.

Bishkek citizens explore the Universe

The first Bishkek Planetarium was opened in Tash-Rabat shopping center last week.

A planetarium is a place where a person can see what the night sky looks like. Ordinary planetariums have a large room with a dome-shaped ceiling and many sofas. A special projector is used to shine images on the domed ceiling and show the stars, planets, and other objects in the night sky.

The project Planetarium in Bishkek was created and supported by the initiatives of Anton and Yulia Kostarevs. At this moment, they do not have any funding and financial support from government or from independent organizations.

"I can say, this is our family business," said Yulia Kostareva, coordinator of the project Planetarium.

"Our aim is far from global – we are glad to open the mystic world of the Universe to our citizens and make a little contribution to expanding their horizons," Yulia added.

The Planetarium offers four 3D shows of 20 and 25 minutes about galaxies and the universe on the domed ceiling.

Although the Planetarium is mainly targeted at younger audiences, it looks like it has become a popular place for family visits.

"Our main audiences are the children, adults, and especially the pupils. But sometimes we also have

visitors aging four and five years old, very interested ones," Yulia Kostareva said.

Nowadays, the new opened planetarium of the Kostarev couple is the only working one in Bishkek.

"Before the 90's, there was a well functioning stationary planetarium, placed at the building with doomed roof, near the Russia cinema. Unfortunately, the planetarium is not working now," Yulia Kostareva said.

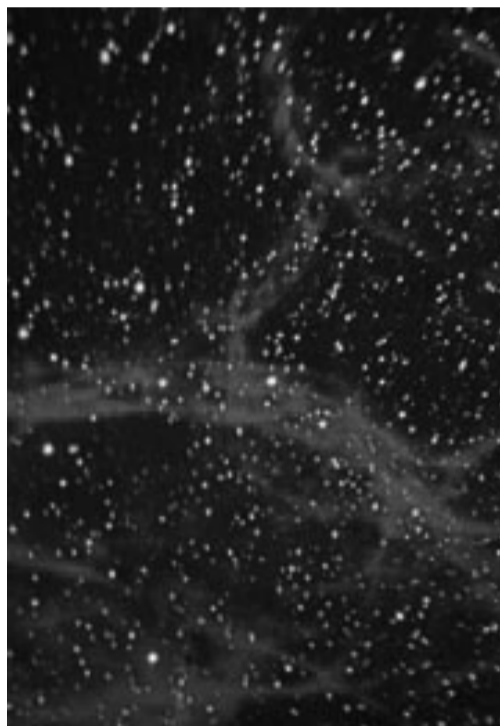
The opening of the Planetarium is actively discussed by Bishkek residents at schools and Internet forums.

"The planetarium is useful, not only for the children, but for the adults who have trouble with astronomy," wrote Sergey Shwetz, a special correspondent of Vecherniy Bishkek newspaper, on the popular online forum Diesel.

"Everything is OK, only the noise by children disturbs the show and the sofas are not so comfortable," wrote another forum user, who wanted to remain unknown.

The organizers accept these problems and are promising to improve the quality of the videos, find a better place, and change the sofas. "In the future, we hope to develop and constantly update the repertoires of our programs, to make them more available to the wider public," Kostareva said.

Atai Muratbekov



Mafia strikes the city



A group of people in masks sits around the table. A male voice tells them to take away masks and begin the discussion. No, it is not a sect. It is the popular game in a new format, which is called Mafia.

Last Sunday, February 7th, Mafia was played in Maximum restaurant, located in Bishkek. Fifteen members of the club got together to show their Mafia skills and just to have a good time with their friends.

Mafia is a game played by a group of people. Every person has a status, or role, in this game – mafia, peaceful citizen, police, and so on. Every status requires a player to follow some rules. For example, the mafia has to kill citizens during the so-called "night", citizens have to find out who is in the mafia, and the police help citizens to do it. Those who manage to do their functions well and fast are the winners.

This game first appeared in Russia 23 years ago. It was created by Psychology Department student Dmitriy Davidov. Two years ago, this game became very

popular in Bishkek, but in a new format.

"We brought this game from Almaty," says Victoria Alekseeva, President of the Mafia club in Kyrgyzstan. "At the beginning, we played Mafia with our friends and then we decided to make a big Mafia club."

This game was organized to invite new players. However, there different difficulty levels of the game. "There are lots of statuses in our game, which you can research on our website. The level of the game depends on the amount of statuses. The more statuses that are involved in the game, the harder it is to play," explains Victoria Alekseeva.

The choice of the game place appeared to be right. Nobody bothered players, it was quiet and even mysterious. The game was carried out at the highest level. The professional players know how to play real Mafia. Everybody enjoyed the friendly and cozy atmosphere, which stayed during the entire evening. "All the members of the club are friends, we are friends not only in Mafia club, but beyond it," said Victoria, smiling.

Mafia is a hobby for smart people, organizers say. But every person can become a member of Mafia club. In order to do so, one has to be 18 years old and needs to fill in the application form on the "Mafia.kg" website. The age of average member of Mafia club is about 25.

Many of the Mafia players in Bishkek are famous people. "Most of our members are celebrities and public people. For example, all members of the KG Club are our frequent guests. Also different DJs, designers, and young politicians play Mafia with us," said the President of Mafia club in Kyrgyzstan.

Jarkyn Moldokulova



Poetry



А у любви ни губ ни тела,
ни головы, ни живота.
Она бестельна, и всецело
бесцельна, но не так проста,
Как мы вначале полагали,
Делимые на рай и ад,
Мы, с головою и ногами.
Столь сложные!
(На первый взгляд...)

Бенька

Aijana Nurbayeva, passer-by: "He took me out to a sports bar. We were watching some sports event. Suddenly the sports program stopped and a slide show prepared by him started. The slide show was a sort of proposal. I thought it was pretty exclusive. I liked it."

What was the most unforgettable Saint Valentine's Day for you?

St. Valentine's Day is a day of love and hope. While awaiting this day you get butterflies and puzzle over how this day could be spent. So many ways of spending this day were tried out, and it even seems there is no exclusive way of celebrating it. But don't panic, because there are as many unique ideas as there are people. So feel free to ask people and use someone else's idea. Here are some memories of people celebrating the day of love.

Best ways to celebrate St. Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day will be special if you make it special. Find inspiration in books, magazines, newspapers, and on the internet. Note, that the latter gives numerous ideas. See below for some brilliant ideas:

Back to childhood

Arrange a "trip to childhood" for your loved one and together visit the places where he/she was born or grew up. This trip will give a good deal of positive, tender emotions. Other than that, during this trip you will have enough time to simply talk and see your beloved one from different perspective, and discover new things about him/her.



It was just something that a bunch of co-workers and close friends were able to do. It was a nice reminder of home."

Kirstin Schrier, photography instructor: "Back then we were in Bagdad, Iraq. We took the morning off from work and borrowed someone's kitchen and made an apple pie. It was just my fiancée and bunch of our co-workers and soldiers, and we all just shared this apple pie and ice cream and talked. We also had heart decorations. It was special just because I wasn't expecting it. We didn't have any other sort of celebration and the US Embassy wasn't planning anything.

First date

Recall your first date. Spend the day as if you just met this person. Sit at different tables in a café and imitate the first date, or a new one. Shy glances, the first dance, the first awkward touch, the first kiss, the first notion of butterflies in your stomach... Sometimes you forget those feelings, so this day is the day when you can go back and bring a second wind into your relationships.

Do nothing!

Who said that you can't idle on St. Valentine's Day? There are no rules to how to celebrate this day. That means that you can even lounge together with your sweetheart. Watch cute chick-flicks, romantic melodramas, comedies; listen to music, sing together; fix dinner together, bake sweets; or even walk around house arm-in-arm with your love.

The only rule to this day is – show love. Improvise, experiment, let your imagination run away. Saying "I love you" can be enough. All the preparations, presents, and surprises are extra. Love – all that matters.



that kind of post card was a big deal. I'd say a huge deal. As a 3rd grader I was happy to get the post card."

Akjibek Beishebayeva: "I was in 3rd grade. We were sorting out the love-letters, those little heart-shaped post cards. All of them were tiny and similar. And at the very bottom there was a huge post card also shaped in the form of heart. And you know what? It was addressed to me! All the girls were jealous because back then, at that age, getting

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TWITTER

Твиттер-лента в этом выпуске посвящается одним из самых ожидаемых праздников зимы – Дню Святого Валентина и Дню Защитника Отечества. Читайте, наслаждайтесь очередной порцией сарказма, иногда просто стеба, ну и отличного чувства юмора!

roofgoes

все девушки делятся на 2 типа: на тех, кто ненавидит 14 февраля и тех, у кого есть парень

PavelKurapov

Пасаны, не волнуйтесь, 14 февраля - день Программиста!

v_novikov

14 февраля — День секса за открытку; 23 февраля — День мужского дезодоранта; 8 марта — День мести за дезодорант.

DJ_R3m

Уважаемая вторая половинка!...Хочу тебе напомнить, что скоро 14 февраля...Ты, блин, где???!&

Juliet_Yeah

14 февраля - это 14 дней до весны

DKarabekova

Девушки, внимание: завтра день всех ВЛЮБЛЕННЫХ, не день «я люблю тебя, подружка»! св.Валентин женил людей, помните?

koffboy

14 февраля. Япония - Праздник обнаженных мужчин. США - День презерватива. Германия - День психически больных.

DopeAF_SODMG

Single for Valentines Day Taken for Valentines* Dat F*** Valentines Day

lilduval

Valentines day is for women ain't use to love so they made up a day to show them how it feels

ink

-Девушка у Вас есть валентинки с надписью:»Моему единственному в День Святого Валентина» -Да, есть. - Мне 10, пожалуйста)

WELCOME TO SPANISH CLUB!

Finally Spanish Club is here! Starting from February 16 you all are welcome to come to Sr. Bravo at Modern Foreign Languages Department and become a part of our little Spanish Community. Don't hesitate to come by MFL and sign up. We are looking forward to see you at our meetings as a member of our club. We guarantee that it will be very entertaining. Here you can improve your communicating skills, learn how to make presentations in Spanish, broaden your knowledge of Hispanic cultures, learn how to cook traditional dishes of Spain, as well as traditional music and dances of different regions and a lot of other fun stuff. Representatives of Hispanic countries will be visiting in order to develop talking skills. Club meetings will be held every Thursday at 5 p.m. (may be changed later on). "Spanish language is popular in Kyrgyzstan, but the possibilities for improving this language are very limited. Our university has the capacity to open this club where students can enjoy different aspects of this beautiful language", says Sr. Bravo. Janelle, who is currently studying in Intermediate II says: "Spanish is such a beautiful, expressive and sensual language. The



opening of Spanish Club in AUCA will be the incitement for the development of AUCA culture. " So, don't lose your chance, and become a member of Spanish Club!

By Saikal Nogoibaeva

Women are good 4 3 things: deaning, cooking, and vaginas!!!

Продам sex за хорошие оценки на экономе!

Натали, пойдём читать! =)

Бесят стереотипы о софтинках! Мы не тупые задроты, просто у нас процессоры мощнее!

Куплю GPA выше 3х! Без палева! Кабан! От Жамы =)

Костя, подключайся, смотри, сколько листочков!

Никто не заметил, что каждый год к нам поступает хотя бы одна маленькая страшная девочка, которая думает, что она очень милая со всеми своими муси-пусичками и розовой страной, где слоны пукают бабочками?

Натали попросила написать что-нибудь умное - 2+2=4! Нипёт!

Фуууу, Айгеля! Ты такаааая..... Айгеля =((((

Кос ты The Best!

Box (ot New star)-Статусы от АУКа!))))))

"Love is..." Party - The Best Party Ever!!! <3 <3 <3

Грустна моя судьба и безнадежна,
Влюбиться в девушку.
В ту девушку, которая не знает,
Что я влюблен в нее.
Не знаю, что мне делать, с этой страстью
Забить ее?
Да как забить ее прекрасные глаза
Сравнить ее улыбку можно лишь
С касаньем ангела,
Что наполняет радостью в душе.
Но как добиться мне взгляда нежного ее, ее внимания?
А может душу дьяволу продать?
В надежде, что однажды
Поцеловать ее удастся мне?
Ведь этого достаточно мужчине
Чтоб оказаться в небесах.

Безнадежный Романтик
P.S. Продолжение следует

Кто-то написал: «Девушка с очками на голове, ты мне нравишься!» Вопрос: А где еще могут быть очки как не на голове, чтобы так прояснить?

BOXES

Ну, розовая толстовка это вообще финиш!

Слабо завязать сидетьв соц. сетях?

Фрешмены зат*****али!!!!!!

У Натали классная чёлка! Ровная, как дорожка!

Farewell Kiss To Kara-Balta Students

В далеком 2007 году восемь одаренных выпускников школы-гимназии №6 города Кара-Балта в рамках небольшой революции совершили набег на старую площадь столицы и покорили наш университет. Сегодня Алена Ли, Наталья Захарченко, Мария Цветкова, Салтанат Рыскулбекова, Айсалкын Мусабаяева, Назгуль Алымкулова и Константин Тарасов расскажут о себе и поделятся впечатлениями о жизни за пределами их родной Кара-Балты.

Как часто вы ездите в Кара-Балту, к родным?

- Когда деньги кончаются (смеются)

Сколько километров от Кара-Балты до Бишкека?

- Восемьдесят сомов на такси
- Сто пятьдесят, когда снег

В чем причина ваших успехов?

-Карабалтинская радиация

Вещь, без которой вы не уезжаете из Кара-Балты?

Костя: кастет

С чем у вас ассоциируется АУЦА?

Алена: Красные глаза на паре в восемь утра после Initiation, New Year, Junior's Ball и многих других вечеринок.

Салтанат: С ужасной фотографией на ID

Наталья: С туркменами, Diversity week, межфаками КВН

Назгуль: С приветливыми СБшниками, и «полфрикасе с рисом».

Айсалкын: Кичинет!

Константин: Капут личной жизни!



Наиболее запомнившиеся моменты в жизни АУЦА?

Наталья: Поездка с «драмой» в Ош

Назгуль: Не мой Junior's Ball. Отдельное спасибо Сенату за Bacardi. =(

Салтанат: GPA 4.0

Алена: Поздравление моих любимых ВА-щиков с Восьмым марта в прошлом году!

Айсалкын: День открытых дверей в 2007 году.

Константин: Момент, когда я узнал, что мне дали стипендию от американского посольства.

Планы после окончания?

Салтанат: Дети...много детей

Назгуль: Замуж

Алена: Семья и интересная работа

Наталья: Загуляю на Иссыкуле, через Тюп!

Айсалкын: Магистратура!

Константин: Магистратура и великолепная карьера!

Love vs studies?

Салтанат: Любовь

Алена: Поддерживаю!

Назгуль: Я люблю учебу. И учеба меня время от времени любит...А так, я-романтик!

Наталья: Я же сказала – Тюп! А там, как получится

Айсалкын: Учеба. Однозначно!

Костя: Учеба... (вздыхает)



Profiles

Alena Li

GPA: 3.94

Hobby: fashion, yoga, poetry, writing of romantic stuff

Idol: No such thing

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Aisalkyna Musabaeva

GPA: top secret

Hobby: sleeping

Idol: my Mom

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Saltanat Ryskulbek kyzy

GPA: конфиденциальная информация

Hobby: кулинария с недавнего времени:)

Idol: Мишель Обама

Thanks to: my beloved family and friends



Alymkulova Nazgul (Nazik)

Gpa: Ноооормальный =))

Hobby: Люблю смотреть фильмы, social networks=)

Idol: Моя мамочка! Люблю её и благодарна ей за всё! =)



Natalia Zaharchenko

GPA: 3.9

Hobby: professional painting, table tennis

Idol: Natalie Portman

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