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Dear students!

Holidays have passed. It is time to work and create, to discover and share experience. Let this year bring you new ideas and force you to develop in the right direction! For my dearest Student Senate I want to wish not to stop there with what you already have done, good luck with your plans and look at students’ problems as at your own and only then you will solve them. Be leaders and helpers for students! For AUCA clubs I would like to wish to keep your group together as one whole family. Do not lose your abilities and ideas! A reminder to ALL! Diversity week is coming soon! Be prepared and ready to show your cultural heritage on the presentation day, on the food day, during flash mobs and on the final concert. Hope you had great holidays and ready to work hard! Good luck with your academic and extracurricular life! P. S. Now I am available in room 105, and please welcome new Student CoordinatorS Bermet Ismailova and Inna Tarzhinskaya! Прошу любить и жаловать, и не жаловаться!

С новым годом поздравляем!
Успехов в учёбе всем вам мы желаем.
Пусть лошадка удачу нам всем принесёт,
И будет счастливым для нас этот год!
Чтоб вы достигали все новых вершин!
И никто никогда не остался один!
Трудитесь! Учитесь! Стремитесь туда,
Где, по вашему мнению, сияет ваша звезда!

Ваш ex-Студенческий координатор,
Диана Такутдинова

Дневник Недовольного Студента

Скафнить или не скафнить, вот в чем вопрос. И конечно мы понимаем, что скафнить выгоднее. Ведь показываем мы свое недовольство не оттого, что нам себя занять нечем, а для того, чтобы быть услышанными, чтобы нас услышали ТАМ↑, и мы вместе могли решить проблемы, которые у нас есть. А проблемы можно перечислять и перечислять. Поэтому как самый недовольный студент АУЦА представляю вашему вниманию ТОП10 самых распространенных недовольств среди студентов нашего университета:

- 1) Почему в АУЦА учиться так дорого и куда уходят наши деньги?
- 2) Когда Wi-Fi в университете будет быстрым?
- 3) Почему online registration никогда не проходит без проблем?
- 4) Почему Сенат вроде есть, но вроде его и нет?
- 5) Где академическая справедливость?
- 6) Почему все required пары либо рано утром, либо поздно вечером?
- 7) Почему IBL и ВА факультеты имеют самое большое количество студентов, но не аккредитованы Бард Колледжем?
- 8) Опять же, почему платим много, а в туалете нет бумажных полотенец?
- 9) Где тот самый знаменитый ауковский спирт?
- 10) Когда мы избавимся от очереди в «Кичинете» и в «Браво»?

На первый взгляд это не самые глобальные проблемы, но это именно те проблемы, с которыми мы сталкиваемся каждый день в нашем университете. Так если есть эти проблемы и мы можем их решить, то почему бы не писать о них? Система проста: есть университет – есть недовольства, есть недовольства – есть прогресс.

Искренне ваш,
Самый Недовольный Студент

Welcome New Student Coordinators!



Bermet Ismailova

Dear students,

We congratulate you and your families on the New Year, and we wish 2014 bring success and desired results to you! Starting with this semester, we replace Diana Takutdinova in the position of Student Coordinator. Diana was offered a new position of Art Manager and has commenced her duties starting this year. Both of us are senior students (Journalism and Law departments). During our student life we were actively enrolled in all university activities combining this with successful academic performance. These two factors make us good candidates for the Student Coordinator position. Since currently we are full time students, none of us can work for the full day, that is why we share this position and working hours. Please notice, we separate our work time but not duties!



Inna Tarzhinskaya

The fact that we are students has its own positive sides. First of all, we will act as a team, and our work can be made faster and better. The next is that as students we are closer to you, and we believe that this fact makes us better in understanding your needs, problems and wishes. Except for our direct responsibilities as Student Coordinators, first of all, we want to build a good team, where everyone will help and support each other, and we need your support, too. So feel free to come any time and discuss whatever issue you have with any of us, and we will help you equally. We are ready to act, firstly, as your adviser for non-academic and academic issues, secondly, as your friend if you have to discuss and solve some problems and issues outside of the university walls.

Sincerely,
your Student Coordinators,
Inna Tarzhinskaya and Bermet Ismailova

New Start for New Star

Lovely holidays that AUCA students got so used to are over and we are back from nice and cozy atmosphere of freedom to brutal studying routine. We all have come back a little bit thicker, little bit happier and still, a little bit relaxed. If you happen to be interested in getting yourself in the working process and need to have more motivation to get yourself busy, New Star is ready to give you this opportunity! In the past, our newspaper got many complaints and negative comments towards the quality of the content we put in each issue. Students were saying that New Star’s staff should be replaced or at least all students interested in writing should be allowed to publish their stories on an equality with old folks (staff writers). We have also got to know that some students might find News Star editors not objective towards new members of the staff, as the editors reject requests to write a news story. Here, the opinion of editors and students from the outside of room 104 (which is the official New Star

editorial committee room) were contradicting. New Star never rejected any requests of publishing a story if the story was written ethically and correctly. Moreover, New Star was always ready to offer help or consultation on finding topics for articles or on the writing itself. The communicative floor between staff and readers was harmed due to prospective writers’ lack of objectivity and of self-confidence. Summarizing the issues above, New Star has a message for its audience. We encourage you to be proactive and feel free to submit your works to our editors. In case of any questions, please address them in room 104 for further information. It is a great pleasure for us to find talents and help students to discover their writing potential, therefore our doors will be always open for those who want it! Keep safe,
New Star editorial committee

Дневник Довольного Студента

Говорить о проблемах всегда проще, быть злобным хейтером – моднее, жаловаться – удобнее. Правда, все это создает сугубо негативную парадигму и общий пессимистичный настрой, а жаль. В конце концов, можно выйти из мейнстрима (вы же это любите, ну же) и поговорить о хорошем. Потому – здесь не будет возмущенных речей о плохом Wi-Fi, академической несправедливости и гнусных сплетниках, давайте говорить о добром. О добром отдыхе. Это мы умеем. Взять даже последнюю вечеринку ушедшего года – кто был, тот поймет. А отдыхать много и качественно нам разрешает администрация: каникулы у нас, мягко говоря, очень длинные. За это время наши иностранные студенты успевают съездить домой, прилично поправиться и соскучиться по взбалмошной студенческой жизни. О добрых делах. В конце декабря мы устраивали новогодние праздники для малышей из детских домов; удовольствия получили больше самих детей! В АУЦА самая большая концентрация волонтеров на квадратный метр, я считаю. Это ли не замечательно? О добром спирите. У нас недавно прошла Санта-мания. Дружными коллективами мы скрытно дарили друг другу радость и подарки – просто так, ради забавы и новогоднего настроения. Мы в таком возрасте, когда чудеса приходится творить самим, с чем мы успешно справляемся. О доброй кооперации. Финальные экзамены показали, что выжить возможно. Благо у нас есть экстра-поинты, peer-tutoring, WARC, добрые отличники и WhatsApp группы. Мы говорим: “Это не cheating, это кооперация”. О доброй газете. Ты держишь в руках наш свежий 8-страничный номер, выпускающийся примерно раз в две недели. Редколлегия тщательно, с любовью отбирает статьи о том, что нам всем близко и интересно, материал собран твоими одноклассниками и друзьями, кстати, не обязательно с журналистики. О добром тебе. Ты читаешь студенческую прессу, ты славный малый.

Искренне ваш,
Довольный Студент

Dear AUCA,

Student Senate congratulates you on the New Year of 2014 and wishes all the best! The last year was a time of great challenges and good progress for our university. First



of all, we worked on issues with Kitchenette, and many of us can notice that now kitchen stuff is following the sanitary norms by wearing gloves and caps, the portions have increased, and finally the second cashier was provided for quick and easier service. Secondly, several students wrote to the Student Senate asking to change the carpets in the prayer room since they got too old and we dealt with this issue, too, and bought the new ones. However, there are issues that we still work on, and, hopefully, we will deal with them this year. Firstly, IT department conducted a survey concerning the Wi-Fi quality. The results of this survey will be known next month and IT department will try to solve all problems concerning this issue. Secondly, now at AUCA we will have hot water supply in two restrooms: one in ladies' room and second in men's room. Finally, we have an infographic of AUCA budget on the university's web-site but we want to make it more detailed in order to make it clearer and more understandable for the students.

Overall we had a good year. We have achieved a lot of goals that improved the community and environment of our university. We hope that together we will strive for the better future of AUCA!

Dear students, if you have any ideas, suggestions or questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us online on our Facebook page, or you can approach us anytime at the university. We wish you good academic results and interesting projects this year!

**Best regards,
Student Senate**

A new opportunity to try!

Students, take it into consideration: a wonderful opportunity for undergraduate students **Global UGRAD** will start in January.

UGRAD is a Global Undergraduate Exchange Program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State that allows a student to spend one academic year studying for free at one of the U.S. universities.

The program provides opportunities for the current full-time freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors from 12 countries of Eurasia: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan to pursue NON-degree studies abroad.

If you are already interested in this program, let's get into details!

The competition has three parts.

First part:

- Fill out the application,
- Write three essays on particular topics,
- Collect two recommendation letters from university professors,
- Order an official transcript.

Second part:

- Take the Test of English as Foreign Languages [TOEFL]

Third part:

- Interview with a bi-national committee of U.S. specialists, program alumni and U.S. embassy representatives.

All participants/finalists will:

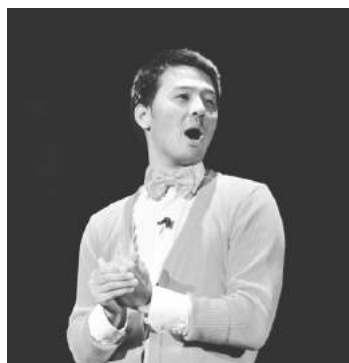
- Attend classes full-time for one academic year
- Perform a minimum of 20 hours of community service in their host city during the first semester
- Complete a part-time internship during their second semester
- Students in their first-year at the time of application will live with host families or in dormitories and will

be enrolled in two-year community colleges. All other students will live in dormitories at four-year colleges and universities

The fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 Visa support
- Round trip tickets from fellow's home city to host institution in the United States
- Accident and sickness coverage
- Tuition and mandatory university fees
- Room and board (housing and meals)
- Small incidentals allowance
- Limited allowance for books
- A wide variety of alumni networking and training opportunities

Here are the responses of fellow AUCA students who are alumni of the Global UGRAD:



Batyr Shabdanov

says, "Global UGRAD program is an extremely great opportunity to get acquainted with the American culture, study in a competitive liberal arts college and broaden your practical knowledge in your major, as well as make a lot of both American and international friends. Everyone should consider applying for this program, as it truly changes the way you look at things and opens new doors. However, the competition is severe. Today Global UGRAD alumni network is very extensive and allows you to cooperate with thousands of bright students across the world."

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A recent UGRAD alumna, **Maria Panfilenko**, says, "I got a one-in-a-million chance to spend my Global UGRAD year at Florida State University in Communi-

cations Major, and there wasn't a second when I regretted applying for this program. Tell me, who would at all, if he or she was placed in a state of sunshine, palms and beaches for two semesters for free? During that year I met really amazing people from all over the world (US is not only about Americans!), learned lots of things about various cultures, gained new knowledge from great professors, and even did my internship there for several months, which was also a valuable experience for me – and this all is not as tedious as it might sound at first. I got to travel around the country, too, and here's my advice: don't ever grudge spending your money on traveling, because you would be amazed at how different every state, and sometimes even every city can be within just one country. I actually think that Global UGRAD is an opportunity to learn not only your environment, but yourself, too. Living abroad helps one grow, enrich and strengthen one's personality; it makes one become more patient and tolerant towards things happening around. One thing keeps astonishing me though – each and every student gets to have a very unique experience throughout the program, and this definitely makes it even more special. One of my closest friends from FSU said a great thing, «If I had a chance to do this year all over again with you guys, I would agree in a heartbeat.» That's my Global UGRAD, and I think everyone should definitely go for this opportunity, too!"

P.S. Participants are selected through an open merit-based competition. The program is worth to try!

Get your chance to change yourself, your environment, travel around the world, and learn more!

Zhypar Chotonova, JMC 112



Student Intellectual Life Committee (SILC)



Every time when I hear students' complains about the university and university system, I just can't accept it quietly.

There are hundreds of opportunities that AUCA can offer (exchange programs, BARD diploma and so on), and people around me prove it every day.

One of the greatest things that AUCA created is Student Intellectual Life Committee (SILC). I was fortunate to be one of the awardees. It is amazing experience that totally changed my outlook and way of thinking.

SILC supports initiative students, who found and applied for the different conferences, trainings, and internships. The procedure of SILC application is very simple without any bureaucratic problems. All you need is to visit AUCA website and apply online; you have to provide motivation and recommendation letters and give information about your event. After you get a confirmation letter, you just go directly to financial offices, provide information about ticket and other costs. That is all you need to do to become closer to your dream.

The steps are:

- 1) Online application

- 2) Take the money for the event you want to visit
- 3) Provide narrative report about the trip.

SILC works every month and support about 35 students every year. The deadline is 15th of every month.

I was supported to go to Prague, Czech Republic. I am a journalist and visiting such huge media giants as Radio Free Europe and Transition Online (TOL) was the best opportunity to start my professional career and build further plans. I got invaluable knowledge not only academically, but in terms of life skills as well; it was an unforgettable experience.

Moreover I had an opportunity to travel around Europe and to visit world capitals like Berlin, Vienna and Paris. I met so many AUCA graduates who continue their studying and pursue Master Degrees in Europe.

The most important fact is that SILC has no discrimination, it is not corrupt, all students have a chance to get a grant.

The next time when you want to complain and whine, just remember what opportunities you have, and what chances you ignore. It all depends on you.

Begimai Sataeva, JMC 111



New Year Charity

The New Year time is a time of joy and childhood memories when the celebration of the New Year is accompanied by the smell of mandarins, Olivier salad and the presidential New Year's speech. The New Year is also a time when the people share the atmosphere of joy and upcoming feast.

The AUCA students took part in sharing joyful atmosphere of the upcoming New Year holiday with the children from 4 orphanage houses in the "Palmira" cafe on the December 20 and with the association of the children with disabilities in CH-1 on December 23. Students prepared performance called "Цветик - Семицветик". Children got New Year presents from Ded Moroz and Snow Maiden. Students played different games with children and arranged a disco.

The youth initiative group Unity Fund organized a charity event «New Year's surprise» on December 24 for Krasnorechensky special boarding school for mentally retarded children and orphans. At the moment there are 94 children at the age of 6 to 15. The main objective of this campaign was to support orphans and give them joy, organizing cheerful holiday for them with gifts and festive reception.

Unity Fund made handmade cards and sold them for fundraising. And then for with money they bought gifts for children. During two weeks they prepared all official letters and distributed them to the companies. Finally, they were sponsored by Shoro Company, Everest and OSCE. Sponsors helped them with making gifts and setting the reception for children.

Unity Fund made a New Year performance by themselves. They had a Ded Moroz, Snow Maiden, and magic animals. There was dancing at the Christmas tree and children participated in a kind of mini party. They danced and recited poems. Children were very active and helped animals to protect the Snow Maiden from the gray wolf, who wanted to steal her and stole the gifts. However Ded Moroz defeated the wolf and returned the gifts. Also they made educational games. In the middle of our performance children ate cakes and buns, which were provided by OSCE. All the presents were distributed to every child after the performance.

On the December, 27 volunteers of Rotaract Club made the "Smile of a child" project in the Bishkek City Oncological Center. Rotaract volunteers were supported by Baby Junior shop, UMAI technologies, BM technologies, "Куликовский" pastry-shop. Children were given presents granted by sponsors and students. Volunteers talked to each child, played with them trying to make the children happy. After presenting the gifts, volunteers decorated the children's ward of the hospital and made a tea party for children with cakes, cookies and other sweets.

Kyzzhibek Batyrkanova and Nurlan Asakeev





АУЦА

КАК СПАСАТЕЛЬНЫЙ КРУГ

24 декабря 2013 года в Кыргызгосфилармонии состоялось вручение наград «Бизнесмен года». Наш университет был номинирован на награду «Бизнес года в области высшего образования». Бизнес, потому что наш университет, как известно, является частным учебным заведением, а не государственным.

Мероприятие началось с почти часовым опозданием. Как нам стало известно, всё это время члены жюри за кулисами до последнего момента решали, кто же все-таки достоин, а кто не достоин высокой награды.

Достойными оказались семь компаний, в том числе и Американский Университет в Центральной Азии. Видимо, следует принять во внимание, что это было первое такое награждение, и какие-то процедуры были недостаточно отработаны. В том числе и сама церемония получилась какая-то скомканная.

После церемонии открылся занавес, и на сцене появились наши студенты с мюзиклом под названием «Mirrors», который дебютировал на Initiation. Это был спасательный круг для нас, подготовленной церемонии.

Зрители были в восторге от увиденного. Они были поражены тем, что студенты смогли показать такой уровень исполнения. Многие не поверили, что наши вокалисты пели вживую. Жаль, что наши граждане настолько привыкли к фонограмме, что не смогли довериться нашим ауковским певцам и с восторгом насладиться ЖИВЫМ выступлением.

Сказать по правде, театр «Mirrors» спас ситуацию безалаберного отношения организаторов к своему мероприятию. Зал аплодировал стоя.

Для нас это был лишний повод доказать людям, что мы можем многое!

Кстати, близняшки «TWINZ» отсняли видео-блог о выступлении ауцашников на «Бизнесмене Года 2013». Смотрим и гордимся!

**Всем добра,
Анастасия Ласкина**



Coming soon...

Посмотрели Initiation Performance в Филармонии и подумали, куда бы деть свою энергию?

– Мы знаем, куда вам нужно ее девать.

Хотите сами выбрать себе команду?

– Выбирайте и вступайте!

Хотите быть в центре внимания целую неделю?

– А иначе и не получится!

Вы готовы к этому?

– ДАА, КАПИТААН!

Все ваши амбиции впитает самый добрый и веселый ивэнт АУЦА – DIVERSITY WEEK!

DIVERSITY WEEK – это как Orientation Week, только студенты делятся не на команды по цветам, а на национальные делегации. Однако существуют исключения: группа людей может назвать себя несуществующей нацией. Самое главное, чтобы их объединяла общая идея. Вместо нервных волонтеров вас курируют нервные хэды, а на последний день вы выступаете не в СН-1, а в большом концертном зале! Вы можете вступить в любую из делегаций или сами открыть свою собственную.

Как обычно проходит DiversityWeek?

В течение четырех дней с 21 по 24 января участники ивента порадуют вас следующими традиционными мероприятиями:

День 1: Presentation Day

Все делегации заявляют о себе и рассказывают о культуре, которую представляют. Все это происходит в «Браво» и сопровождается музыкой и танцами.

День 2: Food Day

Сааамый вкусный день в году! Блюда разных народов придут к вам прямоком в «Браво», и вы сможете накупить столько, сколько карман позволит!

День 3: Flashmob Day

В СН-1 проходит показ видео-флэшмобов каждой делегации!

День 4: Final Concert Day

В этот день для зрителей в большом концертном зале зажигают делегации со своими танцевальными и музыкальными номерами. Занавес поднимается, и все делегации на сцене!



Почему Diversity Week так важен?

Нурбекова Кундуз, ВА 111: «Я люблю Diversity Week, потому что в нем принимают участие разные национальности. Можно узнать их культуру, попробовать разные блюда. Эта неделя, когда все вместе. Больше всего нравятся сборы для подготовки к Diversity Week, общение с людьми и последний концерт (самое яркое событие недели, к которому готовишься с полной отдачей)».

Турдалиев Мансур, ЕСО 112: «Во время выступлений все так волнуются и так стараются, но всё же это весело! Надо самому это почувствовать, чтобы понять. Понять, как круто работать в команде!»

Такутдинова Диана: «Это один из моих самых любимых ивэнтов в АУЦА. Уже с первого курса очень активно стала принимать в нем участие, став главой татарской делегации. Во-первых, Diversity Week – прекрасная возможность узнать свой народ, так как со временем все теряется и уходит в прошлое, а это большой шанс все вспомнить и укрепить в себе, а во-вторых, – узнать других, сплотиться и быть дружнее! Самое главное – это то, что Diversity Week это не соревнование, тут нет победителя, мест, здесь все равны, все едины, но все разные. Именно за эту разнообразность многие любят АУЦА, в том числе и я. Надеюсь, Diversity Week 2014 пройдет как всегда на ура, в хорошем настроении и, как всегда, в большой дружной семье».

АУЦА. Всем делегациям желаю не ссориться во время подготовки, помогайте и поддерживайте друг друга!»

Дюйшенов Суванбек, IBL 112:

«Diversity Week – это не просто мероприятие, на котором можно хорошо поесть и посмеяться. Это, к тому же, еще и два с половиной месяца изнуряющих репетиций перед концертом и after-party. Твоя делегация это не просто люди, которые выступают рядом, а настоящая команда, которая делает холодные зимние вечера веселыми и незабываемыми».

Вы можете вступить в любую из делегаций вне зависимости от вашей национальности, ведь познать тонкости незнакомой вам культуры всегда весело, интересно и чревато новыми знакомствами!

Если вы заинтригованы, то ждите новостей на Facebook!

Хамида Малянчинова, JOUR 112

Зарегистрированные делегации Diversity Week 2014:

1. Таджикская делегация
2. Уйгурская делегация
3. Корейская делегация
4. Китайская делегация
5. Индийская делегация
6. Sustanistan
7. Японская делегация
8. Узбекская делегация
9. Американская делегация
10. Кыргызская делегация
11. Татарская делегация
12. Французская делегация
13. Славянская делегация
14. Афганская делегация



Breaking myths about anthropologists

There is a stereotype about anthropologists among AUCA students. Every day students of anthropology hear students from another department call us “kopal’shiki” (“diggers”). And the most ridiculous it is when you say that now you are going to an anthropology class, and then you immediately hear the question, “Which grave will you dig today?” (mostly, we hear that from freshmen). Firstly, students of anthropology do not raid tombs, and our teachers do not teach us how to dig. Our students study archeology and it is very interesting, but even there we do not learn to dig.

Anthropology is a study of human. The science of anthropology includes many other sciences: history, culturology, biology, philosophy, ethnography, sociology, and psychology. Most importantly, we immediately apply theories to practice. The Anthropology Department organizes a lot of international research projects. Being the student of Anthropology Department, you will be prepared for working in international organizations, businesses, tourism, local companies, and many other places. I’m not advertising the department. I want to dispel the myth about the graves and shovels.

Maria Kalinchenko, sophomore:

“Many people ask me, «Why did you choose anthropology?», «Have you probably gained a small score for admission exam, and then you decided to enroll at anthropology to stay at AUCA?», «Do you just dig out skulls and stuff?». I answer that anthropology extends far beyond what people think of it. I am very sorry that superficial impression is there about my favorite subject. By the way, in order to refute the opinion that anthropology students come only with low passing score TOEFL, I should say that when I entered the university I scored 600 for TOEFL and 80 for the essay.

Anthropology taught me to critically think of existing social structures, which radically changed my character. Now I more and more understand the phrase, ‘Anthropologist, you don’t need to work, you should be an anthropologist.’

Concerning the future, I want to be useful here in Kyrgyzstan; I want to develop our country by helping non-governmental organizations (NGOs). I am attracted to the idea about the common good for the people, and I do not want to work in a business organization that employs anthropologists for their own selfish purposes, I want to invest my knowledge about society for the benefit of society.”



Eliza Meamanalieva, freshman:

“Since my childhood I have been interested in diversity of people and cultures. Attending Anthropology Department was a way to find out what I exactly want to become in my life. I don’t want to get too caught up in the university life and get dropped out and make nothing out of myself. I believe that I have a purpose.

When I decided that I would study anthropology, many of my friends were astonished with my decision because they think that anthropology is beneath natural sciences. They also believed that I would not be able to find a job when I graduate. However, they were recently surprised when I said that I have already participated in four research projects. Thus, I think most people do not understand that anthropology is an important integral science, and the significance it has in people’s lives.”



Cholpon Zhanady, alumna:

“I am a filmmaker, scriptwriter, producer and visual anthropologist. Anthropology is not about past, it is about present, it is about people around, about their worldview, culture and perception. It is a fundamental of all things. Anthropology made me who I am today. It gives best skills of communication, in-depth research and skills to be flexible to circumstances and work. That’s why majority of anthropology graduates work in international organizations, managing social projects in the country. Maybe, I am an exception. However, I have worked for several years in international organizations, but I followed my passion to be a filmmaker, that is why now I want to develop visual anthropology, documentary filmmaking and photography at AUCA and beyond.”

Now I hope anthropologists in your eyes are not “kopal’shiki” (“diggers”) and pathologists.

Mir Mahamad Basira, ANTH 113

How to write a good CV?

In your life you will once face a need to have a good and professional CV. There are some tips which you can use to impress your employer through the language of your Curriculum Vitae.

General Advices:

Be specific. It’s necessary to be straight to the point, using just key words and descriptions. Remember that this is not an essay. Your thoughts or opinions can be expressed in cover letter or during the interview. Keep in mind that you have limited space. Use the space properly, emphasizing the most important things only.

Be honest. Although CV is not an official document, you should not exaggerate facts about yourself. You can omit those things that you would prefer not to show to the employer, but at the same time you should represent the person that is described in your CV and meet the expectations that you have set in advance.

Be kind. You can be very experienced or very educated, but if the structure of your CV won’t be readable, than all your achievements are useless. Be kind by making structure of your CV, use different fonts, bold, underlined or italics. Use bullet points, use headers and footers. Generally speaking, use everything that would make your CV more attractive to read. Of course, do not overuse the tools of your software, but keep in mind that someone is going to read it, and probably he or she have seen tons of same things before.

Advices for Preparation

A good start of your work on CV is preparation. Gather all diplomas, recommendations, thank you letters and any other things that you are planning to include to your CV.

Start early. If your deadline is coming closer, it

is better to be done with your CV in 10 days before the deadline. This will allow you do ask someone for peer-editing. Your peer-editor preferably should be more experienced than you in making CV; however it can be someone whom you trust. Some mistakes can be found after the peer-editing, therefore improvement can be done before the actual deadline.

Be clear about the purpose. You always have to ask yourself: “Why am I doing this?” Always remember what’s the name of the company your applying for, position and the important – the meaning of why you, why this particular job and why now. You don’t have to write those things in CV, but the answers to those questions can guide you to write a meaningful and successful CV.

Practical Advices

1. There is no need to write words “Curriculum Vitae” in your CV, because it’s obvious that it is a CV, because of its content

2. Place your name in the header (use big and bold font), as well as your exact address, phone, and email. Most of the times such information as: race, gender, age, marriage status and your religious views are not necessary to mention, so be confident to skip all that.

3. Include your **Professional Objective**, if needed. If not, still include it in your CV if you have space. This might be one of the things that will let your employer know that you are serious about your intentions.

4. Use action words while describing your duties (Conducted, accomplished, managed, etc.) Don’t be disappointed if you haven’t yet had a lot of working experience. If you work as a kitchen assistant, it still includes team work, fast decision making, and certain responsibility.

5. Always be specific and try **to include not just responsibilities, but results** that you brought to the company. (E.g. I’ve Conducted 50 official meetings, consulted more than 40 businesses, signed 35 contracts. Due to my work the company has earned \$40,000 of net profit).

6. If you are still studying and do not have a degree yet, it could be useful to write: “Graduation Expected: May 2014.”

7. Include the section “**Professional Development**”, where you can write about your activities in your future career while you are studying. This could be participation in different conferences, projects, volunteer work and any other experiences that may or may not be connected to your field of study.

8. Don’t forget to mention your awards and achievements if you have any. This will show your leadership potential and goal-oriented personality, which is always good to be as a candidate.

9. The last section is usually “Reference”. However, most of the time the employer request references in addition to CV. In any other cases the following phrase would be very useful: “**Reference available upon request**”.

10. Make your CV as PDF or JPEG file (that makes it look more serious).

Don’t forget to stay positive about things you’ve experienced and about yourself, because you are the first person who you should be in love with. There is no ideal CV, so no worries, if you are confident about yourself and about things in your CV, it would be apparent to the employer.

Nikita Menshov, ICP 110

Abdurahman Aripov



One of the most memorable and active students, Abdurahman Aripov, shares his unique life experience. He is that student who established 321 JMC lab, visited Reuters trainings in London, left full scholarship studying at KIMEP university, FLEX alumnus. The list can go on and on.

Abdurahman was born in Jalal-Abad, grew up in Andijan, Uzbekistan, and moved to Bishkek.

I am from a pretty poor family and my parents wouldn't afford covering my tuition. And AUCA gave me full scholarship along with a chance to become an independent qualified person. I am really thankful for that chance that was given to me. AUCA gave me really great friends that I am proud of. It gave me the life that I have now and that is why I visit AUCA all the time even after graduation as a respect for everything it gave me.

That four years at AUCA altered my life totally. I realized that I must challenge the life and there are many ways to change it for the better by learning and trying. That process provoked amazing changes in my personality by bringing many interesting people into my life. Those amazing people were inspiring me into studying and practicing. But AUCA security was interrupting that process by kicking us out of room 208 (video studio) at midnight every time.

After graduation first I worked as assistant for Associated Press producer in Central



The last days of 2013 for Enactus AUCA team were marked by a productive meeting with our successful alumni. Today alumni of Enactus AUCA (previously known as SIFE AUCA) occupy high positions all over the world and, of course, many of them have their own big or small businesses.

Let me give you a list of some elder friends and mentors whom you probably know.

Ermek Niyazov is an alumnus of both AUCA and SIFE. He is a very educated and intelligent person. You probably remember him as a speaker at TedEX AUCA. Today Ermek is a successful businessman and a Vice President of Kyrgyztelekom. He is our mentor in many projects and just a good senior friend who often supports our team.

Bolushbek Abdyjaparov was a BA Department student and a member of SIFE AUCA, too. Today he is the General Manager at World of Education. From time to time his company organizes education fairs named

BOXES

Любите взглядом, целоваться не обязательно)
Актилек, мы от тебя без ума! твои поклонницы :*
S L, поехали на Мадагаскар поскорей! :-)
Актилек самый офигенный фрэш!!!
соскучилась по ауку)

Философское – люди, наслаждайтесь АУКом, вы не заметите, как пролетят 4 года :) Я уже не представляю, какой будет жизнь без нашего общего дома АУЦА и без моих любимых CHINGAZ. Я вас люблю!!!!!!

S T, я думаю сейчас самое подходящее время! :)

И вообще люди, давайте поддерживать AUCA spirit, и отговорки «фууу, какой ужас», «да это же не круто» и так далее только показывают в вас пафосных детишек! Пора расти, дети мои, и физически, и интеллектуально, и духовно! (оставляйте понты за дверями АУКа)

Моя любимая Жибек Батырканова, ты такая классная, так классно танцуешь, смеешься и вообще так классно живешь! Знай, я тебя ооочень сильно люблю, и желаю офигенной жизни тебе моя внучка! Твой Санта!

Тилек Шабданов, твой Санта тебя действительно любит;). Ты самый самый замечательный;)

мой первый и последний вопрос/пост в аске будет для Ланруси Ровайда. Я его очень люблю за крепкие объятия, искреннюю улыбку и потрясающую

Asia. Probably I had done something wrong that caused troubles for me with Kyrgyz security service. After that I worked for local TV channels and production studios. Then I was invited to Almaty, worked at TV channel TAN for six months. Late 2012 I returned to Bishkek, worked at NTS for two months. Since the beginning of 2013 I work for "Kaarman and Partners" production studio and for our own newly established "Terra Media". Mostly we produce documentary films and promo videos.

Right now my priority is London Film Academy and then I will do some crazy things that others would never dare to. People do systematic work which is boring and annoying. Hopefully I will manage to gather a unique team for that. However, who knows... maybe God has other plans for me.

I advise to try hard not in getting highest GPA, but practicing as much as you can because when you graduate and search for a job, no one is going to look at your cum laude diploma. Sleep less, work for free, gain experience and learn something that others can't do. And then you can become a unique person.

The most awesome moments were during my sophomore year, when with the help of one of JMC professors, Sam Trantum, me and Yevgeniy Trapeznikov (my classmate) decided to establish a newsletter, kind of a newspaper opposing STAR. So we began writing different crazy things about AUCA administration and the student senate and distributing newsletter among students. We were doing weekly 500 copies and publishing the things that STAR didn't publish which brought us to some problems with administration and the senate. It was a fun semester. Then, during junior year we managed to establish a kind of revolutionary group among JMC students to demand equipment from administration for JMC department. That was harsh time for Mrs. Hurwitz [former AUCA President] and some of the professors got into serious trouble, but we got equipment for more than \$100,000. The battle was a lot of fun but now I feel that there is whole bunch of people at AUCA who hate me for that.

Material prepared by Begimai Sataeva, JMC 111

Meet Enactus AUCA Alumni

EXPO. A lot of schoolchildren and students participate in these big events and many of them can find more information about the universities, where they would like to study. The company helps people orient to the sphere of education not only in Kyrgyzstan but all over the world. Sometimes Enactus AUCA makes its small contribution to these activities. On the fairs our members work as translators, receptionists and promoters. Bolushbek is well aware of our projects, plans, and needs and often gives us good pieces of advice and ideas.

Saikal Anvar kyzy is a young, beautiful and smart leader. Last year

Saikal was a President of Enactus AUCA. It should be noted that extracurricular activities didn't interfere with her studying and with her highest possible level of GPA (4.0). She is a friend of Enactus team. Saikal also was a student of AUCA BA Department. Today she is pursuing a Master's degree at Tilburg School of Economics and Management.

Adilet Kanymet is a graduate of BA Department of American University of Central Asia. We remember him as an ex-President of SIFE AUCA and the Coordinator of Teenagers in Free Enterprise (TIFE), a long-term project of Enactus AUCA. The main purpose of this project is to promote business knowledge to school guys. Today Adilet is a Marketing Manager at LLC Ecoproduct Asia. However, he doesn't stop acquiring new knowledge. He surprised us, when after graduation from BA department he became a student of Law Department of Kyrgyz National University. So, Adilet Kanymet is not only a businessman but definitely a future famous lawyer.

Most of invited people were busy on that day, so we only met Bolushbek and Saikal. However, it did not affect the productiveness of our meeting. Saikal visited us immediately upon her arrival from the Netherlands. She gave us valuable ideas for the new ecological projects, told about her foreign experience and wished us good luck on the Enactus National Competitions. Bolushbek dedicated a few hours to us and came to the meeting with fresh ideas and good advice. He criticized some of our open problems and added valued comments to our projects. Both Saikal and Bolushbek made friends with new members. Summarizing the meeting, we were very pleased and satisfied.

P.S.



Today the team of Enactus AUCA consists of 55 active members. And surely each of them is a future leader.

Enactus AUCA is a team of students, who are future leaders and businessmen. Each member of this "big family" has specific aim and goal. We are working very hard to empower people in need by applying business and economic concepts and entrepreneurial approach to improve their quality of life and standards of living.

Tinatin Osmonova, ECO 112

долбанутость. Нжчк ^ __ ^
Знаете, АУЦА без Нурика Асакеева (а.к.а Айбек из Билайна) был бы не тот. Чувак, ты молодец, Санта любит тебя! не потому, что Санта должен любить своего подопечного, а потому что ты действительно классный ;)

Тимур как мне с тобой познакомиться?? :))
я люблю Айдарова) он настоящий друг.

Erlan sweetie, wish you all the best! Stay awesome, your Santa.

Dear All, Happy New Year!!! I wish all of us to realize all our dreams in this new 2014 year. Especially would like to thank all my professors without any exceptions. And my lovely BA111! Chika

всех с Ханукой!

Самой красивой и самой стильной девушке в АУЦА Айман Абылкасымовой желаю отличных каникул и успехов в новом году! Айман, ты самая лучшая! мммуах ;-* <3 Лова лова! твой санта

Beks Ibraimov, let's give up smoking ;))

JMC-111мои самые любимые и скафнющие журналисты!!! С Новым Годом вас You wanna be on TOP!

Banana Group – молодцы!

УРА! В #104 убрано. Инна и Бема, спасибо))))))



Farewell Kiss to Ksenia Minkova

Женица-студадф, леди Мармеладзе, аватара ауковского спирита, священный тотем волонтеров, арт-менеджер АУЦА очаровательная Ксения Минькова отправляется в свободное плавание из гавани под названием АУК. Мы решили не разбивать бутылку шампанского о ксюшин борт (из соображений экономии и из заботы о её здоровье), а пофантазировать, что могла бы она сказать вместе со своим «до свидания». Сама dedicatee имеет к нижеследующему интервью весьма косвенное отношение, это – аппликация из воспоминаний и давних разговоров.

– Ксюша, в студенческие годы ты пела, танцевала и была МС. Почему ты не делаешь этого в АУКе?

– Да хватит уже, натанцевалась, напелась. Да я не певица. Филипп Киркоров – вот настоящий певец, а я – нет. Пусть теперь студенты всё это делают.

– Что тебе нравится больше всего в работе со студентами?

– Их энтузиазм, в первую очередь. Мне нравятся весёлые, жизнерадостные студенты. Они молодые, беспечные, они верят в светлое будущее, они думают, что могут всё! Вообще, они редко думают, и мне это тоже нравится. Им пофиг на все проблемы.

– Что самое сложное в работе арт-менеджера?

– Бассейн надувать на Ориентейшн. Пробирается по реквизиторской в поисках нужного костюма и выжить под гирляндами, баннерами и париками. Покупать костюмы, часами путешествуя по Дордью в морозные дни. Песочить волонтеров, чтобы не опаздывали на репетиции. Самое тяжёлое – это готовиться к ивенту и переписывать его прошлогодний план, сдвигать время на час позже. Сижу, меняю в Ворде 16.00 на 17.00, 17.30 на 18.30... У меня тяжёлая работа.

– Будешь скучать по АУЦА?

– Yes, it is.



Николай Шульгин: Всегда не хватает профессионалов. Людей, которые думают, что они умеют что-то делать, в любой профессии уйма. Они окружают нас мешками. Они неделю делают то, что профи делает за 10 минут и в десять раз лучше. Так устроена жизнь. Она не всегда справедлива, но чаще всего объективна. Объективно – от нас ушел очень нужный нам человек, ПРОФЕССИОНАЛ, но мы не вправе его за это судить. Мы обязаны поблагодарить Ксению за прекрасную работу в течение тех лет, что она провела в АУЦА, и пожелать успехов. Я очень рад за неё. Думаю, что она очень многому научилась здесь, но отплатила за эту учебу более чем сполна... И ещё одно: талант в профессии удваивается, если у вас есть ещё и человеческий талант притягивать к себе людей, быть центром водоворота. Ксения как раз такая. Уверен, что она будет скучать по нам, как и мы по ней. Искренне желаю ей успеха на новом месте и завидую тем людям, с кем она будет работать... Люди должны расти – это правильно. Из нашего офиса «выросли» – Марат Юсупов, Салкынай Войнова, Венера Ким, Натали Анарбаева, Наталья Андрианова, Наргиза Рыскулова, Харламенко Галина, Константин Тюменцев, Вета Шапкина, Наиль Исмагилов, Наргиза Садыкова, Лазарина Кучменова... Простите, если кого забыл... И все успешны: в Кыргызстане, России, США, Англии, других странах... Теперь вот ещё и Ксения... А что касается вопроса: Почему нам их и Ксении, в том числе, будет всегда не хватать? Потому что мы их любим!.. Не забывай это, Ксюша!



Ксюша – удивительно позитивный человек. Всегда улыбающаяся, всегда в форме, с заразительным смехом и энтузиазмом. Безусловно, ауковский спирт – то, что делает нас семьёй, – куётся в офисе по делам студентов, неотъемлемой частью которого она стала. Это она каждый год дрессирует волонтеров, которые потом заражают спиритом френшменов на Orientation. Она стоит у сцены на Spirit Week с самодельным шумометром и определяет победителя по аплодисментам. Она сама готовит все блюда всех национальных кухонь на Diversity Week. Нам удалось узнать о ней кое-что интересное:

- Ксюша всегда за кулисами устраиваемых мероприятий. Искусству оставаться в тени, быть невидимой и вездесущей её обучила сенсей Айзада Тыныева.

- На рабочем столе Ксюши стоит абрикосовое варенье, а в затылок ей с фотографии всегда смотрит Инна Таржинская. Это бодрит и побуждает работать.

- Точное количество яиц, которые Ксюша выпивает перед встречами с волонтерами, неизвестно, но голос её долетает даже до самого дальнего кресла в СН.

- Ксюша лучше всех танцует Sexy Choolate и лучше всех исполняет вариации на Леонтьева: «Пускай зовёт меня в полёт Мой вертолёт, мой вертолёт».

- Ксюша замужем то ли за Антонио Бандеросом, то ли за Энтони Хопкинсом.

- Ксения Ридвановна известна своим мастерством в ведении светских бесед. Нет такого разговора, который она не могла бы пресечь своим «Ну, классно. Молодцы!»

Спасибо Ксюше за спирт. Во многом благодаря её работе АУЦА – это не только место, где учатся, а ещё и место, которое любят.

Сергей Вятчанин, JMC 110

