

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- April 1-28 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.  
Exhibition: "Our Estonian Heritage" (760)
- 5 - Russian Film: "The Inspector General," Olin Hall  
124, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio at 6:00 PM  
and 8:00 PM (952)
- 10 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 13 - Denison University Russian Film Series: "Fate of  
a Man" (Russian/English subtitles), Fellows  
Auditorium, Granville, OH 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM (919)
- 15 - Lecture sponsored by CSEES at OSU. Professor  
Kazimierz Polanski, University of Silesia, "West  
Slavic Dialects," 3:00 PM in 260 Cunz Hall on  
the OSU Campus (937)
- 17 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- April 17-May 12 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.  
Exhibition: "Our Polish Heritage" (760)
- April 21 - Poetry Reading: Sponsored by the Russian Club of  
Miami University. Igor Chinov will present his  
poetry in Russian and in English translation. 135  
Kreger Hall, Spring Street, Oxford, OH 7:30 PM (955)
- 24 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.  
Special Program: "Polish Cultural Contributions  
to America." Main Library Auditorium, 325 Super-  
ior Ave., Cleveland, OH. 2:30 PM (956)
- 24 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- May 1 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)

## RUSSIAN FILM SHOWN AT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

952. The film version of Gogol's The Inspector General will be shown twice at the University of Akron on Monday, April 5, 1976, in 124 Olin Hall, at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The film showing is part of the program of International Week sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Akron. For further information contact Dr. Theodore Mackiw, Department of Modern Languages, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS ON EDUCATION IN THE USSR

953. The Office of Education of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare announces the publication of two new works on Soviet Education: Seymour Rosen, *Education in the USSR: Recent Legislation and Statistics, 1975* (DHEW Publication No. OE 75-19117) 95¢; and Nellie Apanasewicz, *Education in the USSR: An Annotated Bibliography of English Language Materials, 1965-1973* (DHEW Publication No. OE 74-19111) \$1.35. Both works are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

## HELLENIC STUDIES AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

954. Kent State University has instituted a program in Hellenic Studies which will provide a wide range of courses in the history, language, and civilization of Ancient, Byzantine, and Modern Greece. The various courses can be taken on an elective basis by Kent State University students, for the purposes of meeting language or general requirements, or for the broader goal of a Certificate in Hellenic Studies (the equivalent of an academic minor).

Those individuals who are not Kent State students may also enroll on a credit or non-credit basis. Available courses are Ancient Greek, New Testament Greek, History of Ancient Greece, Hellenic Contributions to Western Civilization, Classical Mythology, Ancient Greek Literature in Translation, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Classical Thought: Plato/Aristotle, Greek Archaeology and Art, Field Work in Archaeology (Cyprus), History of Byzantine Civilization, Modern Greek Language Courses, History and Society of Modern Greece, Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Modern Greece, Colloquium on the Literature of Nikos Kazantzakis, and The Eastern Orthodox Church (Academic Quarter in Greece in the planning stage).

Kent State University welcomes your inquiries. For information please write or call: Dr. S. Victor Papacosma, Department of History, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242; telephone: (216) 672-2492

## POETRY READING

955. The Russian Club of Miami University will sponsor a poetry reading by the prominent Russian emigre poet Igor Chinov on Wednesday, April 24, 1976. Mr. Chinov will read his poems in both Russian and in English translation. The reading will be followed by a discussion session with the poet. The reading will take

## POETRY READING (CONTINUED)

place in 135 Kreger Hall, Spring Street, Oxford, Ohio, at 7:30 PM. The public is welcome. For further information contact Professor R.L. Bowie, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; telephone: (513) 529-3529.

## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (SEE ITEM 760)

956. The Cleveland Public Library's "Our National Heritage Program" will present a special program on "Polish Cultural Contributions to America," Saturday, April 24, 1976, beginning at 2:30 PM in the Main Library Auditorium, 325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The program will include the following lectures: "Polish Contributions to American Literature," by Dr. Jerzy Maciuszko, Baldwin-Wallace College; "Polish Generals in the War of Independence," by Dr. Wojciech Rostafinski, NASA; "Ethnic Heritage Studies at Cleveland State University-Poles," by Mr. John Grabowski, Western Reserve Historical Society. Songs and dances from the Warsaw, Cracow, and Tatra Mountain regions will be presented by "Polanie" under the direction of Stanley Filipkowski, and Mrs. Wanda Borowska O'Brien will present a piano recital of selections from Chopin. Opening and closing remarks will be made by Mr. Richard E. Jablonski. The program is being sponsored by the Ohio Division of the Polish American Congress, Inc.

## NEW COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

957. The University of Toledo is offering two courses this Spring Quarter through the Division of Adult and Continuing Education. Elementary Russian will be offered Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM beginning April 8, 1976. A new course, The Heritage of Poland, will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM, beginning April 6, 1976. Professor Zenon Kuk will conduct both courses which will run for ten weeks each. For further information contact the Division of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio; telephone: (419) 537-2033.

## NEW CENTER FOR YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN STUDIES

958. The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Florida State University has changed its name to the Center for Yugoslav-American Studies, Research and Exchanges. The Center has developed a broad interdisciplinary program of study in cooperation with the University of Belgrade and the University in Montenegro. The program of study includes economics, political science, sociology, international law and relations, history, geography, organizational and environmental sciences, and appropriate language instruction. Students will be involved in the activities of the Center through its academic program and participation in seminars, conferences, and workshops in the United States and Yugoslavia. Individual students may develop their own programs of study in consultation with the Director of the Center. The Center will publish annually Proceedings and Reports of Seminars and Research conducted within the Center for Yugoslav-American Studies, Research and

## NEW CENTER FOR YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Exchanges. For further information contact: Office of the Director, Center for Yugoslav-American Studies, Research and Exchanges, 930 West Park Avenue, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

## SUMMER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SEMINAR IN USSR

959. The Department of Foreign Languages of Edinboro State College (PA) announces plans for the Third Annual Russian Language and Culture Seminar to be conducted in the Soviet Union from July 31 to September 2, 1976. Students may earn six semester credits for the successful completion of the program of Russian language study to be offered in Leningrad, Sochi, and Moscow. Cost is \$1199 plus tuition at Edinboro State College (\$33 in-state, \$60 out-of-state, per credit hour). Only 32 places are available. For further information contact Dr. Julius M. Blum, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, PA 16444; telephone: (814) 732-2417.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

960. The Olimpiada in Spoken Russian was held on Saturday, March 13. Nine students representing five schools participated in the contest. Congratulations to the following winners: 1st place, Charles Williams, Princeton High School, Henry Ziegler, teacher; 2nd place, Julia Ann Guess, Columbus School for Girls, Kathi Schmoll, teacher; 3rd place, Rebecca Wenden, Worthington High School, Alex Pashovich, teacher; Honorable Mention: Paul Baxter, Worthington High School, Alex Pashovich, teacher; Lisa Bostman, Bratenahl High School, Lydia Papouras, teacher; William F. Howard, Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls, Bill O'Neil, teacher; and Mark Woodruff, Worthington High School, Alex Pashovich, teacher.

Next year the Olimpiada will be held on Saturday, February 12, 1977.