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## DONNTU as "Nedra" Consortium Participant

According to the decision made at the meeting of the rectors of the universities training



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professionals for the mineral and raw material complex "Nedra" on November  $22^{nd}$  Donetsk National Technical University joined the University Consortium "Nedra".

Last week DONNTU got the official confirmation of the act. DONNTU's membership in the Consortium gives the chance to our university to take part in joint work on:

- 1. working out proposals to form the state policy in the system of science and education;
- 2. making real mechanisms of coordinated development of country's science and education through consolidation of intellectual, personnel, information and other resources;
- 3. creating of the single scientific and educational environment;
- 4. searching and supporting of talented researchers among students, postgraduates and teachers to develop mineral and raw material complex of Russia and form the personnel system forecast for it;
- 5. raising of the university's staff competence with the application of the best educational technologies.

# DONNTU's Representatives Take Part in Educational Module at St. Petersburg Mining University

St. Petersburg Mining University hosted the IV educational module of the program of the administrative personnel reserve development in science and education on February 1-4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The program is carried out according to the instruction of the President of the Russian Federation. The training is being held by the Russian Academy of the National Economy and Public Service and the Scientific and Technological University Sirius".

The program is aimed at forming the community of young managers in science, education and technologies who have common understanding of the challenges the country is facing, vision knowledge, skills and motivation to efficiently manage scientific organizations, universities, federal and regional executive bodies and technological companies.

DONNTU's representatives also visited the Hermitage, the State Academic Chapel, the Joint Shipbuilding Company and the medical Research Centre named after V. Almazov.

Besides, our staff attended some lectures. To sum up, the trip brought many new discoveries and knowledge to our teachers.

### **DONNTU Signs New Cooperation Agreements**

In January-February DONNTU signed new cooperation agreements with

- Federal Research Centre of Coal and Coal Chemistry of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Science (Kemerovo, Russia). The Centre carries out and coordinates fundamental, search and applied research in such fields as: the theory and technology of rational, efficient and safe development of coal and shale deposits; mining engineering; coal and black

shale deep processing and cleaning; coal chemistry, carbon-base material, composites and nanostructures chemistry; people's adaptation to the environment harmful factors; development and introduction of new health saving technologies; creation of ecologically comfortable life environment in coal mining regions; preservation of coal region historical heritage; development of information and telecommunication technologies for coal mining regions; participation in educational and innovation activities to develop coal and coal and chemical industries in Kemerovo oblast and the Russian Federation; participation in educational and innovation projects.

- Kanikavan Engineering Company, (Tehran, Iran).
- 1) It was founded in 2000 and offers a wide range of technical services (consulting, supervision and carrying out of projects) including design, research, and construction, assembly, implementation and executive control to meet the requirements of civil, industrial mining, oiland gas and energy projects.
- 2) Kanikavan Engineering hires qualified personnel, has modern software, and creates suitable working environment. It pays special attention to creativity, getting registration rights, construction and operation of the mineral processing laboratory, getting the necessary permission from management and planning boards, technical knowledge transfer, raising of competitiveness on local markets and using services offered by native and foreign suppliers and manufacturers. The company constantly develops its opportunities in information and communication technologies, planning and management efficiency control, project management, cost development, technical knowledge service, business-service and financing.
- 3) The company has developed its policy in quality based on constant improvement and clients' satisfaction raise. To achieve the goal Kani Kavan has introduced the management integrated system based on the standards of ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001: 2015, ISO45001: 2018 and HSE-MS.

## DONNTU Expresses its Gratitude to Administration and Staff of Novosibirsk State Technical University

The administration and staff of Donetsk National Technical University express their sincere gratitude to the administration and staff of Novosibirsk State Technical University for their wonderful New Year's present.

On January 9<sup>th</sup> DONNTU got heat insulating film for windows, heaters and food sets as humanitarian aid. The University's trade unions will spread it among low-income employees and large families.



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## DONNTU's Students Take Part in I Students' Forum "Deposit"



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DONNTU's students took part in the I Students' Forum "Deposit" hosted by the Academic and Industrial Centre "Zaluchie" of the Russian State Oil and Gas University named after I. Gubkin (RSOGU) in Tverskaya oblast on February 16-19<sup>th</sup>. It was organized in the frameworks of the cooperation between RSOGU and DONNTU.

There were three breakup groups at the Forum: "Control" – for leaders; "Create"- for event organizers; and "Assist"- for volunteers. DONNTU's

students Yana Parsadanyan, Sofia Khirgiy, and Maxim Netimenko represented our university

properly. They got experience both in their track and in communication with teams, speakers and experts, new knowledge and found new acquaintances.

Besides a busy educational program, bright events, social design classes and volley-ball competitions were also organized.

### **DONNTU Employees in Their Business Trip to Pyatigorsk**

Dr. Fyodorov, the Head of the Department of Teaching and Methodological Work, the Associate Professor of the Department "Power and Mechanical Systems" and Dr. Bezborodov, the Senior Expert of the Department of Teaching and Methodological Work and the Senior Lecturer of the Department "Industrial Heat and Power Engineering" have taken part in the complex of events "Training professionals from the DPR and the LPR " of the program of



Photo: O. Fyodorov and D. Bezborodov's Report

educational intensive course for teachers "Modern Technologies In University Pedagogic Activity" hosted by Pyatigorsk State University. On December 24-26<sup>th</sup> they

- 1. took part in training seminars "Legislation Aspects of Evaluation means Design", "Methods of Evaluation of Students' Competences Based on the Activity Model", "Work Team methods Preferences"
- "Cognition Ways" and the interactive practical training session "Digital Tools in University

Teacher's Work".

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To set links with the hosts and invited lecturers they discussed the issues of holding special events for the Teaching and Methodological Department workers on licensing and accreditation issues and development of educational programs with taking into account the accreditation requirements. The feedback was positive.

### DONNTU's Academics Take Part in International Conference "Integration of Science, Business, and Education in Modern World"

Academics from the Department of Economics and marketing of DONNTU took part in the International Scientific and Practical Conference "Integration of Science, Business and Education" at the National Open Institute of St. Petersburg (NOISP) on November 21-24<sup>th</sup>.

The following issues were discussed at the conference:

- 1. management, economics and state administration challenges and decisions;
- 2. topical issues of psychology and social work in the modern world;
- 3. geodesy, land management, cadastre and land monitoring;
- 4. applied informatics in natural science and engineering.

The Head of the Department of Economics and Marketing Dr. Kravchenko and the Associate Professor E. Polyakova made their presentations "Analysis of the Investment Potential of the managing

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Subject under the Unstable Economic Conditions" and "Application of Foreign Practice of Strategic Planning in Russia" at the plenary meeting. They were given the certificates, and NOISP Rector A. Gryzlova sent a thank you letter at the address of DONNTU.

### **DONNTU's Representatives Take Part in Educational Project "Intensive Successors"**

January academics from the In Department of Applied Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence took part the project "Intensive Successors" educational which had been launched by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Donetsk People's Faculty's Republic. The Dean Dr. Nikolaenko greeted the participants.

Such subject issues as "IT Technologies", "Engineering Ground", "Natural Science Research", and "Linguistics" were



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implemented in the projects. They were aimed at creating conditions to find, support, and encourage talented students who are interested in creativity, research, and design.

The online classes took place in the service "Yandex. Space Bridge". Students from 15 secondary schools of Donetsk, Makeevka, and Yenakievo took part in the breakup group "IT Technologies".

Lectures on HTML, colour dynamics, web-design, and principles of work in the Photoshop were delivered to the students. In the end of the classes the students designed the site-business card "My Donbass".

The winners were chosen as a result of voting in which 95 people from Donetsk, Makeevka, Snezhnoye, Rostov-on-Don, Gelendzhick, Lipetsk, Tula and the Tula oblast aged at 8 to 69 took part.

Ten-grade students from Donetsk School #11 with advanced study of English Konstantin Volodin (ranked first) and Egor Grekov (ranked second) were the winners.

The implementation of the educational project "Subject Advanced Study" is being planned. For the details address the site <a href="https://www.eruditolimp.ru/educational">https://www.eruditolimp.ru/educational</a>

All interested are welcomed.

# Associate Professor of Programmed Engineering Department is Member of Round Table Meeting "Teaching Artificial Intelligence at Universities"



The round table online meeting "Teaching of Artificial Intelligence at Universities" took part in Perm on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2022. DONNTU was represented by the Associate professor of the Department of Programmed Engineering named after L.P. Feldman O. Fedyaev. He made his presentation "Concept of Teaching of Artificial Intelligence for Programmed Engineering Students".

### **Study Course for DONNTU's Teachers**

DONNTU's teachers have had their study course at several universities of the Russian Federation.

The Associate Professor Y. Pustovaya from the Department of Higher Mathematics named after V. Puck had her study course at St. Petersburg State University of Industrial Technologies and Design. The results of it were as follows:

- 1. improvement of her professional competence, getting to know the advanced practice of teaching mathematics at St. Petersburg State University of Industrial Technologies and Design;
- 2. supervision of DONNTU's group of students;
- 3. participation in the meeting of DONNTU's delegation with the partner university staff;
- 4. delivery of her practical mathematics classes in October-December 2022;
- 5. getting to know the Department's methodological and training literature, and the discipline work programs;

6. informing of DONNTU's Deans and Deputy Deans on students' performance monthly.

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The Associate Professor of the Department Nature Conservation D. Makeeva had her study course at St. Petersburg Mining University where she

- had her short study at the Department of Geology;
- took part at the International Symposium "Nano-Physics and Nano-materials" and the international forum timed to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Convention on Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage;
- established contacts with the publishing house of the independent newspaper "Society and Ecology" and prepared papers to be published in journals;
- supervised DONNTU's students.

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The Associate Professor of the Department "Computer Engineering" O. Cherednikova had her study course at Ufa State Aviation Technical University to

- 1) meet the administration of the university as a member DONTU's delegation;
- 2) establish business contacts with the staff;
- get the information on the university teaching process and the research in remotely piloting vehicle design;
- 4) supervise DONNTU's students;
- 5) inform DONNTU's administration on students' performance monthly.

The professional level of our teachers was highlighted.

# Professor of DONNTU Takes Part in XXII National Scientific Conference with International Participation «Modernization of Russia: Priorities, Problems, and Solutions»

In the period from 14.02.2023 to 16.02.2023 Professor of the Department «Economic Theory and Administration» of **DONNTU** Khomenko was invited to take part in the XXII National Scientific Conference with international participation «Modernization of Russia: Priorities, Problems, Solutions» held at the Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow). The conference is held within the framework of the Public-Scientific Forum «Hello, Russia! » with the participation of the Eurasian Information and Analytical Consortium and the Russian Union of Scientific and Engineering Public Associations.



Photo: Y. Khomenko's Report

During the mission Y.V. Khomenko performed the following work:

- 1. Made a presentation, discussed the prospects of cooperation with the management of the Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the possibility of participation in scientific events of the Institute;
- 2. Attended the plenary session of the conference, which was devoted to the economic development of Russia under sanctions restrictions;
  - 3. Participated in the breakup group «Strategies of Development of Russia and other

countries in the XXI century»;

- 4. Talked and exchanged contacts with the Vice-Rector on Scientific and Designinnovation Activities of Orel State University;
- 5. Met on the subject of scientific cooperation with Vladimir Nikolayevich Lexin, Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor, Chief Scientific Officer of the RAS «Informatics and Management».

To sum up we note that the results of the working trip of Y.V. Khomenko were very significant for DONNTU and opened new scientific acquaintances for the future of our university.

# Representatives of DONNTU - Participants of the Teleconference «There is Such a Profession - Geologist» in the Interuniversity Academic Center of Navigation on Mining and Geological Profile named after Yu. N. Malyshev

On February 28th a teleconference «There is Such a Profession - Geologist» was held by the Chairman of the party «Just Russia - For Truth», the Head of the party faction in the State Duma, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Russian Academy of Sciences S. M. Mironov in the Inter-University Academic Navigation Center on Mining and Geological profile named after Y. N. Malyshev with the support of the Academy of Mining Sciences.



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The event was attended by teachers and students of higher and secondary specialized educational institutions, as well as representatives of leading Russian and CIS commodity companies.

A. V. Titova, Head of the Inter-University Academic Navigation Center for Mining and Geological Specialties, Vice President of the National Academy of Sciences, Deputy Director of the Russian Academy of Sciences, opened the teleconference. In her introductory speech she

noted that this year the DPR and LPR educational institutions, in particular Donetsk National Technical University - students and teachers of the Faculty of Subsoil Management and Earth joined the teleconference. Also A. V. Titova and S. M. Mironov noted that despite the difficult time for Donbas, students and teachers of universities of the LDPR found an opportunity to participate in this event, and expressed hope for further fruitful cooperation.

The lecture given by S. M. Mironov was very informative, was accompanied by interesting facts from the biography and field work of the geologist.

These events have already become traditional; the next is planned for March this year, where our students and teachers will also take an active part.

### Working Visit of Dean of Mining Faculty Dr. Korchevski to Islamic Republic of Iran

On the invitation of engineering company Kanikavan Shargh Engineering Co. (Islamic Republic of Iran, Pardiz, Technology Park) the Dean of the Faculty of Mining Donetsk National Technical University A.N. Korchevsky visited the Republic of Iran. During his stay, from 19 to 21 February, the work program included visits to industrial facilities: a coal association in Shahrode, a concentrating factory for processing of coal, a factory and mines waste bank, and a coal sludge settler. He also visited Kanikavan Shargh Engineering Co in Pardiz Technology Park, met Mr. Babak Barati, the Director General of Shahroud Coal Company, the Dean of the School of Mining Engineering of the Technical Institute of the University of Tehran, Dr Abbas Majdi, the Head of the Department of International Relations of the Polytechnic Institute of Tehran Mokmeli Mohammad.

In Paradiz (30 km from Tehran) a meeting with the scientific and technical staff headed by

the Technical Director Agha Zadeh was held at the IRI Technology Park. During the round table session, the directions of cooperation between DONNTU and the engineering company Kanikavan Shargh Engineering Co were discussed. Several issues concerning possible areas of joint activity for the implementation of applied and exploratory scientific research and development in the mining and metallurgical complex (IMC) were also considered. They also spoke on interdisciplinary research and development involving the extraction, processing and use of solid minerals; hydrocarbon extraction and transportation; GMC development strategy; ferrous and non-ferrous metal production; production of rare, rare earth metals; industrial processing of mining and chemical raw materials; oil and gas complex; production of nonmetallic and construction materials.

As a result of the meeting, a memorandum of bilateral cooperation was signed between DONNTU and the engineering company Kanikavan Shargh Engineering Co.

A meeting was held with Mr Mohammad Mokmeli, the Head of the International Relations Department of the Polytechnic Institute of the University of Tehran. He introduced the structure of the Polytechnic Institute of the University of Tehran, consisting of 11 faculties, the main ones being mining and metallurgical. There was also a discussion of the memorandum of cooperation needed to expand international relations of universities.



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Dr. A. N. Korchevsky told about the history of DONNTU, presented a commemorative medal, issued for the 100th anniversary of the university, a monograph on embedding and briquetting of raw materials, as well as a textbook on flotation methods of enrichment of natural resources.

For the Dean of DONNTU an excursion on the laboratories of mechanical methods of testing samples of metals and alloys, vacuum casting of metals, magnetic enrichment methods was organized. The University of

Tehran has a transmission electron microscope for basic research. Its estimated value is \$1,000,000.

A meeting with the Dean of the School of Mining Engineering of the Technical Institute of the University of Tehran, Doctor Majdi Abbas to discuss a number of important issues related to joint research, exchange of specialists, preparation and publication of scientific works, internships, refresher courses, etc. was also held. The result was an agreement to develop additional areas of cooperation with DONNTU and the University of Tehran.

On the last day of the visit there was a working trip to the Shahrod region and a meeting with the Director General Babak Barati, who shared warm memories about the engineers of the Soviet Union (especially the miners of the Donbass), who built of mining and concentrating factories in Iran in the 1970s. In addition, there were discussions on possible technologies for processing technogeneous waste - rock piles of mines and concentrating factories, slurries. This task is relevant to the preservation of the ecological balance of the region. As to the future, the opinion on possible cooperation in this area was expressed.

#### DONNTU's Teacher is Participant of Winter School of "Floating University"

In the beginning of February 2023 in the «Higher School of Economics» (Moscow) Winter School «Floating University» was held. It was attended by the Head of the Department of Doctoral and Postgraduate Studies of DONNTU E.V. Alexeeva.

All-Russian scientific school «Winter School of Floating University 2023» is held with the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation and coordination of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology within the framework of the national project «Science and Universities» which is on the list of supported initiatives of the



United Nations Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).

The Winter School is intended for students, postgraduate students and young scientists interested in or already engaged in the exploration of the sea. The school aims to integrate participants into the scientific community, their career guidance and professional development, which helps to strengthen the human resources capacity of Russia in the field of oceanology, rational environmental management, resource development and environmental protection.

In conclusion, we note that the employee of DONNTU, in addition to lectures, visited the closed screening of the film « In Love with the Arctic» about the expedition of the Floating University - 2022, and Moskvarium.

### Development of Cooperation between DONNTU and SRSU named after M. Platov

In mid-February 2023 DONNTU's Deputy Head of the Department of Educational and Methodical Work D.L. Bezbrodov and Senior Lecturer of the Department «Technology and Technology of Well Drilling» S.N. Parfenyuk visited South Russian State University named after M.I. Platov, within the framework of the cooperation agreement.

During the mission DONNTU employees performed the following work:

- 1) Studied the experience of using the information system «Plans» in SRSU for the purpose of applying it in «DONNTU»;
- 2) Established business contacts with the purpose of expanding cooperation of DONNTU in the field of educational and methodical work;
- 3) Analyzed the modern requirements of normative documents regulating the process of creation, consideration and approval of educational programs;
- 4) Held talks with the Administration of SRSU. During the negotiations, the issues of the implementation of the requirements of educational standards in the current version were discussed.

# DONNTU Sums Up Results of International Scientific and Practical Students' Conference "Economics and Marketing: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

On February 14 the Department of Economics and Marketing of Donetsk National Technical University hosted the International Scientific and Practical Students' Conference «Economics and Marketing: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow» dedicated to the 95th anniversary of the

Department. The event was attended by 89 schoolchildren, representatives of lyceums, gymnasiums, colleges, and universities from 16 organizations of the DPR, Russia, and the Czech Republic. A total of 43 reports were received from national and foreign educational institutions.

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Economics, the Head of the Department of Economics and Marketing A.A. Kravchenko opened the conference. Greetings were given by



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Vice-Rector S.V. Borshchevsky, representatives of universities of the LDPR and the Russian Federation.

The Event organizer is DONNTU, co-organizers – the Ministry of Coal and Energy of the DPR, the Institute of Economic Research, Donetsk National University, Donbas State Technical Institute (the LR, Alchevsk), Kemerovo State University.

The conference resulted in recommendations on the prospects of organization and PR-

promotion of start-up projects; improvement of methods and tools of PR-promotion of start-ups, as well as concepts and mechanisms of management of projects of development of industrial enterprises; research into technological entrepreneurship: problems and prospects.

# **DONNTU's Student Wins Figure Skating Competitions**



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The Amateur Figure Skating Competition prized by the Olympic Champion Andrey Bukin took place in Stavropol on December 2-3d. There were 160 different age participants from Stavropol, Nevinnomyssk, Budyonovsk, Rostov-on-Don and its oblast, Armavir, Donetsk, and Moscow who competed at the skating ring "Victoria".

The competitions are in the municipal plan of sport events in 2022 and are supported by the Mayor's Office Committee of Physical Education and Sport.

The legendary Olympic Champion in ice dancing, the fourfold World Champion, the fivefold European Champion, the threefold USSR Champion Andrey Bukin awarded the prize winners.

DONNTU's student A. Bondarchuck ranked first in the category "Youth Class" (14-20 years old) PRE-BRONZE "Free Skating.

## Representatives of All-Russian Project "It's Your Turn" Award Office Equipment to **DONNTU's Activists**

Representatives of the All-Russian project "It's Your Turn" awarded a laptop and a tablet to DONNTU's students E. Bondarenko and Y. Parsadanyan on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony took place in the Republican Centre for Development of Youth Initiatives. Such incentives are organized to motivate young people's development in social design.

Both students have been organizing different university events for some years. They also constantly take part at all-Russian events and grant contests. DONNTU's activists are grateful for the business equipment. E. Bondarenko says: Today I have got a laptop







which I will use to create social projects and take part in different youth contests. I would like to thank the project organizers for the support and chances they give to young people. It motivates me to create". Y. Parsadanyan agrees with her: "It was a pleasant surprise which really motivates to make up a project and even move mountains! I'm happy I can do more than I did before. I hope I will be able to get my plans implemented".

## DONNTU's Postgraduate Students Take part in All-Russian History Dictation on **Stalingrad Battle**

Graduate students of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of study of Donetsk National Technical University have participated in the All-Russian dictation on the history of the Battle of Stalingrad, dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the defeat of the Nazi invaders by the Soviet troops in the Battle of Stalingrad. Dictation is the key event of the All-Russian Patriotic



historical and educational project «Stalingrad - Victory Compass». The project is carried out within the framework of the activities of the Association of Student Patriotic Clubs «I am Proud» with the support of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosyouth), the Youth Parliament under the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, The All-Russian public movement «Victory Volunteers», the Student Coordination Council of the All-

Russian Union of Education, the historical and memorial museum-reserve «Stalingrad Battle», the Volgograd State Social and Pedagogical University.

Questions of dictation about the heroic defense of Stalingrad, Soviet soldiers and generals, monuments of the city allowed remembering this most important battle of the Great Patriotic War, to plunge once again into our history.

All DONNTU graduate students showed a high level of knowledge and successfully passed the test.

# DONNTU's Student Participates in Semi-final of Personnel contest "Revival Leaders. Donetsk People's Republic"

Olga Yagnina, a fourth-year student of the Department of Computer Information Technologies and Automation of Donetsk National Technical University, took part in the first semi-final of the personnel competition "Revival Leaders; The Donetsk People's Republic", held in Rostov-on-Don on January 20-22<sup>nd</sup>.

The semi-finalists were the participants who scored the highest in the remote stage which consisted of a management test and essays. A total of 1.130 out of more than 16.000 qualified for the semi-finals.

The first day of the semi-final included a solemn opening ceremony, during which the

participants were welcomed by the First Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation Sergey Kirienko, acting Head of the DPR Denis Pushilin and other guests. Also on this day the semi-finalists took part in social actions «Heart of the leader» and passed a control test to confirm the results of the remote stage.

The second and third competition days were devoted to evaluation activities aimed



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at identifying leadership potential. In addition, the semi-finalists attended master classes of famous speakers, including the famous journalist, television and radio host Vladimir Solovyov. He explained how a politician should talk, how to take a strong position in communication, how to resist manipulation and how to manage the audience's attention.

At the end of the intense competition days there were creative evenings at which participants sang, read poems and performed with numbers of conversational genre. Olga Yagnina also presented the author's poem «While children paint flowers», dedicated to life in the military Donbass. Its excerpt was shown in the final video ending the closing ceremony of the first semi-final.

### DONNTU' Student Takes Part in All-Russian Olympiad "I'm a Professional"

Student of the Department of International Economics of DONNTU A.A. Chernovolova has been invited to Southern Federal University» (Rostov-on-Don). The purpose of the trip was

to participate in the All-Russian Olympiad «I am a Professional».

The All-Russian Student Olympiad «I am a Professional» is held for undergraduate students, specialists and Masters of Russian universities. The aim of the project is to support talented students of different specialties which will allow them to continue their studies at a leading university in the country or to start a career in a large company. «I am a Professional» is one of the flagship projects of the presidential platform «Russia is the Country of Opportunities».

The organizers of the Olympiad are: the Association of Organizers of Student Olympiads «I am a Professional», the ANO «Russia is the Country of Opportunities», the All-Russian Association of Employers «Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs» and 33 leading Russian universities. Also among the organizers of the Olympiad are the leading companies of

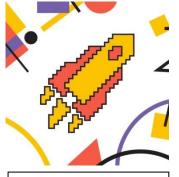


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the country: SberBank, Pipe Metallurgical Company, VTB Bank, State Corporation «Rosatom», «Gazprombank» (Joint Stock Company), Alliance in the sphere of artificial intelligence, PJSC «Polus», JSC «Rosselkhozbank» and OARZHD. The technical partner of the Olympiad is Yandex. In total, more than 500 Russian companies are involved in the organization and holding of the Olympiad.

The Olympiad is realized within the framework of the federal project «Social Lifts for Everybody» of the national project «Education».

«I am a Professional» is a practical-oriented competition. Assignments for participants are made by experts from leading

universities and research institutes together with experienced practitioners - representatives of partner companies of the Olympiad.

Graduates of «I am a Pro» will be able to take advantage of the benefits of admission to Master's or postgraduate studies and to have internship in a large profile company. And the best participants of the Olympiad - medalists - will also receive monetary bonuses from 100 to 300 thousand rubles.

During her mission A.A. Chernovolova got acquainted with the university special activities, cultural life and the principles of building the educational process.

## Students of SAS DPR Win Final of All-Russian Contest "Future Lomonosovs" under Supervision of Head of Department of International Economics of DONNTU

Students of the «International Economy» section of the Small Academy of Sciences of the

DPR Alla Chromykh and Olga Shcherbina under the supervision of the Head of the Department of International Economics of Donetsk National Technical Associate Professor Lyudmila Shabalina University, won the final of the All-Russian competition of research and design works of students «Future Lomonosovs» included in the list of competitions of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation to develop the intellectual and creative capacities of students.



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Alla Khromykh's research work «Improvement of Food Security of the Donetsk People's Republic» was awarded with a diploma of the 1st degree, and Olga Shcherbina was awarded with a diploma of the 2nd degree for research on the topic «Prospects of Innovative Development of the Donetsk People's Republic in the Context of International Economic Relations».

For young researchers preparation for competitions and participation in international conferences of students held by the Department of International Economics of DONNTU under the guidance of an experienced mentor twice a year has grown into a scientific activity the

purpose of which is to contribute to the progressive economic development of our region, as mentioned in the works of the contestants.

The expert jury of the competition under the guidance of the laureate of the Government of the Russian Federation in the field of education, the Chairman of the All-Russian Small Academy of Sciences «Intellect of the Future» L.Y. Lyashko highly appreciated the level of research conducted by Donetsk schoolgirls. Their scientific supervisor L.V. Shabalina was awarded with certificates attesting to the training of the two winners of the competition.

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