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## KUDOS

R. Vladimir Baumgarten, of Tallahassee, Florida, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Rakoczi Foundation.

Stefan Blasko, of Belleville, N.J., received an original oil painting by Stano Filo from the Slovak-American Cultural Center of New York for his cultural achievements and services on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Edita Bosak, Memorial University of Newfoundland, has been awarded a Social Science and Humanities Research Council grant for 1987 to do research on the Slovak national movement in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Helen Fedor was promoted to Senior Language Specialist in the Foreign Research Division of the Library of Congress in February of 1987.

James Felak of Indiana University has been awarded an IREX and a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for a twelve month research trip to Slovakia for the 1987-1988 academic year. He will be studying political parties in Slovakia, 1918-1938.

Gregory Ference, Indiana University, is the winner of the Jan Ilavsky Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies for the academic year 1987-88. He has also received a Mellon Dissertation grant for the same period. He will be writing about American Slovaks during World War I.

Magda Zelinska-Ferl was appointed Assistant to the Director for the East European Summer Language Institute in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at UCLA.

Owen V. Johnson was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Journalism at Indiana University, Bloomington. He also received a Mellon Foundation grant through the IU Russian and East European Institute to begin work on a book "Mass Media in Eastern Europe: A Comparative Study of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Russia/Soviet Union."

Founded in 1977. Incorporated in 1983 as a scholarly not-for-profit organization in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Contributions are tax deductible.

Michael Novak was appointed Director of Social and Political Studies at the American Enterprise Institute in 1987. In May, 1987 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Marquette University. He was also inducted into the Knights of Malta in 1987. Meanwhile, he will be Harold and Martha Welch Visiting Professor of American Studies at Notre Dame University in the 1987-1988 academic year.

Vera Laska, Regis College, received a promotional award last October in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

Peter Petro, University of British Columbia, was Acting Head of the Department of Slavonic Studies in 1986.

Norma L. Rudinsky had her 1986 IREX grant extended to the summer of 1987 to study the translation of Zivy bic by Milo Urban. She will be in Slovakia from July 1 to September 26.

Thomas Sovik has been appointed Assistant Professor of Music Theory at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. His academic specialty is the music and music theory of Renaissance Czechs, Slovaks, and Poles.

Howard F. Stein was promoted to Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, in July of 1985.

Gabor Vermes, Rutgers University, won the 1986 Book Award of the American Association for the Study of Hungarian History for Istvan Tisza: The Liberal Vision and Conservative Statecraft of a Magyar Nationalist (Boulder: East European Monographs, distributed by Columbia University Press, 1985).

#### PAPERS/CONFERENCES

Verona Chorvathova-Conant, University of Pittsburgh, presented "The Category of Verbal Intention in Slovak Morphology," at the 1987 Midwest Slavic Conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 24-26. She also chaired the session on "Recent Contributions to Slovak Studies," of which her paper was a part.

David P. Daniel, Concordia Seminary, spoke on "Leonhard Stoeckel, Michael Radasin and the Reformation in Bardejov," at the national convention of the AAASS in New Orleans, November 23, 1986.

Milan S. Durica, University of Padova, presented "Slovak Culture and Dante Alighieri," at the 13th Congress of the Czechoslovak Academy of Arts and Sciences in America, Northeastern University, Boston, September 18-21, 1986.

Magda Zelinska-Ferl presented "The Folktale: A Forum for the Reflection of Tolstoy's Worldview," at a meeting of the California Folklore Society at UCLA, April 24-26, 1987.

Monkia Glettler, Munich, spoke on "The Slovaks in Budapest and Bratislava, 1861-1914," at a meeting of the European Science Foundation, Group VIII, Urban settlements, in Brussels, Belgium, on April 8-12, 1987.

Louise B. Hammer, Indiana University, presented "Topic and Comment in the Slovak Sentence," to the Midwest Slavic Conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in April, 1987.

Josef Kalvoda, Saint Joseph College, delivered "Theories of the Origins of Czechoslovakia," to the Thirteenth Congress of the Czechoslovak Academy of Arts and Sciences in America, Boston, September 18-21, 1986.

Vera Laska, Regis College, spoke on "Women in the Resistance," at the "Other Victims" conference sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington in February, 1987.

Victor S. Mamatey, University of Georgia (ret.), presented "Masaryk and Wilson: A Contribution to the Study of their Relations," at the Thomas G. Masaryk Memorial Conference at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies of the University of London, December 11-16, 1986.

Gerald J. Sabo, John Carroll University, spoke on "Gavlovic and Stobaeus," at the conference on Gavlovic at Povazska Bystrica sponsored by the Matica slovenska and the Historicky ustav SAV in June, 1987.

Gabor Vermes delivered "Magyar Romantic Nationalism in Turn-of-the-Century Hungary," at the March, 1987 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference in New York City. He also spoke on "Osztkar Jaszi's Danubian Confederation," at the April, 1987 meeting of the American Hungarian Educator's Association in Montclair, New Jersey.

Stanley B. Winters, New Jersey Institute of Technology, presented "Science and service: The Interwar Career of Bohumil Nemec," at the conference on Development of Science and Technology between 1918 and 1938," sponsored by the Federation of Scientific and Technical Societies, Budapest, March 16-20, 1987.

William E. Wright, University of Minnesota, presented "World War I and Its Implications for Austria," at the Smithsonian Institution on February 2, 1987. He also spoke on "Austria and the Dear School of Dame Experience," at a conference on "Coping with the Past: Germany and Austria Since 1945," at Northwestern University, April, 1987.

RECENT DISSERTATIONS

Daschke, John Wright, "Nationalism, Communism and Federalism: The Politics of Ethnic Development in Czechoslovakia," Indiana University, Ph.D., 1985.

Kraus, Michael, "The Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and the Second World War: The Foundations of Communist Rule," Princeton University, Ph.D., 1986.

Lukes, Igor, "Soviet Diplomatic Maneuvers During the Czechoslovak Crisis of September, 1938," Tufts University, Ph.D., 1985.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies will again offer its Jan Ilavsky Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 for the academic year 1988-89. Graduate students in North American universities who have selected topics in Slovak history or culture for their dissertations are encouraged to apply. For more information write to the Balch Institute, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The application deadline is November 1, 1987.

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

The National Council for Soviet and East European Research invites proposals for funding under its program of research and related activities. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1987. For more information write to the National Council at: 1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 304, Washington, D.C., 20036.

SLOVAK FILMS ON VIDEO

With the permission of Czechoslovak authorities, recent immigrant Igor Uhrík has started to transfer high-quality Slovak feature films to videocassettes. He calls the series "The Slovak Film Collection" and already has available "Rok na dedine" (A Year in the life of Slovak Villagers). He next plans to transfer to video "Janosik" (the 1960's version) and "Nocni jazdci" (Night Riders), a film about revolutionary events in a Slovak village in 1920. His TATRAFILM LTD. company is not-for-profit and offers the first film for \$25.00 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling (\$30.00 in Canada plus \$3.00). If you would like to order "Rok na dedine" or any other of the films, write to Igor at: P.O. Box 6965, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163-6026.

I have seen a video of his "Rok na dedine" and can vouch for the beauty of the film and the high quality of the videocassette.

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SSA NEWSLETTER

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UPDATE ON 'SLOVAKIA'

The 1985-86 issue of Slovakia has gone to press. It features three articles and fifteen book reviews. Meanwhile, the editors have already started gathering materials for the 1987 issue. If you have scholarly articles that pertain to any aspect of Slovak history or culture, please consider sending them to Slovakia for publication. Similarly, if you would like to review books for Slovakia, please contact either Mark Stolarik or Thomas D. Marzik, editors of Slovakia at 700 Penfield Ave., Havertown, PA, 19083.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SSA

Those who wish to join the Slovak Studies Association should send a copy of their 'curriculum vitae', along with a \$5.00 check (U.S. funds only) to June Alexander, Secretary of the SSA, 3410 Bishop Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

Those whose membership dues are in arrears should remit the required amount to Thomas D. Marzik, Treasurer SSA, Dept. of History, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 19131.

SEARCH FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

M. Mark Stolarik, your Newsletter editor for the last ten years, wishes to pass the torch to someone else. With a new son (Andrej, born September 5, 1985), and added responsibilities as Director of the Balch Institute Press, in addition to his duties as President of the Balch Institute, he finds himself over-committed and lacking in time to continue as your editor. Since the SSA will be electing new officers this year, I urge those of you who would like to take over the duties of Newsletter editor to write to Paul Wilkes, President of the SSA, and let him know. He will then pass on your names to the nominating committee which he will appoint in the fall and, if nominated, you can run for the office. Paul's address is: Goat Hill Farm, Star Route, Gilbertville, MA 01031.

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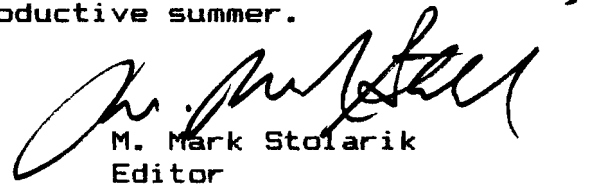
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SUMMER GREETINGS

I hope you all have a happy and productive summer.



M. Mark Stolarik  
Editor

P.S. As you can see, I have still not solved the problem of using diacritical marks on my computer. I want to thank those of you who sent me helpful suggestions. The problem is that Wordperfect 4.1 has some of the diacritical marks (about 1/3) used in Slovak, but not all. The rest need to be created by a programmer, and I have hired a computer student to do this. He has not yet finished his task.