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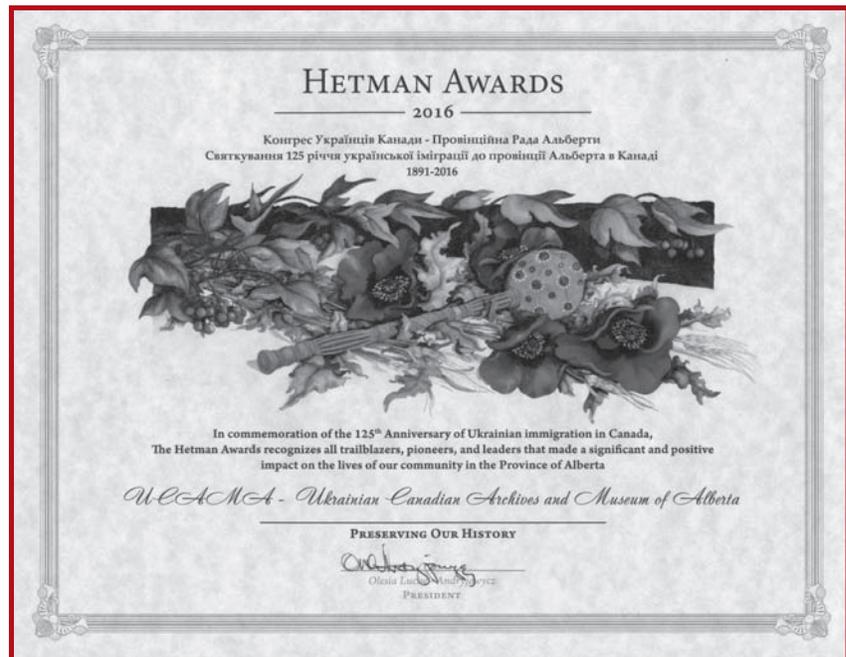
UCAMA recognized with Hetman Award

BY BOHDAN HORICH

On October 22, 2016, the Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA) was recognized for its efforts when it received the prestigious Hetman Award from the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC).

The Hetman Awards are an annual award given by UCC-APC to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership through volunteerism in the Ukrainian community of Alberta.

As 2016/2017 marks the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada, the UCC-APC focused its recognition on organizations, rather than individuals, whose efforts helped pave the way to success for the Ukrainian community in Alberta.



UCAMA was recognized in the “Preserving Our History” category,

which features organizations that “played a role in preserving, documenting and publicizing the history of Ukrainians in Canada”

The awards banquet also featured an array of historic artifacts, including UCAMA’s Remembrance Day display, and a wonderful roast pig dinner provided by Edmonton’s own celebrity chef Brad Lazarenko and his siblings.

This was a much appreciated recognition of UCAMA’s long-standing efforts in preserving and sharing the history of the Ukrainian-Canadian experience. UCAMA remains committed to continuing in its valued work, serving our community and the public for generations to come. 🇺🇦



UCAMA Board members (L to R) Nick Fedchyshyn, Bill Tracy, Nestor Makuch, Bohdan Horich and Myron Lahola display UCAMA’s Hetman Award at the banquet

INVITATION

The Honourable Gene Zwozdesky and the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA) invite you to a special event on January 29th, 2017 at UCAMA (9543 – 110 Ave, Edmonton) at 1:30 p.m.

This event will honour Dr. Peter Savaryn, C.M., Q.C., and Mrs. Olga Savaryn for their generous contribution of a significant art collection, to be known as the "Peter and Olga Savaryn Collection"

Selected works from this unique collection will be on public display for the first time at the event. Snacks and refreshments will be available following the unveiling.

Admission is free!

Please RSVP by calling Micah Adler at 1 (800) 856-1354 or email micah.adler17@gmail.com

Message from the President

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous and joyous New Year.

2016 was a particularly busy time for us at UCAMA. We have reached out to the Ukrainian community in Toronto with our participation in the Bloor Street Ukrainian Festival, Sviato 25 in Edmonton, and in hiring a capital campaign and endowment firm. As well we have been featured on Kontakt. UCAMA also participated in a multi-museum exhibition with other museums in Edmonton and produced a series of interpretive panels honoring Ukrainian veterans.

We have also taken steps to weatherproof the new museum building while the construction is paused. The roof has been completed and the building now sports a white shrinkwrap layer to protect it from the elements.

Our supporters have also been particularly generous with their donations of art and artifacts. We have received a large donation of art from Peter and Olga Savaryn, which will be unveiled on January 29, and a significant gift of antique maps of Ukraine from Walter and Christina Kudryk.

However, despite the generosity of these and other donors, further financial support is still needed if we are to fulfill our vision of a state-of-the-art museum to protect our precious heritage for future generations. Please consider supporting us with a donation in 2017.

Paul Teterenko
President



Please consider a donation to UCAMA's Building Fund in your charitable donation planning. All donations are fully tax deductible

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Mail: 9543-110 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1H3 Phone: 780-424-7580 Fax: 780-420-0562 Email: ucama@shaw.ca

Thank you for your generous support.

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UCAMA at the *Nasha Skrynia* joint exhibit

BY GREG BOROWETZ

UCAMA participated in the joint exhibit "*Nasha Skrynia*" held November 3-6, 2016 at St. John's Cultural Centre to commemorate 125 years of Ukrainian settlement in Canada.

The exhibit was a collaborative effort by the Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Alberta Branch, the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League Museum and the Edmonton Society – Ukrainian Women's Organization. The focus of the exhibit was to showcase the items that Ukrainian immigrants brought to Canada in a trunk (*skrynia*) or suitcase.

The exhibit also highlighted the role Ukrainians played in settling Canada, and their contributions to the social and cultural fabric of our country. The personal experiences of early Ukrainian settlers were highlighted in the narratives that accompanied the artifacts. These stories explained why they emigrated and the significance of the objects they brought with them.

UCAMA set up a display of 30 of its over 200 pioneer artifacts donated



by Roman Fodchuk. Some of the items were brought to Canada by Roman's grandfather, while others originated in east central Alberta, including early 20th century kitchen utensils. In another section of the *Nasha Skrynia* exhibit, UCAMA also

contributed dozens of historical photos that illustrated various ways in which early 20th century Ukrainian Albertans contributed to Canadian society.

Over 1,000 unique individuals signed the exhibit's guest book over the 4 days of the exhibition. 

New outreach exhibit unveiled

BY IRYNA JENDZJOWSKY

The first in what is hoped to be a series of outreach exhibits based on UCAMA's photographic collections was launched this fall just in time for Remembrance Day. The exhibit titled "Lest we forget – Не забуваймо", features photographs of Ukrainian Canadians who were in the

Canadian armed forces, who through their brave efforts fought in World War I and II, who contributed to Canadian society as peace keepers and protectors of democracy and upon their return, were active members of the Ukrainian community.

We hope that these exhibits will be interesting, educational and inspirational to those who view them. Once developed, we intend to post each exhibit virtually on UCAMA's website to make them more accessible so that anyone viewing them can explore the history which these photos represent.

You may have seen this exhibit at the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Alberta Provincial Council Hetman Awards or perhaps at Edmonton City Hall where it was exhibited for the month of November. It was also on display at Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School, a Ukrainian Bilingual School in Sherwood Park, AB. The exhibit is intended to travel and can be borrowed for display from UCAMA. 





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HERITAGE 125 CAMPAIGN

Commemorating the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada
1891-2016

The Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA) is building a new museum, archives and library facility on Edmonton's Jasper Avenue. This structure will be a preeminent museum in Western Canada!

This year also marks the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada. UCAMA's current fund raising initiative, the *HERITAGE125 CAMPAIGN*, is tied to this significant event.

UCAMA needs your help to preserve our heritage!

There are approximately 345,000 people of Ukrainian origin in Alberta. If each were to donate just one dollar for each year of the 125 years since Ukrainians first immigrated to Canada, \$43,125,000 would be raised! That would more than allow for completion of both phases of the museum construction and establish an endowment to operate the facility!

We are a strong community and have made a significant contribution to this country. Our collective heritage and pride is worth \$125 per person.

Make a donation of \$125 and you will have a brick, with **your** name on it, built into a commemorative wall of the new museum!

This project has come such a long way and completion is in sight.

But we need **YOU** to help make it happen.

Please donate to UCAMA's Heritage 125 Campaign today!



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