



UCC Saskatoon: Fall News

Serhiy Kostyuk, UCC-SB Immigrant Settlement Program Coordinator, Slawko Kindrachuk, UCC-SB President

UCC-SB Welcomes New Arrivals from Ukraine (at right)

27 more immigrants (workers and their family members) from Ukraine arrived to Saskatoon in October and November 2007. Every person was welcomed at the Saskatoon's airport by the Immigrant Settlement Program Coordinator and provided with an information package about Saskatoon and the Ukrainian Canadian community. More families benefited from the kindly donated household items stored at the UCC-SB rented warehouse on 1632 Quebec Ave.

Survey on Recent Immigrants from Ukraine (below right)

On November 19, 2007 Serhiy Kostyuk presented the findings of the 2007 survey of recent immigrants from Ukraine to Saskatchewan at St. Thomas More College. Thirty-seven people attended the presentation and obtained a copy of his publication, *Canada and Saskatchewan through their Eyes: Survey of Recent Immigrants from Ukraine. Analytical Report*. Sergius Press: Kyiv-Saskatoon, 2007, 60 p. ISBN: 978-966-95492-9-9. To order a copy of the report, contact the author directly: 224-8117, serhiy.kostyuk@usask.ca

UCC-SB Welcome & Reception for Immigrants (below)

On October 26, 2007, more than 50 recent Ukrainian immigrants were welcomed to the city and the province by Mayor of Saskatoon Don Atchison, MLA Andy Iwanchuk, UCC-SB President Slawko Kindrachuk, UCC-SPC Executive Director Danylo Puderak, UCC-SB Immigrant Settlement Program Coordinator Serhiy Kostyuk, two Ukrainian priests Rev. Taras Makowsky and Very. Rev. Bohdan Demczuk, and other guests.



UCC-SB at the XXII Triennial Congress of Ukrainian Canadians

On October 19-21, 2007 Slawko Kindrachuk, Serhiy Kostyuk, Albert and Cecilia Kachkowski, and Larry Balion from the UCC-SB took part in the XXII Triennial Congress of Ukrainian Canadians in Winnipeg. Serhiy Kostyuk successfully presented on "The Ukrainian Immigrant Settlement Program of the UCC-SB: Problems and Accomplishments." The UCC-SB approach for assisting Ukrainian immigrants with their settlement and integration issues in Canada was recognized and voted to be included in the final resolution as the model for all the UCC branches dealing with recent Ukrainian immigrants.

UCC-SB Immigrant Settlement Program Coordinator in Mass Media

On October 16, 2007 Serhiy Kostyuk was interviewed live by Sheila Coles on CBC Radio One's The Morning Edition. On November 10, and November 20 Serhiy was interviewed by Lina Gavrilova for the Ukrainian Section of Radio Canada International in Montreal. He talked about recent immigrants from Ukraine, the UCC-SB Immigrant Settlement Program and his research on Canada-Ukraine relations.

For more info about the UCC-SB visit: <http://www.ucc.sk.ca/branches/saskatoonBr.htm>. **B**