

According to the Federal Education Agency of Russian Federation, Ukhta State Technical University officially gained its status not in the 1967 but in the 1958. Since as early as on April 5th of 1958, the USSR Ministry of Higher Education issued an order to establish a corresponding faculty branch of Gubkin Moscow Oil and Gas Industrial Institute (GMOGII) as a learning and professional training center in Ukhta. On the fifth of April, 2013, USTU celebrated its 55th anniversary!

USTU Rector, the Board
Chairman of Komi Republic
Higher Education Institution
Rectors, Professor N. D.
Tskhadaya.



CONTENT:

Cultural history is not set in stone since it defers through people’s consciousness. Thus, there is no correlation between historical objectivity and chronology.

Looking from the outside in, it can seem that the chronicle of our university forms peculiar concentric circles. In 2007, the higher education institution celebrated its fortieth anniversary. However, as soon as in 2008, it unexpectedly met its fiftieth anniversary. In April of 1958, a Learning and Professional Training Center (LPTC) of Gubkin Moscow Oil and Gas Industrial Institute was established in Ukhta, and this date distinguished the beginning of higher technical education in Komi Republic. In 1967, LPTC became Ukhta Industrial Institute (UII), and then in 1999, received a university status. Thus, four years ago USTU turned ten years old. In 2012, we celebrated UII's forty year anniversary of its first graduation and its first and very meaningful anniversary in the status of a university complex (gained in 2011): USTU Mining Oil College turned 80 years old. This event marks the beginning of oil and gas education in the region.

Today a new milestone has been reached – USTU's 50th anniversary. Also, in 2013, Architecture and Civil Engineering Faculty and the Institute of Economics and Management celebrated a fortieth anniversary of their first graduation...

It is no wonder that university's anniversaries are celebrated in such a scattered sequence. All of those important dates in the history of this university complex represent a new point of reference for the time in our history.

Each anniversary is a reminder of our achievements and our common great accomplishments; where the high frequency of our anniversaries clearly demonstrates dynamic growth and development as well as a relentless stride for improvement of our university. Each of the anniversary celebration is not only a holiday, but a result of an enormous effort of an entire university team, of a lot those people you will get to see on the pages of this album. They are students, faculty, graduate students, and university staff. It's them who create university complex history in its complex form and uniqueness under a very simple and clear common desire which is to make Ukhta State Technical University the subject of a sincere pride for everyone whose life path leads to its doorsteps.

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How it all began

Learning and
Professional Training
Center (LPTC)



A mandate, issued on the 21st of March in 1967 by the Council of Ministers, ordered the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education of the RSFSR to establish Ukhta Industrial Institute. However, before that, a Learning and Professional Training Center (LPTC), was opened in Ukhta as an extension of Gubkin Moscow Oil and Gas Industrial Institute.

During the fifties of the last century, due to the rapid development of oil, gas and coal industries, Ukhta officials were starting to experience a shortage of qualified personnel. During that time, Ukhta Mining Oil and Gas College and Vorkita Mining College were the main training centers in the northern region. In 1956, Ukhta officials, including Production Director, Eugene Yudin, and HR professionals, organized preparatory courses for higher education institutions entrance exams at Ukhta Mining Oil and Gas College. According to Ludmila Maximova (at the time - a leading engineer of Ukhta particulate plant) and Abram Karpovich, Railway College teacher, a group of Ukhta part-time students that was led by Lyudmila Novoselova (an Ukhta Mining Oil and Gas College graduate) approached Karpovich with a request to consult them on writing a «strength of materials» course tests. Upon the completion of a two year college program, students were to transfer to Gubkin Moscow Oil and Gas Industrial Institute in accordance with their chosen major. Among the first graduates were: N.I. Zhukov, V.N.

Starodubtseva, L.N. Novoselova, N.A. Rusanova, F.F. Zemskov, S.D. Vasiliev, A.V. Klimova, V.L. Deryagin, Kudryavtsev, and L.V. Maksimova. The law, adopted by the Supreme Soviet of USSR on December 24th 1958, on the «Improvement of relevance of school to real life and further development of public education system of the country» was a great help.

The Act intended to provide professional training courses for students who will be combining their study with production work; therefore, to strengthening available evening and distance learning programs. On April 5th, 1958, the USSR Minister of Higher Education, Elyutin, issued an order to open Learning and Professional Training Centers, that corresponde with appropriate departments of Gubkin Moscow Oil and Gas Industrial Institute in two cities, Nebit-Dag and Ukhta. At the root of The Learning and Professional Training Center in Ukhta was a great scientist, the first director of GMOGII, Professor Kuzma Zhigach. As part of LPTC organization, an admission committee traveled to hold entrance exams.



First students of LPTC (1961)

From left to right: V. Scryabin, unknown person, E.V. Brovtsina, G. I. Gritskevich, A.S. Ermakov; 2nd row: N. Krasnoslobodtseva, V. S. Talzovskaya, E. Koren, L. Galanova, M. Semyashkina, Yu.D. Shmonina, R. V. Sergeeva; 3rd row: R. Kanev, L.S. Troyanik, M. A. Kadyrova, I.V. Sergeev.

However, according to the USSR Ministry of Higher Education Institutions provision, an educational center was only permitted to open if it could guarantee at least 100 students to be enrolled in it. It was a very difficult task to attract that many of students. The organizational work began from Ukhta City Committee Communist Party and City Committee of All-Union Leninist Young Communist League. Then, the recruitment continued at the main industrial locations of Ukhta. All teachers were to hold entrance exams for all majors all at the same time. Thus, if a one was to pass mathematics exam he could take an exam on another subject right then and there. That is how the first student admission was held. LPTC staff also included Kadyrova M. A., a cashier-accountant and Troyanik L.S., a librarian.

As noted by the Deputy Dean of Part-Time Student Faculty of GMOGII, E. Berezovsky, the first admission in Ukhta was rushed and conducted without prior preparations. A little over 100 people were enrolled during this admission round, but many students were lacking knowledge in mathematics, physics, and chemistry

necessary to handle the higher education curriculum. After their third semester only 20 of these students were still in the program.

Laboratory commissioning was led by Oleg Makhno, a mechanical engineer. In August 1966, V.I. Sheptunov became the Dean of this Learning Center. The rapid development of the petroleum, petrochemical and gas industries required professional training of the engineers at the industrial sites. Issues related to program structure were discussed by the USSR Supreme Economic Council, Regional Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Council of Ministers, and the Economic Council of Komi Republic. It was decided to establish an evening and extramural technical faculty at Ukhta LPTC of GMOGII with an aim to ultimately develop it into an Industrial Institute.

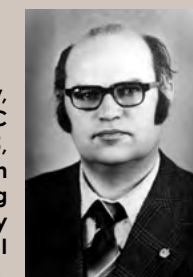
A.I. Rasputin,
head of LPTC
in 1958-1960.



E.V. Brovtsina,
head of LPTC
in 1960-1961.



Yu.F. Rybakov,
head of LPTC
in 1961-1965,
the first dean
of the evening
all-technical Faculty
of GMOGII
in 1965-1966.



V. I. Sheptunov,
the dean of the
evening faculty of
GMOGII in Ukhta
in 1966-1967.



V. M. Slivkin,
Head of Promotion
and Propaganda of
Ukhta City Committee
Communist Party
Department.



In 1960, GMOGII sent a delegation of commissioners, lead by the Vice-Rector for Evening and Part-Time Learning, Associate Professor, Tolstikh I. F. in order to close Ukhta LPTC. Then, Ukhta Communist Party of the Soviet Union Bureau called an urgent meeting on the issue of higher education that will not interfere with production process. It was decided not to close Ukhta LPTC, but rather strengthen the organization of learning process and to provide more assistance. In September of 1960, GMOGII university administration appointed E. V. Brovtsina to oversee the organization of the educational process at Ukhta LPTC. Textbooks, visual and teaching aids were provided to the Center. Town newspaper covered Ukhta LPTC's progress. The newspaper, «Ukhta» published an article by Berezovsky with a title «serious matter demands serious attention», which covered such issues as high dropout rates and poor student academic performance. Newspaper «Red Flag» provided data analysis of Ukhta LPTC which caused to consider a transition to evening school learning format. At first, they arranged for training courses in Ukhta and surrounding villages, Vodniy, Sosnovka and Yarega. 400 enrolled in these courses. In 1960-1961 academic year, Ukhta industrial sites requested for exams to held twice, in June and in January. All in all, these preparatory courses yielded good results. 46 out of 58 applicants passed their exams. Ukhta industrial sites and

Geological Center allocated 1200 square meters of space to Ukhta LPTC. Ukhta Industrial units allocated funds to purchase laboratory equipment as well as donated a considerable amount of valuable laboratory equipment and glassware to Ukhta LPTC. Gubkin Institute provided great assistance by regularly sending its best teachers to Ukhta and by supplying the Center library with instructional literature. In March of 1962, Yuri Rybakov was sent to Ukhta LPTC to take a position of Head of the Center on what at first was supposed to be a business trip and later on lead to a permanent Dean of General Technical Evening Study Faculty of GMOGII in Ukhta position. Active part in problem solving for Ukhta LPTC's evening general technical faculty took everyone who was interested in the development of the city, including the Secretary of City Communist Party, Anatoliy Budarin, Head Architect, Pavel Murzin, Head of Promotion and Propaganda of Ukhta City Committee Communist Party, Vasily Slivkin. All industrial units of the region extended their helping hand when it came to the creation of training and laboratory facilities. Regional Geological Administration of Ukhta allocated 100 thousand rubles for the development of higher education in Ukhta. Ukhta's furniture factory has manufactured and donated office, classroom and laboratory furniture.



General Technical Evening Study Faculty of GMOGII in Ukhta Students

Уважаемый товарищ *На Бровтсина*

Ухтинский городской комитет КПСС и декант общетехнического факультета Московского института нефтехимической и газовой промышленности имени И. М. Губкина приглашают Вас на торжественное собрание, посвященное открытию общетехнического факультета в городе Ухте.

Собрание состоится 2 октября 1965 года в большом актовом зале института.

Начало в 18 часов местного времени.



Students of Ukhta Learning and Professional Training Center during a geological internship expedition lead by the geologist, O. A. Solntsev. 1961.



E.V. Brovtsina, Head of LPTC, Oktyabrskaya St.



The Secret to Rapid Development

Ukhta Industrial Institute (UII)

An order, dated July 16, 1967, issued by the Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education, determined the structure of Ukhta Industrial Institute that was being created. It included three faculties; Oil & Gas, Forestry and Evening Part-Time.

Gregory Ermolaevich Panov, PhD of Technical Sciences, professor of Karaganda Polytechnic Institute, the supervisor of rock physics industrial laboratory, was appointed as the first Rector of UII.

Ph.D. Theodore T. Tyurikov, Associate Professor, Vice-Rector of Siberian Institute of Technology, was appointed as the Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Research.

Edward Vasilievich Pyadichev became the Dean of Oilfield Faculty, Faculty of Forestry was to be led by Anton Akimovich Romanov, and the Dean of Evening Part-Time Faculty position went to Yuri Borisovich Sinaiskiy.

The first UII admission accounted for 375 students, and with taking into account evening and part-time students that number came close to 1200.

15 departments were formed, which employed 63 teachers that included 12 PhDs. Acting heads of departments were: Startzev V. V., Tahvatulin V. Z., Dunaevskaya R. V., Nikolaev V. N., Fedoulov S. A., Tyurikov F. T., Panov G. E., Rodionov N. I., Rybakov, Y. F., Pechersky

S. Y., Solodov M. I., Artasov D. I., Gurevich G. I., Ganichev N. A., Ginsburg M. M., and Krems A. Y..

Financial situation started to improve and Centers assets continued to multiply. The Institute was given a 294 bed dormitory facility. In December of 1967, twenty two apartments were given to «PECHORLES» integrated mill faculty members. Also, in April of 1968, the City Committee of Communist Soviet Union Party Bureau and the Executive Committee of City Council decide to grant the institution thirty-four additional apartments.



Professor G. E. Panov,
The first UII Rector,
1967-1975.

He was born in Altai region in 1929; graduated from Tashkent Mining College, and in 1953 enrolled at Moscow Mining Institute of I.V. Stalin. In 1956, he graduated with a «Stratified Deposits Development» major which qualified him as a mining engineer. After working in production for a short while, G. E. Panov continued his education as graduate student. In 1963, he was awarded a "candidate of technical sciences" degree, and in 1965, an "associate professor" academic title. On July 21, 1967, he was appointed as UII the first rector.

In 1969, G. E. Panov defended his doctoral dissertation at Moscow Mining Institute. In total he has published more than 100 scientific papers. Since 1967, under Panov's scientific supervision, ergonomic oilfield production studies were initiated at UII.

As a researcher, Panov became a leader of several scientific projects. In 1970, he became the «Higher Education Institutions» journal's editorial board member.

Gregory Ermolaevich was a member of City Committee of Communist Soviet Union Party, a member of the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the USSR's Presidium of Scientific-Curricula and Scientific-Technical unions in oil field education sections, and Ukhta City Council Deputy.

In 1975, G. E. Panov moved to Moscow and became the Head of Labor and Environmental Safety Department at GMOGII.

Gregory Ermolaevich is an honorary recipient of such rewards as «Honor», «Outstanding Work Ethic», I degree «Miner's Glory» award and «Outstanding Achievements in USSR Higher Education».



| Rock analysis on an X-ray machine. 1974.



V. N. Pantileenko, First Dean of Architectural Faculty

Doctor of Geological and Mineralogical Sciences, Hero of Socialist Labor, Andrei Yakovlevich Krems, tremendously contributed to the development of the Industrial Institute during that time. During the first three years, he was in charge of the largest division, the Geology Department. Under his leadership the department created and developed scientific and technical foundation for the study of geological sciences. Geological and mineralogical laboratories are being established at the institute where research is being done on topic ordered by industry industrial units: «Geological conditions that can accelerate major oil and gas industry construction in Komi Republic and Nenets Autonomous District». During the execution of this topic and a number of other, department researchers have mastered the modern methods of scientific analysis, mathematical methods and the long-term economic outlook on exploration and production of oil and gas.

From 1968 to 1972, the number of teaching staff quadrupled. In 1972, there already were 285 faculty members, including one doctor and 64 candidates. Such an increase in the number of teachers enabled an

increase the number of departments to 25.

In 1971, another full-time faculty had lounged, which was a Building Faculty.

The institute structure has been improving throughout the time period from 1968 to 1972. The research sector began its work. Since January 1968, the research center began to enter into contracts with companies to conduct research work for them. In 1968, the contractual works summed up to 165.3 thousand rubles.

creative teams began to form among research and scientific departments and faculties. Between 1968 and 1972, as a result of research works, 13 PhD dissertations were defended and 4 patents were received.

Newly formed Communist Party and Komsomol organizations of the institute oversaw large social work campaigns. During that period, Communist Party Bureau was led by Yuri Sinaiskiy and Albert Shuktomov.

In 1968, Komsomol organization consisted of 328 members. Vladimir Talzovsky was its leader at the time.

Student body was rapidly growing as well. At the end of 1971, there were 2250 full-time students alone. Students were succeeding in their studies and actively participated

in the social and cultural life of the Institute. As early as in the summer of 1968, first student construction workforce team was formed and participated in a Dynamic Komsomol Construction project in Vuktyl and were awarded Komi Regional All-Union Leninist Young Communist League diplomas. In 1972, the first stage of institute formation and development was completed: first engineers successfully graduated from institute's day faculties. The country was provided with 412 professionals who went on to work in different parts of their Motherland; to cities such as Usinsk and Vorkuta to Krasnoyarsk and Sakhalin.

The following students graduated with honors: Zabrodotskaya O. N., Krasnoslobod K. A., Komyagina E. L., Rimskikh V. F., Nosov A.L., Torlopov V. L.. 1972 Graduates: Bench A. R., Sorokin N. A., Ulyasheva N. M., Pashnin E. K., Borisenko G. A., Chernyakov Y. V., defended their PhD dissertations. Oilfield Machinery and Equipment major graduate, Ivan Pronin, competed as a member of the USSR national skiing team in the Winter Olympics in Sapporo in 1972.

Ukhta Industrial Institute was becoming the main supplier of engineering personnel to leading industrial units of the northern region.



Forestry Institute Students during laboratory studies, 1970



Laboratory studies, 1971

Metal Technology course practical training, 1970

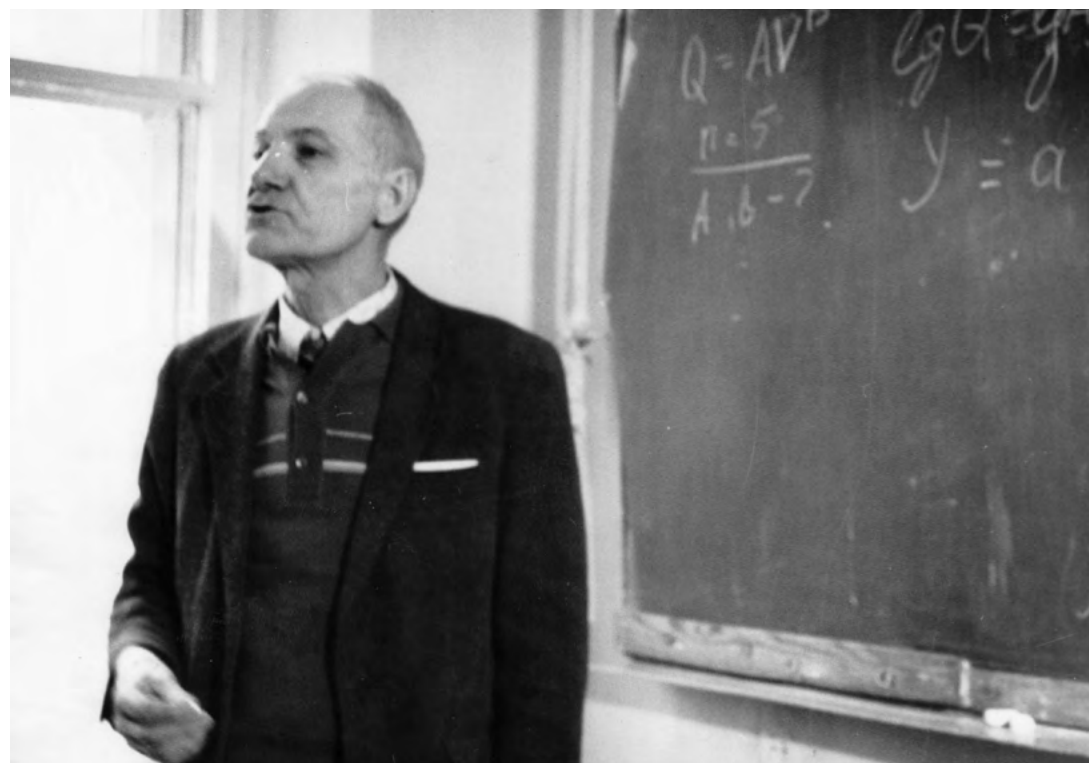


An evening gathering dedicated to the 30th anniversary of Ukhta. In the first row are O. L. Chuprova and A. N. Kaneva. 1974



The first secretary of the UII Komsomol Committee, M. A. Trohanovich

Head of the Development and Exploration of Heavy Oil and Bitumen Department, N. I. Berejnoj



Faculty and staff of Oil and Gas Geology Department, 1970. Left to right: N. I. Litvinenko, S. S. Geiro, G. I. Kiriynko, T. G. Yudina, Head of Department B. N. Liubomirov, A. Y. Krems, E. F. Kreynin, N. G. Podorova, V. S. Leshchenko, G. P. Khlebnikova, A. V. Solomatin, Y. I. Shatov



Student Constriction Team
«Brigantina» in Koslan, 1970



We'll get a little rest...
and will start digging
again

Now they understand what it is
like to be a miner. In Jarega oil
mine, Techniques and Vertical
Automation -2-6 class.
1970



Rector G. E. Panov
used to always join in

Walking proudly on a
plank road that they
have laid themselves.
Vuktyl, 1968



Future drilling specialist. Ural Mountains. 1969



It's time to gather the potatoes...



The hay only looks light and fluffy... Third division of «Ukhta» state farm. 1968



Geological field study in the Polar Urals - it's so romantic!
1969



Industrial and Civil Engineering major students during geodetic internship in Krutoy



On the ski trail is the pride of our Institute, Olympic Games in Sapporo participant, Pronin

All as one - our champions!



Runner's Day. True athletes pass the baton



Sambo makes a man out of a student



«Do you dare repeat after me?»

Ukhta gentlemen At May First demonstration. Late 1970s. Left to right: G. P. Drozdowski, F. M. Anikushin, E. V. Fedorov



Waiting for the parade to begin ... November 7, mid -1970s . Left to right: V. N. Pantileenko, I. M. Ametov



Geological Research Faculty column marches along Pervomayskaya Street on November 7, 1970s.



Smile, gentlemen! May 1 Demonstration. Early 1970s. Left to right: E. F. Kreynin , V. G. Chernikov



Gathering at the main entrance of Ull. May 1, mid -1970s. Left to right: T. V. Kuznetsova, G. I. Sanina, A. A. Mordvinov



Mid 1970s. Left to right: A. S. Popov and his wife, V. K. Khagai and their children



Leading the way are the department leaders! May 1, early 1970s . Left to right: I. I. Entsov , O. S. Kochetkov



UII's vocal and instrumental band performs on Ukhta's television station



The jury must remain neutral, but easier said than done

Performance of Student Construction Team members, art troupe «Prometheus '69» in Pechora. 1969



Emcee, G. Borisenko, introduces the next musical act



Graduate's oath:

I, Ukhta Industrial Institute graduate, while receiving my engineering diploma, solemnly swear:

— To carry with pride the title of Ukhta Industrial Institute alumni

I swear!

— To always better myself, strive to become competent, highly skilled, sensitive and attentive to those in charge

I swear!

— To implement the government's decisions during the implementation of each and every task

I swear!

— To be proud of my profession, to give it all of my strength and knowledge

I swear!

— To keep up with the progress, to be aware of the latest Soviet Union's scientific and technological achievements

I swear!

— To maintain student enthusiasm under any circumstances, to always take an active part in social life of the work team

I swear!

— To carry through life the memories of my home institute, to promote its image and prestige through my hard work

I swear!



The Life Continued...

Ukhta Industrial Institute

From September 1, 1975, after the departure of Gregory Ermolaevich Panov, a new rector was pronounced, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Vladimir Mikhailovich Matoussevitch.



Celebratory meeting devoted to the graduation of UII specialists. 1977. Left to right: Deputy Minister of Russian Education, N. V. Popov, Secretary of Communist Party Committee, L. N. Novoselova, UII Rector V. M. Matusevich, Communist Party of UII Secretary, L.L. Tsivileva

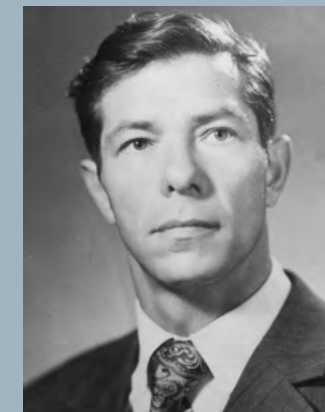


Official opening ceremony of the First Scientific and Technical Student Creativity exhibition. 1976. The ribbon was cut by the rector, V. M. Matusevich and a straight-A student, G. Fedorenko.

Since the mid-seventies, research activity played a major role in UII's expansion of business and inventive contacts. The institute developed 111 research projects of various topics. Research of the physical and mechanical properties of rocks-bearing areas of the Timan-Pechora region aimed at finding science-based selection method for types of drilling bits used and the development of optimal modes yield close to 1 million rubles instead of planned 150 thousand rubles. Contractual research work aspect was rapidly developing. It's customers were the Ministries of oil and gas, woodworking, construction, and geology fields as well as the USSR Academy of Sciences. In 1975, 40 contractual order, totaling in over \$6 million rubles, were developed.

In 1981, scientific research institute's effectiveness was discussed by the

visiting session of People's Control Committee of Komi ASSR. Implemented projects proved to increase the economic benefits by 60 %. Technical problems were being solved and implemented to improve reliability of drilling equipment and labor safety at oil and gas fields and facilities; analytical work was being conducted on working conditions, safety issues, and economic efficiency of round billet production; research was being done on improvement of materials and designs of commercial and highway construction in terms of the Far North; and others. Some of the topics directly dealt with the improvement of quality of life in the Far North.



UII Rector from 1975 to 1980. Professor V. M. Matoussevitch

Second rector of Ukhta Industrial Institute. Born on January 22, 1937, in Tomsk. In 1958, he graduated from Tomsk Polytechnic Institute (TPI) with a degree in «Hydrogeology and Geological Engineering». In 1964, earned his PhD at TPI. He began his career in 1958: was a leader of a thematic hydrogeochemical party TPI and was the Head of the Basic Hydrogeochemical Research Laboratory. In 1965, started work at ZapSibNIGNI (Geological Research Institute of Western Siberia) as Head of Hydrogeochemistry Laboratory. In 1971, took a position at Tyumen Industrial Institute as Head of a newly reopened department of Hydrogeology and Geology Engineering. In 1972, he defended his doctoral thesis. In the same year he was elected as Dean of Geological Research Faculty. In 1973, he was appointed as Vice-Rector of Tyumen Industrial Institute. Became a Professor in 1974. From 1975 to 1980 worked as the Rector of Ukhta Industrial Institute, after that he returned to the city of Tyumen.

Main areas and the most significant results of research: oil and gas, hydrogeology, hydrogeological stratification and water pumping systems, hydrogeochemistry of West-Siberian Waters. Vladimir Mikhailovich prepared 20 candidates and three doctors, registered one scientific discovery and 2 inventions, and over 250 of his scientific papers were published. Honorary Scientist of Russia. V. M. Matusevich's accomplishments are recognized with following awarded medals: «For Valiant Labor», «For the development of mineral resources and West Siberian oil and gas industry», «For Phenomenal Achievements in National Economy», with «Honorary Komsomol Member» and other awards.



Teachers are getting ready for lectures at the social sciences auditorium. 1978.
Left to right: S. S. Popova, G. A. Chuprakova, A. M. Meylahov, L. P. Lezina, N. S. Zelikina.



Laboratory Assistants G. M. Sanin,
G. Krasnobabtsev at the Hydraulics
Laboratory, 1975.



Mathematics Olympiad Student Jury. 1976. Left
to right: Head Lecturer, A. M. Ametov, Associate
Professor, G. V. Danilov, Head Lecturer, I. I. Volkova



Geological Survey Group
-74 at the entrance of "Alma
Mater". Lecture Hall B. 1977



Forest Technology Faculty Associate
Professor, G. P. Drozdovskiy,
demonstrates the hydraulic
manipulator model. 1978



International
Friendship Club
meeting. 1978.



Oil and gas geology student takes the
state examination, A. A. Alabushin
(future Deputy CEO of «Lukoil-
Uhtanefteprodukt»). February 1980.
Admission board members: unknown;
Associate Professor, S. S. Geiro, Professor
A. I. Dyakonov, assistant A. R. Bench



Receiving the exam: Communist Party of the Soviet Union History Department Teaching Assistant, N. L. Afanasyeva; Philosophy Department Assistant Professor, A. M. Rakov; Dean of Part-Time Study Faculty, V. D. Liewosev. Late 1970s.



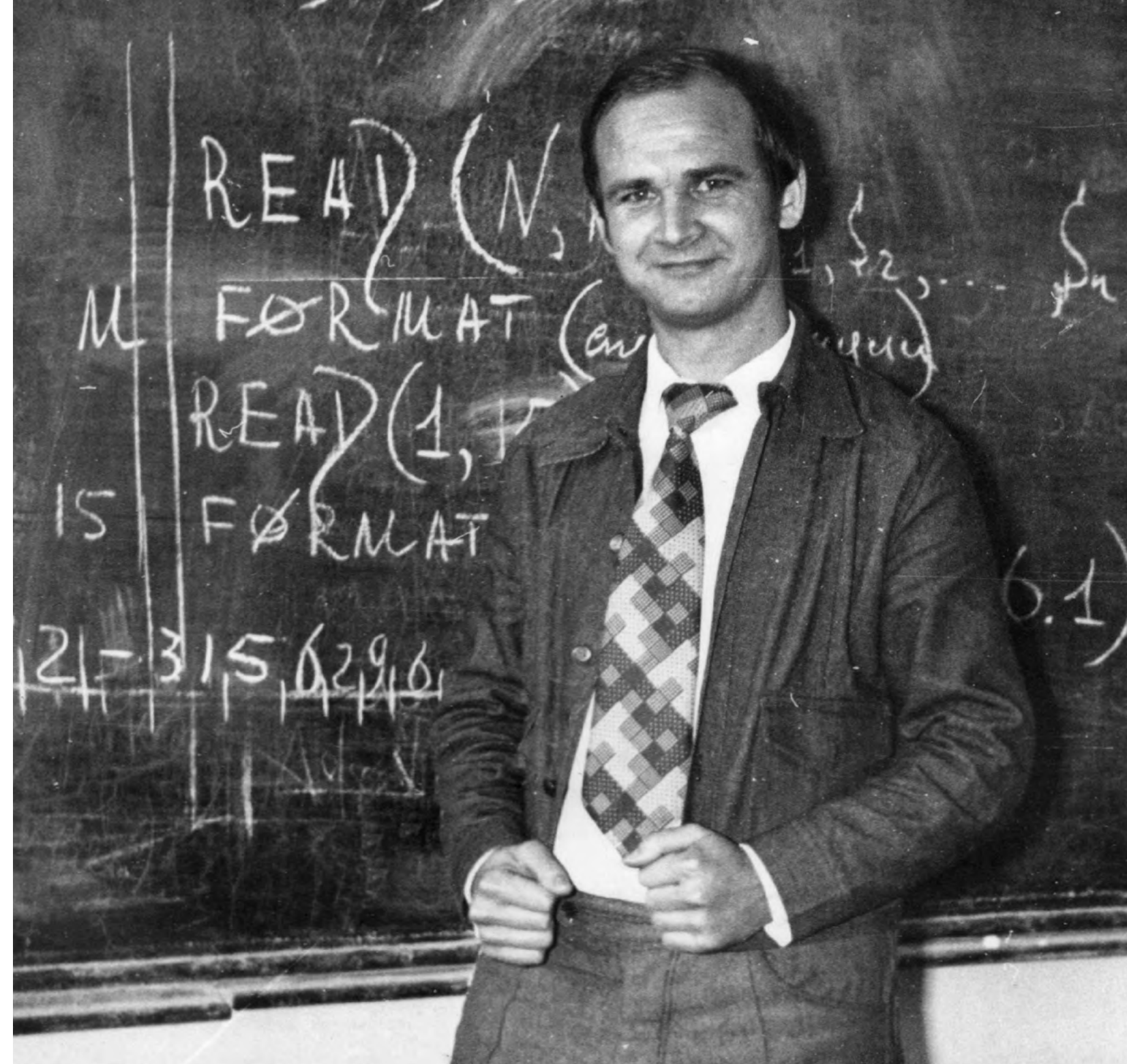
Industrial and Civil Engineering-74 group students study building model.



Receiving Russian Language Exam: O. L. Chuprova, E. Yakimova, V. I. Zelenkova. Late 1970s.



UII's first computer - BESM -4M. Late 1970s.



The best student of Industrial and Civil Engineering -74 group, A. Volkov



At a road building site in Bashkiria, Shaksha settlement, 1978

A brigade of future builders worked hard and played hard. Leningrad, 1977



Field training must go on in any weather. Bashkiria, 1976

Geodetic field training in Krokhal. 1975



Construction of a residential housing complex on «Red Triangle» factory territory. Leningrad, 1977



Associate Professor V.V. Zaremba held his outdoors practical lessons on geodesy in city streets. 1970s.



Official ceremony dedicated to the beginning of labor intensive semester. Pervomayskaya Square, mid -1970s. In the foreground gives his welcoming speech Student Construction Team (SCT) leader, N. Tskhadaya, in the background are members of City Committee All-Union Leninist Young Communist League, V. I. Shulzhenko and M. A. Trohanovich

The entire SCT «Gianeya». Chechen-Ingush Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, 1979

They had to unload the cement quickly. SCT «Palmira», Uzbekistan, 1979



Catching carp on their work breaks. Fish soup turned out delicious! SCT «Palmira», Uzbekistan, 1979



«Tomato» brigade helps harvest. Astrakhan, 1976



Girls are a bit weary from steep banks of the Khatayakha river in Vozey settlement.1975



Every work day began with a meeting. SCT «Palmira», Uzbekistan, 1979





It's not easy to gather cabbage
either, but at least you get to
nibble on it if you are hungry. 1975



Singing on their way to work.
1976



At the railway station anticipating the
departure to potato fields. 1976



Autumn in Palevitsy Village was
sunny and «potatoesy».
1976

UII volleyball team. Late 1970s.
Team Head Coach, A. S.
Gurevich, points out strategic
mistakes.



Rector V. M. Matusevich awards
the winners of water polo
competitions. 1978



Spring relay lifts the spirits.

Assistant Professor of Forestry
Machinery Department, E. V. Fedorov,
is the First coach of Alpine skiing in
Ukhta during practice. The second half
of the 1970s.



The weather outside frightful, but my heart is so delightful. November 7, 1979. From left to right: Z. Kuchko, L. A. Sarajina with her daughter Oksana (today she is an employee of Professional Training Institute, Shkilnyuk), N. B. Olenkova, I. I. Balybina, T. A. Grigorieva

Perspective and Shadow Projections Department celebrates the holiday with smiles and balloons. November 7, 1978. From left to right: P. I. Peskov, N. A. Zaostrovskaya, N. I. Ovsyannikova, V. T. Larina, R. Mitina, F. I. Pekarina, E. V. Berezina, V. P. Popov.



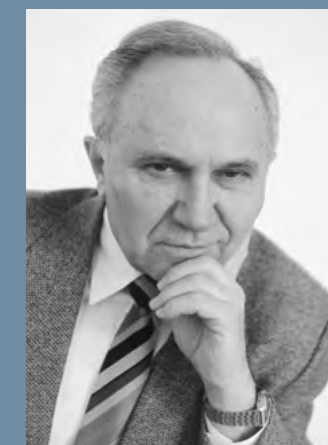
Meeting at the Institute's main lecture hall. November 7, 1970s. Parade Commander, V. G. Chernikov. Behind him, from left to right: Rector V. M. Matusevich, S. A. Veselov, I. I. Volkova, L. L. Tsvileva.



Ull in its Prime

Ukhta Industrial Institute

1980 was sort of a final chapter in the history of the institute. Perhaps, the most important event was the change of its rector. In 1980, this position went to Gennady Vasilyevich Rassokhin. The Institute had entered into its new phase...



Ull Rector from 1980 to 1997,
Professor G. V. Rassokhin

The new rector was gradually changing the management team of the Institute. He was promoting energetic, enthusiastic individuals with a business background who were knowledgeable in higher education particulars and had strong business ties with industry representatives of the region.

In November 1981, Dean of Academic Affairs appointed Dean of the Faculty of Oil and Gas, associate professor of design and operation of oil and gas fields, Ivan Gayvoronskiy. A. A. Mordvinov took the vacated position as Dean. From 1981 to 1985, G. V. Rassokhin, V. A. Kopeikin, O. S. Kochetkov, and V. S. Hain defended their doctorate dissertations, and also Dr. A. I. Kobrunov came to Ukhta.

Under the 17 years of Rassokhin leadership, six new majors were introduced; two new buildings, nine-student dormitories, residential buildings for employees, sports complex «Burevestnik», and a student cafeteria were built. The Institute was equipped with latest appliances, including computers. International relationships were established, postgraduate level was added and the first thesis defense committee was formed. Komi republican department of Natural Sciences was opened in Ukhta.

In 1980, the Research Laboratory of Sociological Research (led by N. N. Shchukin) was established. However, student research papers remained a priority at all times. An indication of the level of development in this direction became apparent at an April of 1981

meeting of Student Research University leaders of Northwestern zone of USSR that was held at Ull. In 1981, student Olympiads in basic scientific disciplines, foreign languages and electrical were organized within the first round of an All - Soviet Union Olympiad «Students and scientific and technical progress». At a city youth exhibition of scientific and technical creativity the institute showed 25 student works. In 1982, nine student papers were presented at the second round of the All-Soviet Union Olympiad for social sciences student works. In 1982, a first programming contest was organized and five student works were awarded diplomas at national exhibitions; Novosibirsk's «Universities of Russian Federation - Development of Siberia» and Petrozavodsk's «The Man and The Environment». In 1983, a student conference, VIII Student Scientific Conference, dedicated to life and work of I. V. Goethe, was held in German. Presentations were made by more than 600 students.

Rassokhin was an active social and political activist: Deputy Ukhta City Council, a member Ukhta City Communist Party Committee, was a Head of a city organization, «Knowledge», and a city council for public education. In 1989, he was elected as Deputy of the Supreme Soviet of Russian Federation and Deputy Head of the Supreme Council of Russian Federation for Science and Public Education.

Gennady Vasilyevich Rassokhin was born in 1937, in the village Fastovetskaya, in Krasnodar region. In 1959, he graduated from Grozny Oil Institute, majored in «Development of oil and gas fields». After graduation, he worked at Volgograd region gas fields as a Gas Operator and a section foreman. At the age of twenty-four he was promoted to a Head of Korobkovsk gas field.

Since September of 1962, he started his scientific work as a Senior Gas Condensate Field Development Researcher at Krasnodar branch of All-Soviet Union Scientific Research Institute of Oil. In 1966, he defended his thesis. From November 1971 became the Director of All-Soviet Union Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gases branch in Ukhta, Komi region.

On September 1, 1980, Rassokhin assumed his duties as rector of Ull as well defended his doctorate thesis.

For his outstanding achievements in the fields of economy and scientific-organization, Gennady Rassokhin was awarded honorary titles such as "Honorary Employee of The Gas Industry", "Honorary Worker of Higher Education of Russia", "Honorary Scientist of Komi Republic", and "Honorary Science and Technology Worker of Russian Federation". G. V. Rassokhin awarded medals for «Honor» and «For Valiant Labor» as well as with an honorary presidium from the Academy of Natural Sciences «For merits in development of science and economy». In December of 2000, G. V. Rassokhin was posthumously awarded an honorary title «Ukhta Resident of the Century». A state educational institution, «Ukhta Technical Lyceum» has been named after G. V. Rassokhin, and oil and gas majors' students of Ukhta State Technical University are eligible to receive G. V. Rassokhin scholarships.



Assistant Professor of descriptive geometry and graphics, G. I. Larin, is giving a lecture. Early 1990s.



A meeting on institute development prospects at the Rector's office. Mid 1980s. Left to right: Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, V. N. Pantileenko; Vice President for Part-Time Education, A. A. Gerchik, Vice President for Science, R. G. Akhmadeev, Assistant Professor of Industrial and Civil Construction Department, L. A. Erokhina; Director of a Komi branch of the All-Soviet Union Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gases, O. N. Solovyov; Head of the central administrative board, «Korigazneftstroy», V. I. Miroshnichenko; Director of the «Severgasprom», B. V. Budzulyak; CEO of «Uhtaneftgazgeologiya», F. N. Mamedov; CEO of «Pechorageofizika», V. M. Volkov; CEO of «Komi Energo», A. G. Kirillov.



Practical study of oil and gas condensate using infrared spectrometry method carried out by the Head of the Physics Department, Associate Professor, V.O. Nekuchaev and a Head Lecturer, A. A. Latvishev. Late 1980s.

In a display class, S. E. Kuznetsov and N. S. Senkin. Early 1990s .



Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology and Performance of Construction Materials Department, A. A. Zaostrovsky, watching a microfilm on a mikrofotоскоpe. Late 1980s.



A German language lecture at a language laboratory is being conducted by the Head German Language Teacher, A. K. Pabst. 1989.



A postgraduate student of Building Materials and Architectural Designs department, S. N. Belyaev, at the Building Materials Laboratory. 1991.



Left to right: Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, V. N. Pantileenko; Associate Professor, R. P. Tsivilev; Rector, G. V. Rassokhin. The second half of the 1980s.

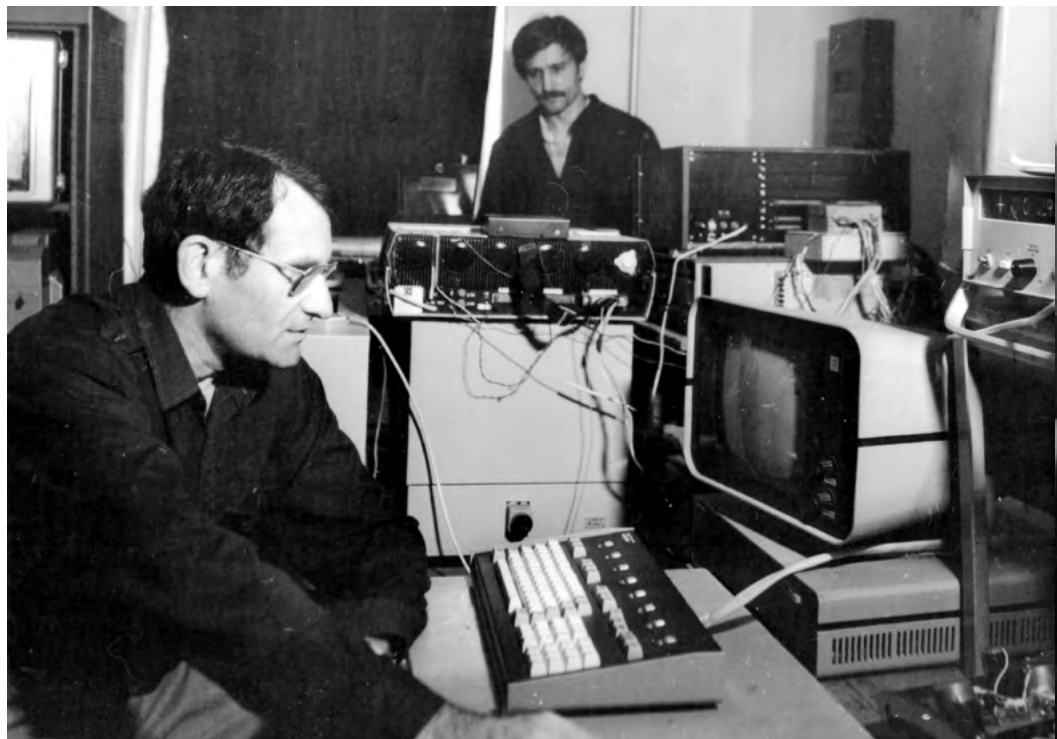


Associate Professor of Chemistry Department, V. I. Krupenskiy, during class. 1988



Head of Performance of Construction Materials and Machinery Department, A. M. Sharygin, during class

Oil and gas geology term papers discussion. 1982. Teaching Staff: Associate Professor, E. F. Kreyenin and Head Teacher, A. R. Bench.



Head of Physics Department, A. D. Vitohin, at a student research laboratory. Early 1980s.





Head of Drilling Department, R. G. Akhmadeev, (on the left), at the Timan-Pechora super-deep borehole. 1980s .

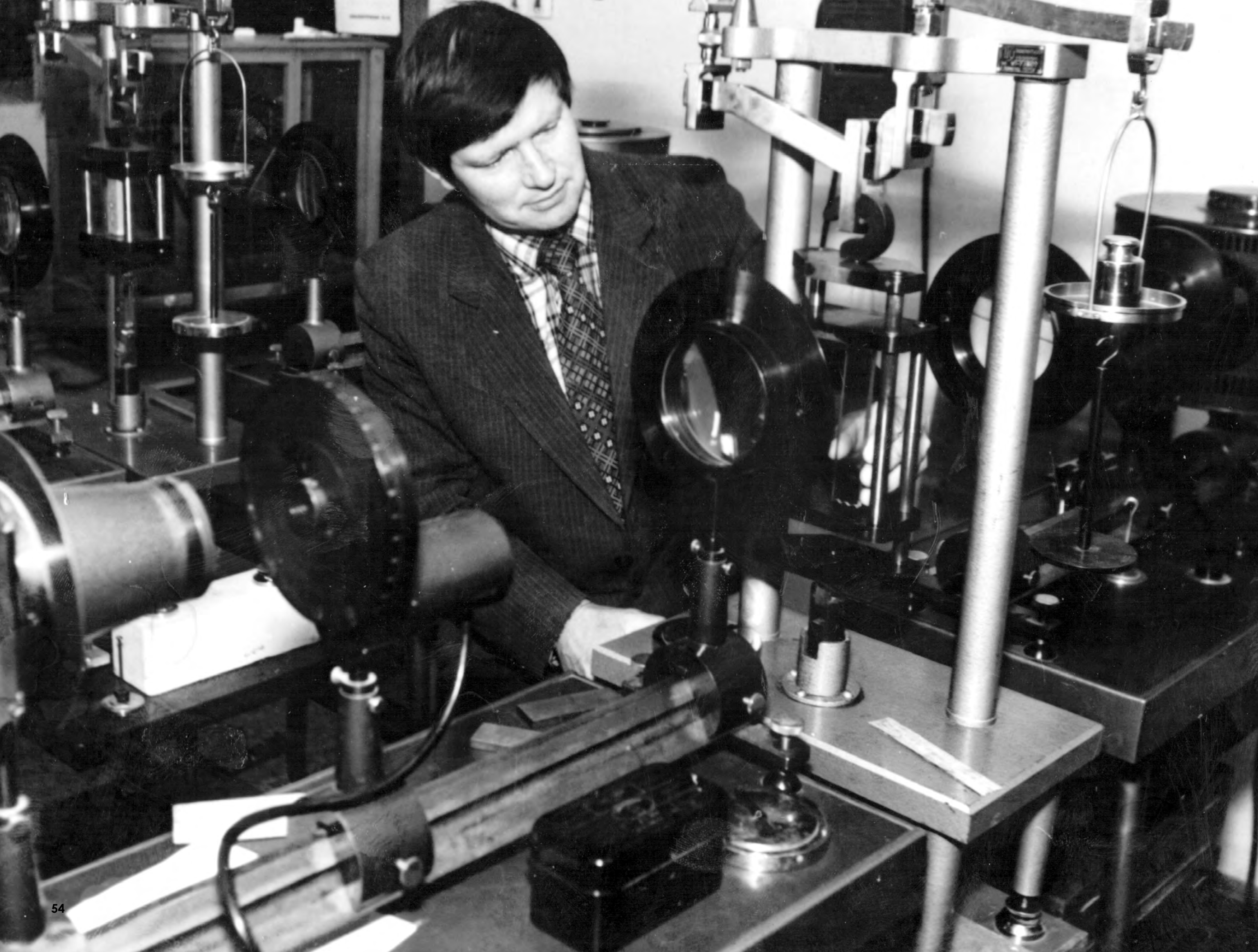


Head of Electrification and Automation of Technological Processes Department, E. B. Golubev, teaches at the electrical equipment laboratory

Laboratory assignment at a petrography auditorium. Late 1980s.



Assistant Professor, A. S. Popov, receiving an exam



Senior Lecturer, Y.
M. Sharygin, at the
Performance of
Construction Materials
research laboratory.



Associate Professor of Mathematics Department, V. N. Likhachev during class. 1990s.



Geophysical practical training for 2nd year students under the guidance of Associate Professor of Geophysics, A. P. Kuzmichyov. 1981.



Geodetic summer practical training. 1984



Forestry Faculty Students during practical training at the All-Union production enterprise «Komilesprom» laid a geofabric roadbed on a swampy stretch of Nizhny Odes - Vuktyl road. 1982



Who doesn't love to listen and to sing along to guitar songs? SCT «Northerner», Lovech, Bulgaria, 1982.



SCT «Northerner» in the gardens of Bulgaria helps pick apples. 1982



After a hard-work day. SCT «Northerner», Bulgaria, 1984.



International SCT in Bulgaria, 1992

SCT «Northerner» at a construction site in Lovech, Bulgaria, 1982.

Preparatory construction work. SCT «Northerner», Lovech, Bulgaria, 1982





Aerobics performance.
1980s.

Komi Republic University Championship in
track-and-field events. Ull Coaches. LAte 1980s.
Left to right: I. L. Nikishev; A. V. Nikonov;
I. N. Plech; Maltsev; in the background -
Ull Rector, G. V. Rassokhin.



The Ull biathlon team.
End of the
1980s.



«The Runner's
Day». 1980s

«Cheerful Starts», 1983.
Left to right: S. Skripkin ;
N. A. Sorokin; unknown;
A. A. Gurevich.



Relay.
1980s.



Ull hockey team.
1980s.



Water polo team before a game.
Everyone is listening to the coach,
N. V. Chashin. 1985.



Ukhta Turns University Town!

Currently, USTU is the largest technical university of the European North of the country. It is also one of the main representatives of a Consortium of the mineral and raw materials as well as fuel and energy university complex of Russia. Tremendous human resources, scientific, logistical, cultural, informational, and economic potential is concentrated at the university that is why the city is often referred to as Ukhta the university town.

Ukhta University practices the concept of lifelong contentious education to ensure the effectiveness of person's professional development, a unique and well thought-out personnel policy. Its educational process covers all stages of the future expert's development:

- Educational programs realized at elementary school «Rostock-USTU»;
- Primary and secondary higher education programs;
- Undergraduate, graduate and specialist level programs;
- Professional training and retraining at the Training Institute - an independent certifying educational center;
- Second higher education programs;
- Postgraduate and doctoral level studies.

Ukhta Technical Lyceum named after G. V. Rassokhin has become an integral part of USTU's personnel policy. It implements programs of general secondary education with an in-depth study of chosen major subjects and is the best institution of Komi Republic in its category.

As of today, the University structure includes:

- Oil and Gas Institute;
- Forestry Institute;
- Economics and Management Institute;
- Geological Department;
- Architecture and Civil Engineering Faculty;
- Information Technology Faculty;
- Liberal Education Faculty;
- International Student Faculty.

University offers over 50 majors to choose from for secondary and higher vocational education alone.

USTU has federal budgetary vacancies as well as offers contractual enrollment with payment of tuition fees; available study options are full-time, part-time and distance learning using distance learning technologies for bachelor and master's degree programs. Any USTU student has a right to pursue two degrees at the same time.

Over 12,000 students study at our university. The University is actively engaged in employment of its students. Annually, over 80% of USTU graduates are employed upon graduation, which is one of the highest employment rates

among Russian universities.

The university employs about 600 teaching instructors including lecturers, doctors, and candidates of sciences, professors, academicians, honored and honorable workers of Komi Republic and Russian Federation, and recipients of professional awards.

About 70% of teaching instructors have academic degrees. They prepare post-graduate students in over 19 postgraduate education programs. Three doctoral dissertation councils work on 7 majors.

Much attention is paid to the constant improvement of all faculty members' qualifications in the field of modern technology of leading enterprises and strategic partner universities of Russia.

The experience in the internal quality-system formation as well as the implementation of the developments from other country universities played a tremendous role in setting of high standards; thus, the university to become a recipient of a diploma in high-quality specialist training. The high quality of education is also confirmed by the large demand for university graduates among industry representatives, and many students are already guaranteed a job as early as in their third year of study.



III / USTU Rector since 1997,
Professor N. D. Tskhadaya

Nikolai Denisovich Tskhadaya was born on October 20th, 1950 in a Lower Domanik village of Ukhta region in Komi Republic.

Graduated from Oilfield Faculty of Ukhta Industrial Institute with a "Machinery and Equipment of Oil and Gas Fields" major. In 1997, N.D. Tskhadaya was elected as rector of Ukhta State University.

In 1986 he defended his Candidate of Sciences thesis; in 1999 defended his Doctoral thesis. In 2000, Nikolai Denisovich was awarded a title of Professor. N.D. Tskhadaya is an author of numerous scientific papers and has a number of patented inventions. Main Nikolai Denisovich's research undertakings are in the fields of systematic optimization of work conditions in underground coal-mining industry, an integrated assessment methodology for impact of oil mining on the environment, and the design of a multi-channel pipeline out of non-metallic materials for environmental safety of oil mine pipelines.

Tskhadaya is a member of Komi Republic Ministry of Education and Higher Education Institutions collegium, a Deputy Chairman of the Higher Education Accreditation Committee, the Chairman of USTU Dissertation Thesis Board, a member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, the Chairman of Komi Regional Department of Natural Sciences. In 2004, was elected a Chairman of Komi Republic Rector Council.

N. D. Tskhadaya's achievements are noted with honorary diplomas of Supreme Soviet Presidium and of Komi Republic Council of Ministers, and Ministry of Education; with Medals «For Merit» of 1st and 2nd degree; badge «For the Homeland Improvement» named after V. N. Tatishchev; a badge of the Ministry of Education; a Medal of St. Innokentiy Order of Moscow Russian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate; RF Government Prize; and an Honorary Worker of Komi Republic.



An integral part of the university is the maintenance and development of science and innovation. In the field of basic and applied research, multidisciplinary research projects are being conducted, results of which are at a high level and in demand by enterprises and are recognized not only in Russia, but by their foreign colleagues as well. USTU has 12 scientific-pedagogy institutions, some developments and achievements of which have no analogues in the world. The University is not only proud of its teaching staff's scientific results, but also of its student final projects and dissertations that have repeatedly won prizes at competitions and exhibitions of various levels. Priority is given to research work and projects carried out according to narrowed down topics of Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation programs, commissioned by ministries and departments of Komi Republic as well as country's largest enterprises. Rector's Office considers it necessary to give full support to innovation, to introduce promising developments during university practical curricula: USTU successfully operates a number of small innovative enterprises engaged in the commercialization of new technologies and developments of university scientists.

For its guest, the University organizes a series of excursions, which include visits to main attractions of the «Northern Pearl» - the birthplace of first Russian oil; such as a visit to a unique USTU history museum, a walk through Enterprises' Name Auditoriums and Laboratories, the University Town and through USTU's tv studio as well as its print releases editing offices.

Training and educational processes in USTU, as well as scientific creativity, classes on various forms art, sports, theater, and performing arts are all aimed at the development of a multi-dimensional personality in students and at the formation of their professional and personal principles.

Each month, over a hundred different events take place in Ukhta: exhibitions, concerts, performances, workshops, conferences, and sporting events, where the majority of participants are the students of the university, proving each time that Ukhta is indeed a university town!



Strategic Partners

USTU's strategic partners are the leading multinational companies of Russia such as JSC «Gazprom», JSC «Transneft», JSC «Rosneft», OJSC «LUKOIL», JSC «Zarubezhneft» and their numerous subsidiaries and they provide all possible assistance to the university that allows its core departments to equip their laboratories with latest equipment of those companies, computer multimedia complexes, final project development design offices, provide internship placement in various fields for students, faculty and graduate students, assist in the implementation of joint research and innovation projects, as well as in the implementation of social and cultural activities.



Igor Leonidovich Shpektor

Chairman of the USTU Board of Trustees, Deputy Chairman of the Public Chamber of Russian Federation of local governing and housing and communal politics, President of the Arctic and Far North Cities Union, academician of Moscow Academy of Economy and Law.



Head of Barents Euro -Arctic Student Affairs Office, Bjorn Sogdal, and Institute of Economics Management and Regional Development's professor, Thor Gertsen, with the Vice-Rector for External Affairs, Georgy Korshunov.



Wisconsin University graduate, Grace Tran, continues to get acquainted with Russian culture through program Fulbright at USTU.



Ernie Brown - petroleum engineer from the United States visiting under the «Distinguished Lecturer Program SPE» during a lecture for Ukhta university students



Dr. Gregor Berghorn - Head of the Moscow Quarters of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Integration with World Education

Academic mobility is one of the main international activities of Ukhta State Technical University. International Department provides an opportunity for students, graduate students, and young scientists to continue their education or acquire research experience abroad through participation in short-term educational or research programs.

International Department is an independent unit. Its activities are guided by the University Statute, The International Department Regulations, University Rector's orders, The Educational Activity License for additional vocational training programs, as well as the curriculum and the work program for additional vocational training.

The main International Department's objective is to promote integration of USTU with world education. To achieve this goal, work the following areas is conducted by the department:

- development of international academic mobility of students, graduate students, faculty and staff;
- establishment of new and development of existing partnerships with foreign universities and

organizations;

- participation in the development and implementation of international educational projects;
- international grants and scholarships search for the university;
- PR and media cooperation: creation and development of USTU image internationally, promotion of educational services, an increase of USTU diploma international prestige;
- analytical work;
- other perspective developments.

Academic exchanges are implemented in accordance with the agreements between Ukhta State Technical University and partner institutions, agreements with international companies, foundations and other organizations. International Department of Ukhta University maintains close relations with partners from Germany, Finland, Norway, Portugal, USA, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and China.

The Head of USTU international department is Grigoriev Anton. The main work load and the burden of responsibility with him share his deputies: Olga Ahtimirova and Faud Akif oglu

Sayadov. Victoria Litvinenko is a coordinator of international programs. A news project, «Utimenews», translator is Olga Bushkovskaya. The duties of the International Department Analyst are assigned to Anton Rudykh.

International Department activities are aimed at the development and strengthening of international university contacts and are focused on mutually beneficial business partnerships and an effective development of bilateral USTU participation in international exchange programs, which is one of the directions that brings positive development of the university, improves its competitiveness and prestige.



USTU's Institute of Oil and Gas students during a language exchange in UK.



«NAREK» Association meeting. USTU is represented by its Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, Vladislav Kuleshov.

In Beijing, USTU students got a chance to study the language and the local culture for a month within a frame of signed cooperation agreement with Liaoning University

HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

OIL AND GAS INSTITUTE
Oil and Gas (majors):
Oil and Gas Wells Drilling;
Operation and Maintenance of Oil Production;
Operation and Maintenance of Gas, Condensate and Underground Storages;
Construction and Repair of Oil Pipelines, Gas Storage Facilities and Oil Tanks;
Operation and Maintenance of Transport and Storage of Oil, Gas and Refined Products;
Operation and Maintenance of Arctic Shelf Oil and Gas Complexes.
Technosphere Safety (majors):
Technological Processes and Production Safety.
Standardization and Metrology (majors):
Metrology and Metrological Maintenance.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FACULTY
Applied Geology (majors):
Geology of Oil and Gas;
Applied Geochemistry, Petrology and Mineralogy.
Geological Exploration Technology (majors):
Geophysical Information Systems;
Geophysical Methods of Prospecting and Mineral Deposit Survey;

Geophysical Oil Well Research Methods.
FORESTRY INSTITUTE
Logging and Wood Processing Industrial Technologies (majors):
Forestry Engineering.
Technological machines and equipment (majors):
Forestry Machinery and Equipment;
Oil and Gas Fields Machinery and Equipment.
Land Management and Cadastral Survey (majors):
Geodetic Landscaping and Cadastral Survey.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FACULTY
Power and Electrical Engineering (majors):
Electric Drive and Automation.
Computer Programming and Computing Hardware (majors):
Automated Data Processing and Management.
Information Systems and Technology (majors):
Information Systems and Technology.

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Economics (majors):
Finance and Credit.

Management (majors):
Production Management.
Record management and archiving (majors):
Documentation and Record Management.
Ecology and Use of Natural Resources (majors):
Use of Natural Resources.

HUMANITIES FACULTY
Advertisement and Public Relations (majors):
Advertisement and Public Relations in the Industrial Sector.
Physical Culture (majors):
Sports Training.

ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION FACULTY
Construction (majors):
Industrial and Civil Construction;
Heat and Ventilation;
Water Supply and Sanitation.
Architecture (major):
Architectural design.

AREAS OF EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION AND MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Oil and Gas:
Horizontal Drilling;
Drilling Fluids Technology;
Fluid Drilling;
Development of Oil Fields;
Reliability of Oil Pipelines and Storage Facilities;
Design and Development of Hydrocarbon Fields with Horizontal Wells in Arctic Shelf;
Reliability of Arctic Shelf Pipeline Systems.

Management:
Production Management.

Logging and Wood Processing Industrial Technologies:
Forestry Engineering.

Construction:
Architectural and Construction Materials;
Industrial and Civil Construction Heat Supply;
Industrial and Civil Construction Water Supply.

Technological Machines and Equipment:
Forestry Technological Processes, Machines and Equipment;
Design methodology for oil and gas well drilling machines and equipment.

Power and Electrical Engineering:
Automated electromechanical complexes and systems.

Technosphere Safety:
(Oil and Gas Industry) Occupational Safety and Health



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Scientific and Occupational Preparation of Specialists in:

Physics and Mathematics
Mechanics of Deformable Solids.

Chemical Sciences
Inorganic Chemistry.

Engineering
Machinery, Plants and Processes (oil and gas industry);
Information-Measuring and Control Systems (Oil and Gas Industry);
System Analysis, Management and Information Processing (Oil and Gas Industry);
Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Methods and Program Complexes;
Industrial Power Supply;
Forestry Logging Technologies and Machines;
Building Materials and Products;
Occupational Safety and Health (Oil and Gas Industry).

Economics
Economy and Management of a National Economy (according to majors and industries);
Jurisprudence;
Theories and technique of vocational training.

Geosciences
Geochemistry, Geochemical Methods of Mineral Surveys;
Geology, Investigation and Survey of firm minerals;
Geology, Prospecting and Exploration of Oil and Gas Fields;
Oil well drilling development and technologies;
Mining and Oil and Gas Geology, Geophysics and Geometry of the Bowels of the Earth;
Development and Exploitation of Oil and Gas Fields;
Construction and Operation of Oil and Gas Pipelines and Storage Facilities.



In 2012, at the Republican innovative projects contest, USTU was recognized as the best university of the country in career-orientation activities

Career-Orientation Center (COC)

The Career-Orientation Center (Head of the Center, Lily Omelchuk) has united talented and outstanding people. They make any event vivid and memorable. The main purpose of the COC is to teach people to explore themselves, to rely on their own strengths, to be able to apply themselves, show intelligence and independent thinking, and learn to make the right choices. Center's employees are there to assist the students: tell them about their future profession and guide according to their abilities and desires.

Professional Success

In autumn of 2007, the University has first opened the COC that was originally staffed by only two people. However, as early as in March of the following year, when milestone activities were identified, the workload and the number of staff increased.

If in 2008, COC had 30 USTU employees engaged in its work; today, counting in the University College staff it involves more than 100 people.

In 2008, Center's staff traveled to 20 settlements and participated in 13 job fairs. Nowadays, they hold no less than 26 job fairs and visit over 62 small and large settlements of Komi Republic, Arkhangelsk, Vologda, Kirov regions and Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District.

COC has its own traditions. For example, twice a year (fall and spring) they hold an open day for students. High school students get to enjoy a tour of the university's industrial name auditoriums and laboratories, meet with faculties and department representatives. Students' interest is being raised through captivating contests for the best verse about USTU and prizes are raffled for non-standard questions about the university.

Job fairs always mean a sea of people, students and parents attack potential employers' tables. No doubt, fairs are very popular in our city. Representatives of more than 40 companies of Ukhta and other cities of the region come to speak about available vacancies and tell about their businesses.

In 2013, Moscow Recruitment Center «LUKOIL Overseas Service Ltd» representatives have attended the job fair for the first time.

Our Helpers

Employees of the international department, social protection of students department, and management of educational work and leisure activities department always patiently and enthusiastically help with university and high school students. Representatives of USTU's Institute for Advanced Studies and

an Independent Certifying and Methodical Center as well as its Professional Practical Training Center visit schoolchildren with interesting seminars.

Successfully cope with the activities of the organization CPR help their colleagues: the selection committee and the Preparatory Faculty.

No event passes without COC's reliable partners, the Humanities Faculty volunteers, who help solve organizational problems. Often, students from other faculties partake in COC tasks as well.

Especially popular among city youth are printed promotional material. COC called printing centers, designers and journalists for help to increase the production of booklets, informational brochures and reference materials for university, high school and part-time students as well as for their parents, future employers and foreign visitors.

Since 2009, a special issue of a career-oriented newspaper, «Polytechnic», is being published. It covers student life, tips for self-management, and provides information about university material and technical base as well as employment opportunities it provides. Center staff widely uses university media in their work.

Our Features

A distinctive feature of the Centre is the Faculty Visiting Days. Meetings with representatives of the faculties are usually held at Ukhta and Sosnogorsk high schools.

COC regularly conducts republican seminars for heads of educational institutions of primary, middle and higher educational levels for experience exchange.

COC's staff participates in online conferences, conducts advertising campaigns in the media, and university students meet with schoolchildren with guidance from their superiors.

Recently, the Centre started to carry merchandise with USTU logo.

New Developments

Since April 2012, the Center employs an educational psychologist. He conducts educational training, provides vocational guidance and conducts career-oriented diagnosis of applicants to reveal their inclinations through computer-based testing.

Center staff remains active in social network media: a group for seniors is created «VKontakte», and a lot of information is distributed through mailagent. In addition, they have created new sightseeing tours of the university, new photo albums, organized visits of representatives from USTU faculties and colleges to rural

schools of Ust-Tzilem, Knyazhpogist, Troitzko-Pechorsk, and Vuktyl districts where university professors read popular science lectures.

Our Direction

COC team works in two directions: career guidance work with students who have chosen their future profession at their educational institutions independently and are confident in their choice; promotional events to attract students to enroll at the university. Everything is there to achieve positive outcome: techniques, documentation, work procedures, and competent staff.

USTU's home page has a «Career Guidance» button (section «Entrant»), it is filled with information about Ukhta, provides a virtual tour of the university, there future students and their parents can find tips for taking tests and quizzes.

Twice a year, a survey is conducted among freshmen to determine the level of satisfaction among them in a chosen future profession which is later analyzed to identify problem areas, work plans adjustment follows.



Institute for Advanced Studies

Life does not stand still. Previously, it was enough to get higher education one in fifty years and work for the rest of your life work quietly in your profession not knowing any problems. Today, according to statistics, all areas of knowledge need to be updated every three years. To feel relevant, a person must constantly learn something. Every year the Institute for Advanced Studies - an Independent Certifying and Methodological Center (IAS - ICMC) becomes increasingly popular.

The Institute first opened in October of 1999. The purpose of its creation was the provision of educational services in the field of additional vocational training.

The institute has three divisions. Purpose of the marketing department is to explore the needs of the market and according to them to analyze the possibilities and directions of the Institute, to bring them into compliance.

Over ten programs in more than 40 disciplines related to USTU fields, which consist of at least 72 hours of study each, were developed at the training and professional retraining department. Upon completion, students receive a state issued certificate of completion.

Its third division prepares future blue-collar professionals and conducts attestation preparation work. IAS - ICMC is licensed to conduct professional training and retraining in 62 blue-collar professions! It has also developed and obtained a license for ten training for attestation programs in the field of

industrial safety.

According to IAS - ICMC Director, Vyacheslav Soldatenkov, today's main directions of work are: combining efforts with USTU in development of further cooperation with employers, businesses, state and municipal authorities in fulfillment of their requirements. IAS - ICMC already has signed cooperation agreements with many large enterprises have already IPK.

The Institute participates in tenders for the provision of educational services that are announced by governmental authorities. In 2008, IAS - ICMC won a tender on improvement of professional training and retraining of civil servants of RK titled "Construction Supervision and Quality Control».

Often, representatives of municipal authorities request professional training workshops related to various areas of professional activity.

Recently, IAS - ICMC began cooperating with Moscow Institute of Economics and Management of Social relations, experts of which hold seminars on these topics. Due to the increased state control of safety observance (including fire hazardous conditions) and the working environment safety, enterprises in the city regularly consult IAS - ICMC on these issues.

«The Institute works with people, some of which have several degrees, says Vyacheslav Ivanovich, this is an important factor that cannot be overlooked in the preparation of training programs process. These individuals demand a special approach, so to

satisfy their needs IAS - ICMC programs and faculty need to combine solid theoretical base with excellent practical skills».

When working with companies, IAS - ICMC must not only guarantees quality, but upon request to be able to defend their methods and means to them.

Over the years, more than 12,000 managers and specialists of city and country's enterprises and organizations have received additional education at IAS - ICMC. Educational services are provided to more than 100 companies and organizations, primarily of oil, gas and construction industries.

IAS - ICMC is ready to cooperate with anyone who shares with them the belief that an increase in professionalism of managers and specialists of enterprises and institutions helps to effectively and efficiently achieve success.



Students Social Welfare Department (SSWD)



University to student means something more than just a «knowledge factory». Here, yesterday's high school student spends most of his time and begins to discover an adult within. Lectures and seminars alone, even at the highest level, are rarely enough for the harmonious development. Many of yesterday's schoolchildren, who have left their parent's home for the first time, are in need of support and social guidance, especially orphans and children without parental care, orphanage and boarding schools graduates, and students with disabilities.

Students Social Welfare Department was established at USTU in 2007, to provide social support for these categories of students and other students who find themselves in difficult situations. SSWD supports disadvantaged groups of students during their vocational training and provides targeted assistance to those in need.

Other university students are also eligible to receive social support from this department in case they find themselves in difficult situations. For example students from low-income

families, students with children, students who are single mothers, students who are caregivers to disabled family members or pensioners, students from large families, etc. Department employees advise these students on necessary steps that need to be taken to register application requests to qualify for state social grants and financial assistance as well as help gather and properly fill out all required documentation.

Head of SSWD is Irina Vladimirovna Litvinova. Caring for students left without parental attention, has become her life purpose a long time ago. A teacher with tremendous experience that she has obtained at Ukhta's orphanage boarding school number 2 is convinced that "callous and indifferent people will not be able to last long at this department". Her department is not just another university department. It is a center that provides sufficient practical assistance to all students in need. Thanks to the hard work of this department, many students were able to find their own path in life, to stand on their own two feet on a solid ground. Thus, not only have they completed their higher education, but also gained

confidence that is needed in today's world to succeed, as well as in their viability. To hundreds of students, Irina Vladimirovna is their friend, a mentor, an assistant, an adviser, a defender, and even a second mother to some of them.

A social educator, Elena Pervak, also stands up for social rights and guarantees of her students alongside Irina Litvinova. Social educator's duties involve interaction with students who are subject to various problems associated with the socialization process. Communication with such children requires tact and professionalism that is inherent in Elena to the fullest extent. «Our work credo is: Be understanding, empathetic, assist in overcoming of all problems and, of course, help accentuate personal qualities that will contribute to the formation of a citizen of his country. These qualities allow us achieve success in social and educational activities», said Irina Litvinova.



USTU is a higher education institution of many possibilities

Days when the word «engineer» seemed to have disappeared from young people's vocabulary are long gone. Industry demands new personnel. And work forces answered "Sir, yes Sir!" Engineering education is in favor again. Ukhta State Technical University is the main «techie» Komi Republic and is higher education institution of many possibilities. USTU Center of Creative Student Development (Director Olga Durkina) unites those who refuse to know what words «ordinary», «boring» and «scheduled» mean. They make any event fun and memorable. The most sacred and seemingly impossible dreams sometimes come true at CCSD.

Honoring Thalia and Melpomena

Thalia, the muse of comedy, helps appreciate irony. Whereas Melpomena helps comprehend the ordinance of life tragedies as well as replace doubt with confidence in faith and pain of ignorance with a wise smirk. Over twelve years now, student theater groups have been serving both of those muses.

First and foremost, theatre-studio «Fresckey» (murals) is an attempt to create a system of axes for creativity. Secondly, the desire to understand younger generation's problems, to meet their creative aspirations, while trying to relate to the tendencies of today's youth early development stages. Plus, there is also that desire to create a sensible theater. This is not just a fad, although it did become popular to talk about intellectual theater, cinematograph, etc. Studio musicians look for unique ways to express all sides of life human spirit on the stage.

There are 32 actors in a troupe, 20 of them are students. "Fresckey" was founded by its current director, Olga Makarova, as an amateur theater of Ukhta orphanage. In two years the theater staged five performances and gained popularity around the city. The team grew and problems related to limited rehearsal space arose. University has become an organization that was able to provide financial support and space to this theater.

Given name of the theater-studio, «Fresckey», came about by accident.

Once, Olga was looking through a book about Andrei Rublev and her attention was drawn to the process of mural creation: to the crude plaster, painstakingly selected colors are applied in halftone ink that is barely noticeable. This process is very similar to the creation of a play. Everyone approved the new name; by the way, only one theater in the country carries that name.

After years of work at USTU (since 2001), «Fresckey» is proud to have gathered crowds over thirty times. The troupe has had its own fan base for a long time now. Director Olga Makarova and actors like to

experiment. Creative process and search for new discoveries is always in full force here. The repertoire of the theater-studio is contemporary plays and timeless classics. Overall, over twenty plays have been shown. Students practice and develop their speaking and improvisation skills. And they do it well – drama plays win prizes at interuniversity, national and international festivals. Among recent works of «Fresckey» are G. Oster's fairytale, «Klochki Po Zakoulochkam» and a play, «Skinny Soldiers», based on a play of an Israeli contemporary playwright-absurdist, Hanokha Levin.





Terpsichore Fans

Paradox: the more people there are on this earth, the less warm human touch we get. We get around packed into a car; trust soulless ATMs with our money, and dive into the world of the Internet, where all living things are on the other side of the monitor. Time to time however, a nostalgic feeling suddenly pops up longing for rhythmic sounds and human interaction. That is when many discover the world of dance.

«They flow like butterflies but work hard like little ants», Associate Professor, Galina Sanin, once said referring to the young dancers of Catherine Kulik's, head of USTU's ballroom dance ensemble, «Nejnost» (tenderness). Diplomas and awards earned by this ensemble are a form of recognition of its valuable input into the development of amateur dance. Its repertoire is very diverse; traditional national, European, Latin American dancing, and a separate local dance program, etc. In the classroom, Ekaterina Andreevna, emphasizes the development of flexibility and poise in her students. Mastering of dance elements is the best release for students after a day of lectures and seminars. Many ensemble members turned dance into their profession, became choreographers, and ballet masters. Nearly for 35 years, «Nejnost» sparkles and shines on University, city and Komi Republic stages.

Ukhta State Technical University's dance group, «United BIT», is as old as the XXI century. In the summer of 2001, the team consisted of only four guys, led by a student, a current USTU graduate, Said Joraev. However, by

the end of the year, there were already fifty dancers. Today, «United BIT» has few divisions, each of which has had some achievements. Special attention demand its "juniors" (children from 9 to 14 years old), who are the future of the collective. In spring of 2011, in Moscow, they participated in the Russian Cup competition, «HipHopInternational», where the boys took first place, and the girls took third. Ukhta's «United BIT» is part of a national hip-hop team. In eleven years, they have tried many unique setting with a variety of costumes, props, lighting effects, and decorations. Their talented, entertaining and emotional performances captivate with their storylines. They are more than just dances, but rather high-level theater acts!

Latin Ballroom Dance Club, «Duet - USTU», is recognized as the strongest in the Komi Republic. Head of the Club, Galina Zaborschikova, is proud of her team. And rightly so: couples graded from "E" to "S" class practice there; ten people have a II and III adult athletic levels, one couple are candidates for the masters of sports. Four couples are Komi Republic champions in their age divisions. Annually, its members participate in Russian championships and international competitions. As of today, a couple with most titles is Elizabeth Zaborschikova and Dmitry Sager couple. They have multiple times been the champions of the North-Western Federal District; are Masters of Latin Ballroom Dance; are Student Russia Cup silver medalists; and have shown great results at the IDSF.

No cultural event of the university

goes without «Duet - USTU» club's participation. The enthusiasm and sparkling energy of young Latin Dancers have raised the interest to this sport even outside of Ukhta.

Girls from Ukhta State Technical University's dance club «Nargis» introduce the Middle Eastern vibe. Middle Eastern dance caught on at the university thanks to the enthusiasm of its founder, Eltsova Lyudmila, the first Head of «Nargiza». Since 2009, middle eastern dance ensemble is being led by Natalia Varfolomeeva and Carolina Yakumayte, who have earned many certificates among which is a document that confirms their right to teach Middle Eastern Dance.

Ensemble «Nargis» is well-known and warmly received not only in Ukhta and Komi Republic, but also well beyond their home region. The team successfully performs at international festivals and competitions. For example, in November 2012, in St. Petersburg, at the prestigious International Festival of Oriental Dance «Al Salam», «Nargis» dominated its competition in six nominations without leaving the opponents a chance to win.





They pour their hearts into their songs

Everyone is welcome at the USTU vocal music studio. It does not matter if one has no musical background or has not been to music school. The leaders of the studio are, Larissa Rastorgueva, Xenia Kutuzova and Larissa Belova. Patiently and enthusiastically they engage with everyone. Among singing enthusiasts are not only university students, but employees of the university as well. They have a broad repertoire, but there are three main genres: academic, patriotic and pop-jazz. The most talented studio musicians are Anesh Dzhanelidze, Alexey Isakov, Yuri Dublennikov, Sergey Emelyanov, Nikita Peskichev, and Xenia Garinova successfully participate in urban, national and international competitions, festivals and recitals. In May 2012, the All-Russian competition, «Student Spring», Yuri Dublennikov, being the winner of a regional preliminary Republican stage, represented Komi Republic.

An amazing voice of Sergey Emelyanov, the Knight of «Young Talent of Russia», struck many masters of musical arts of Russia. At one of the competitions, Iosif Kobzon shook Sergei's hand, and when he came to the concert in Ukhta he met with Emelyanov as an old friend. The young man was offered to be accepted to GITIS without

entrance exams, but Sergei refused: «I want to be a geologist or an oilman».

USTU student, Sergey Emelyanov, is a Grand Prix winner and a winner of three international and seven Russian competitions. He is also an author of an idea, a CEO and a member of the jury of the International Television Festival for Children and Youth, «Song of the Year», in Ukhta.

In December 2012, Xenia Kutuzova with a group of like-minded students organized the first jazz concert in Ukhta. Their project, JAZZ FRIENDS, united bright talented vocalists and musicians.

Singer Song-Writer Club (The Head of the club, Sergei Sherkunov) attracted talented young people, who gravitate towards bardic genre. Thanks to the fans of Yuri Vizbor, Oleg Mitiaev, Alexander Galich and other composers and performers, bard music is heard in university departments and dormitories. Ukhta annual festival of art song, the organization of which was carried out by the University, was greatly appreciated by the Ministry of Culture and National Policy of Komi Republic and received the status of a National Open Festival. At a picturesque resort of USTU, "Krokhal", in June, people with guitars will gather once again gather and once again will prove that bard song is still alive!



Student Creative Workshop (SCW)

Thanks to the efforts of Galina Rodovaya, a former standard classroom of USTU's Hall «K» has been transformed into a cozy living room. The walls present an exhibition of contemporary paintings and graphic works. For many years, original works of Ukhta's artists were presented in a "drifter" fashion in recent years have entered the All-Russian level through a Moscow exhibition of Boris Egorovich Bumagin.

SCW's activity is based on the three pillars of art all at once: music, painting and poetry. The music - preferably live, painting - original, poetry - preferably original, if not then classical or contemporary, of either Russian or world culture...

The initiative of organization of meetings with creative musical and poetic personalities in lavish living rooms is taken by the students themselves. Lots of performances and realization of

ideas are done by the students alone. There are often, of course, welcomed creative guests from different fields of art. The variety of genres, the informal creative communication, awareness of one's own uniqueness, and at the same involvement in social life of the club all turned Student Creative Workshop into a center that attracts talented youth of the university.

Designed for educational work with students and their additional aesthetic education, Student Creative Workshop helps develop the highest spiritual values in future professionals. Student Creative Workshop's main purpose as its Head sees it, is to allow students' personalities to form, help them find their own individuality, help them open up, and change for the better.





USTU «Victory Committee», a voluntary organization whose goals are the improvement of living conditions, material and psychological support of veterans.



Search unit «Uhtinets» annually sends expeditions around Russia. Students are working on finding and burying the remains of Soviet soldiers, make trips to places of battles of the Great Patriotic War.



«Constellation of intellectual clubs». The project started in November 2009, and brings together eight intellectual clubs: National History Club, Philosophy Club, Poetry Club, Lovers of Foreign Languages Club, Chess Club, Cinema Club, Press Club, and an Origami Club.



Not many universities today have their own student construction brigades. Thanks to SCT, the labor school is thriving at USTU. Zonal student construction team consists of seven linear construction teams. Jobs at construction teams are well paid, is officially registered in Work History Book and is counted in as field internship.





Photo: from a hobby to the meaning of life

A camera with a single button «create a masterpiece» has not been invented yet. Despite the fact that the photograph has gained universal form of handicraft, it is important to be able to communicate what you think at the time of the shooting. If you do not have a creative vision, put the camera on the shelf and do not touch it until you learn to think. Or come to the USTU Photo Club.

Here you can learn photo-art: be able to «seize the moment» to see and represent the story, notice the beautiful and generously share them. The initiative to create this photo club belongs to the Rector, Nicholas Tskhadaya. When facing a problem of providing high school photo service, operational personnel issue was resolved, and with it the question of space. In accordance with an order № 1141 dated December 31, 2008; a

Student Photo Club was created at USTU, located on the ground floor of the house number 5 on Kosolapkina Street. In February of 2011, Photo Club joined the Media Centre Ukhta University.

The main feature of the university photoclub is its friendly, almost family-like atmosphere that allows you to reveal young talents. This is certainly merit photography studio head Sergei Sokolov, masters of photography, transmitting a wealth of experience of youth. Sergey is convinced: «Photography is an art, a boundless medium for human creativity. Try to be as open and as honest in front of a camera lens and as you press the buttons «Stop: photographed" Make your life an art, and the art - your life».

Sokolov himself calls himself a player-coach and does not accept the word «Head», in which there is a

plaque bureaucracy. And he adds: «Every Thursday students come to the club and to me as to a doctor's office with what bothers them and what hurts them the most. Together with Olga Shelemeteva, second staffer of the photo club, we are helping to put the light, reveal the secrets of shooting organization, and give advice on computer image processing».

The work of our club is out there for everyone to see, the result are in the newspapers, brochures and other printed materials of USTU Media Center. No event goes without our photographers. Masters of photography hunt for unique moments, from which subsequently develop University photo collages.



Media Center

In 2011, Student Photo Club, corporate television station and university newspapers «Alma mater» and «Polytechnic» merged into USTU Media Centre.

USTU television studio exists for six years. Creative team led by its Chief Editor, Alexandra Chumanova, produces news program, «News Planet», and has been producing documentary essays, infomercials and Special Feature films. Since 2012, stories that are prepared by television studio correspondents are broadcasted on a national channel «Prosvyajenie» as part of a program «Our Time. Summary», and on a TV channel «Yurgan».



Newspapers «Alma mater» and «Polytechnic» are university publications that inform the public about the activities of the university and reflect the interests of the teaching staff, management, students of USTU.

Sports Life

College Sports - an integral part of strong state strategy development. Every young person has the right to physical education and sport, and everyone deserves to reach new heights, expend horizons, and be given new opportunities. It is within the walls of university sports complexes that elite athletes are formed!

Throughout its history, USTU has managed not only to maintain but also to increase the glorious tradition of its sports. Ukhta University is the undisputed leader in the collegiate sports among educational institutions. This is confirmed by numerous victories celebrated athletes graduates and current students success. USTUathletes have been the championship winner of Russia, Europe and the world, were winners of the Olympic Games as well.

Last year of 2012, became a great prologue to the Year of Sports in the Republic of Komi for USTU.

Oil University Spartakiada

It has always been a milestone event for USTU. Student world enters into an abyss of sports passion, emotion and excitement. The best coaches from Moscow, Almet'yevsk, Tyumen, Ufa, Grozny and Ukhta bring their athletes who compete with each other in ten sports. More than 60 of the strongest athletes, 40 of whom are masters and alternate masters of sports, fight for the palm of leadership. And student orbit gets lit with more and more «stars»!

In anticipation of sports and athletics guide alma mater prepares sports ammunition in a form of branded gifts and most worthy earns the medal. And, of course, dream of that gold

remains in Ukhta, and silver and bronze medals taken away rivals. Guests are always waiting for an unforgettable program with excursions to the «North Pearl» sights, the birthplace of the first Russian oil, visit the unique USTU museum, and name auditoriums of student campus.

Basketball club «Planet - University»

In May 2012, Basketball Team «Planet University» became the winner of the championship of Russia among men's teams of Major League and had probably the best gift to the fans. American Legions joined the Club. James Ellisor and David Lobo now play for USTU.

Female hockey club «Arctic University»

Logical continuation of the popularity of the sport was the opening of the Ice Palace and the establishment of the Republic of Komi only professional women's hockey team «Arctic University», the presentation of which took place on September 3, 2012.

Ukhta is an ancestor of women's hockey in Komi Republic. It was here that in 2004 there was the first amateur team - last love of Ukhta's legendary

coach, Nikolai Liu. It was his idea that «Ukhta will have women's hockey» and gave impetus for the emergence of professional women's hockey team «Arctic University».

A construction of the Ice Palace - the ice rink, locker rooms, gyms - resulted in a fateful decision issue. Rector Nikolai Tskhadaya and Chairman of the Board of Directors of «Arctic Morgeo», Sergei Yegorov, a former USTU student, at a special meeting decided to have a women's hockey team in Ukhta - only now they had to start from scratch. The women's team is multinational, among them the young star of the youth team of Russia, Maria Shepelinskaya. Coaching staff includes the best scorer in the history of the Kazan hockey, who holds the record for the season 1982-1983 - 91 points in 76 matches, Master of Sports, Honorary Worker of Physical Culture of Tatarstan, Sergei Stolbun .

Ukhta hockey players are earning the experience in competitions the hard way: the success of these women in Russian championships is still very modest, but the skills can be acquired, and the character and the will that is needed to earn the win is there.



TRADITIONS

Everything that happens in the field of sports for many students and faculty becomes an integral part of their extracurricular life at USTU. About two thousand people constantly in such sports activities. Over one thousand six hundred students compete in sporting events.

- Track and field competitions and «Fun Starts» that are dedicated to international and national holidays: «Cross of Nations», May 9, February 23, March 8, and so on, are among favorite activities of Ukhta University;
- «Are you ready to become a USTU student?» – is an outdoors sports festival that is held every autumn, has long become a symbol of start to freshmen of the university.
- Track and Cross event dedicated to the memory of the Head of the Physical Education Department, Ph.D. V. G. Chernikov;
- Athletics competition in memory of an honorary teacher of Komi Republic, A. H. Bogdanov;
- Cross-country skiing race dedicated to the Sapporo Olympian, Ivan Pronin;
- Judo competition in memory of Ull Rector, G. V. Rassokhin;
- Boxing Competitions in memory of Eduard Zakharov;
- Equestrian sports Competitions;
- Ballroom Dance Championship, «Russian Student Ball»;
- Year-round sports competitions series, «Fit and Healthy», among faculty and staff;
- Sergei Chuprakov International Master of Sports Memorial Swimming Competition;
- Ski Marathon in the memory of a soldier-internationalist, Alexei Svirchevskogo;
- Hockey tournament in the memory of Sergei Kapustin, Honorary Master of Sports of USSR, the seven-time world champion and double Olympic champion in ice hockey.

Department of Sport

University prepares real professionals of sports sphere. Department of the theoretical foundations of physical culture produces specialists in physical culture and sport, capable of competently carry out teaching, coaching and administrative activity, work as organizers and trainers in health and fitness centers and physical therapy facilities.

Activity of the department is aimed at the development of students' theoretical knowledge in the field of physical culture and sports as well as to promote healthy lifestyle. That department today is at a high level thanks to the merit of USTU Rector, Nikolai Tskhadaya, and his attention to the development of sport.

During the lessons of discipline, «Physical Education», students can improve in swimming, skiing, boxing, judo, basketball, volleyball, Greco-Roman wrestling, athletics, biathlon and other sports. If there are not enough classes in the regular curriculum for the students, the Department offers to join sports clubs in 42 different sports.

Scientific knowledge of teaching staff has increased a lot. The department has been replenished with Doctors, Assistant Professors, two Professors, and four candidates of pedagogical sciences. Professional teaching staff: outstanding athletes, masters of sports, honorary worker of Higher Education, Honorary coach of Russia.

USTU students have excellent equipped, not only according to the domestic standard but also of an international level. And all their achievements are encouraged financially. In the near future, the department plans to switch to the European compensation standards. Gyms are scheduled to open in every student dormitory; more serious attention is to be paid to the cross-country skiing. After all, skiers are the pride of the republic.

Employees of the department compete not only in interuniversity competitions, but also on the city level, where they become winners time and time again.

Head of the Department of

Physical Education, Albina Round, is proud of her team.

USTU leadership in sport has cultivated not only a serious attitude to it, but also the specificity of higher education. The university has two undeniable advantages over other institutions. The first is the the age composition of the team; the second, is the possibility of a scientific approach to the organization of sporting life.

Department of Physical Education and theoretical foundations of Physical Education Department of USTU work very productively. Teachers not only actively involve students in sports, but also seriously engaged in research work, and participate in scientific forums.

An annual USTU Interregional Scientific Humanitarian Youth Conference «Communications. Society. Spirituality», always includes a section of Physical Culture, Sports and Tourism.

Reports of the participants deal with topical themes: information systems and technologies in the field of physical culture and sports, sports and recreation activities in terms of multilevel education, sports development in oil Russian universities, the problem of the psychological recovery of athletes after injury, leisure as a means of familiarizing with physical education, etc. etc.

Sports Club

Former Chief of the Sports Club, Boris Gizatulin, was friends with Nikolai Ozerov, watched hockey with Alexei Batalov, showed the city to a grandmaster, David Bronstein, and a world boxing champion, Yevgeny Gorstkov. Sportsman wagon, former chairman of the Ukhta sports committee, Boris Fatkulovich, supervised USTU Sport Club for 10 years.

Currently, a USTU graduate, Nikita Peskishev, is the Head of this Club.



Sports Stars

Throughout its existence USTU has raised over 100 masters of sport, including international class masters of sports!

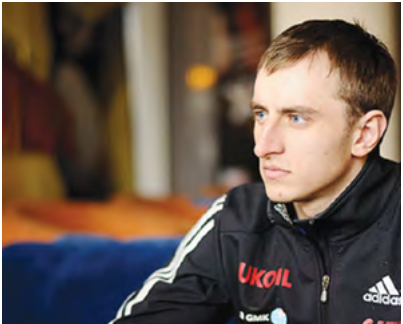
Meeting of famous USSR players V. Petrov, and B. Mikhailov with Ukhta fans at the opening of the Ice Palace. First from the left - Chairman of the Board of Directors «Arcticmorgeo», S. I. Egorov. 2012



Oleg Morozyuk (soccer) - World Champion 2005



Ivan Pronin (skiing) - participant of the Olympic Games in Sapporo (1972) , champion of the USSR , Europe and the world



Stanislav Volzhentsev (skiing) - multiple winner of a Komi Republic Championship, bronze medalist of Russian competitions among youth medalists of Northwestern Federal District, World Championship silver medalist in ski races of Italy



Alexander Sukhorukov (swimming) is a repeat participant of international competitions and the Olympics. His specialty in swimming is freestyle, prefers the 100 and 200 meter distamnnces. Sasha defends the honor of the Russia national team. Was is a silver medalist of 2008 Beijing Olympics, a champion of Russia, Europe and the world.



Presentation of a women 's hockey team, «ArkticUniversity», took place on September 3, 2012. Along with hockey fans and organizers of the «hockey days», Phil Esposito came to Ukhta to inspire the girls to get a victory.

Phil Esposito - Canadian hockey player, center forward, a member of the ten all-stars NHL matches, winner of prizes Art RossTrophy, Heart Trophy, Lester B. Pearson Award , the winner of the Stanley Cup and Canada Cup and many others. etc.



Andrey Parfenov (skiing) - medalist at the World Cross-Country Skiing



Julia Potemkin (karate) – USTU graduate, champion of Russia and Europe



Julia Kravtsov (boxing) - winner of the North-Western Federal District Championship

Sports
Arenas

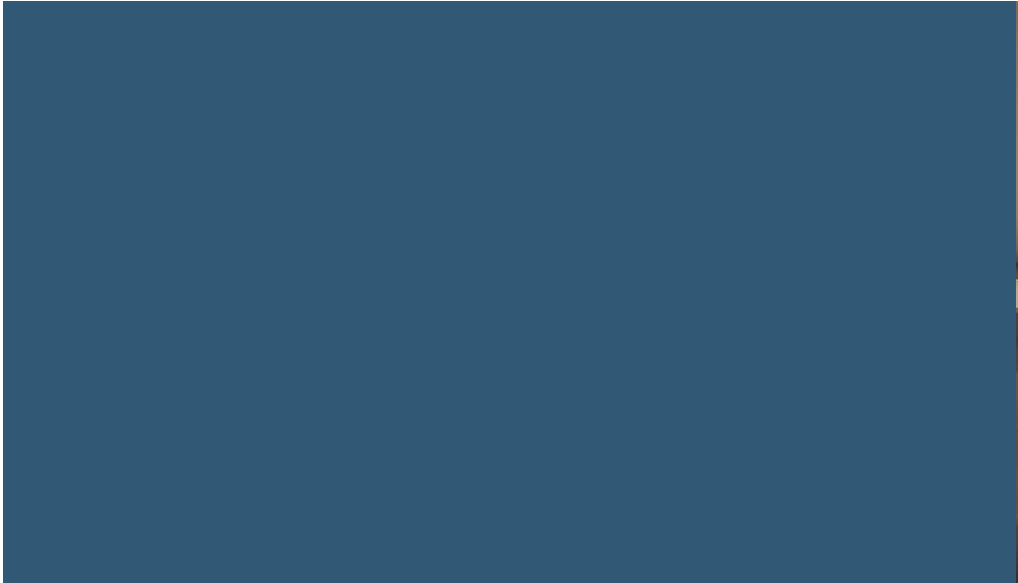
2012 – a fitness gym, «Planet University», is opened at a USTU sports complex, «Burevestnick», equipped with contemporary American exercise machines, Life Fitness, which «Planet University» has more than ten kinds of.

2011 – built a soccer field with artificial covering and comfortable stands. Thanks to the efforts of the executive staff of USTU and its reliable strategic partner, «RN Severnaya Neft», support.

2010 - opened its door a brand new martial arts gym, «Young Shao Ling Fighter», that has no analogues in Komi Republic.

2007 – opened an ultramodern sports complex, «Burevestnick», designed as a 500 seat parquet circle, and is filled with modern equipment.

2007 – a Universal Boxing Gym is put together.
At students' disposal are a well-lit hockey areana, ski slopes with ski lifts, and two ski resorts.



Ukhta State Technical University Historical Museum

Ukhta Industrial Institute Historical Museum was first established in the mid-1990s. It occupied two small rooms in which regular thematic exhibitions were held. Since 2000, along with the exhibition activity began an era of collecting and systematization of documents, books, and artifacts, which later turned into museum exhibits.

The solemn opening of the Ukhta State Technical University Historical Museum halls took place in June, 2009, in celebration of a ten year anniversary since granting of a university title to the institution. A truly unique exposition in located in the right wing of the main building. Here you can see firsthand the history of our city: from Ukhta Gulag - to University Ukhta. There are eight halls that cover a 350 sq. m area, which include exhibitions that cover time periods starting from 1692 to current days and tell a story about our University and the city, about the development of oil and gas, construction, forestry, energy, and computing machinery. The exhibitions feature such unique items as books and magazines of the early XX century, the real geological report of the eminent geologist, I. N. Strizhova, and reports on the work of Uhtpechlag, household items from sub-sectors «Ukhtarka» and «Josser», a portrait of I. V. Stalin by an unknown prisoner artist, the breastplate «To Ukhta's Hard Worker», original architectural maps and building facades of 1950s Ukhta, an exposition complex «Living Room 1950-1960s», etc.

In addition to the traditional excursions soon everyone will be able to get acquainted with Museum's exposition in 3D version. To explore the exhibits in the Museum is expected to create a new type of a tour escort - audio guide.

The Museum funds are actively used in scientific work. Together with the Department of history and culture were held two regional conferences, devoted to the 260 anniversary of the first Russian oil business of Fyodor Pryadunov and 75th anniversary of the first Ukhta expedition. Museum Employees took an active part holding of an all-Russian scientific conference

with international participation «GULAG in the North of Russia», which occurred at Ukhta State Technical University. Museum materials formed the basis to the concept of a Museum under an open sky, «Ukhta - the homeland of the first Russian oil" and an inter-regional conference «Culture. Society» under the same theme.

The Literary-Musical Living Room Hall of the Museum recreates the atmosphere of the Ukhta theatre in the 1950s. Chamber performances by student groups, meetings with guests of the University, and presentations take place at this Hall. Thus, a book signing of Ukhta native, George Demidov, of books called «Orange Lampshade» and «Wonderful Planet», which was led by Doctor of Philology, Professor of the Literature Institute and several American and European universities, member of the Writers Union of Russia, Chairman of the all-Russian Bulgakov Fund Marietta Chudakovin, took place at Literary-Musical Living Room Hall of the Museum. There was also held a solemn presentation of medals to veterans of the University and a concert dedicated to this event celebrated the 95th anniversary of Professor N.V. Vulikh, also was held an event Student Creative Studio under the guidance G.P. Rodova, and a film-lover club meeting was held there.

For participants of the conference «GULAG in the North of Russia» students prepared a concert, in which the poems of poets-prisoners of Uhtpechlag-Uhtizhemlag were read. Twice a week, rehearsals of the choir of spiritual patriotic songs «Purification» take place at the Literary-Musical Living Room Hall of the Museum.

USTU Historical Museum maintains close ties with international historical-educational society «memorial». The exhibits are presented at the exposition of the virtual Museum of Gulag. Head of the Museum, E. A. Zelenskaya has provided advice and took personal part in the creation of a series about the author of Ukhta monument of A.S. Pushkin, N.A. Bruni, for a TV company «Culture» documentary, "On the backdrop of Pushkin..." (author - B.A. Kurkova, 2007). For Ukhta residents and guests of the city they provide guided

bus tours of the city and its suburbs, «Ukhta Overview", «Ukhta of the repression time», «Bituminous Varnish Mine as a Separate Camp Site», and «The Road Ukhta-Yosser».

In the practice of Museum work included the creation of temporary exhibitions dedicated to famous people such as the first Rector of USTU (UII), G. E. Panov; Rector, Professor G. V. Rassokhin; Rector, Professor N.D. Tskhadaya; academician A. H. Mirzadzhanzade; Professor V. N. Panteleenko; one of the initiators of UII, V. M. Slivkin; the participant of Olympic games in Atlanta, E. Zakharov; the organizer of the dance contest «Student Spring», O.M. Katerbarg; hockey player S. Kapustin; and there are also those devoted to the most important events in the life of the University, the city, and the country such as annual exhibition devoted to the Victory Day in the Great Patriotic War; exhibition dedicated to the 45th anniversary of Student Construction Team movement in the Republic of Komi; photo exhibition dedicated to the XII Olympics of oil and gas universities; photo exhibition "Ukhta that no longer exists»; exhibition «This is he, who broke into our tomorrow...», devoted to the 50th anniversary of space flight of Y. A. Gagarin).

Additionally, the Museum provides space to teachers and students of the University for exhibiting of their work (such as an annual exhibitions of origami, its author is a postgraduate student I. A. Dementyev; an exhibition of graphic works «Parallels», the author is USTU student Alexey Crow; and others).

During its short existence, the Museum became an integral part of the University. With excursions alone, over eight thousand people have visited it. All participants of conferences, seminars, business meetings become guests of our Museum. Delegations from Finland, Canada, Norway, China, USA, Former Soviet Union, our compatriots from other Russian cities, participants of an annual conference "Raschin Readings", heads of departments of Russian oil universities, etc.



USTU Historical Museum staff 2013, from Left to right: programmer, A. E. Chumakova; museum keeper, T.A. Ivanova; Director, E. A. Zelenskaya; researcher, I. K. Borisova; engineer, A. P. Murzina.



A tour of the USTU Historical Museum for students conducts E. A. Zelenskaya



USTU Historical Museum Excursion for the Head of Komi Republic, Vyacheslav Gaizer, delegation.



«Physics-Lyrics» Hall



Ukhta radioactive water borehole mining model.

A Sea of Books: from shore to the boundlessness

The high school library which provides information requests of people involved in educational process is the same age with higher education institution. On 21st March, 1967 with initial stock of 9 092 copies which were received as a present from our helpful friend Moscow Institute of Petrochemical and Gas Industry, the library was involved into a system. Time changed and library changed which associates with stability from antiquity time.

Initial departments, completing and scientific literature processing, organization of support device, were involved in modernization processes when new specialties opened and the number of students and teaching staff at faculties increased. We began to have more connections; demands according to the Interlibrary subscription were carried out; Central polytechnic library, All-Russian Geological library and National library of Komi Republic were available for people. The increase of own library stock allowed to satisfy inquiries of other organizations.

Reckless Times

The quiet situation of affairs was broken by perestroika and USSR breaking down. There were difficulties with a subscription to the technical periodical press which together with abstract magazines was especially important for getting knowledge in the province. Besides, the periodical press was used as manuals. Inflow of educational and scientific literature was considerably low and wasn't published anything for new specialties.

Information publications ceased to arrive to Ukhta. So, in 1993, instead of 63 thematic plans we received only eight. However, offers from Book Mail were increased. When bookstores turned into commercial stalls, high cost of books became considerable, there were no necessary editions, USTU administration supported library with extra budgetary funds. The difficulties during ten years and the changed principles of library completing are still affected on the library stock.

Those years the library workers, who were obliged not to lower the level of educational and scientific processes, needed a new creative power and sharpness. They changed the priorities in checkout, reduced the subscription and supplied reading rooms. Together with the USTU departments they worked out 400 lists of «Book Mail» to get the extremely necessary stock. They started to study reader's interest and according to it they purchased books. In the deficiency time they reduced to a limit the literature write-off according to decay and the outdated contents. There were books restorers. Technical journals were not written off at all. As for books from the department's permission.

Transitional Times

The new government and its socio-political orientation changed the policy and the principles of library work. Here they changed systematization and editing of catalogs and card files. When publishing houses became more active and educational literature began to be reprinted we started to work with publishes reducing the price. Analysis of reader's inquiries became

annual; we learned to react to all new. Thematic exhibitions expanded its range, from the professional to area study, literature and art, politics, anniversaries. There was an innovation, checkout directly from an exhibition. We began to participate in big university events, such as «round tables», Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's 80 anniversary, 2000 A.D., an works exhibition of geophysics department devoted to the international school seminar named after Uspenskiy, presentation of Natalia Vulikh's monograph. The role of scientific and bibliographic department has greatly increased which propagandized and opened the maintenance of fund through exhibitions, reviews, system of catalogs and card files. We help and provide bibliographic service of educational, scientific, normative and technical, periodic and fiction.

Since 2001, the goals of library have been expanded. It has not only formation, storage organization and use of book fund but it also participates in humanitarization of training and education of students' creative abilities. Educational activities of library on student information bibliographic training are interwoven into educational process.

Library education of teaching staff allows them to combine the main functions of user service with scientific work. It began in 1990-s when experts with higher library education came into the University staff. Employees make the annotated indexes of works and theses, take part at scientific conferences, participate in republican and zone seminars on library science problems.



Modern time

An essentially new concept of library development is based on implementing new technologies into higher education. It was formed from the middle of the 90th years when the first personal computer was given to the director and put on the desk in the office. Then it was moved to the department of completing and ... broke a barrier of fears before the new equipment. Library automation began that time. In 1997 it was formed the department, and it started to work. Nowadays the library has a library computerization, processing automation of course books, development of the automated information system «USTU Library» which became the winner at All-Russian School of Library Innovatics in 2002. Everything has been developing, Internet access, implementation of the information retrieval system of the

electronic catalog according to AIBS «Mark». In 1999, we began maintaining the electronic catalog. Today there is a full electronic catalog of all book fund. The library was the first in Komi Republic which put online its catalog. There is a computer reading room of reference sector. It has everything for using and printing. It also has legal-reference systems «Consultant +», «NormaCS» as well as media library with 110 electronic disks on various disciplines. Diploma students work with the search office of other libraries, for this purpose they are given authorization keys to register. The library is connected to a virtual reading room of the Russian State Library and has access to full text versions of theses. The library promotes itself worldwide.

Differentially, according to structural divisions, USTU has professional retraining of teaching staff that shows through in educational

processes. For example, the higher education institution places emphasis at student's self-study, and the library gives special classes, forms skills in the information and library sphere and gives knowledge of fundamental concepts of the bibliography.

Now at National Technical Library premises there is LIC (Library and Information Complex). It includes University libraries as well as libraries of Mining and Oil College, Industrial and Economic Forest Colleges and Industrial Technical College which have joint the University complex not long ago. Since 1998, the methodical department has grown a lot.

Today the library is able to enter the multilevel educational space, to conform to the international standards and to bridle the necessary information streams.

Harmonious Growth Territory

In wildlife, a green sprout is an improbable message from nature. At first it is thin and pale, then like a stubborn arrow it punches the thickness of walls and concrete plates and reaches to light. For School "Rostok" the soil is teachers' experience, moisture is their irrepressible energy and inexhaustible love to children.

The history of primary comprehensive School «Rostok-USTU» started in 1993. A new school had just two classes with a long official name: Non-state educational institution «Rostok Private School». Tamara Ivanovna Sidorenko was the first director of School where three teachers started to work under her supervision: Ramilya Gilmullovna Tyapushkina, Valentina Ivanovna Meshcheryakova and Svetlana Konstantinovna Shidlovskaya.

In three years, Severgazprom and Ukhta Industrial Institute became the founders of School. By that time the School trained pupils according to the primary general education program (1-3 classes) and compulsory education (5-6 classes). Along with the traditional school subjects, pupils studied English language in the second class.

In 2009 according to the solution of USTU academic council the School turned into the structural division of FSBEI HPE «USTU» and received the title Primary Comprehensive School «Rostok-USTU».

From 1998 to 2012 the School was headed by Galina Aleksandrovna Kachan. Due to her management and

a harmonious work of the pedagogical collective the School was entered in the National register «Best schools of Russia in 2009».

A big contribution to training and education of pupils was brought by the teachers who have worked at school for many years. Now they are on pension. Their names are: Lyubov Nikolaevna Kashirina, Elizaveta Dmitrievna Kaneva, Dzhemma Vasilevna Punegova, and Galina Borisovna Demikhova.

At the beginning of 2012/2013 academic year, the School was headed by Svetlana Vinogradova. Svetlana Vyacheslavovna has been teaching English at «Rostok» for over 15 years. She also has worked as the deputy director on educational work. S. V. Vinogradova shares her administrative work with the colleagues: Irina Evgenievna Zotikova and Lyudmila Konstantinovna Shkarabura, deputy directors on educational work.

The distinctive feature of PCS «Rostok-USTU» is that it is a full day school, i.e. children not only have classes at school but also have a rest and extra classes during the whole day. The system of extra education at school is presented by the following clubs: chess, swimming, modeling, dances, colloquial English, clay molding.

In December, 2009, USTU primary-secondary school, «Rostok», opened a special classroom for playing chess. At its opening, the university Rector, Nikolay Tskhadaya, gave a cake in the form of a chessboard. The class of intellectual game is equipped with ten

tables with chessboards and clocks, a magnetic board, videos, all necessary things for studying chess and having matches and tournaments. Lessons are like games. Thus, the games are discussed, mistakes are trying to be cleared up, and combinations are sketched. At the beginning of January, 2013 «Rostok» had a city chess tournament on USTU prizes among the pupils of lower grades. Tournament became the first event within the Sports Year declared in Komi Republic.

Training at primary school is carried out with the use of educational and methodical complex «School 2100» which provides the developing, variable, humanistic, personal education. Training is organized in a search mode when the teacher, creating a problem situation at a lesson, acquaints pupils to search of the correct decision. A big advantage of this program is that the program will continue in the secondary school.

One of the innovative school works is familiarizing pupils with research activity. This work is headed successfully by the teacher Svetlana Mikhailovna Romanchak. In 2012 she was granted the nomination «The Best Research Supervisor» for research activity organization and for training winners and prize-winners in city competitions.

Within the "Exceptional Children" program pupils of this school annually take part in the city, republican and All-Russian school Olympiads and take prizes.



The Light of The Lyceum

Ukhta Technical Lyceum named after G. V. Rassokhin

is an educational institution for children possessing a steady motivation to educational activity and having tendency to exact (technical) sciences.

Lyceum brotherhood of G. V. Rassokhin Ukhta Technical Lyceum is 22 years old. Today 431 pupils study at Technical Lyceum.

Today the requirements of the modern world are the improvement of education quality and formation of intellectual elite. USTU and UTL are optimistic: the priority of knowledge is eternal and it will be the same. Together they improve good and keep the best.

The history of lyceum starts since 1991. Ukhta Technical Lyceum is open in the premises of Ukhta Industrial Institute. Organizational and pedagogical work was assigned to Ukhta department of national education together with the Ull rector, the academician, professor, the scientist Gennady Vasilyevich Rassokhin.

Galiy Zagitovich Abzalov (1991-2006) became the first Lyceum director. Under his supervision 17 teachers started to work there having taken part a strict competition. Ukhta Industrial Institute's lecturers also gave lectures to lyceum pupils.

On June 16th, 2006, Lyceum was headed by Svetlana Petrovna Rummyantseva.

The first graduation of 77 pupils took place in 1994.

Kulibin Intellectual starts

There is no ignorance and laziness here. Lyceum is convinced to have joint conferences together with higher education institution and the lyceum. It is an excellent platform for gifted and talented children where they study, get their first knowledge of life experience and learn creativity. At the conferences they have a chance have creative thought, intellectual spirit and, certainly, discoveries! Lyceum students take an active part in the city, republican, regional, All-

Russian and international Olympiads and conferences.

Friendship. University lecturers help lyceum to conduct special and additional courses. There are creative communications with departments, participate in high school conferences. Lyceum graduates become the best students of higher education institution.

Lyceum is an educational institution with a special profile on mathematics, physics, informatics and technical drawing. There are additional technical, developing and esthetic educational courses as well as clubs and studios according to children's hobbies and interests.

Matriculation in lyceum students is the most live and unforgettable holiday. Lyceum students, teachers, parents and friends clap to fifth-graduates standing in a line and newly lyceum students enter a hall where there is a triumph of spiritual physical and inner. After a concert the holiday continues at A.S. Pushkin monument where according to our tradition the fifth-graduates receive certificates on the matriculation in a lyceum brotherhood.

The name is «Teacher». On the path of education and discoveries there are 32 teachers who teach lyceum students, among them 24 persons have the highest category, 6 people have the first category. As a part of lyceum pedagogical staff, there are excellent teachers of national education, honourable workers of the general education in Russian Federation, prize-winners and winners of various professional competitions.

Our victories

1997 — Ukhta Technical Lyceum, the winner of the All-Russian competition

«School of the Year».

2000 — winner of All-Russian competition «School of the Century».

2001, 2003 — winner of All-Russian competitions «School of the Year».

2003, 2004, 2005 — winner of Republican exhibitions and fairs «School of the Year».

2004 — owns the diploma of the II degree at Republican competition «Best Schools of Komi Republic» and the Honourable diploma for an active participation in All-Russian competition «Best Schools of Russia-2004».

The developed project of lyceum development for 2006-2011 was submitted to competition of the best educational institutions within the national Education project and received a monetary grant of one million rubles.

2009 — the winner of Republican competition of educational institutions on ecological education.

Ukhta Technical Lyceum named after G. V. Rassokhin is included in Russian gymnasias union.

Installation and connection to a satellite video conference.

In 2009, according to the results of final certification, in Unified State Examinations form lyceum graduates showed the highest results in the city and the republic on 7 subjects; mathematics and history gained 100 points.

In 2010, it was organized an Open Physical and Mathematical School for teachers and pupils of the city.

In 2011, UTL I became municipal authority on informational support.

In 2012, became the winner of a Republican competition, «Best Schools of Komi Republic».

The lyceum has its own site and television station.



Self-investment

The USTU student's trade-union committee is one of the strongest youth organizations in our city where the social help and protection of students' rights is a priority subject. For today it includes more than 3 500 people. The trade-union organization of our university is the member RATUOS (Russian Association of Trade-union Organizations of Students). Its head is Juliya Klyuzheva.

Each higher education institution has the trade-union committee. Meanwhile, not all students know what trade-union committee is. But as you know it is not a simple division of higher education institution. Its main objective is to help students and protect their interests. The student's trade-union committee has to teach students to defend their rights and understand the meaning of "self-government". It is not a structural division in higher education institution like dean office or university department, but an independent association for students.

Almost all first-year-students become the members of trade-union committee. Many of them can count on receiving financial support and a social grant. Students receive a holiday package rest at the seaside or in rest houses; they buy reduced-fare tickets to night clubs, theaters, solarium, cinema or museums, swimming pool and gym.

Besides the student's trade-union committee cooperates with the Strength Sport Center «Power-Ukhta» as well as the Extra Services Center of USTU Industrial Technical College. Trade-union members have an opportunity to be trained on a 20% discount toward their chosen major tuition.

USTU student's trade-union committee grants legal aid, solves conflicts between students, lecturers and higher education institution administration. It helps with employment assistance for students.

USTU trade-union committee trainings and seminars are aimed at business communication and bringing up the best in its participants.

If for the ordinary student the membership in trade-union makes his/her life easier and more interesting, then for the activist it becomes a bright kaleidoscope: competitions, events and project works turned into the Trade-Union School, newspaper edition, work in «Victory Committee», etc.



My University
is My Protector



To rescue people
is our mission!



In 2005 the administration of Ukhta State Technical University opened a university health resort, «Planeta Universitet», takes real and serious care of students` health.

In the suburb of Ukhta, in Krokhal, double rooms are prepared for university students, lecturers and the staff. It is clean and cozy there. During three weeks of resort it is possible to have a rest as well as «to examine» the health. The health resort has a network of diagnostic offices, among them are: stomatologic, endoscopic, neurologic, gynecologic and an ultrasonic and cardiological diagnostics office.

Medical staff of physiotherapeutic department is ready to offer modern and effective methods of recovery: water and electronic procedures, hardware massage, ultra-violet wave phototherapy, inhalation. The subject of health resort physicians is a halo chamber, a salt cave in other words, where you can make recovery in natural conditions if you have catarrhal

and inflammatory diseases.

To solve the problems of a hypodynamia and excess weight you can in various gyms including a physiotherapy gym.

Nutrition is one of the most important factors of health improvement. Healthy food consumption during three weeks has a beneficial impact on patients` health. It also leads to understand the importance of healthy nutrition and the need to refuse fast food in the student's usual life and others «unhealthy» products.

If you have time after a day full of useful procedures you can have a rest and entertainments in dancing and billiard halls.

For those who enjoy walking and skiing there is a three-kilometer track in the picturesque places. At any season you can find any entertainment according to your likes. In the summer you can go hiking, walking, fishing, partake in sports, picking up berries and mushrooms in the forest. In the winter you can ski and skate.

Annually student's health resort receives about one and a half thousand people. In other words, each student can have one or several rehabilitation courses if they want to during their study at the University.

The current medical care of university staff and students is carried out by medical workers of staff nurse and LLC "RGS-med" polyclinics.

Modern wars is a serious business therefore there are a lot of representatives of the republican and municipal Civil Defense and Emergency Situations Government who gather at USTU for civil defense trainings. Mass media, representatives of the city organizations watch the trainings comparing with their trainings, sharing their experience, and writing down the notes.

Historic facts

USTU Civil Defense is a component of the governmental defensive activities system held in a peace time. The Civil Defense activity is modern self-defense technics, development of defense preventions and urgent recovery operations at emergency situations.

In 1968 Ull organized «Course of Civil Defense». Victor Yemelyanov was the leader of it. In 1976 the senior lecturer Nikolay Mishchenko was responsible for institute students and staff`s safety. In 1981 Vladimir Perkhutkin became the head of «Course of Civil Defense».

During Perestroika, in 1991-1992, the labor protection department and «Course of Civil Defense» turned into the emergency management and ventilation department. At this time the Civil Defense staff office became a separate structural division and Vladimir Saveshkin was nominated as the head of the department. Since 2005, Kamaldin Cherivkhanov has

been the head of the staff office.

On October 3rd, 2000 the student's voluntary rescue crew (SVRC) was organized at University. Its task is to train students to become a rescuer and receive a professional level.

The rescuer will step into the breach

Students` rescue crew takes an active part in the university events, competitions of city, republican and federal importance. Volunteers help in the organization of a republican tourist meeting for disabled people. They work as trainees in Ukhta fire brigade No. 21, they give a feasible help in firefighting and participate in integration exercises on civil defense.

More than 100 students participate in the organization and conducting a field camp named after A. Alekseev, they hold tourism competitions together with Sosnogorsk tourist club «Vympel». The crew organizes winter campaigns to the Urals, participates in a cross-campaign with Ukhta tourist club, it is involved into a mountain competitive tourist meeting on the old rocks Sydiew and all exercises which are carried out by civil defense staff office as well, and provide help in the organization of Faculty Days.

The civil defense staff gives a real opportunity for everyone to take part in the extreme situations, to learn how to survive in the wilderness and to get trained the first aid skills. After the course completion you receive a certification

and an honorary title «Rescuer».

Staff employees regularly participate in city and republican competitions and take prizes. In 2013 they won the competition «Evaluation of its Financial and Curriculum State» which was held among the organizations working in the territory of Komi Republic and conducting the training courses among the working population concerning civil defense and protection against emergency situations; they have won the second place in the nomination «The Best Civil Defense Learning and Teaching Course» in Komi Republic and the first place in Ukhta; the first place in the nomination «The Best Safety and Survival Classroom and Civil Defense Designated Area in Educational Institutions» (department «Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection»).

USTU Envoy in Polar Region

Considering a stable demand on higher technical education experts on a labor market in the northern regions, and reviews of enterprise heads about specialists' training quality and administration support of cities and regions in Komi Republic, USTU broadens its activity sphere in the Polar region. USTU branches are opened in Usinsk and Vorkuta.

Vorkuta branches

Vorkuta branch of Ukhta State Technical University is founded in 2000. The main objective of its activity is to provide the full access for youth and the population of the remote northern areas to receive higher education. Now the director of branch is Valery Sergeevich Zdobinov.

Vorkuta branch trains specialists on the following specialties: «Information Systems and Technologies», «Heat and Gas Supply and Ventilation», «Automated Information Systems of Information Processing and Management», «Industrial and Civil Engineering». Since 2011, according to FSES there have been training degree programs such as «Construction», «Oil and Gas Engineering».

Nowadays, more than 600 students are studying part-time. This academic year a group of first-year students has been enrolled full-time, 14 students study construction specialties.

The majority of entrants are the inhabitants of Vorkuta. However, the number of nonresident students, who are from other regions of Komi Republic, Labytnangi, Tyumen etc., and also foreign citizens grows every year. The popularity of branch is promoted by the active career guidance work in media, at the enterprises, at schools, lyceums and other organizations in Vorkuta and the opening of pre-university courses as well.

Skilled experts from USTU faculties and other educational institutions of Vorkuta give lectures for students. There is a fruitful cooperation between the higher education institution and the industrial enterprises. We also attract qualified industrial specialists and leading scientists to academic activities. Vorkuta branch conducts theoretical and field internship as well as thesis preparatory course according to existing curricula on the basis of the contracts signed with the enterprises and the organizations of Vorkuta.

Students' research work is involved

into the academic activities as a form of seminars, practical courses and public thesis degree project defence.

USTU branch address is 1 Pirogov St. Soon it is planned the merger of USTU Vorkuta branch with St. Petersburg National Mineral and Raw Univesity «Gorny» branch that will allow considerably increase financial situation assets is in the short term.

USTU branch in Usinsk

Fourteen years ago Ukhta Industrial Institute learning and professional training center in Usinsk turned to a comprehensive higher educational institution, Ukhta State Technical University branch. Its director is Mikhail Evgenievich Rozhkin.

The branch has the license for training specialists in «Oil and Gas Engineering» (speciality «Development and Operation of Oil and Gas Fields»), «Equipment and Units of Oil and Gas Production» (speciality «Machines and Equipment of Oil and Gas Fields»), «Finance and Credit», «Economics and management at Enterprise (fuel and energy complex)», «Informatics and Computer Facilities».

During the last years USTU branch has established its own traditions, a lot of organizations such as scientific and technical society, student council, trade-union committee, volunteer student workforce and intellectual club «What? Where? When?» became stronger and had new leaders. Many youth projects has appeared and successfully being carried out not only in our town, but in the republic as well.

Two thirds of the branch teaching staff faculty have scientific degrees. Practically all lecturers take an active part in the scientific work, participate in conferences and seminars and publish monographs and scientific and methodical works. They lead the youth by their example. For last academic year 68 students and young specialists of Usinsk branch participated in eleven conferences, seminars and meetings

at town, republican and international level. Students participate in the work of annual international conference for young scientists «Severgeoekotekh». Their works repeatedly took prizes; they received diplomas and valuable gifts as well. Participation in «RN — Severnaya Neft» and «LUKOIL-Komi» conferences allows students to be closer to oil production in real life. It also gives them a valuable experience which can be useful in their further study and professional activity.

From the date of branch opening in Usinsk «RN – Severnaya Neft» supports USTU and willingly cooperates with it. For the first-year students there are field trips to industrial facilities. The enterprise provides workplaces to take internship and pays students' work, provides sites for labor and construction brigades, helps its branch to equip its material resources, opens name auditoriums and laboratories with the test-bench equipment. Outstanding students receive name scholarships.

Students have an opportunity to receive a qualified education. Leaving higher education institution, young specialists are ready to work at once. This work will give them stability and confidence in the future.

The student's community is proud of the square's name, Universitetskaya, in front of the branch building in Usinsk. This name fits the young city of oil workers where USTU staff works.

И «Звезда» с «Звездой» говорит...



In 1930 the Presidium of regional executive committee of Komi Autonomous Region (Zyryan) made the decision to develop the center for training mid-level specialists in Syktyvkar for forest industry, a Forest Technical College. 80 years ago Technical College trained 39 graduates who have got an education only on two specialties, forest exploitation and hydrotechnics. In 1958 Technical College «moved» to Ukhta. Till 1996, when Technical College was converted into Industrial and Economic College, new educational and laboratory buildings have been constructed for 600 students and a girls hostel as well. A number of new majors were added into Curriculum, technical and production facilities have been successfully developed.

In 2011, Ukhta Industrial Economic Forest College (UIEFC) entered into the structure of Ukhta State Technical University and became an important component of the university complex. In 2012 Alexander Mikhailovich Chuprakov became the director of the College.

What is the former Forest Technical College today? Speaking eloquent but at the same time temperate language of figures and facts, the up-to-date USTU UIEFC is: — two educational and laboratory buildings for 2 200 places, 21 educational laboratories, 46 classrooms, a library with 54 thousand copies;

— educational forest district, sawmill, woodworking and mechanical workshops with turning, metalwork, forge and welding departments;

— 230 employees including 82 teaching staff; more than a half of lecturers have the highest qualification category;

— full-time and part-time courses on 9 specialties including: economy and accounting, installation and operation of the industrial equipment, logging technology, woodworking technology etc.

Among the College graduates there are a lot of «stars». This is the well-known boxer and the trainer, certificate of mastery, multiple champion of RSFSR, the owner of the Union Cup, Vladimir Sergeevich Burtsev; USSR certificate of mastery in cross-country skiing, an honored worker of Komi Republic Nikolay Vlasov; an honored USSR certificate of mastery, sevenfold world champion and double champion of the Olympic Games on ice hockey, Sergey Alekseevich

Kapustin; former administration head of Sosnogorskiy region, an honored worker of Komi Republic, Valentin Andreevich Stromtsov; deputy general director of stock company «Transneft» of JSC «Severnye magistralnye nefteprovody», Andrey Bronislavovich Shvets and many others.

One more Technical College graduate, PhD, USTU professor Vladimir Nikolaevich Volkov in his interview noticed: «Everything good I have got in my life and my character I am obliged to Industrial Economic College. My first steps to become a human being I received in its walls. Teachers of this remarkable educational institution developed in the youth kindness and respect to people».

Child of The Ara



One of the oldest educational institutions in our city and republic is Mining and Oil College. More than 80 years ago, when trust "Arktikugol" started the industrial coal mining in Komi region, it was a great need in qualified personnel. The problem was solved with enthusiasm and high spirit which were usual for those times. In 1932, Mining Technical College was open in Ukhta.

Four years later it was the first graduation ceremony. 10 operators and 15 electricians received diplomas. Candidates and doctors of science gave them lectures on mining that affected the quality of education. Further Mining Technical College continued to hold educational positions at high level preparing experts for mines in Kuzbass, Norilsk, Chita and Chelyabinsk regions.

Technical College and its teaching staff were being developed over the years. The scientific and technical laboratories were being equipped, educational programs were being improved. Receiving College status the educational institution had an opportunity to cooperate with foreign technological institutes.

Today USTU Mining and Oil College annually has about three hundred graduates who receive the education on six specialties for fuel and energy branch:

- Economics and accounting (according to major);

- Construction and operation of gas and oil pipelines and gas and oil storages;

- Drilling of oil and gas wells;
- Technical operation and service of the electric and electromechanical equipment (on branches);

- Installation and technical operation of the industrial equipment (according to major);

- Oil and gas refining.

In 2011 Mining and Oil College joined a friendly university complex and received new financial and technical support for further development. College educational program is constantly updated according to the branch needs.

In 2012 College director became Yaroslav Khalilevich Valeev, PhD.

Blue-collar worker factory



In the fall of 2013, Industrial Technical College will celebrate its 43rd birthday. The official date of its foundation is considered to be in November 19th, 1970, when State Professional Technical College No 30 was opened in Ukhta on USSR Ministry of Gas Industry Glavkomigazneftestroy premises. At that time SPTC with a number of about 600 students trained specialists for construction of oil and gas enterprises in Komi Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic.

In 1998 the College was given Technical College No 17 and was converted to a Professional Lyceum No 30. Some years later, in 2003, its structure included a Professional College No 33 as well. And, at last, in 2012, College-Lyceum history opened a new and the last page: PL-30 received a new title, Industrial Technical College, and became a part of USTU university complex. Today USTU Industrial Technical College is one of the largest versatile educational institutions not only in the republic but in Russia as well. It has about one and a half thousand students on many specialties of secondary and primary professional education for different industries: transport, trade, food and oil, gas and construction industries.

Geographically Technical College is almost in the center of Ukhta. It occupies two buildings where there are classrooms, computer classes, workshops, laboratories and five gyms. Two libraries work daily with the general fund of about 50 thousand books. There is local network in the classrooms, the newest video surveillance system works as well. Three hostels for nonresident students are constructed.

A great attention is paid to sports development in Technical College. 16 sports club are opened for students, master classes are regularly given on basketball with basketball team players «Planeta Universitet». A few years ago it was created and it is actively being developed the volunteer service which makes public work for the youth in Ukhta more interesting.

USTU Industrial Technical College is a diploma winner at the international exhibitions «Education Without Borders» and «Educational Environment». During three years, 2009, 2010 and 2011, Technical College was involved into a hundred top of the best educational institution of primary professional education in Russia.

In summer 2012, USTU Rector, Nikolay Denisovich Tskhadaya, offered Aleksandr Viktorovich Kachesov, a former university graduate, to become a director of Industrial Technical College. A new director highly appreciates the educational potential of Technical College and he thinks that it is necessary first of all «to develop an educational aspect so that children, who are considered «difficult», entered

real world not as wild animals but as well-rounded members of society».



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