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NEW YEAR

The New Year is a time of celebration and reflection. As the calendar flips to January 1st, many people take the opportunity to set new goals, make resolutions, and look back on the previous year. For some, the New Year is a chance to start fresh and leave the past behind. It's an opportunity to embrace new challenges and make positive changes in their lives. Many people use the New Year as a time to focus on their health, relationships, careers, or personal development. Others may use the New Year as a time to reflect on their accomplishments and challenges over the past year. It's a chance to appreciate the good moments and learn from the difficult ones.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

By IROUNMO



On December 1, 2023, the 3rd Sunlit Sports Games took place at the USRC "Mithad Hujdur Hujka" indoor facility in honor of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The Department of Sport and Health at the Faculty of Education, "Džemal Bijedić" University of Mostar, played a key role in this project, coordinating sports games actively involving associations of persons with disabilities, as well as students from high schools and elementary schools.

In partnership with the Department of Sport and Health, the organization "Sunce" Mostar, as the primary organizer, has been promoting the active and regular involvement of persons with disabilities in physical exercise. Societal development relies on an inclusive approach, social responsibility, and joint activities.

Members of associations, students from the Department of Sport and Health, and students from high schools and elementary schools collectively marked this important day, emphasizing the need for increased efforts to promote the importance of physical exercise for persons with disabilities.

The understanding of the people around us, small gestures of kindness, and an open heart make a significant difference in all our lives, especially in the lives of individuals who encounter various life and health challenges on a daily basis!

Respect is a right that every person deserves.

Human Rights Day

By IROUNMO



As December 10th dawns, people around the world join hands to commemorate Human Rights Day, an annual observance established to honor the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed in 1948. This pivotal document outlines the inalienable rights and freedoms to which all individuals are entitled, forming the cornerstone of a just and inclusive global society.

Under the theme "Stand Up for Human Rights," this year's celebration encourages people everywhere to actively champion the principles of equality, justice, and dignity. Across the globe, a myriad of initiatives, events, and discussions are underway to shed light on the importance of human rights and address challenges that persist in our communities.

From grassroots movements to international campaigns, the call to action is resonating. It transcends borders, emphasizing the shared responsibility of individuals, communities, and governments to safeguard human rights. The fight against discrimination, the quest for gender equality, and the protection of marginalized groups are focal points of these collective efforts. Human Rights Day is not merely a symbolic date on the calendar; it serves as a catalyst for ongoing endeavors. In communities worldwide, awareness is being raised through educational programs, public forums, and social media campaigns. By fostering dialogue, individuals are empowered to stand against injustice and advocate for the rights of all.

International Volunteer Day

By IROUNMO



The United Nations declared December 5th as the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF VOLUNTEERS in 1985.

On this occasion, we present an interview with a young woman who, at the end of elementary school, earned the title of School Pride; at the end of high school, the title of Student of the Year; and completed the first cycle of Business Informatics Studies with an average grade of 10.0 – Sara Kljajić.

Can you briefly introduce yourself?

My name is Sara Kljajić, and I am 21 years old. The meaning of my name is twofold: desert and princess. I often mention this to people when I want to describe my character more closely. The two personalities of minimalism and perfectionism clash within me, but they find a way to coexist. That's why I almost always chose two-way relationships that can satisfy both sides. Thus, I spent my childhood in two elementary schools and later in two high schools, one of which was a music school. I also attended the Second Gymnasium Mostar, specializing in mathematics and computer science, where I had the honor of being declared the student of the generation.

Why did you choose Business Informatics?

The tendency to be interested in broad and multidisciplinary fields played a decisive role in my choice. Initially, I wanted to continue the tradition by enrolling in two different faculties, but circumstances led me to discover this program, and I decided it was exactly what I wanted. The curiosity about how the market functions and making correct decisions in a dynamic environment merged with my logical and mathematical side that enjoyed programming and data processes.

The fact that it was indeed a good choice is evident from the fact that I was offered my first job at the beginning of the final year of study. My plan was to continue my master's studies in Business Informatics, but unfortunately, this year there weren't enough applicants for it to commence. Nevertheless, my goal is to contribute to the study's image through working with students.

The first exams are coming up soon. What advice would you give to freshmen this year?

The first piece of advice I would have liked someone to give me before the first exams and, in general, before enrolling in college, is not to believe the exaggerations that older students often indulge in regarding how certain subjects are impossible to pass, how you have to give up your social life for college, etc. Everything that awaits you is not frightening at all. It's true that it requires effort and work, but regular attendance, understanding, and revising the learned material are not something that should cause so much stress. We are young.

This immediately leads to another message I would convey, which is: take care of your health. No matter how much you prioritize higher education, never put it before your well-being. Professors at the university are, from my experience, generally accommodating and understanding. Learn, but also enjoy, because they say that the student years are one of the most beautiful in life.

Throughout your education, you were an exceptionally diligent and active student with outstanding learning results. How would you encourage students to be more active in their faculties and local communities?

As much as success is a measurable indicator of effort and dedication in school and college, what potential employers, but also scholarship providers, appreciate is activism and contribution to the local community. This segment played an important role for me during my education, and it enabled me to make many new acquaintances, interact with people I wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to befriend, help vulnerable groups, publicly advocate for citizens, and most importantly, experience happiness and a sense of fulfillment.

New Year's Celebration for University Accreditation

By IROUNMO



The successful accreditation of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar was celebrated with the New Year's reception at the University's rectorate, organized by the rector, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović. The Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Prof. Dr. Adnan Velagić, presented the final decision at the Senate session of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar.

The New Year's reception brought together members of the University's Board of Directors, management, deans, and vice deans of faculties, as well as leaders of university programs. It was organized to celebrate the achieved results and unity in realizing the mission and vision of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar.

Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović informed the attendees about the details of the successfully completed accreditation process. In her informative and inspiring address, she emphasized the significance of dedication, commitment, and professionalism demonstrated by the university community members. She highlighted that these values are crucial for the development of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar. Along with New Year's greetings, she extended sincere congratulations and gratitude to all participants in the accreditation process for their valuable and diligent work.

Those present at the New Year's reception expressed joy and satisfaction regarding the achievements and successes of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar during the year 2023. They emphasized their readiness to continue building and developing high education standards at the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar through collaborative efforts.

Following the New Year's greetings, the formal reception regarding the university's accreditation process continued with a buffet and informal gathering.

University Honors Outstanding Students in Prestigious Ceremony



The Rector of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović, along with vice-rectors, deans of faculties, heads of university studies, and the advisor to the Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, attended the ceremonial awarding of golden plaques to the best students of the University in the academic year 2022/2023. The ceremony was traditionally organized by the Student Union of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar - UNMO.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the president of the Student Union, Kenan Begović, on behalf of the students, presented the Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović, with a charter featuring the golden emblem of the Student Union as a token of gratitude for the constant contribution and support to students, the work of the Student Union, and the improvement of the student standard.

"You are the golden students of our University. Achieving such success requires a lot of learning, perseverance, sleepless nights, and sacrifices. The knowledge you have gained is a power that no one can take away from you. Knowledge provides you with security, stability, self-confidence, protection, the ability to do your future job conscientiously and responsibly, to deal with life's problems, and most importantly, to stay on the path of justice regardless of the different circumstances and obstacles you may encounter. From you, the best students of our University, we expect you to be the driving force behind economic, cultural, political, moral, and other positive changes in society, to remain in our homeland, and to make it a better place to live," conveyed the rector, Prof. Dr. Huseinbegović, along with congratulations to the best students.

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- TAKMIČENJE - COMPETITION
- DEBATA- DEBATE
- SREDNJA ŠKOLA - HIGH SCHOOL
- PRIJEMNI ISPIT - ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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