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The University launched its 49th anniversary program with a ceremonial reception for retired employees, honoring those who have strengthened the University's development and reputation through many years of dedicated work. The University held the reception in the amphitheater of the Faculty of Economics. Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović addressed the attendees, emphasizing that the academic community had built the University through decades of continuous work, a clear vision, and strong dedication. During the program, the University management laid flowers at the bust of Džemal Bijedić and at the memorial to Mirsad Hujdur Hujka and his fellow soldiers. The University then hosted a joint luncheon and social gathering for the retired employees.

# TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – 2026

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As part of the program marking the 49th anniversary, the University organized a table tennis tournament in the “Sport and Health” hall at the Faculty of Education.

Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Prof. Dr. Rijad Novaković, opened the tournament.

Sara Hamzakadic from the Faculty of Economics won first place, Emir Djuliman from the “Salih Salko Curic” Secondary Electrical Engineering School Mostar took second place, and Adi Balta from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering finished in third place.

This sports event once again highlighted the importance of physical activity and encouraged young people to connect through university activities.





# RECTOR AWARDS PRIZES

By IROUNMO

During the ceremonial Senate session marking the 49th anniversary of the University, Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic awarded the Rector's Prizes to the best students.

The following students received the First Cycle (Bachelor) Rector's Prizes: Emina Husejic, Haris Hodzic, Armin Djideliija, Ajla Dzafic, Azemina Gosto, Josipa Knezovic, Seherzada Operta, Azra Golos, Ivana Vujadinovic, Amila Glamocak, Nejla Lepara, and Emir Zecic.

The University awarded special Rector's Prizes for the highest overall achievement across the first and second study cycles to Amna Sose, Amina Kajtaz, and Aldijana Zukic.

The University also awarded a Rector's Prize for the highest achievement in the integrated university study program in Pharmacy to student Aldina Safro.

On behalf of the award recipients, student Ajla Dzafic addressed the audience, emphasizing that the University had supported them throughout their studies.



# FOOTBALL MATCH

By IROUNMO

As part of the 49th anniversary celebrations of the University, staff and students played a football match. The University staff won 4-3. Goran Curic, Amel Jazvin (who scored twice), and Mirza Camo scored for the staff team, while Omar Kozic, Anel Balavac, and Saban Gacic scored for the students. The match once again highlighted how sports and joint activities strengthen the bond between students and staff.



# PROMOTION OF NEW DOCTORS OF SCIENCE

By IROUNMO

On 12 February, the Faculty of Humanities hosted a ceremonial promotion of new Doctors of Science as part of the 49th anniversary celebration of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.

At the opening of the ceremony, Vice-Rector for Science and Research Amela Piralic and Adnan Velagic, Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, addressed the audience. Mentors then presented the candidates' biographies, previously earned qualifications, dissertation defense reports, and their scientific and research contributions.

Rector Alena Huseinbegovic formally promoted six candidates to the title of Doctor of Science.

The University awarded the title of Doctor of Science to:

- Mile Galic – Social sciences (kinesiology, field: sports and recreation kinesiology), doctoral study in kinesiology at the Faculty of Education.
- Goran Skondric – Technical sciences (computer science and informatics, field: information systems and technologies), doctoral study at the Polytechnic.
- Dzafer Alic – Social sciences (kinesiology, field: sports and recreation kinesiology), doctoral study in kinesiology at the Faculty of Education.
- Faris Tresnjo – Technical sciences (civil engineering, field: structural engineering), doctoral study at the Polytechnic.
- Edin Semic – Technical sciences (technical mechanics and robotics), doctoral study at the Polytechnic.
- Elmida Burina – Social sciences (law, field: European law), doctoral study in European law at the Faculty of Law.

The ceremony concluded with a group photo session and informal gathering, rounding off another event marking the University's anniversary.



# GRADUATION CEREMONY – 2026

By IROUNMO

Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar celebrated its 49th anniversary with a formal graduation ceremony in the North Camp Sports Hall. A total of 493 graduates from the first and second cycle programs received their diplomas during the event. Earlier, the university also awarded doctoral degrees to six new doctors of science. At the beginning of the ceremony, Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović addressed the graduates. Adla Rizvanovic, representative of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, and Amir Causevic, President of the Student Union, also delivered speeches. The anniversary program concluded on February 14 with a graduation ceremony and the premiere of the documentary film *Fruits of Vision* – Prof. Dr. Safet Krkic at the National Theatre Mostar.



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