

CUPP PARTICIPANTS SAY IT BEST

We are continually pleased by the appreciative and enthusiastic letters which CUPP alumni write. We recently realized that we should be sharing them with you, members of the Canadian Parliament, our supporters and volunteers who have participated in CUPP for the past six years.

"The benefits of CUPP are unquestionable. The experience and knowledge acquired in those several months of my participation in the CUPP Program helped me break stereotypes and see new solutions to old problems, as well as to learn much that is new, and to receive practical experience through work. I learned how one needs to work to succeed."

*Alexandra Zvarych - CUPP '95 - Kyiv University
My MP: Hon. Anne McLellan*

"In my conversations about Canada, I cannot omit to mention and describe the natural beauty of Canada and the first class and pristine condition of its outdoors. It is with emotion that I speak about the forest, animals and clean lakes of Algonquin Park and about how Canadians protect these treasures. It is difficult in words to convey the beauty and majesty of Niagara Falls, and for this reason I recommend that each person travel there to see all of this with their own eyes."

*Oleksiy Soshenko - CUPP '95 - National Law Academy, Kharkiv
My MPs: Chris Axworthy and John Solomon*

"I am certain that the achievements and lessons learned from participating in CUPP will, for a long time, influence and stay with us. We are all convinced that by learning from the experiences of other countries and making new friends, it is easier to understand oneself and one's own country"

*Dmytro Hladkov - CUPP 95 - Chernivtsi University
My MP: Preston Manning*

"Mr. Speaker, today I wish to thank the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation, the sponsor of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Internship Program. Because of the hard work and financial support of this Foundation, seven young students from Ukraine are now in Ottawa participating in the Program. This is the fourth year of the Program, and if the demand for these industrious and personable interns is any indication, this Program will continue for many years.

This Program is one that will ensure a close working relationship with the new Ukraine as it evolves into a strong and viable entity in the global community."

*Morris Bodnar, M.P. - Saskatoon-Dundurn
Hansard, June 16, 1994*

"This Program is a good opportunity for Ukrainian students to learn about the Canadian Parliament and Canada's system of government."

*Prime Minister Jean Chrétien
House of Commons, May 29, 1995*

"All of this is a beautiful and wonderful Canada! All Canadians should cherish their country. To destroy something is much easier than to build or to create. United you succeed, divided you fall."

*Oleksiy Soshenko - CUPP '95
My MPs: Chris Axworthy and John Solomon*