

# CUPP Participants say it best:

*We are continually pleased by the appreciative and enthusiastic letters which CUPP alumni and friends write. We 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 eight years.*

"The benefits of CUPP are unquestionable. The experience and knowledge acquired in those several months of 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&'96**  
*University of Kyiv, Economics,*  
*University of Toronto, 1998*  
*My MP: Hon. Anne McLellan*

"Ukraine is going to be in good hands if this group of young, energetic and resourceful friends ever choose to go into the political arena in Ukraine."

**Sarmen M. Khosdeghian**  
*Canada-USA Parliamentary Program, Ottawa*  
*University of Arizona*  
*June, 1996*

"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, 1996*

"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 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&'96**  
*University of Chernivtsi, Faculty of Law, L.L.B.*  
*London School of Economics, 1998*  
*My MP: Preston Manning*

"I applaud the initiative of this outstanding program which I and many of my colleagues consider to be the best kind of aid that Canada can give to Ukraine."

**Boris Kormich - CUPP '96&'97,**  
*University of Odesa, Faculty of Law*  
*My MP's: Clifford Lincoln '96*  
*Dan McTeague '97*



"Initiatives such as the CUPP Program are very effective tools in bridging between both worlds and leading toward mutual understanding and caring."

**Ambassador Garnik NaNagoulian,**  
*Embassy of Armenia, Ottawa,*  
*May, 1996*

A valuable part of my CUPP experience, is the ethics of international and professional business, political and academic communities, with its high level of erudition and tolerance, demanding working standards and drive for perfection."

**Nazar Bobitsky - CUPP '94**  
*University of Lviv, B.A.*  
*University of Amsterdam, M.A.*  
*My MP: Chris Axworthy*

"It is not surprising that so many CUPP Alumni of the past seven years have received scholarships to continue their studies at leading universities abroad. Universities of Toronto, Saskatchewan, Boston, LSE, Toulouse, Amsterdam, Harvard, Chicago, Minnesota, Birmingham to name a few. CUPP attracts Ukraine's best and brightest students. Good Luck to the Class of '98."

**Vyacheslaw Tolkovanov - CUPP '96**  
*Horlivka Pedagogical Institute, B.A.*  
*Toulouse University, M.A.*  
*My MP: Eleni Bakopanos*

"If asked what one characteristic about Canadians I will share with students back home, it will be Canadian's quiet patriotism and love of their country."

**Roman Didenko - CUPP '96&'97**  
*Eastern Ukraine University, Luhansk,*  
*Canadian Centre for Conflict Resolution*  
*St. Paul University, Ottawa (Diploma)*  
*My MP: The Hon. Lawrence A. MacAulay*