

GET THIS — EXCITING NEWS from the SNF

by: Greg Volitich

In light of our Covid suppressed existence for 2020, the SNF is looking to create some excitement. Now in the world of Life Insurance and Fixed Annuities, that's not the easiest thing to do. However, the SNF is announcing a new policy for its members. That's right; you read it here first.

Beginning on November 1, 2020, our new Single Premium Term to age 30,

(**SPT30**) will be available. This policy obviously focuses on our younger potential members (*issue ages 0 through 21*).

This cost effective term policy will:

- Protect the insured until they reach the age of 30.
- **Compile** conversion credits. These can be used to convert the face amount to either the 20-Pay Life or the Whole Life policies offered by the SNF.
- For **each** year the policy is in-force, the insured will receive

a credit. (*This credit is good for the 1st year **conversion** premium on a permanent policy, **other than single premium**.*)

- For every \$1,000 of face amount, the insured will receive a credit that is the multiplier for the credit.
- How does it work? [*Oh, brother! Since most of the population has problems with Word Math problems, this might be tough. Here it goes.*] i.e. **\$10,000 SPT30 in-force for**

5 years {**10** (# of thousands of insurance coverage) **X 5** (years policy is in-force) = \$50 First Year Credit towards an SNF 20-Pay Life or Whole Life policy}. [10 X 5 = \$50 Credit.]

— **NOTE: Any credits are good for 1st year conversion premiums ONLY. Any excess will not be paid in cash and cannot be used for any other policy or premium — it is non-transferable.**
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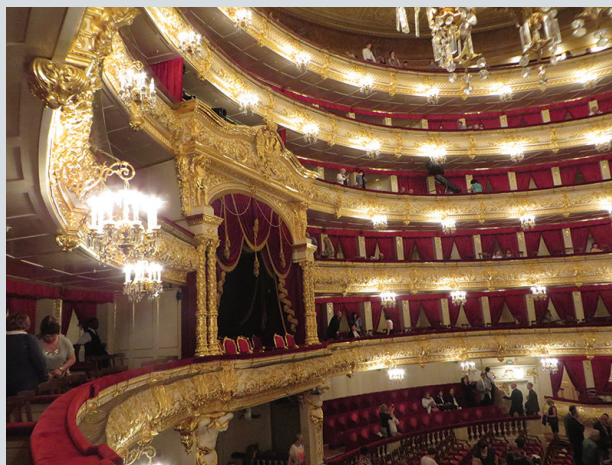
by Milos Rastovic

I had an opportunity to be a student at the International Summer School of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO University in Moscow, Russia. The lectures were related to Russian history, politics, language, and culture. The lecturers approached each student with great attention and offered different views on the given

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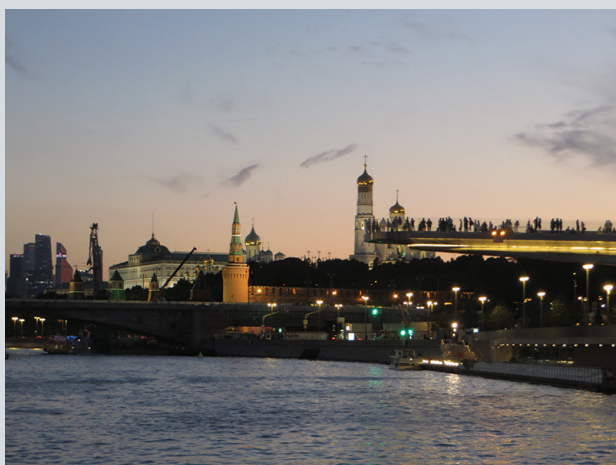
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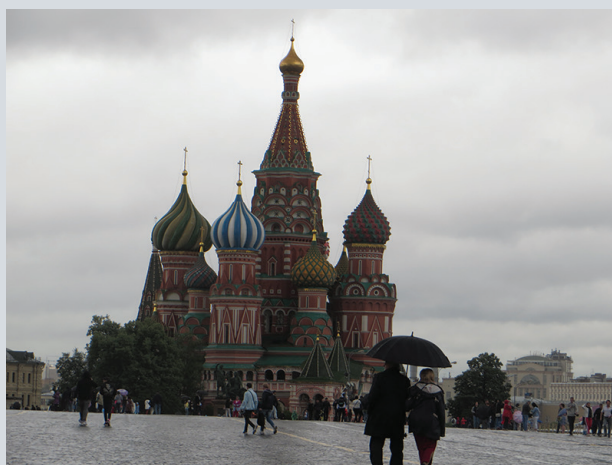
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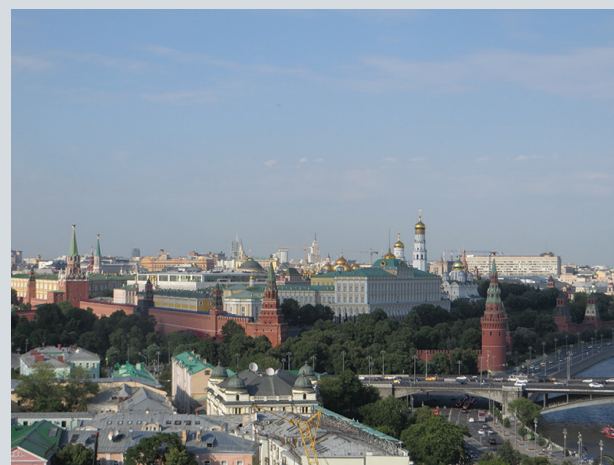
Milos Rastovic, Cultural Outreach Coordinator of the SNF, and Dr. Sergey Vasiliev, Director of the branch MGIMO University, receiving the SNF gifts for the university library.



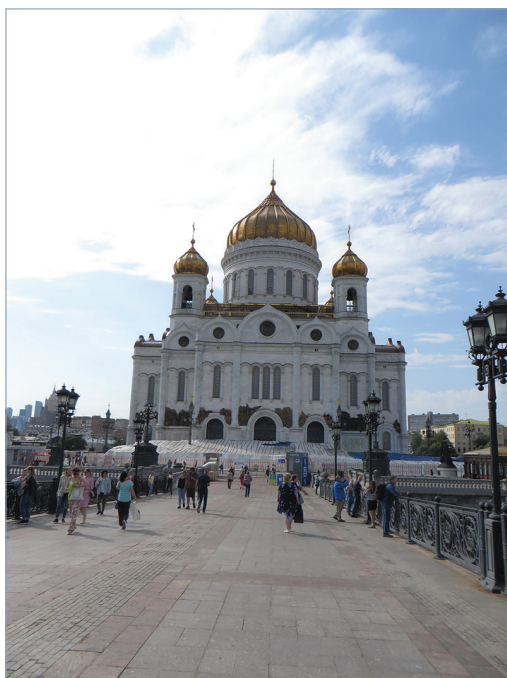
Moscow at night from the river



St. Basil's Cathedral



The Kremlin Wall



Cathedral of Christ the Savior



Monument of the Russian Tsar Peter the Great on river Moscow

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topics. The knowledge and experience gained by the students will help them to improve their academic knowledge and skills.

The MGIMO University was founded in 1944 and was a part of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, and later became independent. Today, MGIMO University is the most prestigious institution for political science in Russia. In addition to political science, the university offers a program of Russian studies, culture, journalism, media, literature, linguistics, international law, energy, economics, business, and other fields. Classes are held in 54 languages, which rank this university in the Guinness Book of World Records.

As the Cultural Outreach Coordinator of the Serb National Federation, the oldest Serbian-American Fraternal organization in the United States (1901), I had the opportunity to gift the books *Serb National Federation – First 100 Years*, and *Serbian Americans* by Dr. Krinka V. Petrov as well as the DVD “Tesla Nation” by Zeljko Mirkovic to the MGIMO University Library. Dr. Sergey Vasiliev, Director of the university branch in Odintsovo, received the gifts with great enthusiasm. He expressed the wish that international students worldwide visit this university and get acquainted with its program and work. The opportunities this university provides for students

are from experts in different fields, working and studying conditions, accommodation in student dorms, and enjoying Moscow’s charm.

In addition to the program’s scientific part, we had the opportunity to see Moscow and get to know more about Russian culture, arts, and customs. Igor Viktorov, Director of the International Summer Program, was our guide. He described life in Moscow and Russia, cultural and artistic events, and everything that attracts life in Moscow.

Whenever you go to Moscow, you will come across a museum, gallery, or monument. At first glance, walking through the streets gives you the impression of old and high culture. Each subway station is a museum from Belarusskaya, the largest subway station in Moscow decorated with magnificent statues, to Mayakovsky, Kiev, or Arbatskaya stations. When I got off at the Belarusskaya station, the male choir’s booming voices were singing by transmitting the echoes to the soul of every listener.

The Bolshoi, the most world-famous theater, can amaze everyone. In front of the Bolshoi Theater, you could hear the Russian Symphony Orchestra’s concert, which performed works by Russian and world composers who revealed the charms of Russia and the world. I also watched the opera “Khovanshchina” by Modest Musorgsky as the guest opera ensemble

from Rostov at the Bolshoi Theater. By watching the opera, the spiritual delight that I had not felt before in the opera halls could not be hidden. After the show, I asked for a cab to get back to the student dorm. As soon as they heard that I am a Serb, they immediately ran to help me. The taxi driver was also thrilled to drive someone from Serbia. Such warm hospitality for Serbian people is not always common in the world.

By night cruising on river Moscow, you can see the most famous architectural achievements from Peter the Great’s great monument to the Kremlin, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, the largest Russian Orthodox Church in Russia, and other sights. In the State Tretyakov Gallery and the Pushkin Museum, visitors can get acquainted with the most beautiful works of Russian and world artists. If you come to a restaurant like Turandot, you have the feeling that you are in a museum with excellent service. Or, on the 85th floor of the highest skyscraper in Moscow, you can find the restaurant Ruski with a beautiful view of the city panorama, which can astonish visitors.

Every student at MGIMO University will get excellent knowledge, good recommendations, and something they will carry for the rest of their lives --the coziness of the Russian soul that warms every guest, even on the coldest winter days.

Help Needed *for* Glina

Once again, the Serb National Federation is leading the way in helping the Serbian Orthodox Church, with the badly needed reconstruction of the parish home in Glina, Croatia. This project is more than a restoration because of its WWII history where so many of our people suffered and were killed in a most brutal fashion. Thanks to the goodness of Midwest Serbs, the Glina church has been rebuilt. Let us now all fervently join forces to help rebuild the parish house. We can honor the memory of all those who lost their lives in the tragedies at the church in Glina, and help tell their story by sending donations, for the refurbishing of the parish home, made payable to Serb National Federation. Mail donations payable to SERB NATIONAL FEDERATION, 615 Iron City Drive, Suite 302, Pittsburgh PA 15205. Please note GLINA FUND on your check or money order.

Thank you. – Milana Mim Karlo Bizic

