



services centre for graduates of the University. A new computer system is planned to be introduced in order to provide information exchange between public and private organizations looking to fill vacancies with qualified individuals, UKMA students and graduates. Such centres exist at every western university, but are not found in Ukraine. Three volunteers travelled to Kyiv in late February to implement this project.

A two-month project in the area of pharmaceutical development has been completed within CUPP at the Lviv Medical Institute and arrangements have been made to bring a number of Ukrainian health experts to train in Canada. A series of other projects have been approved in other sectors, including sorting and preservation of historical archives, collections, architectural landmarks, etc. through the application

of the latest computer technology.

For example, the Historical Heritage Department at the Lviv City Council has been hosting from January 1995 a Canadian expert training the staff to use modern computer technology for registration and classification of architectural historical sites.

Two important projects will be launched in spring of this year in Lviv, involving computerizing the contents of the State Historical Archives and experience and skills transfer to the staff of the Stefanyk Library at the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in microfilming valuable historical materials. As part of the latter project, two Canadian experts from Toronto will work in Lviv and one employee of the Stefanyk Library will come to Canada for a two month training at the University of Toronto library.

Another CUPP project, of no less importance, is designed to upgrade technical education level at the Lviv Politechnical Institute. It will involve group sessions with demonstration of education models adopted in Canada and introducing the teaching staff and students to the newest programs in computerized production control. Opportunities are being explored for partnership cooperation between the Lviv Politechnical Institute and similar educational institutions in Manitoba in technical training for students.

Although a large number of requests for assistance comes from Kyiv, CUPP also receives project proposals from other cities in Ukraine. We have received requests from Odessa and Donetsk for assistance with environmental problems, which also dominates the proposals sent by the

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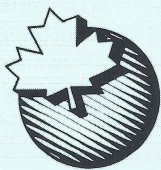
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