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Кафедра английского языка обеспечивает преподавание дисциплины «Английский язык» на геолого-географическом факультете. Каждый выпуск студенческой газеты подготавливается преподавателями, студентами и магистрантами факультета и представляет обзор событий и новостей в сфере геологии и геоэкологии

110 countries, more than 5800 platforms and thousand of volunteers.

Geographic dictation

More than 70 Gomel residents came to test their knowledge, mainly schoolchildren and students. 45 minutes were allotted to answer 30 questions. As a result of the action, all participants received certificates. The main prizes are waiting for their "excellent students" after November 29. It was at this time that the results of the verification will be published on the official website of the dictation. The organizers of the Geographical Dictation in our city were the geological and geographical faculty of the GStU named after F. Skorina and the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Gomel.



* (рус. яз.) меридиан, зенит, расцвет, полдень, высшая точка

International Scientific and Practical Conference

On November 28–29, the International Scientific and Practical Conference "Actual Issues of Earth Sciences in the Concept of Sustainable Development of Belarus and Neighboring States" was held. The conference was attended by scientific works from Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Italy, France and Turkey. In total, more than 224 participants were announced, 60 of them spoke in person. Among the students of the GR-21 group, the works were submitted by Arthur Samusev, Jeykhun Sarayev, Olya Gulay and Artyom Fursevich, as well as many other students of our faculty.



After the conference, guests were waited by a small buffet dinner, a tour of the park of the Gomel Palace and Park Ensemble, as well as a trip to the drilling station in Rechitsa.



☺ **Student: Brain is like Bermuda triangle - information goes in and then it is never found again.**

At the Faculty of Geology and Geography there are two volunteer teams, the Green Patrol (Department of Ecology) and the Planet of Kindness (Department of Geology and Geography). The activity of two volunteer teams is always at their best – this is proved by the massive number of events and various actions. Here are some of the few events and promotions that were held by our beloved volunteers. On November 27, volunteers from the Planet of Kindness squad went to visit the children at the Ulukovskaya Auxiliary Boarding School. Together with the children, they made fakes with the image of the symbol of the new year – a white rat. On December 1, a sporting event was held – a mini-soccer tournament between the ASDEMO teams and the IUOT team No. 17 of Gomel, the action was held as part of World AIDS Day. In November, the Planet of Kindness squad held a rally to collect things for those in need. All collected things were transferred to the institution "Gomel city center for social services for families and children."



This list can be supplemented by such campaigns as “Great help to a little friend”, volunteers purchased and transferred food to a shelter for homeless animals, volunteers took part in the event “a man with a white cane”, an event aimed at drawing attention to the need to solve social problems of people with disabilities on sight, protecting their rights and interests, improving the quality of life of blind and visually impaired people.



On December 5, volunteer's day is celebrated all over the world.



A large number of foreign students study at our faculty, the bulk of which are students from Turkmenistan. Some foreign students also take an active part in the life of the faculty: in scientific activity, volunteer, cultural and mass work.



One of the events will be held on December 10, 2019. The concert will be dedicated to the day of neutrality of Turkmenistan. Come, it will be fun.

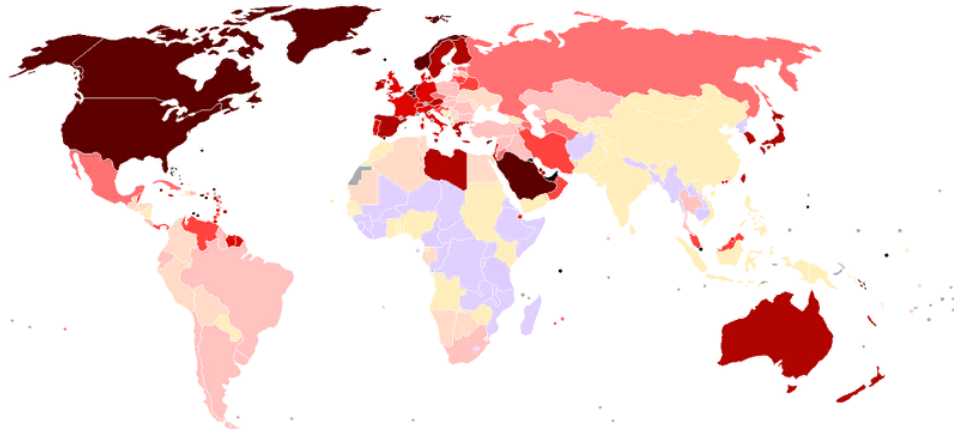
Announcement: February 11, students of the Faculty of Geology and Geography will perform the cultural program "Kalyady" in the Gomel Central Library, entry at 13:00 is free. Do not forget to come and have a good time.

? **Question of the month:** If a single teacher can't teach us all subjects, then how can you expect a student to learn all these subjects?

🔍 Oil consists of thousands of substances, of which the majority (about 80-90%) are liquid hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are organic compounds consisting of carbon and hydrogen atoms.

Top 5 interesting facts about oil:

- 1) While maintaining the current level of consumption, world oil reserves will last about 40-50 years.
- 2) There is a claim that the appearance of kerosene, which is obtained through oil refining, saved some types of whales from extinction. Early world industry on a large scale produced whale oil, obtained from the upper part of the head of whales and used as fuel for oil lamps. After the advent of kerosene, the sale and use of whale oil practically ceased.
- 3) Previously, gasoline and other types of fuel were sold in pharmacies. The first gasoline station was a pharmacy in the German city of Wisloch (1888).
- 4) World industry consumes about 84 million barrels of oil per day (≈ 13.3 billion liters).
- 5) In the process of oil refining, many products are obtained, where the main ones are: plastics, gasoline, asphalt, fuel oil, kerosene, paraffin, tar, diesel fuel.



Map of oil consumption. Increase from light to dark color: dark - the largest number; gray - no data

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