WC MOSTAR

"Building bridges between people and cultures through inspiring, quality education"

January, 2023 "I used to dream about escaping my ordinary life, but my life was never ordinary. I

had simply failed to notice how extraordinary it was." (Miss Peregrine's home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs)

Message from the Head

I wish for all of you dear Friends of UWC Mostar, the opportunity to recognise the extraordinariness in each of our lives this year. At the end of January now, at the college, we are in the 4th week of the new term.

And today, the students have a Global Awareness session. This is a space where the UWC Mostar community considers topics of global relevance and also engages with speakers who are making a difference in the world in small and big ways. The first GA session of this calendar year hosted Alerk Ablikim, who shared his story as a Dutch-Uyghur activist and about the human rights and social issues revolving around the Uyghur people. Last week we had a parent, Mr. Mohamad Al-Ississ, Minister of Finance in Jordan and a UWC alum (Pearson '96) share his stories and inspire our students. And today, our students and staff deliberate on 'Can UWC Change the world?' and reflect on what it means to be a part of the UWC Community. Is it not extraordinary to be part of a learning community that reflects, deliberates and engages together on the state of the world and what role each individual can play in order to make it a better place?

UWC Mostar also continuously strives to reach out into the community and the region to exchange ideas and contribute to much needed cooperation. Along with many community activities by our students and staff, our Director of Student Wellbeing recently had the chance to represent the college at the International Student

Residences Conference in Belgrade and even had the opportunity to speak about the importance of mental health and safeguarding at the Serbian Parliament! Our Admissions and Advancement teams have also been cooperating with the National Committee of Bosnia & Herzegovina for the selection of students for the next academic year. They organised some very well received in-person open days in Mostar, Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Trebinje. Another collaboration was in the form of a visit by some of our teaching staff to Druga Gimnazija Sarajevo that also offers the IB program. They participated in workshops about TOK and CAS to exchange ideas with teachers from other IB schools in the country. The extraordinary dedication with which our staff innovate, teach and live the mission of UWC Mostar, truly makes me appreciate this community. And as supporters, donors, NC members, parents and friends of UWC Mostar, I see the extraordinariness in each of you too!

Sonia Rawat, Head of UWC Mostar

Thank you all for being a part of this amazing extended UWC Mostar family!

Cooperations and activities



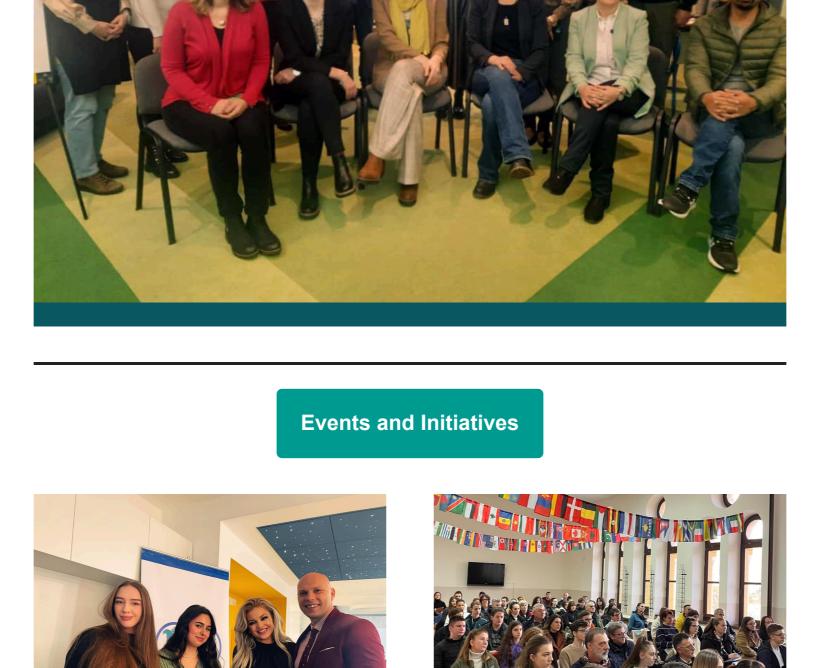
Theron, Maja Abadžija, Ian Stroughair, Emina Alibegović and Iva Marinović.

The cooperation between IB schools was initiated by II Gimnazija teachers who

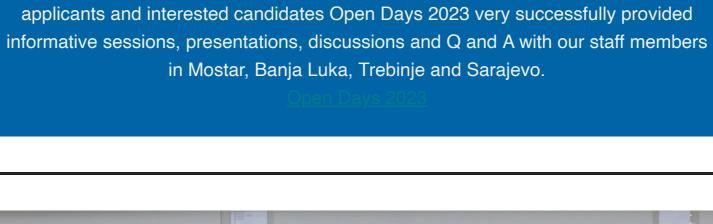
organized and held workshops with the purpose of exchanging experiences.

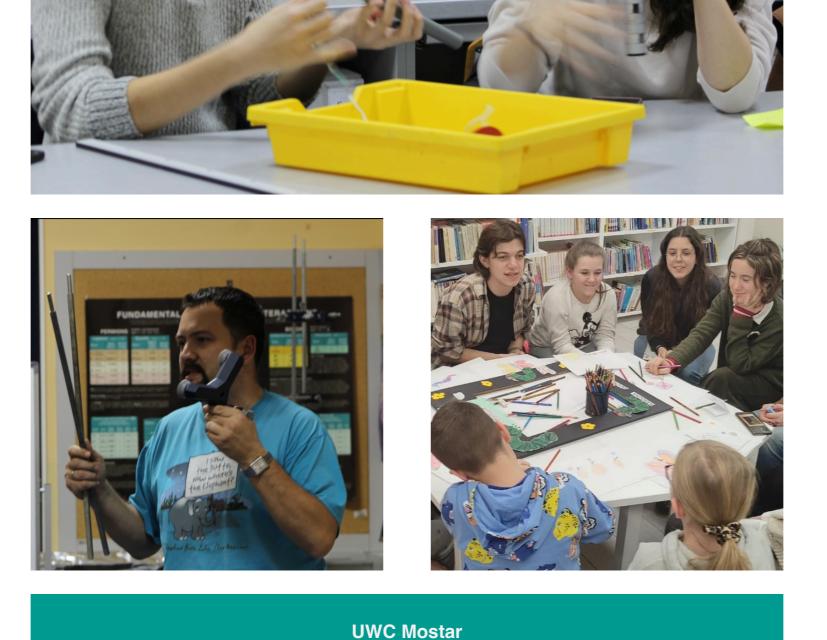
The aim of the workshops was to strengthen the bond between all four IB schools in

Bosnia and Herzegovina through the development of ideas and joint projects.









UWC Mostar continues with great cooperations in 2023. Our favourite two for this month's edition are: "Little English Language School" in cooperation with Narodna knjižnica HNŽ Mostar - Children's Department of the HNC National Library, Mostar, aiming to express creativity and learn English language, intended for children age 7-10 and led by UWC Mostar students.

"Physics Lab Experiment" program in cooperation with American Corner Mostar

Miljan Rupar.

takes place every week and is intended for high school students who would like to

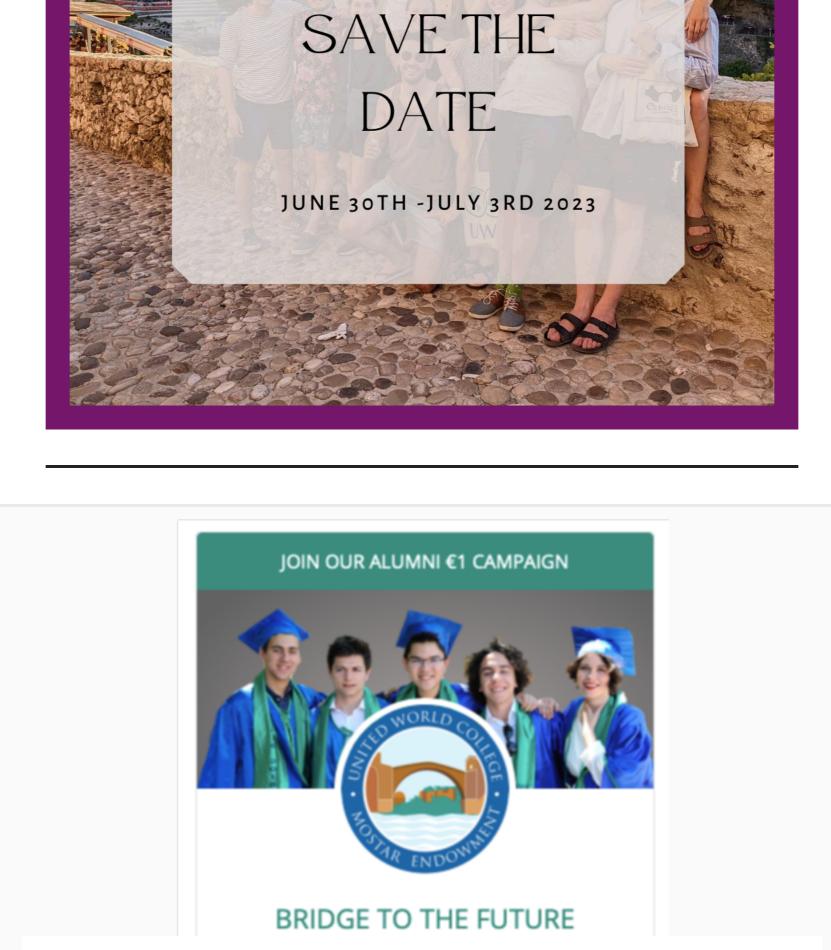
have fun with physics and learn some great things with UWC Mostar Physics teacher

Alumni

National Library Mostar and American Corner Mostar

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FOR CLASSES OF 2013 AND 2014



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