



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

Message from the Head

Dear Friends of UWC Mostar,

Our students continue to endeavour to discuss and take action with respect to the latest happenings in the world. A discussion regarding the feminists protests in Iran led by our student from the country to presentations and fundraisers by our students from Syria and Turkey even while second year students did their IB submissions and prepared for the Trial exams that are in progress at the moment and the first year students with their regular CASs and classes. You can still contribute to the fundraiser organised by our students: <https://gogetfunding.com/syrian-families-in-need-uwcm-fundraiser-in-response-to-the-recent-earthquakes/>

Some of our students staged the play Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler in the month of February. It raised questions about the inclusion of gender non conforming and trans individuals, awareness about the still required fight for gender equality & violence against women and consciousness of the importance of having a multitude of voices & perspectives in social and political spaces. I also participated in this performance and a student came right after and hugged me saying, "I can't imagine another school where the Head performs in something like this!". For me, all of this is what the UWC experience is about; both for staff and for the students: pushing oneself out of one's comfort zone, continuing to learn something new and engaging with pertinent issues that concern the world today.

In March, we look forward to a lot of activities that you will get to know more about in the next month's newsletter but here is a sneak peak to what our students and staff were up to this month.

*Sonia Rawat,
Head of UWC Mostar*

Cooperations and activities



Ambassador Brian Aggeler, Head of the OSCE Mission to BiH, together with Christopher Blair, Senior Political Advisor, and Ioannis Piliouris, Head of Mostar Office met with UWC Mostar Head Sonia Rawat and representatives of the OKC Abrašević and People in Need Bosnia and Herzegovina who are reshaping the public space in Mostar through innovative projects in education, culture and arts. UWC Mostar's significance in the Balkan region and contribution to the education in BiH is recognized in many projects that incorporate these areas.

International Mother Language Day at UWC Mostar and Gimnazija Mostar

One of the schools in BiH where one can definitely celebrate the International Mother Language Day is UWC Mostar!

With students coming from 72 countries of the world and in cooperation with the local Gimnazija Mostar - diversity, multiculturalism and mother languages take a whole different and important meaning and place.

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"Basketball Cadets and Science Time"

UWC Mostar continues with great cooperations in 2023. Our favourite two for this month's edition are:

"Basketball time" - a brand new sports CAS cooperation between our basketball team and the awarded women's basketball team from Bosnia and Herzegovina "[ŽKK Zrinjski 2010](#)".

"Science Team" - cooperation with students and teachers from elementary school [JU "VI osnovna škola" Mostar](#), includes visits to our Science Department and participation in practical work in Physics, Biology and Chemistry at UWC Mostar.



UWC Mostar, Basketball Team 2022/2023
Bronze Medal
Basketball Tournament Mostar, February 2023

Events and Initiatives



Exploring BiH

We continue exploring beauties, history, culture and tradition of Bosnia and Herzegovina!

This time our explorations took us to Sarajevo - to the Tunnel of Hope and History Museum!

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Gallery - Sarajevo Art with UWC Mostar's Visual Arts Department



Alumni



UWC Mostar, Alumni Stories:

Anita Donlić, UWC Mostar, Class of 2010

Pavle Lazarević, Class of 2016



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