



*We are very glad for nearly ten years of international collaboration between us pursuing comparative study of American Appalachia and the Ukrainian Carpathians. Through our exchanges and conferences both of our faculties have been enriched. We look forward to continued engagement with you.*

*May your next seventy-five years be as fruitful as your first.*

*Most Sincerely,  
Lyle D. Roelofs  
President of Berea College  
Berea, Kentucky, USA*



*Dear Professor Tsependa:*

*Greetings from the Department of Appalachian Studies at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, Tennessee, USA. Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your anniversary celebration. I regret that I cannot be there in person but please accept this letter of congratulation upon the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University.*



*It has been a pleasure working with your institution during the past several years. I am most grateful for your kind hospitality during my visit to your university for the Appalachian Carpathian International Conference in 2013. ETSU has enjoyed hosting several of your professors for the Appalachian Studies Association Conference here in the United States during the past two years. I have been impressed with the kindness, scholarship, and dedication of your students, staff, and faculty.*

*Best wishes as you continue the good work at Precarpathian National University and I hope that we will have opportunities to collaborate in the future.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Ronald R. Roach, Ph.D.  
Chair and Professor, Appalachian Studies Department  
East Tennessee State University*

