



STEPAN VASYLYOVYCH MELNYCHUK

(Dedicated to the 65-th anniversary)

On January 14, 2013 the scientific community celebrated the 65th anniversary of Stepan Vasylyovych Melnychuk, Doctor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, professor, academician of International Thermoelectric Academy, Laureate of State Prize of Ukraine in Science and Technology, rector of Yuri Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University.

Stepan Vasylyovych Melnychuk was born in the village of Toporivtsi, Novoselytsia district, Chernivtsi region.

He graduated with distinction from Physics Faculty and the postgraduate course of Theoretical Physics Department of Chernivtsi National University.

Stepan Melnychuk started his career in 1973 in the capacity of an engineer, and then a junior research fellow of Chernivtsi Division of Institute of Semiconductors NAS Ukraine. Two years later he maintained his PhD Thesis (“Research on Impurity States in Excitonic Insulator”).

Since 1976 he worked as a senior lecturer, and then associate professor of Theoretical Physics Department; having maintained DSc Thesis (“Localized States in Electron and Vibration Spectra of $A^{II}B^{VI}$ Semiconductors Doped with 3d-Elements”) – as a professor of this department.

In 2001 S.V. Melnychuk was appointed a pro-rector of research, and in 2004 – the first pro-rector of Chernivtsi National University. In March 2005 poky Stepan Vasylyovych was elected rector of Yuri Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University.

Of high priority in the multifarious activity of the university leader is his fruitful research, pedagogical and public work. He is head of Computer Systems and Networks Department of Computer Sciences Faculty, delivers lecture courses to students, supervises the work of postgraduates. Under his guidance, 11 PhD Theses and 1 Doctoral Thesis have been maintained.

Professor S.V. Melnychuk is the author and co-author of over 160 scientific works, notably a monograph, a textbook and several manuals for students and two secondary school books.

The scope of professor’s research interests covers the problems of mathematical simulation of physical characteristics of semiconductor materials and structures used for elements and devices of computer electronic, including infrared technique, which is reflected in the monograph (in co-authorship) “Cadmium Telluride: Impurity-Defect States and Detector Properties” (2000).

S.V. Melnychuk is Excellent Worker of National Education, Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine.

Professor S.V. Melnychuk was honored with a distinguished title of Laureate of State Prize of Ukraine in Science and Technology (2007).

By Decree of the President of Ukraine for considerable personal contribution to development of national education, many years of fruitful scientific and pedagogical activity Stepan Vasylyovych Melnychuk was awarded with Third Class Order of Merit (2008).

International Thermoelectric Academy, Institute of Thermoelectricity of the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sports of Ukraine, “Journal of Thermoelectricity” founders and its editorial board cordially congratulate the esteemed Stepan Vasylyovych on his glorious 65th jubilee, wishing him sound health and creative inspiration for may years to come!