

## ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSOR, DOCTOR OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES J. GUMNITSKY



Professor Jaroslav Gumnytsky – Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of the Department of Ecology and Sustainable Environmental Management, Academician of the Ukrainian Ecological Academy of Sciences celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Professor J. Gumnytsky has been working at the Lviv Polytechnic University for 58 years, immediately after graduating with honours in 1963.

In 1971 he defended his dissertation, and in 1986 – his doctoral dissertation at the Moscow State Academy of Fine Chemical Technology named after M. V. Lomonosov and in 1989 he was awarded the title of professor at the Department of Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Production. In 1987 he was elected head of the Department of Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Production. He was the organizer of the opening at Lviv Polytechnic in 1991 the environmental specialty and enrollment of students in this specialty. Given the

specifics of the Department of Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Production, its scientific and pedagogical potential (7 doctors, professors), scientific and technical developments, much of which was related to environmental technologies, it was decided to organize environmental specialties at this department. The initiative of the head of the department was supported by the administration and the Ministry of Education and in 1991 the first recruitment for the specialty “Ecology and Environmental Protection” was organized. The name of the department “Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Production” was changed to “Department of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Ecology”. Scientific research of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Ecology was mainly ecological, which confirmed the correctness of the development of environmental education and science.

Prof. Gumnytsky J. M. successfully manages doctoral and postgraduate studies. Under his guidance and advice, 6 doctoral and 26 candidate dissertations were defended. He was the organizer of the opening of the specialty “Processes and equipment of chemical technology” in the specialized scientific council for the defence of doctoral and master's theses (since 1987). In 1991–1997 he was a member of the expert council of the High Attestation Commission, from 2002 to 2011 – chairman of the specialized scientific council D35.052.09. He is currently the scientific secretary of this council, and a member of the specialized scientific council K35 052.22 for the defence of PhD theses in the specialty “Environmental Safety”. For 10 years he was a member of the commission of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in the field of “Environmental Protection”.

He was awarded by Diplomas of the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, the award of the Rector of the Lviv Polytechnic National University for success in scientific and pedagogical work. He has the title of “Excellence in Education” (2014). In addition, he was awarded the Diploma of the Minister of Education of Poland and the Diploma and Medal of Czestochowa Polytechnic (Poland) for a series of lectures on environmental protection and the organization of the Department of Ecology.