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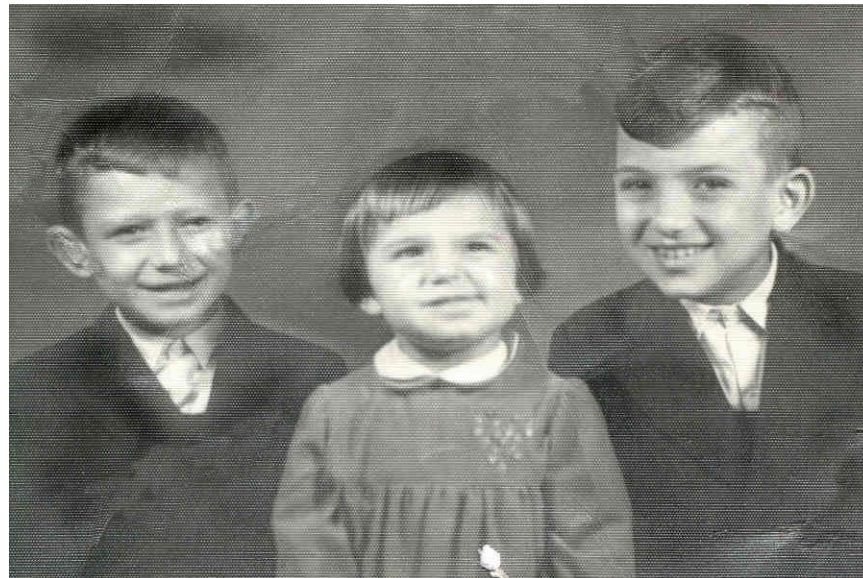
Nadežda Hrapková

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My childhood

- I was born in Bratislava in June 1956 as a third child in the family of economists. I didn't want to continue in this tradition. I wanted to be a teacher in the kindergarten. I have two older brothers, also graduates from the university of economics.



My childhood

- Since my childhood I was very active child – learning ballet, singing in the radio choir, playing the accordion, dancing in the school folk group, organising activities for younger children at the elementary school as a head of the pioneers.
- I graduated from the Pedagogical high school and my favorite subjects were psychology, pedagogy and music.



My youth

- After graduation at the high school, I went to study at the university psychology, pedagogy specialised to Adult education – andragogy.
- As a student I joined the university choir, where I also met my husband Juraj.
- I became a mother very soon and I took a break in my studies. I graduated from university when I already had 3 children and I had worked at the business high school.



Start at Comenius University Bratislava



- My successful study showed me new possibilities for my work. I applied to the working position at the rector office of Comenius University. Thanks to the excellent study results and award from the dean of the faculty my application was approved.
- In the year 1992 I became a director of the University of the Third Age (UTA) and the manager of the studies for older students.



V Aule UK sa konal pri
priležitosti 10. výročia koncert
pre učiteľov a poslucháčov
UTV UK



- I got a big support in my work and activities for seniors from my boss, vicerector for the education. He took part at the events and conferences in Czech republic, Slovakia and in Ulm at the ZAWIW conference too. In 2002 we started to realised projects with seniors from Danube area and other European countries.



Danube festival in Ulm 2022



EFOS as a federation for older students and umbrella for the European activities



- Office of European Parliament in Bratislava and regular meeting



International projects within EFOS

- Project VECU, EFOSEC, EduSenNet, SELID – focusing on senior education, culture, values in the society, European library, Digital skills of seniors, etc.





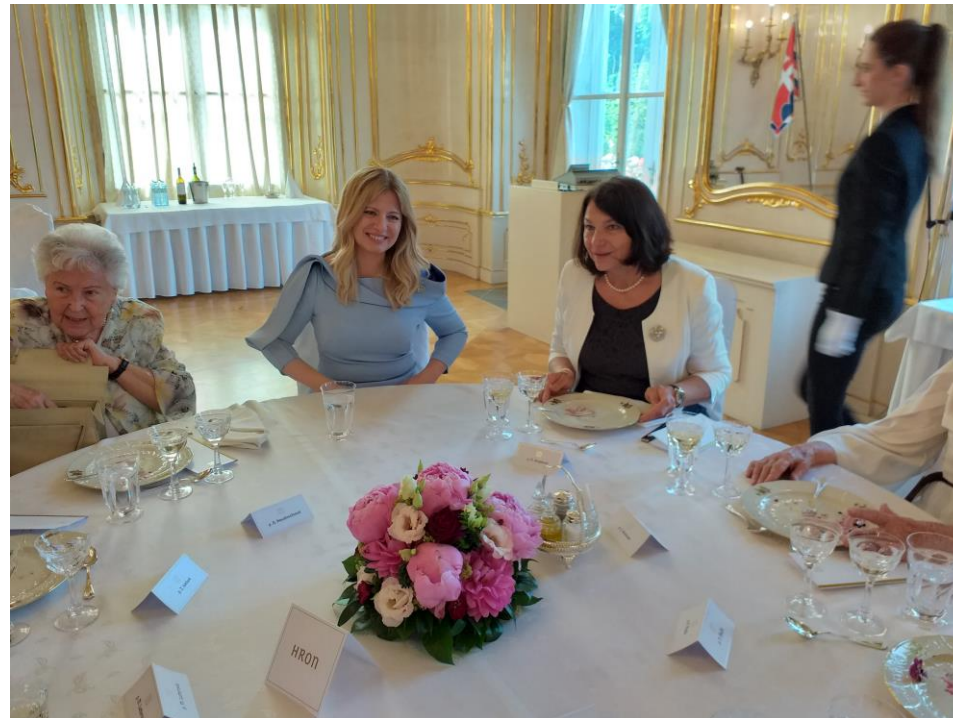
International conferences



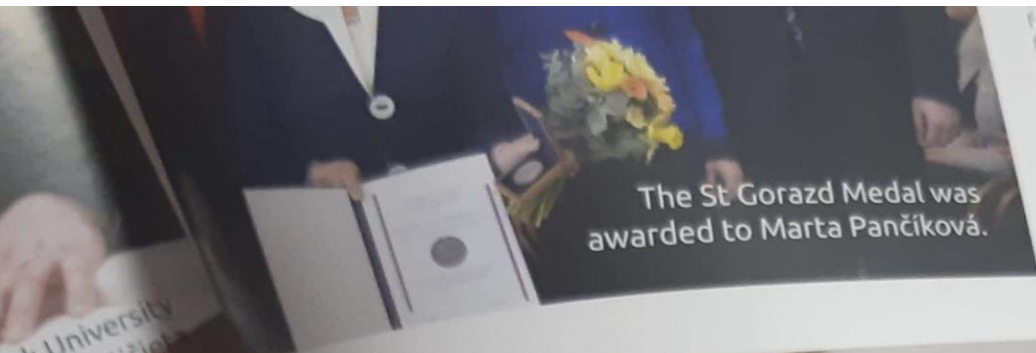
- In Europe and all over the world



Inauguration of the president of Slovakia Zuzana Čaputova and invitation of seniors



Award from the minister of education and the Association for LLL



The St Gorazd Medal was awarded to Marta Pančíková.

ryk University
or Karol Mičeta



Nadežda Hrapková received the Award for Lifelong Learning.

...genes that are responsible for the recognition of their own gametes and for preventing inbreeding. Support from the Dr Ludmila Sedlářová-Rabanová Fund was also received by three young researchers: Dr Barbora Konečná, Barbora Cromová, and Dr Červenák.

St Gorazd Medal

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Sport of the Slovak Republic awarded the Grand St. Gorazd Medal to Professor Martin Pěč for his teaching and research activities and to Professor Ľuboš Čížmár for his unique lifetime contribution to the field of teaching the theory of numbers and the history of mathematics. The Grand St. Gorazd Medal was awarded to Professor Marta Pančíková for her long-time management of the Slovak-Polish Commission of Educational Cooperation at the Slovak Ministry of Education and her lifelong teaching activities in the field of linguistics.

The Annual Samuel Zoch Award for Commemorative Letters of the Bratislava Self-Government went to two representatives of the University: Professor Karol Sedlář (University's Rector) and Professor Ondrej Sliach. The annual Samuel Zoch Award for Commemorative Letters of the Bratislava Self-Government was awarded to Associate Professor Nadežda Hrapková, co-founder of the Department of Cybernetics and the establishment of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.



Work in the communities



Study excursions for and with seniors



AIUTA and International associations of UTA



- Member and participation in the activities since 1994 as a representant of Comenius University and Association of UTA in Slovakia
- General Secretary of AIUTA from 2011 – 2017
- Deputy Treasurer since 2017
- Presentations of senior's education and activities at many conferences



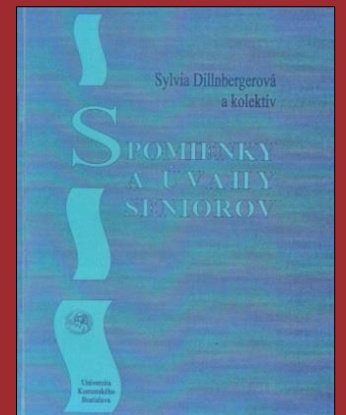
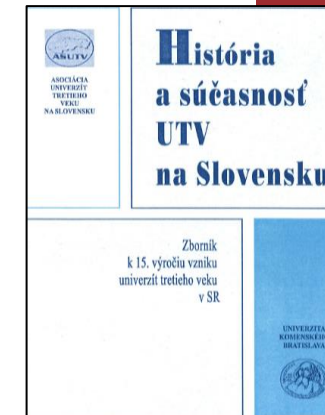
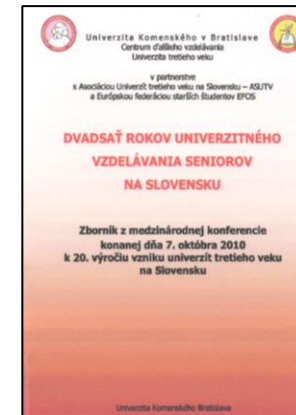
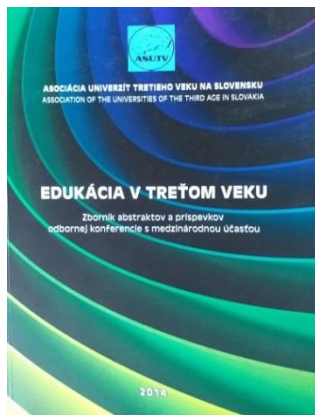
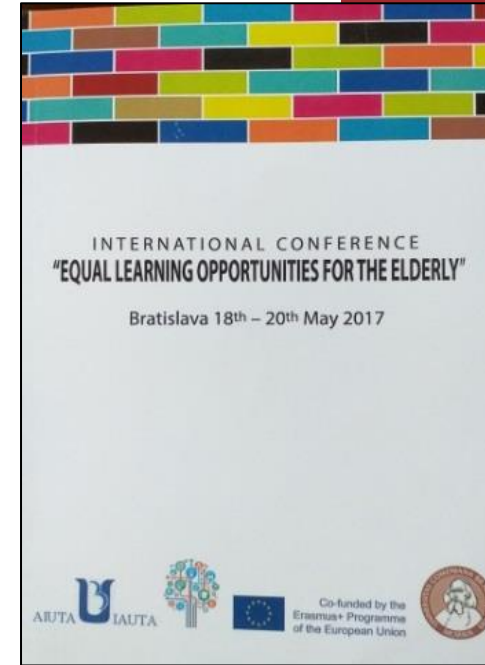
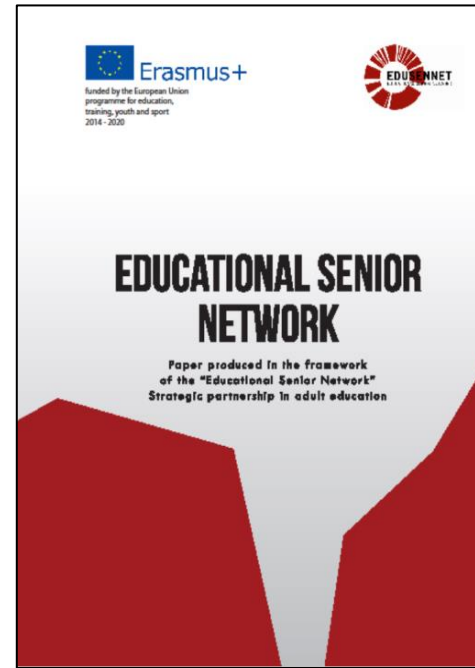
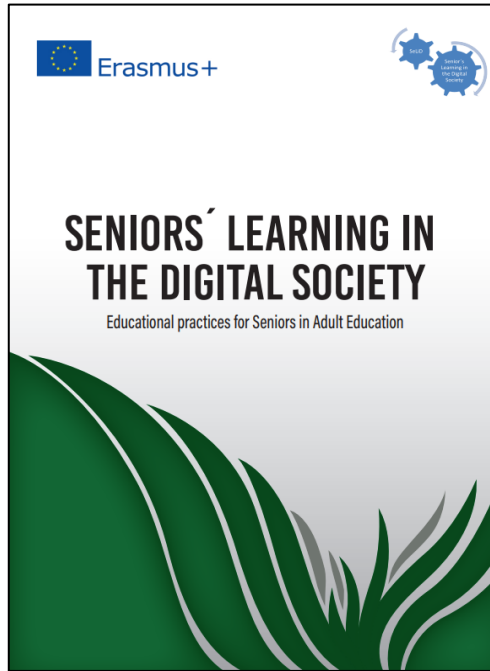
Sport activities for seniors



Summer course for seniors



Publications



Main topics of interests in my work with seniors:



Methodology of learning,
Motivation on study,
Barriers in the senior education,
Isolation of older persons,
Digital skills of seniors,
Needs of older persons for active aging,
History of senior education,
Good practices of senior education, etc.



My big family





Thank you for invitation