On the eve of the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of the Act of Independence of Ukraine, on August, 23 the communities of the Pedagogical Institute, the Institute of Arts, and the Institute of Human Sciences joined the annual celebrations of the National Flag Day of Ukraine.

The holiday was established "...in honour of the centuries-old history of the Ukrainian statehood, the state symbols of independent Ukraine and in order to foster citizens' respect for the state symbols of Ukraine," according to the Presidential Decree of August 23, 2004. In 2009, this decree was amended and an annual official flag-raising ceremony throughout Ukraine was established on August 23.

The national flag is an integral attribute of each country, embodying the identity and continuity of its state–forming traditions. Its evolution in a peculiar way reflects the centuries-old processes of development, formation and vital activity of state entities.

We sincerely congratulate everyone on the holiday!