

Margarita Sergeevna Krupnova's Graduation Speech

I would like to apologize beforehand -- this is the third time I have spoken before an audience using an interpreter, and two out of those three times happened to be in this facility!

By God's grace, I was chosen to serve on an attestation committee – the review panel that managed the attestation process for this university, which took place a year ago. To be honest, I was a bit puzzled at first and a little uneasy about the duality of the nature of this university. I had serious concerns about how this university would develop and what course of action it would take. During the process of licensing and accreditation, we were as prudent as possible, making very cautious and small steps along the way. Thanks to the professionalism of the staff and faculty of this university, as well as to the personal assistance of Erna Abramyan, who was the representative of RACU at the state inspection, all of the obstacles were overcome. And, as I worked with the leaders of this fine university, all of my cautiousness vanished; I may say, in fact, that I feel like a Godmother for this school now.

Of course, there is still a lot of work that needs to be done, and I will be watching RACU's development, ready to help in any way I can. I have full confidence that your university, your organization, is on the right track and moving in the right direction. RACU was born a mere nine years ago and has already proven its right for existence. Very soon, you will have your own home, and you know that under the roof of one's own home, one lives well, works easier, and loves better.