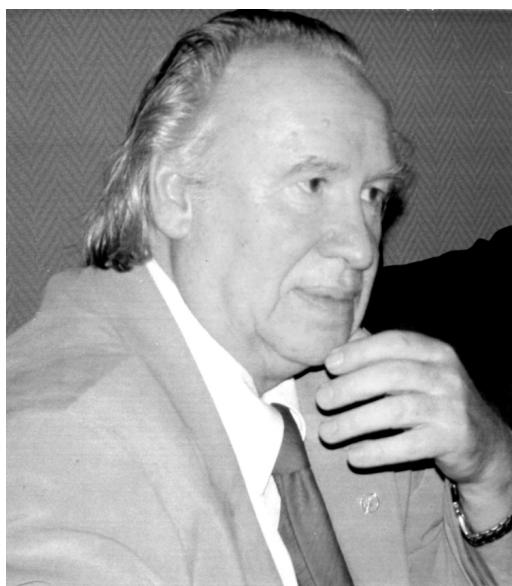


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# CELEBRATING JUBILEE

## PROFESSOR V.V. EVSTIGNEEV IS 70



Vladimir Vasilievich Evstigneev was born on 24 of May, 1937 in Moscow. In 1955 he finished secondary school № 80 in Cherepanovo (Novosibirsk region) with silver medal. He entered applied-physics faculty of Tomsk polytechnic institute. In 1961 graduated the institute with honors; he was given qualification of engineer-physicist and retained in the institute. In 1961–1963 worked as assistant of department № 12 PTF and in 1963–1964 studied at postgraduate course.

On April, 18, 1967 V.V. Evstigneev defended Candidate's thesis «Studying power spectrum and stability of betatron electron beam» in TPI Council. On 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 1969 they confirmed his appointment in academic rank of associate professor.

He passed all stages of educational-scientific activity in TPI, held a number of executive positions: assistant professor (from September, 1967), associate professor (1968–1972), head of department of theoretical and experimental physics (1973–1979), head of department of power reactor facility (1982–1987), professor. From 1964 to 1970 he is the dean of advanced training faculty for teachers of institutes of higher education at TPI and from February, 1982 till February, 1987 – the dean of applied-physics faculty.

V.V. Evstigneev defended his doctoral thesis «The process of interaction of powerful beams of relativistic electrons with substance» in Moscow engineering and physics institute; doctor's degree of physical and mathematical science was awarded on 23 of September, 1983, and academic rank of professor – on 21 of September, 1984.

Working at TPU he performed much public work: secretary of bureau of VLKSM of young scientists, chairman of union section, was a member, secretary of party bureau of PTF, a member of party committee, responsible for field work, a member of regional committee of popular control.

From October 24, 1987 V.V. Evstigneev has headed one of the largest institutes of higher education in Russia – I.I. Polzunov's Altai state technical university which includes the leading institute of higher education in Barnaul, Biisk technological institute, Rubtsovsk industrial institute, Institute of textile and light industry, Novoaltaisk branch and 13 missions, community colleges, Altai technology town forming Altai university area.

AltSU was two times successfully certified, in 1997 was accredited among the first Russian institutes of higher education. AltSU took the 11<sup>th</sup> place in a group of 60 largest polytechnic institutes of higher education,

25<sup>th</sup> place in a group of 120 institutes of higher education of association of technical institutes of higher education by rating system of Russian Ministry of Education.

Recently, owing to his managerial abilities, especially rapid development of Altai higher school occurred. Altai reached the level higher than average Russian in student number per 10000 population, a number of areas and specialties in technical university increased from 17 to 78, of students from 9600 to 26500, AltSTU got quality certificate, the rector – title «Rector 2004».

Academic staff consolidated considerably: a number of doctors of science, professors increased from 16 to 134, 10 dissertation councils in defence of candidate's and doctor's dissertations were opened, V.V. Evstigneev is the head of one of them. A number of postgraduate students increased from 250 to 615 people, 44 doctoral candidates study in doctoral candidacy, up to 10 doctor's and 30 candidate's theses are defended every year.

Since 1999 professor V.V. Evstigneev headed consortium «Altai Institutes of higher education» by the President program of training management staff in the region. V.V. Evstigneev is a vice-president of Association of engineering education in Russia, a member of the Council of Association of technical universities of Russia.

V.V. Evstigneev is a known scientist; he made great contribution in development of science, engineering and education in Altai. He published more than 400 scientific papers, including 15 monographs and textbooks, received 66 patents for inventions. He trained 26 doctors and 38 candidates of engineering and physical and

mathematical sciences. He is a president of Altai scientific center of International academy of science of higher school, full member of many sectoral academies (full member of International AS of HS, International Academy of informatization, Academy of engineering science, Academy of technological science of the RF).

In 2006 the university has been certified and accredited among the first ones in Russia by new demands of quality of Federal service of oversight in the field of education and science.

10 years V.V. Evstigneev was the chairman of board of rectors of Altai institutes of higher education and headed coordinating Committee in high school of Inter-regional Association «Siberian agreement».

V.V. Evstigneev's awarding with the order of Honor, three state medals and two orders of Russian Orthodox Church, has an honor «Honoured Scientist of the RF», «Honorable worker of higher professional education of Russia» serves as acceptance of authority and contribution into development of high education, science, renewal of spirituality among students. In 1997 and 2000 he was awarded with the Letters of Honor of Russian President, became a laureate of prize of the Government of the RF in the field of science and engineering, the laureate of prize of the President of the RF in the field of education, four times laureate of the prize of Altai in the field of science and engineering, laureate of Altai Demidov prize (2004). He was awarded with golden sign of national foundation «Public recognition». V.V. Evstigneev is Barnaul honorary freeman.