



## Professorship Nominations

**Prof. Zdzisław Bartkowicz, PhD – special pedagogue, specializing in social rehabilitation pedagogy**

Since his studies, Professor Zdzisław Bartkowicz has been associated with the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, where he gained successive academic degrees. In 1978, at the Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, he gained a doctorate degree based on his paper *Agresja a cechy emocjonalności nieletnich z obniżoną sprawnością umysłową przebywających w zakładzie poprawczym* [Aggression and emotional features of minors with lowered mental abilities living in a correctional institution], written under the guidance of Prof. Zofia Sękowska, PhD (the paper was awarded by the Minister of Science and Higher Education). In 1996, at this Faculty, he achieved Habilitation in the field of social rehabilitation pedagogy based on the paper *Pomoc terapeutyczna nieletnim agresorom i ofiarom agresji w zakładach resocjalizacyjnych* [Therapeutic assistance to minor aggressors and victims of aggression in social rehabilitation institutions]. From 1978 he was an assistant professor, and since 1999, he has been an extraordinary professor at the Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. In the years 1998–2001, he fulfilled the function of associate dean, and from 2001, he was the dean of this Faculty for two three-year terms. Since 2005, he has been coordinating the Institute of Social Rehabilitation Pedagogy of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin.

The Professor's research interests focus mainly on the problem of effectiveness of social rehabilitation and the possibilities of using psychotherapy and psycho-education in the social rehabilitation process and on prophylactics and aggression therapy. He is also interested in the problems of derailment and social rehabilitation of the mentally disabled. The subject of the Professor's research is also the quality

of education of social rehabilitation pedagogues assessed in view of pedagogical convictions acquired during studies.

The Professor's output include 60 titles: 6 books, among which *Niezwykła sztuka uczenia się* (1999) written together with Ewa Hoffman takes a special position, which is the world's first textbook on autotherapy addressed directly to children and adolescents, and not therapists or parents. The book in its English version – *The Learning Adventure* – has been published three times in Great Britain and has also been released in Sweden. He is also the author of therapy programmes issued on two CDs based on his own music compositions.

One of the Professor's most recent published works is the book *Agresywność, kompetencje społeczne i samoocena resocjalizowanych nieletnich a ich przestępczość w okresie dorosłości* (2013) [Aggression, social competences and self-assessment of socially rehabilitated minors and their criminality in adulthood], presenting results of many years of research aiming to bring to light the predictors of conflict with the law of adolescent ex-charges of educational centres.

He co-edited 10 volumes of academic works in the field of social rehabilitation pedagogy published by the University's publishing house. He is the supervisor of 16 doctoral papers. He has been distinguished by a Medal of the National Education Commission.

## Awarding the Degree of PhD with Habilitation

### **Agnieszka Lewicka, PhD.**

The basis for starting the Habilitation studies was a cycle of publications devoted to the issue associated with the possibility of using mediation in prevention and social rehabilitation interactions addressed to adolescents. She obtained her degree of PhD with Habilitation based on the decision of the Habilitation commission made on 8 September 2015 and the decision of the Council of the Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS) of 23 September 2015.

Composition of the Habilitation commission:

1. Chairperson of the commission – Prof. Bogusław Śliwerski (The Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education in Warsaw).
2. Secretary of the commission – Teresa Zubrzycka-Maciąg, PhD (UMCS).
3. Reviewer – Prof. Andrzej Bałandynowicz (Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities).
4. Reviewer – Anna Fidelus, PhD (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw).
5. Reviewer – Anna Wojnarska, PhD (UMCS).
6. Member of the commission – Andrzej Rejzner, PhD (University of Warsaw).
7. Member of the commission – Anna Dudak, PhD (UMCS).