

The issue of the postage stamp "Explorer 1" by the Macedonian Post, US Embassy and the American Corner Skopje February 15th, 2008



On February 15th at 17:30 o'clock, the American Corner Skopje hosted a unique event: Celebration of issuance of the postage Stamp Explorer-1. Ambassador Milovanovic was the key note speaker and guests were distinguished ambassadors from other embassies as well as 20 students from the primary school "Jan Amos Komenski" with their Geography professor, representatives from the Post Office and the Association of Philatelists. Everybody present enjoyed the Ambassador's speech and her humorous remarks. After the official part of the event, a cake in the shape of the stamp itself was cut by the Ambassador and



the first piece was handed to the General Manager of the Macedonian Post, Mr. Sadula Izairi.

The elementary students received packages including the publication "Outline of US History" and handouts "What does NASA Do?" and inspirational stories on how to become an astronaut. The children were very excited about this, and they wanted the Ambassador to sign on their books. They, as well as many others had the chance to have a group photograph with the Ambassador.



The postage stamp Explorer-1 by Macedonian Post was issued to mark 50 years from the launch of the first artificial satellite Explorer-1.

For this event, an exhibition was prepared on the US Space History, History of Explorer-1 and US and Macedonian Stamps. The exhibition will be open the whole week.