



## Anniversaries

### Anniversary of Professor Victor Semenov

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On September 1, 2023 Victor Semenov, Dr. Sci. (Chem.), Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry, Professor at the Department of General and Inorganic Chemistry of Voronezh State University, celebrated his anniversary. He turned 75 years old!

His research interests are related to the development of a physico-chemical model for the formation and destruction of complex compounds, enabling the directed synthesis of semiconductor films, complex compositions, and heterostructures based on them. During his career he has published more than 600 research and educational works.

Victor Semenov is a highly competent professional, with a unique methodological

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approach and creative autonomy. For us, his colleagues, he is not only an example of a classical teacher, but also a model of decency and honesty. He has supervised and paved the way for many graduates! They are very grateful to him and consider him to be an outstanding, energetic teacher with exceptional and striking pedagogical abilities; as a lecturer who presents complex issues of chemical science in an accessible and clear way, who is able to focus attention on the key aspects; and as a person who can find the key to each student and motivate them to solve difficult problems.

His life is marked by numerous awards and titles. He was awarded the title of Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation and the badge of honor for serving Voronezh State University. In 2021, he won the national award of the Russian Professorial Assembly “Dean of the Year”. These are only some of his achievements and merits.

Professor Semenov is highly respected among his colleagues. He has long been the Chair of the Academic Council of the Faculty of Chemistry, member of the Academic Council of Voronezh State University, Chair of the Dissertation Board for Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Solid State Chemistry and Deputy Chair of the Dissertation Board for Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry at VSU. Currently, he is the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Condensed Matter and Interphases* and a member of the editorial board of the journal *Proceedings of VSU. Series: Chemistry, Biology, Pharmacy*.

Victor Semenov is a sociable and cheerful person. He infuses everyone with his positive energy and optimism. He has many interests: books, sports, fishing, cars, and meeting interesting people, which he successfully pursues.

There is a category of people on earth who do not want and do not know how to work badly. Whatever business they undertake, they always strive for perfection. Victor Semenov is this kind of person.

We heartily congratulate Victor Semenov on his anniversary. The age of 75 is a blissful combination of energy, characteristic of enthusiastic people, and experience, both professional and personal. So, combining his work as Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry and Head of the Department of General and Inorganic Chemistry of VSU, he will be able to fulfill his most ambitious creative plans.

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