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NEWNAN, Georgia May 1, 2007--AAN has e-Published, **THE FIRST**. **THE FIRST** is an electronic book that provides a detailed listing of 'Firsts' awarded a doctorate from various local, regional, national, and international universities. The research took approximately 5 months. Research was primarily limited to using Internet sources and many universities' libraries and archives. Findings indicate, since 1861, a diverse pool of Doctorates in the United States, especially in physics, mathematics, education, and psychology, exists. The decades 1870, 1930, and 1940s show an abundance of "First-Evers". However, 1900s and 1970s and so forth showed a decrease in American "First-Evers".

In an e-Interview with The Honorable Dr. Eduard Evreinov, 80, the First Grand Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the World, Honorable Evreinov stated the following:

The advantages of being the First are: Skill quickly to (a) solve problems, (b) find followers-pupils, (c) create scientific schools, and (d) create workplaces. Being the First in the field of knowledge, it is necessary to learn to solve global problems; for in them, the major information is concluded. For this purpose, the Global Education System (GES) is created.

Project Global Education System assumes transition from the current three-level system of higher education with award of degrees BS, MS, PhD to a four-level system with degrees BS, MS, PhD, and Grand PhD, which would be the highest scientific degree with the status of "Grand Doctor of Philosophy (Grand PhD)" being offered to outstanding scientists.

For the decision of global problems, the specialists must have fundamental grounding in many areas of a science, techniques, and humanitarian disciplines in a complex. The connoisseurs should possess the creative approach and bring original decisions in global problems. It is impossible to be limited to standard training on the Ph.D. at common university (the USA; Europe). The professionals should improve the knowledge during all creative life.

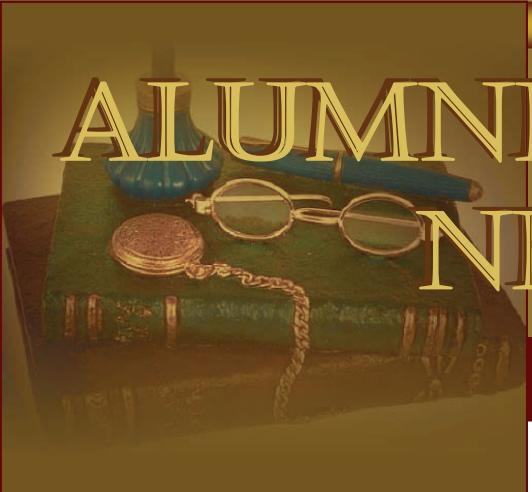
I consider that in the beginning, the future scientist should study independently works of philosophers, historians, and religious figures in addition to works of scientists in the selected sphere of activity. It will allow keeping independence of thinking at discussion of its problems with outstanding scientists in the area of the problems. I shall refer to a case in my life:



In 1958, outstanding scientists academician, Lavrentev, and academician, Sobolev, invited me in the Siberian Branch of the Academy of sciences to work as the deputy director of the [Institute of Mathematics](#) for creation of methods and means for the decision very much challenges. These problems were such difficult, that they could not be solved with known methods and means. The Nobel Prize winner academician, Semenov, has named the problems for the first time, «wild problems» (in a consequence the problems have received the name, "Global Problems"), and has asked to solve them in the Institute of Mathematics. After a while, I managed to find for the first time methods, algorithms, and models for the decision of global problems by means of for the first time offered parallel numerical methods, parallel algorithms, homogeneous computing systems, and the structures adapted for parallel and distributed processing of the information. It caused mistrust and severe criticism of outstanding scientists who were accustomed to think standard, using traditional approaches. At that time, I had only a scientific candidate's degree; the truth, I was the first winner of the Lenin Premium (1957) among scientists of Siberia, but I could not cope with criticism of the most outstanding scientists if I did not study independent works in a wide field of knowledge.

Now for all evidence, that if the global problem is shown to its algorithmic description, it can be solved on [distributed computing system](#).

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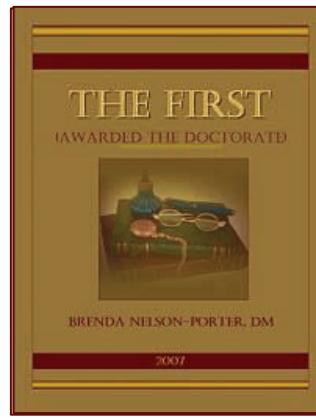
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Honorable Evreinov further stated: The e-book, *THE FIRST*, will induce interest to become the first Grand PhD in various fields of knowledge. Information on the first Grand PhD in each country is located on sites for inspiration of the future generations. Scholars should encourage minorities who are women and people of color to become a First Grand PhD gratis. The profiles of [HIS EMINENCE Monarch O. Ojierenem](#), [Dr. Frank T. Bozeman](#), and [Dr. Hurdis M. Bozeman](#) can be watched on sites. To receive the degree of PhD of WIDU, it is necessary to have (a) the NATIONAL degree of PhD, (b) publish 15-20 scientific papers, (c) find an original solution of some problem, and (d) prepare an original thesis. It requires 4-5 years. To receive the degree of Grand PhD, it is necessary to have (a) the degree of PhD of WIDU and to (b) publish more than 100 scientific papers, 2-3 monographs, (c) take part in training of 10-20 PhD, and (d) take part in solving of global problem as a supervisor. It requires 5-10 years. To learn more about Honorable Evreinov, view *THE FIRST*.

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AAN members will also enjoy the benefits of other e-Books in the future. The upcoming e-Book, [*THE PRESIDENT*](#), is in the works. Many university presidents who oversee doctoral programs have been e-mailed a game piece. The first president to respond with the correct answer and supporting reference will be featured in the e-Book, *THE PRESIDENT*.

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