



## DEAR COLLEAGUES

We present to you the March edition of HR digest.  
Hope you will find this information useful.  
Your improvement ideas are welcome!



### THE CHARITABLE 24TH CHESTNUT RUN

Astound Commerce invites you to join charitable 24th Chestnut Run, that will be conducted on 05/29/2016 in Kiev. Representatives from all offices may take part in this activity. [Register here](#) to run for our astounding team!  
You can always ask for any advice/support from our corporate trainer [Yuriy Gaydamachenko](#) while you are preparing.  
The idea to join the run was initiated by Liliia Zinchenko, Igor Grygoriev through Ideas Incubator (UA, SK) - thank you, guys!





### JOIN ASTOUND COMMERCE CAREERS ON FACEBOOK

To get more information about company's news, external & internal events and to share corporate photos with your friends, join [Astound Commerce Careers](#) group on Facebook.

Do you have news to be announced all over the company and even more?  
Contact our Communications Specialist, [Kateryna Papko](#) and we will promote your news.



### EASTER ACTIVITIES

-  We are glad to invite your kids to the **Easter Master Class!**  
Painting & Easter Eggs coloring will take place in all UA offices on April 14, 2016.  
To register your child/children to Easter Master Class, please, fill in the [form](#) till April 8, 2016.
-  Easter sweet presents will bring the finest Easter mood to Kosice colleagues' kids.



### FESTIVAL: ROCK IN VIENNA

Do you like rock? What about visiting Vienna?  
There is a great chance to visit festival [Rock in Vienna](#)! There is a small team who has already bought tickets to the festival. To join them, please refer to [Event Team](#).  
Company is ready to provide informative support (travel agency contact details), all costs are covered by travelers.



### THE 3RD DEVELOPER MEETUP IN UZHGOROD

We are always interested in developing effective professional IT community in all regions where we're presented. To continue our commitment, Astound Commerce hosted the [3rd Developer Meetup](#) in Uzhgorod. Our Jira Administrator, Dmytro Podupeiko, took part in the event as a speaker with a topic "Introduction in JIRA".  
Dima, thank you for your involvement!



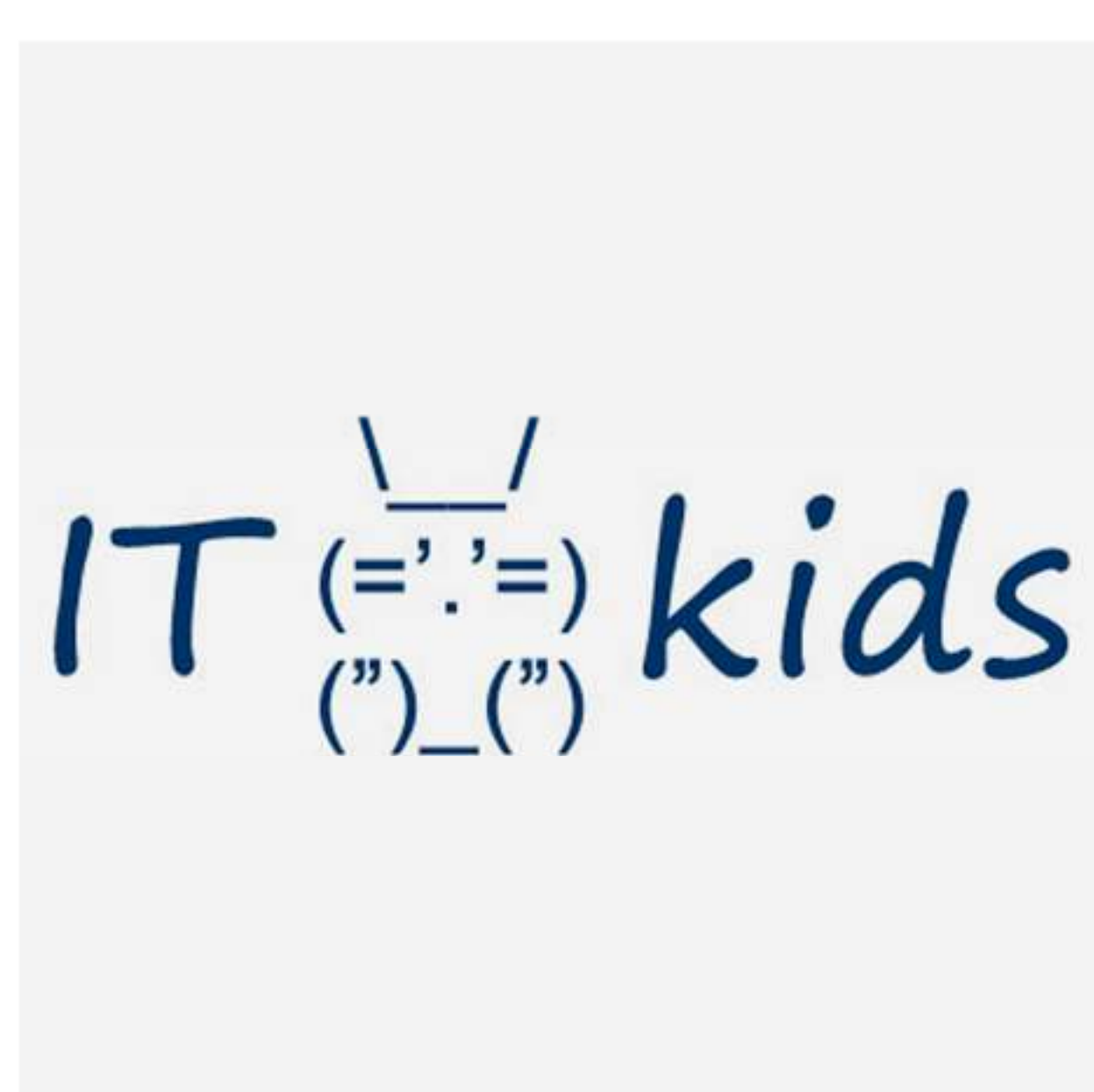
### EBA IT QUIZ - SILVER MEDAL

On March 18 we took part in fascinating event - IT Quiz from EBA. 17 teams were registered. Astound Commerce brightest minds gathered at this event and the battle was really tough. Congratulations to Andrii Roslik, Kostiantyn Permiakov, Oleksandr Pavlyshch, Rostislav Redko, Igor Grygoriev, Volodymyr Shyshkin on the 2nd place in [IT Quiz](#). Great result, team!



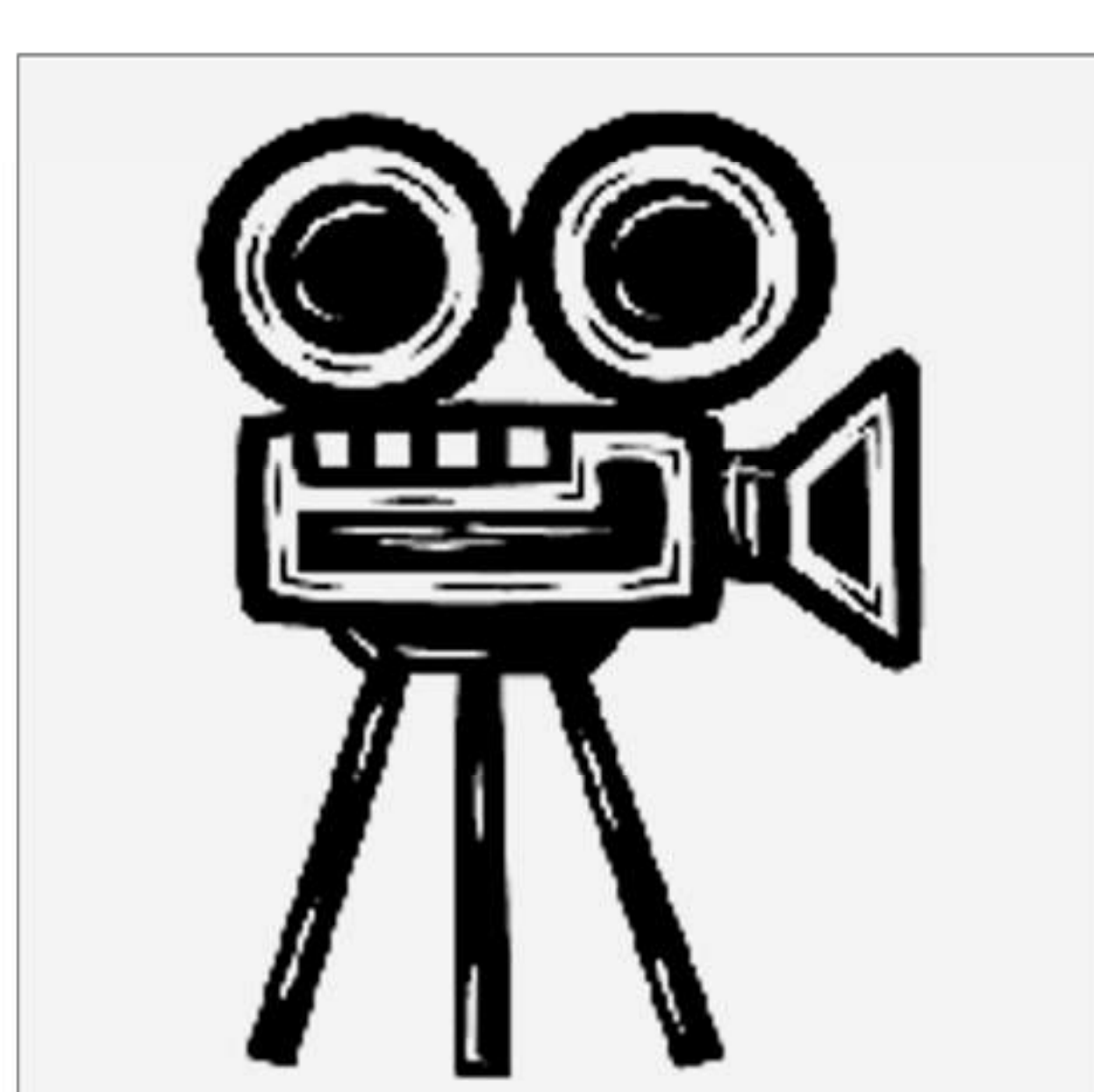
### WORK HARD - REST HIGHER! BUKOVEL TRIP

We are always happy to work together on significant goals as well as to have a rest together, especially when it is about active lifestyle. In the beginning of March we decided to spend great time together outside the office and arranged a trip to [Bukovel](#). Friends, be ready for our new initiatives and you are more than welcome to join us next time :)



### ITKIDS IN KYIV OFFICE

Astound Commerce is always supporting growing generation of IT specialists. In March Kyiv office has hosted ITkids - courses for children from 9 till 15 yo. Kids demonstrated their results & knowledge to parents. They presented their own sites made on Wordpress.



### CINEMA CLUB

In the previous HR Digest we have gathered the requests for conducting CinemaClub in the offices. According to the answers the CinemaClub will be launched in Kyiv office starting April, 2016. In case you would like to join the club or launch it in your office, please, contact [Event Team](#).



### CALENDAR OF HOLIDAYS

To plan your spring vacation, please, follow the calendar of events and holidays available on Confluence ([UA](#), [SK](#)).



### WORK ANNIVERSARY

Our company is built on the efforts of all of you who have dedicated years to its success. You are the heart and soul of our company. We are expressing appreciation for your efforts with the sincerest words and nice recognition presents.  
Your appreciation gifts will be presented on your work anniversary. ;-)



### NEWCOMERS

[Olena Zora](#) - Web Developer  
[Vadym Kostiuk](#) - PHP Development Manager  
[Kateryna Papko](#) - Communication Specialist  
[Oksana Pampushchenko](#) - PHP Developer  
[Yuriy Romanyukha](#) - Engagement Manager  
[Roman Honchak](#) - QA Engineer  
[Andriy Vovk](#) - QA Engineer  
[Oleksii Biliavskiy](#) - Frontend Developer  
[Andriy Glukhovskyy](#) - Frontend Developer  
[Anastasiia Zhurakhovska](#) - Decision Support Analyst  
[Vladyslav Solomai](#) - L1 Help Desk Engineer  
[Oleksandr Bezborodov](#) - QA Engineer  
[Maryna Mostova](#) - Designer  
[Hanna Barbash](#) - Technical writer  
[Roman Rak](#) - QA Engineer

**We are glad you join us!!!**