

Annotation

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A smile carried throughun the life

The article is dedicated to Zoia Volodymyrivna Hercial on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary. The life journey of a wonderful person and her scientific academic career are highlighted. Professional life stages of Zoia Volodymyrivna (1967-2011) passed in Uman National University of Horticulture. She became a great role model for imitation and will stay in memory of lecturers and students forever.

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