

David Lewis with Associate Professor Anastasia Vladimirovna Penkova, Dr. Chem. Sci., St. Petersburg State University, 2013. As reported by Lewis, "Professor Penkova served as our interpreter during my first trip to Russia. The statue and plaque are on the second floor of the historic university building, the Twelve Collegia, which houses some chemistry lecture halls, we well as the Mendeleev museum (directly downstairs from Mendeleev's statue. The statue is in the center of the hall, at the top of the building's main staircase."