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His Excellency, the Ambassador of the United Kingdom honouring the collaboration of University of Greenwich and New York College with his presence

On the occasion of the visit of Professor Neil Garrod, Deputy Vice Chancellor, the University of Greenwich, a welcome party was held on the New York College campus in Athens, with the presence of His Excellency David Landsman-Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Greece. Present during the occasion were dignitaries from the British Council in Athens; the director of the University of Greenwich shipping program Dr. Alec Koutroubis; the founder and president of New York College-Mr. Elias Foutsis; and alumni of the University of Greenwich both from United Kingdom and New York College.

The event was a manifestation of the strong relationship between these two institutions, and presented an opportunity for the alumni, students, and professors to meet Ambassador Landsman and Professor Garrod.

Both His Excellency – Dr. Landsman, and Deputy Vice Chancellor – Dr. Garrod, addressed the crowd with brief remarks accentuating the importance of education in the global community and the pivotal role of New York College in being the receiving and transmitting institution for the University of Greenwich and British education.



His Excellency, the Ambassador of United Kingdom-Dr. David Landsman, presenting his welcoming remarks from the NYC podium.



L-R: His Excellency, the Ambassador of United Kingdom-Dr. David Landsman; the University of Greenwich Deputy Vice Chancellor-Prof. Neil Garrod; and the founder and President of New York College Mr. Elias Foutsis.

The Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs SEN / Junior Achievement Greece Conducts an Annual Contest on “Virtual Enterprise”



The purpose of this contest is to enable high school students to create their own “Virtual Business Entity”. Teams of students from high schools throughout Greece take part. The winning team advances to a European contest of similar nature. The entire effort is conducted under the auspices of SEN/Junior Achievement Greece and the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs.

This year’s winning team was the private high school of “PLATON” from the city of Katerini. In view of the New York College Experience in the field of higher education in Greece and Southeastern Europe, as well as our insistence on the highest standards of academic achievement, and ground-breaking projects in entrepreneurship, President Foutsis decided to offer 14 scholarships to the members of the PLATON team.

Our communications and public relations director Mr. Aris F. Mattheou, accompanied by Ms. Evita Gantina, academic director and Mr. John Tzavlopoulos, director of business development from our Thessaloniki branch, visited the city of Katerini to personally present the scholarship awards to each member of the team.

Special thanks to Ms Elena Mavrikaki, executive director and Ms Aphrodite Agallou, academic director, from SEN.

Consolidation of the New York College Scholarship Program

While we, at New York College, have had a long standing practice of offering scholarships to deserving students, we are now, at a juncture where we have decided to launch the entire scholarship program on a new and streamlined basis.

As a consequence, all programs, policies and procedures regarding New York College scholarship are included in our website at www.nyc.gr, scholarships. Those interested may visit our website for all necessary details.

FORMER MINISTER OF ECONOMY YIANNOS PAPANTONIOU GUEST SPEAKER OF NYC AT EDUCATION EXPO 2010



Former Minister Yiannos Papantoniou – Honorary guest speaker of New York College

Former Minister of National Economy, the honorable Yiannos Papantoniou was this year's New York College honoured guest and featured speaker at the Education 2010 EXPO.

The topic of his speech was "The Dynamic of the Euro: Lessons from the Greek and European Crises".

Former Minister Papantoniou graced us with his presence and addressed the crowd of invited guests and visitors at the "Hellinikon Olympic Fencing Center".

New York College participates annually in this significant exposition regarding education and presents the programs which it is offering as a consequence of the long standing relationships and collaborations it has established with prestigious European and American Universities.

New York College is the only Greek Educational Institution of higher learning which has established private universities, recognized, licensed, and accredited by the respective Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic (University of New York in Prague); the Republic of Albania (University of New York in Tirana); and the Republic of Serbia (University of New York in Serbia in process of being accredited).

Former Minister Papantoniou, following his well-attended speech at this year's Education EXPO, has assured us that he is prepared to present a lecture on our campus.



His Excellency Ambassador of Albania to Greece talking with President Foutsis at New York College's booth.

TOY DRIVE for the Children of Serbia HRH CROWN PRINCESS KATHERINE of Serbia, Easter 2010 Toy Drive

President Foutsis, in response to a request by Princess Ekaterini for toys for Easter for Serbian Children, immediately undertook to organize a toy drive at New York College Athens and Thessaloniki.

The cause was so movingly significant, that the entire New York College family responded enthusiastically to President Foutsis call as a result of which a significant quantity of toys was gathered and forwarded to Princess

Ekaterini's foundation in Athens, in order to be shipped to Serbia in time and in the spirit of Easter and resurrection of Christ, so as to send a message of hope and to provide a measure of joy to needy children.



New York College students supported with great pleasure the toy drive for the children of Serbia

8th Annual Debate



The New York College Annual Debate was held this year on our Amalias Campus, and, as usual, was very successful in the preparation and presentation of the topic, which this year was of current interest and importance. The two teams debated the issue whether “Religious Symbols Should be Removed from Public Buildings”.

The event was well attended and at its conclusion, a robust question – answer period followed. The preparation and supervision of the teams was undertaken by provost Tom Chionos and the director of international studies, Leo Gontzes.



Yannis Zervas, Professor Emeritus of the University of Athens, lecturing on our campus

Professor Zervas, pedagogic psychologist, sports psychologist and motor learning psychologist, neurophysiologist, a Boston University PhD, and Harvard graduate, and a recipient of several awards such as Distinguished Boston University Scientist and the Highest Distinction Award of the International Society of Sports Psychologists, presented a lecture on the Characteristics of a Good Leader.

The attendance was large, and the audience most enthu-

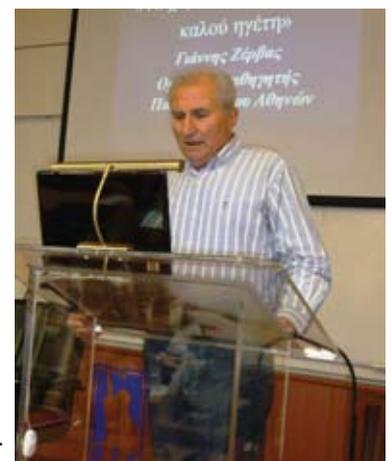


siastic and attentive.

Professor Zervas presented an analysis of the individuals who are most urgently needed to lead the world out of the current global crisis.

His vast knowledge and extensive experience were appreciated by our audience and the interest shown in the subject manifested itself to a spirited question and answer period following the lecture.

Professor Yannis Zervas at the NYC podium.



Organizational Security Event

As part of the New York College Organizational Security and Management program, the academic director, Spiridon M. Kyriakakis, on February 16, 2010, invited to our Amalias campus a number of high-ranking dignitaries from the Greek Police force, in order to recognize them with an award commemorative of the occasion. Honored guests at this occasion were the Deputy Chief of Police Lt. General Ioannis Rahovitsas, Reverend Elias Drossinos representative of Archbishop Ieronymos, Mr. Dimitris Lintzeris, member of Greek Parliament.

President Foutsis offered his greetings and a few welcome remarks and assured all those present that we, at New York College, always stand ready to support the police forces of our country.



Deputy Chief of Police Lt. General Ioannis Rahovitsas, Dr. Spyros Kyriakakis and President Elias Foutsis

Annual Pita Cutting

The cutting of this year's vassilopita took place over a two-day weekend at the spectacular setting of the sacred temple of Apollo at Delphi.

It took the form of a retreat for those members of the New York College family who could attend, in that it afforded all participants and opportunity to strengthen our academic and personal bonds; to partake in a sumptuous dinner, accompanied with music, song, and dance; and to visit the magnificent exhibits at the Archaeological museum.

President Elias Foutsis addressed our gathering with kind regards and warm wishes for the New Year.

The Mayor of Delhi Panayiotis Kaltsis, who, in his welcoming remarks, stated that "a visit to Delphi cannot be a routine excursion, in that such a visit assumes a particular significant, since it is known that Delphi, during ancient times was the center recognized as the conduit for the peaceful resolution of disputes, for all the peoples of the world. As a consequence, were it for modern Greece to approach issue of education in the proper spirit, and undertook the task of 'exporting' education it would not be in need of either tourism or industry".

We thank president Foutsis for his generosity in extending his invitation to us, and for being a gracious host for the entire weekend.



General Manager Dr. Andreou, Mayor Kaltsis, President Foutsis and Provost Dr. Chionos

The Psychology Club

By Phani Papachristou, Intern Counselor at NYC

The Psychology Club was created by an initiative taken by New York College students. The purpose of the club is to support Psychology students throughout their studies by organizing activities, lectures, field trips and fundraisers.

This year we have begun using film as a medium to further enhance students' knowledge of the field. This idea was influenced by the book "Movies and Mental Illness", written by Danny Wedding, Mary Ann Boyd and Ryan M. Niemiec. This book was created in the hopes that teachers would use it as a tool to further educate their students. The writers have a conviction that when we are able to relate to and experience the emotions of the characters of a film, then we could better understand individuals diagnosed with a psychological disorder as well as their families.

Thus far we have viewed the Oscar winning movie "A Beautiful Mind" which is based on a true story. It depicts the life of a man who suffers from Paranoid Schizophrenia. Prior to viewing these films, the Psychology members discuss their knowledge on the specific disorder, its symptoms, diagnostic criteria, and its existing myths. Furthermore we review some of the therapeutic techniques that can be used to help people with mental illness. The next film is titled "Brothers." It is the story of man returning home from war who experiences Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Prior to



Professor Sofiana Milioritsa with her class

watching this movie we will have a role play therapy session, showing one of the most successful therapeutic techniques in helping those who have PTSD.

This is a relaxing and fun way to improve your knowledge. If you love Psychology and watch-

ing movies than please join us for our next featured film of Movies and Psychopathology. Pop corn and soft drinks are an added plus and they are free. We advertise our events around the campus, and by email. If you wish to be informed please sign up as a member. Everyone is welcome!

Developmental Psychology

By Sofiana Milioritsa

Together with my students attending «Developmental Psychology», BS in Psychology, Empire State College, made a field trip (19/3/10) to a very important place. We visited- in the context of our course - the Support Center for Children and Family (www.supportcenter.gr).

The particular center is an NGO providing- for more than 10 years- educational and other social services to gypsy children at Kolonos.

The majority of the children we met, are working children that financially support their own families by selling flowers in the area of Gazi.

The Support Center for Children and Family has received a prize from the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity and international coverage from CNN for its significant contribution to society.

The NYC students had the chance to relate with the children, draw with them and help them with their homework.

Our students characterized this cross-cultural experience as "unique and unforgettable".

BLOOD DRIVE

For the second time within a period of a few months, New York College in cooperation with Tzanion Hospital of Piraeus, successfully organized the College Blood Drive for needy fellow men. Students, faculty and staff enthusiastically contributed to this high humanitarian action.



Students and Staff participated in this high humanitarian action.

Yiannis Papakostas, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Athens, lectured at NYC

On the 30th of April, the department of psychology of New York College had the pleasure to host one of the most prominent Greek psychiatrists, Prof Yiannis Papakostas, in a lecture concerning the Cognitive Therapy for Depression.

In Greece Prof. Papakostas' name has been mostly linked with the clinical application of cognitive psychotherapy and the training of cognitive therapists. In addition to his significant clinical and teaching work, Prof Papakostas has made a long-standing and noteworthy contribution to the advancement of psychiatry, evidenced by a large number of important research studies published in prestigious scientific journals.

Prof Papakostas talked for two hours to a large audience consisting of mental health professionals, students and others who came to hear the charismatic speaker. His lecture highlighted the basic phenomenological aspects of depression, cognitions and schemata that are mostly linked with depression, and the main techniques of cognitive psychotherapy for depression.



Professor Papakostas addresses a capacity audience



Dr. Papakostas and Dr. Livanou during the refreshment period in our courtyard followed the lecture.



Professor Papakostas during the Q&A period with Dr. Maria Livanou, Head of the Department of Psychology and coordinator of the event, and Provost Tom Chionios

In Memoriam

The cruel hand of tragedy has struck another blow to the New York College family.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our colleague Taxiarchis Aygeris. His presence and contribution to our institution and its students will be greatly missed. Our sympathy and condolences to his family.

In a gesture of solidarity and support in a moment of crisis, and in recognition of the appreciation for the services offered by our departed colleague professor Aygeris, President Foutsis has offered scholarships, at New York College, to his Children.



Our late professor Taxiarchis Aygeris and his 2009 graduating students

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