

# Moldovan Student Sponsorship Newsletter

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## A FRIENDLY CHAT

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The fragrant scent of summer flowers embalmed with warmth and fresh air cannot leave us impassive; on the contrary it entices us and is almost impossible to resist. The aromatic rays of summer reached the young hearts of our program too, and united us with good moods and happy smiles as we met outside for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting. We had a picnic at the Valley Mills Park, where we admired the park beauty and greenery, and of course rested and had a friendly chat.

The school year fatigue is obvious and the stress of tests and exams still crushes many of us. In order to relax for a while and just forget about these less positive concerns, we decided to dedicate this meeting to stories about life, achievements, and plans for the future.

So, our meeting was a perfect occasion to find news about each other, to learn about the encountered difficulties and of course to praise the most diligent students. In this newsletter we have mentioned the names of the students who have something particularly special to share with you. We have shared some of these stories and photos below in "News of Our Students".

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As you know, the end of the school year is happy, but at the same time sad. It's the moment when some of our students graduate and leave the program for new places, adventures and events in their lives. Some of them will continue their studies, others will apply their knowledge in practice, i.e. will find a job and begin work. They will turn a new leaf in their lives, but our program for sure will be in their hearts.

**Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself"**

**George Bernard Shaw**

***Keep creating yourselves, Dear Students, and you will reach the heights!!!***

## NEWS OF OUR STUDENTS

At the end of April, **Oleg Turcan** participated in a taekwondo-do competition, in Italy. It was a European contest in which 1000 athletes from 28 countries participated. It was a very serious fight, however Oleg, together with his team of 3 people, won 1st place in the self-defense category.

**Valentina Garstea** participated in the international student competition "The profession of accounting - a successful career" - the 7th edition. The theme of the contest this year was "Accounting Culture in Europe".

The contest was held in two stages. The preliminary phase was at the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova on May 6, and the final phase was held at Stefan Cel Mare University in Suceava, Romania on May 19 – 20.

Valentina participated in the preliminary stage with an article on the theme: "The similarities and divergences related to income according to national and international regulations" and she was selected to participate in the final phase in Romania. In the final phase of the competition she won second place!



*Oleg (R) and brother Grigore Turcan*

**Victor Organ** is extra busy at the moment. Do you know why? He is shooting a short movie with a very good crew. They've been helping him enormously. He is proud of them. His brother is also supporting him. He has until July to make four films, one of which must be a documentary.

**Mihai Galbura and Oxana Gutu** – the musicians of our project talked about the artists' lives. They told us that to become famous is not so easy. For an artist it is very important to participate in various competitions, to have tours and unfortunately many times they, as students, are obliged to miss their classes. This is a big problem, but they try their best to combine both of them. To be excellent in school while having no concerts is not a career for a musician. So after professional absences, they must work even harder to make up their studies.

*Mihai Galbura*



**Mihai** is satisfied with his collaboration with all the symphonic orchestras from the country: State Philharmonic Orchestra of the Tele-Radio Company, Theatre of Opera and of course the Academy of Music. He has recently been proposed to go to Korea in October for a month and a half with the Tele-Radio Orchestra.

**Oxana** had the honor of attending the festival of Easter songs, where she received the diploma of Laureate.

*Oxana Gutu*



## NEWS OF OUR STUDENTS (continued)

**Teodor Mamolea** has a brilliant mind. I think it's not only we who are proud of him, but the whole country! I'm sure that one day he will be a scientist and will tell everybody that he was a member of our project. On 05/17/2015 he left for Romania for the contest "Hard and Soft" which is held there annually. Last year he participated and their team won the 4th place. The team is composed of four members and he was one of them. This year the results were not as hoped, but it was very interesting and useful as Teodor reports. The competition lasted a week and as always it impressed him: *"I really like how this contest is organized and I like telling everybody about it. The way it is organized is extraordinary and the wonderful promoted things contribute directly to the development of our society. The task was more complicated than in the previous years and we had to use devices that are very new on the IT market and haven't been developed yet. We didn't know anything about the task of the competition beforehand. We found out about it on the very first day. However, we (a team of 4 people) managed to do a great job. The task was to study the newly introduced device - Intel EDISON. We were the team that carried out the task with the minimum of devices and with the highest degree of portability"*. The team had to design and create a biomedical easily portable system which will monitor:

- Patient's heartbeat (cardiograph)
- Patient's breath
- Distance traveled by patient
- Number of steps
- Environmental Humidity
- Number of calories released
- Patient's temperature
- Temperature of the external environment

Although, his team didn't win any of the 3 first places, they presented Moldova at a very high and professional level.

### **WE ARE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES!**

1. **Oleg Turcan**
2. **Artiom Cojevnicov**
3. **Alexandru Cojevnicov**
4. **Teodor Mamolea**
5. **Ion Pascal**
6. **Irina Prodan**

*As soon as possible, we will let the sponsors of these students know about their future plans.*

*"I was always glad to be part of this project due to which I was able to make new friends and also meet again my school mates. Due to our quarterly meetings we recalled our childhood and events that somehow marked our lives, we became a family, and we learned ideas we probably knew about, but we had not pay attention before or we didn't understand the meaning. Thank you so much for the support you have offered to me. I'm very glad that I was able to do what I love most of all; I studied at university, but mainly I'm happy that I've become a Taekwon-Do coach and I teach children this martial art living a healthy life. I'm very glad to collect the successful results of the university years that I'd like to share with everybody. Wishing you a future full of great achievements, and no matter what the obstacles of your life are, do not get discouraged. On the contrary, keep going ahead to the key of success."* **Oleg Turcan**

*"You offered me the chance to graduate the college ..... You offered me the chance to be the member of a wonderful program. I liked it a lot. First of all, because we all are friendly and united. I made new friends and I saw the ones from my school (orphanage). Secondly, we talked on different themes which made us meditate more and set aims for future. And of course, I want to thank my sponsors for their support and love and the coordinator for her care and dedication ..."*

**Ion Pascal**

*"...I would like to thank you very much for your financial aid, without which I wouldn't have had such a big success at university. I'm very glad for this and I'm also motivated to help others. I hope all the good wishes I have for you will be realized. I wish you peace in your heart and family, lack of care and needs, as well as a summer full of light and warmth. Thank you for being in my life and heart!"* **Teodor Mamolea**

**Thank you Dear Sponsors for your contribution to our students' impressive achievements!!!**