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Happy 25th anniversary to AESM!

This fall was very rich in events, we partied at prom, we congratulated our dean with his birthday, we went to a scientific conference, we made it through half of a semester, but still the main event of this autumn is the 25th anniversary of our beloved Academy!

The anniversary was on the 25th of September, and this year AESM celebrated already a quarter of a century!

We talked to Ionela Lungu, our freshman colleague who was a volunteer at the celebration, responsible for the stage and the discussion panel, she agreed to tell us about the highlights of the event.

The celebration lasted between 11 A.M and 11 P.M. It consisted of four sequences: „Student life: opportunities and challenges”; „Success stories”; „Live concert with <Teodor Dance Studio> dancers and Ionela Tarus” and last but not least „DJ Student party” with IVAN PALMAX; OD SLASH; DarkVitto; Ninjaz; CRVCK JVCK; and TERRA BLVK .

For the first two sequences, the Academy invited some former students to talk to our current students, who could use some advice. The guests included Doru Curosu, Adrian Balutel,

Igor Ciurea, Terentie Carp, Iulian Barari, Mircea Tira, Irina Strajesco and Artiom Ursoi. Each guest was asked questions by Nistor Lazar, one of the people who organized the event, and all of them told their stories of becoming the successful people they are today. As Ionela said „Most of them started their activity from volunteering”.

After this, the most interesting part started. „It was great” said Ionela, even the choir of AESM

Ionela said „I think that everything went very good and we managed to provide our students with entertainment and joy”. Also Ionela has a message for us all: ”I wish to all our students good luck in learning and in using the skills they gain at the university. We have to study, but I also think that we as students have a lot of opportunities to volunteer, which is very important and interesting to do. Live your student life to the fullest so that you can remember it

when you officially become adults”.



We thank Ionela very much for her kind words and all the work she’s done to help organize the most important event of this fall. We also want to



performed on stage with great artists like Diana Brescan, Lilian Dobinda and Radu Duminica and many

others. She also said that even the rain didn’t stop our students from having fun at the celebration.

All in all, the celebration was well organized. The students who arranged the event worked hard and did a great job.

thank our rector, Grigore Belostecinic, for the possibilities he offers us, and for the opportunity to celebrate the AESM’s anniversary the way we did. Last but not least, we truly believe that the 25th anniversary of AESM went perfectly and we hope to celebrate many more years of quality education!



Directions of the Contemporary Economy's Development



Mrs. Svetlana Stratan



literature, summarize the results of their research, make presentations, conduct scientific discussions get skills to quickly find creative solutions.

Performing scientific research develops logical thinking, as well as contributes to the development of such qualities as responsibility, initiative, commitment, self-discipline, which will undoubtedly come in handy later in life. Scientific activity helps students to be more competitive specialist.

- How did students react to your announcement about founding the circle?

-They took it with enthusiasm. I hope that this interest, the desire to participate actively in the work of student scientific circle will continue throughout its work.

- Why did you choose students from IER to be a

component part of "Directions of the Contemporary Economy's Development"?

- We welcome the participation of all interested in the problems of our student scientific circle " Directions of the Contemporary Economy's Development ". First-year students from the Faculty of MEIER actively involved in the

work, that characterizes them as responsible, self-motivated and very curious. I think these are 3 main qualities that are necessary for a successful research activity.

- What are your expectations and your plans for this project?

- Among the priority tasks of the student scientific circle are the preparation and presentation of student research reports at scientific conferences, promoting the publication of the best research in the collections of students' scientific works, and promotion of an active involvement of youth in the competitions for various grants held both in Moldova and abroad .

During the meetings, members discuss key issues related to the circle of economy, expose their views and follow reliable data, which broadens their worldview, makes them more careful and more sensitive to global problems.

Recently, on the 9th of November, International Economic

Relations students had their first meeting in the scientific circle "Directions of the Contemporary Economy's

Development", organized and supported by Mrs. Svetlana Stratan, Doctor of Economics and Associate Professor at the Department "Economics and Economic Policy".

In an interview on organization and developing of the scientific circle, Mrs. Svetlana answered several questions:

- How did the idea of creating a scientific circle come to you?

- Research work of students in the AESM is an integral part of the learning process of the training of qualified specialists. In the department "Economics and Economic Policy" student scientific groups have been working for many years and students from various faculties are actively involved in their work.

- What is its main objective?

- The aim of the scientific student scientific circle, in my opinion, is to assist in improving the quality of training and creating conditions for the development of creative abilities and skills of students in research activities.

- What are the benefits of students involvement in student scientific circle?

- Being engaged in scientific activities in the circle, students expand their horizons, learn to work with scientific



The 70th Jubilee

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The entire faculty congratulates our Dean, Dumitru Moldovan, with his 70th jubilee. We wish him every day to be flooded by love, harmony and positive feelings, so that he could make all problems fly away from him and could enjoy every moment of this beautiful life. Also we wish all his students to achieve well-established goals in order to make him proud of each of us.

Happy birthday, sir Moldovan!

Action Magazine: *How did your birthday go? Were you pleasantly surprised by the wishes of your colleagues and students?*

DM: Everything was excellent. I enjoyed every congratulation I got from my students and colleagues. That day was filled with happiness and good mood.

Thanks to everyone!

Action Magazine: *We all know that you are a person who has climbed up the*

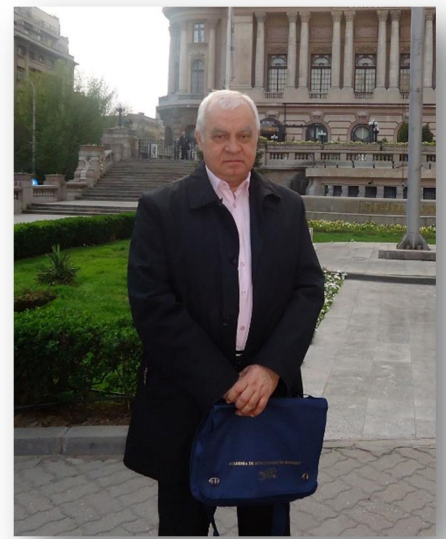
career ladder to a very high point. Was this a goal that you had had since you started your career?

DM: No, it was not a preset goal. I had other purposes, but the circumstances of life have changed my destiny in a different way I had imagined it to happen. But nevertheless, I am pleased with how it really turned out to be.

Action Magazine: *What difficulties did you meet on your path getting to your current position? In which way did you manage to overcome them?*

DM: I do not pursue to fight for something, because from my point of view the fight often wastes force and energy. Someone is rarely aware or does not know at all, when this person has right thoughts and predictions for the optimal way of getting successful. There exists a paradox of chance when one man receives more by the chance than from his efforts towards achieving a preset goal.

Life is a gift, a reward.



Action Magazine: *Who could you say you are proud of?*

DM: Firstly I am proud of myself. It is a pity I had realised this too late, so that now I have to recover the lack of love and pride for myself that I allowed in my past. Secondly, I am proud of all those who surround me, including my family, colleagues and students.

Action Magazine: *Thank you for your time and attention spent on this interview. What advice would you give to your students so that they have a successful life?*

DM: I would advise students to be as relaxed as possible and to think about the purpose of their lives and what real talents they do possess, taking into account that the deepest thoughts appear in a state of relaxation and spiritual balance.





Discovering Maria Ginu-Chisca

«I like to have close and friendly relationships with my students. That's what my job means to me».

Maria Ginu-Chisca, lecturer at AESM, GEW's ambassador, a lady who serves as an inspiration to all her students. Let us all discover her in the following interview.

Tell us something that you think people should know about you.

I work as a lecturer at the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova since 2001 at the department of International Economic Relations. I am a very complex person and I am interested as much in the economy as in music, culture, books and travelling.

Would you say that it is hard for a woman to build a career in the modern world?

I can not say that it is very complicated, but for sure it is hard. Despite the fact that we live in the 21st century women confront with old stereotypes that do not allow them to achieve completely in their careers. A woman has to put more effort than a man does, even if they both possess equal capacities.

Do you think that typical masculine qualities like strength of character are favorable in careers? If yes, should women try to build these masculine characteristics?

Yes, for sure. One of them is ambition. I think that men are more ambitious than women are. In my opinion they should have an inner power, be fearless, so that they can compete and resist under the negative influence of other people. These qualities are necessary especially for leading positions.

Tell me about this project GEW and how did you become its ambassador?

Global Entrepreneurship Network Moldova is a project that has the aim to encourage young people to polish their skills in the world of entrepreneurship. Nowadays is not sufficient to open or produce something, but it is important to be as creative as possible to bring something new and unique on the market. I accepted to become a member of this organization because I liked the concept and I

everything you do is for them and because of them. You want to make them feel proud of you and be an example for them.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Generally, I am a creative person and people who know me were surprised to find out that I went to study Economy. I love drawing and music. For instance I completed a musical school where I learnt to play both violin and piano. Another passion of mine is reading.

Can you make some book recommendations?

It is not sufficient to be a good economist or doctor. People should read as much as they can. It enriches their lives and souls. Well, if we speak about love, one of my favorites is „Adam și Eva” by Liviu Rebreanu, the legendary works of Eliade, which I think that his books will always be read. Other books would be "The Financier" and "The Stoic" by Theodore Dreiser. I also love poetry and through my favorite authors I can name N.Stanescu and G.Bacovia. At the same time I would like to suggest to my IER students to read „Globalization and Its

Discontents” written by Joseph E.



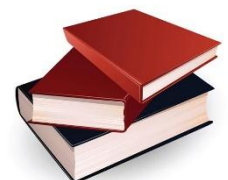
want to promote the ideas of this project

Have you learned lessons from your students? What is the biggest one?

--- That's a good question. I think my students are keeping me curious and young.

What does inspire you the most in your life?

At this moment my children inspire me the most. I think -this is a normal thing for every father or mother, because



WOMEN IN BUSINESS


On November 15, at AESM, “the Global Entrepreneurship Network organization” (GEN Moldova) organized a training for future business women. The girls from the faculty of International Economic Relations had the possibility to participate in this useful training. Students had as trainers successful women from different fields. The first successful woman who shared her experience was Mihaela Stoia from Romania. She spoke about time management and she made us realize how much time we waste on the social platform, how we can avoid it and use our time efficiently. Ana Dontu was the second trainer who impressed us with her voice and with what she can do with it. At her turn, she made us understand how much matters the voice intensity, how we can change it and where and how it is better to use our voice. About accountancy - how to calculate our future salary and how to deal with numbers spoke Viorica Rumleanski. The last but not least who shared her experience was Marina Gospodarenco. Her speech was about body language, about how to get and retain the public's attention. I am sure that each student had the pleasure and interest to participate in this training, which was so well organized. We realized how valuable is time and how important is to set our goals and work toward them. Thank you GEN Moldova for such useful and interesting training!

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HOW TO MOTIVATE YOURSELF

We all know that in order to succeed we have to be very motivated, as it is an important part of keeping people working and creating. How Zig Ziglar said “Motivation is the fuel, necessary to keep the human engine running”. But you’ve probably noticed that it’s hard to be motivated all the time. No matter what you are working on, there are bound to be days when you don’t feel like showing up. Don’t worry! These fluctuations are part of life, and everyone face these motivational challenges just as much as the next person.

Fortunately, there are many tips that we can follow and get motivated, which helps to perform well and strike with that “days-off”. Here they are:



Think Positive. Feeling negative can actually cause goals to seem less achievable and like mountains to climb when, in a more positive mindset, the same goal can seem more manageable. If you find yourself thinking negative thoughts, try stopping by changing what you are thinking about, or casting it into a new positive light. Also, try to smile.

Fight against fear. Refrain from worrying too much about failure. When people think about “failure” there is often an implicit assumption that a lack of success is permanent and says something about your value as a person. This is not true. Embrace the idea that you can learn from your mistakes.

Think about past successes. If you are struggling to get motivated, think about other times where you were able to stay on track and accomplish your goals. Think about the outcome of what you accomplished and how you felt when you succeeded.

Try just starting. Even if you don't feel motivated, just try getting started anyways. By the time you get started you will often find that things aren't so bad.

Take care of yourself. Eat healthy food, avoid too much caffeine, exercise and get enough sleep as these all influence on our self confidence, mood and ability to work. Otherwise, you will feel negative, be anxious and irritated which will sap your motivation.

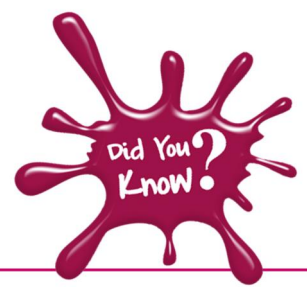
So, by understanding and acting upon the things that motivate you, you will be more likely to live a healthy, happy life. Believe in yourself and do not forget that everything is possible!

MOTIVATION

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Mind-Blowing Facts About The World Economy



1. *Venezuelans* are the beeriest nation on Earth, consuming an impressive 83 litres (146 pints) of beer per head annually. Guadeloupe has the biggest taste for bubbly, with 4.25 bottles of champagne consumed per head per year. 
2. *The Greeks* are the biggest smokers, averaging 8.1 cigarettes a day each. 
3. The unemployment rate for men is **8.4%**, while for married ones is **4.9%**. 
4. According to the International Energy Agency, global governments spent **\$409 billion** on fossil-fuel-industry subsidies in 2010. That's nearly double the annual GDP of *Ireland*. 
5. The country with the highest percentage of the population in work is the *Cayman Islands*, at 67.7 per cent. The United Kingdom is 30th with 51.1 per cent. 
6. *Canadians* are the most likely to own a computer, with 94.3 machines per 100 people. *Denmark* has the highest proportion of broadband subscribers at 35.9 per 100 people.
7. All of the *top 15* universities in the world are in either Britain or the US. Cambridge, Oxford, University College London and Imperial College London represent the UK; the rest are American. 
8. The United States has the biggest economy, with a gross domestic product of \$13,751 billion. Japan is a distant second with \$4,384 billion. The UK is fifth at \$2,772 billion. 
9. China produces more *gold* than any other country in the world- 270 tonnes a year. South Africa mines 156.5 tonnes of platinum annually, while a mighty 3,494 tonnes of silver comes out of Peru.
10. Iceland has the highest quality of life according to the *Human Development Index*, scoring 96,8 out of 100. The United Kingdom is joint 21st with Hong Kong on 94,2. 

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STUDY IN
SWEDEN

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The Swedish Institute (SI) Visby Programme aims at building capacity in young professionals who have the ambition to play an active role in society and to contribute to a positive development in their home countries and region. The programme focuses on the individual mobility of young, academic talents to promote professional collaboration and lasting relations between Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Sweden and Ukraine. SI is interested in students and researchers who are creative and ambitious and at the same time show excellence in their academic fields. Students with knowledge of Swedish at a minimum of B1/B2 level, can apply for scholarships to study one or two semesters within any field/topic (courses taught in Swedish) at a university in Sweden. The scholarship includes a monthly grant of SEK 9,000 for living expenses as well as a travel grant. If you are interested, you can visit the Swedish website si.se for more information.

Erasmus+

Studying abroad is a central part of Erasmus+ and has been shown to have a positive effect on later job prospects. It is also an opportunity to improve language skills, gain self-confidence and independence and immerse yourself in a new culture. Erasmus+ also offers the chance to combine studying abroad with a traineeship. Its aims are: Reducing unemployment, especially among young people, encouraging young people to take part in European democracy, supporting innovation, cooperation and reform, promoting cooperation and mobility with the EU's partner countries. You can apply through the international or Erasmus+ office of our education institution.



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HOW TO BE A STUDENT IN AESM

A new year has come. We said good bye to our graduates and welcomed our freshmen, which are eager to acquire new knowledge and build their future career. One of the students that enjoys our faculty and is enthusiastic to share her first impressions is Gutu Daniela.

Dear Daniela, tell us few words about yourself.

My name is Guțu Daniela, I'm from Republic of Moldova, district Hîncești, village Caracui, and I'm the first year at the faculty of International Economic Relations.

Why did you come to this university?

I came to this university, because I want to study, to build my future career and because I want to develop my skills of communication, of leadership and work in team, to become a good manager, maybe an ambassador.

When did you find out that this faculty is the best option for you?

Actually a friend of mine graduated this faculty here, at AESM ,so she recommended me to continue my studies namely at AESM, REI faculty. Firstly

I chose medicine, but in the last moment I gave up and decided to come here and study international economic relations.

Also, here I have the opportunity to study all subjects in English, thus I will improve my English.

How do you see the student life so far?

So far, I see the student life full with many problems, new subjects, new faces, but I think this is only the beginning, but the beginning is always difficult. There are a lot of positive things , we have many opportunities to involve ourselves in different projects, to do volunteering, to develop our skills. Also, we are "free",and this free life makes us more responsible.

What extra-curricular activities are you attending?

Two years ago, I began to be a part of a non-governmental organization named Y-PEER Moldova, in this organization I am a volunteer and our goal is to inform young people about sexual -reproductive health, because our youth does not know how to use correctly methods of contraception, which are the sexually transmitted infections and signs of pregnancy. There I learn how to be a leader, how to work in team and I overcame the fear of speaking in front of

audience. Now, I am a national trainer and I continue to be a volunteer in this organization.

What about our university? How do you see our projects and activities in AESM?

-AESM is a great university from Moldova, with a high level of studies, which offer to their students many opportunities to become good specialists. What regards projects, I do not know so much, but I am a part of the Scientific Circle of Microeconomics, held by Mrs. Svetlana Stratan.

First session is coming. How are you going to overcome the stress and the anxiety?

Now, I do not have stress for my first session, but I will feel this fear in the days of exams. In order to overcome these barriers I will study , to be well prepared.

What is your motivation to succeed in life?

My motivation to succeed in life is to become the best , to have a bright future. Also, I want to make a good career and to change something in this world.

Tell us the quotation that characterizes you.

“Through hardships to the stars”(Prin greutati, spre stele)



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