# Annual Report

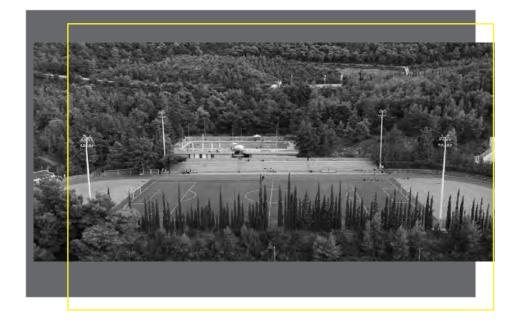
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**Futureproof Greece** 





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# Board Chair's

Message



The response of the entire ACG community to the challenges of 2020 was extraordinary. In 2020, we lost a valued member of our community, Dr. S. Sue Horner, and were then called upon to manage the waves of sudden change brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf, of the Board of Trustees, I want to express our admiration and appreciation for the ways in which the entire community rallied to meet these personal and institutional circumstances.

From adoption of online learning methods to invention of health and safety protocols to rescheduling major campus projects to take advantage of campus "downtime", faculty, staff and students adapted to new realities and kept moving forward. ACG alumni and friends also responded with higher levels of support. As a result, the ACG community was kept safe and ACG is well positioned to continue the significant institutional momentum of the last decade.

We look forward to seeing the realization of ACG's unique potential as we continue to execute the ACG 150 strategic plan and advance our mission in 2021 and beyond.

#### Jim Logothetis

Chair Board of Trustees The American College of Greece

# President's Message

2020 was an exceptionally challenging year for the entire world. Although 2021 holds the promise of substantial recovery from the Year of the Virus, the impact of the pandemic will be felt far into the future. For me, 2020 will be indelibly marked as the year in which I lost my life partner. Following her sudden diagnosis in early 2019 with an inoperable brain tumor, my spouse of 51 years, Sue, passed away on April 10, 2020.

Education was the primary context for Sue's and my life together. We met as college students and were privileged to spend most of the last four decades as a "presidential couple" at colleges in Rhode Island, Illinois and, since 2008, Athens, Greece. I am grateful beyond my ability to express for the support my family and I have received from our friends and colleagues at these three institutions over the past several months.

ACG colleagues have been a special source of comfort and encouragement. They helped carry me through the grieving process while simultaneously coping with the manifold pandemic-related issues. Because of their commitment, competence and creativity, demonstrated yet again in 2020, we are able to face the future with confidence and optimism.

#### David G. Horner, PhD

President

The American College of Greece



## ACG 150 | Futureproof Greece

#### MISSINN

sustainable value to our students, Greece, American education, Hellenic heritage, and the global community through transformative teaching, scholarship and service

#### VISION

American University of Greece (when the Constitution allows) as Greece's premier, independent, non-profit university

#### ORF VALUES

The American College of Greece is dedicated to integratin creatively:

- American education best practices (e.g. liberal arts; holistic student development for global citizenship; sustainability; economic and social impact)
- Greece's unique intellectual and cultural heritage
- Campus ethos of mutual respect, inclusion, responsible action and high achievement

#### MAJOR GOALS and CORE STRATEGIES

**GOAL ONE:** Achieve high standards of performance across all educational programs and make a material difference in Greece's economy and public health

CORE STRATEGY: Enhance ACG educational experiences; diversify and strengthen enrollment – qualitatively and quantitatively; initiate programs to boost Greece's economy and improve public health

**GOAL TWO:** Cultivate a high performance, sustainable organizational culture based on transparency, mutual support, collegiality, and continuous improvement

CORE STRATEGY: Establish collegial governance rooted in a highly functioning board, faculty and staff; assure externally competitive and internally equitable compensation

**GOAL THREE:** Establish ACG's educational leadership position; build a culture of constituency engagement and philanthropy CORE STRATEGY: Invest in targeted marketing and communications, advancement (e.g. alumni engagement, fundraising) and public affairs initiatives

GOAL FOUR: Assure a comprehensive, sustainable financial and infrastructure model

CORE STRATEGY: Strengthen financial management; diversify revenue sources; develop and expand physical and technological resources; implement comprehensive sustainability initiative

## Strategic Developments: 2008-2020

#### 2008/2009

- ACG 150 Strategic Plan
- Junior College admission discontinued; last Junior College class graduates in 2012
- College residences converted to student use
- Technology investment plan adopted

#### 2010/2011

- Deree International Honors Program initiated; affiliation with Stanford Summer International Honors Program
- Partnership with National Hellenic Society for Heritage Greece: short-term immersion for Greek Americans
- Deree partners with Open University (UK) to offer dual undergraduate degrees (US/EU) securing "professional rights" for Deree graduates
- ACG and Libra Group pioneer International Internship Program
   ACG Control of Functions
- ACG Center of Excellence in Sustainability

#### 2012/2013

- ACG/Alba strategic alliance: Alba relocates to ACG Downtown campus; Deree programs shift to main campus
- Board approves enhanced student financial aid plan

#### 2014/2015

- Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts named for American sculptor, Frances I. Rich
- Stavros Niarchos
   Foundation funds
   Niarchos Scholars
   Program: Greek public
   university students
   pursuing "parallel
   study" at Deree

   Launch of ACG
- tudy" at Deree
   Launch of ACG Institute of Public Health, funded by the Behrakis Foundation

#### 2016/2017

- Pierce International Baccalaureate Diploma Program initiated
- ACG 150 | Advancing the Legacy, Growing Greece
   A plan to leverage education for economic and social impact
- Greece's First Simulated Trading Room opens on main campus
- "Education Unites: From Camp to Campus", refugee education program co-sponsored with U.S. Embassy
- Pierce Jewish Studies Program funded by the Jewish Community of Athens and the The Ronald S. Lauder Foundation

#### 2018/2019/2020

- Stavros Niarchos Foundation endows Niarchos Scholars Program
- USAID funds several ACG 150 |
  Advancing the Legacy,
  Growing Greece priorities:
  Deree science labs
  John S. Bailey Library
  rennovation, College Digital
  History Museum
- ACG 150 initiatives implemented: Institute for Hellenic Culture and Liberal Arts; Institute for Hellenic Growth and Prosperity; Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism and Leisure; Center of Excellence in Logistics, Shipping & Transportation; Research, Technology & Innovation Network

#### Year of the Virus, Year of Giving Back

Pierce Fab Lab made 1,030 protective face shields for hospitals

April-May, 2020

Pierce students utilized the Fab Lab 3D printers to print protective face shields for hospitals treating COVID-19 patients. With the support of Playstation and an anonymous donor, the protective shields were donated to 13 hospitals and public agencies in Greece.





#### **Blood Drives**

April - July - December 2020

Three ACG Community Service Days blood drives were organized on the Deree campus in collaboration with EODY.



317 units of blood collected for state hospitals from hundreds of ACG community donors

#### Pierce contributes to 7th Elementary School of Aghia Paraskevi

On Monday, December 7, 2020, Pierce offered ten high-tech tablets to the 7th Elementary School of Aghia Paraskevi. The tablets were purchased with funds collected by the Pierce Gymnasium – Lyceum Student Communities.



# ACG During COVID-19: Documenting History in the Making A community archiving project

In its nearly 150 years of history, ACG has witnessed several major crises. To preserve the unique experience of the ACG community in the COVID-19 pandemic, the ACG Archives and Special Collections launched a Community Archiving Project.

# COVID-19 Presentations in 2020

Institute of Public Health





#### Alba Live and Learn Initiative

The Alba Live and Learn initiative empathizes with learners in the aftermath of the COVID-19 challenge and aspires to assist them in cocreating a learning network that will, in turn, encourage their personal, professional and academic growth.



#### ACG Counselling Center

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the ACG Counseling Center's services were rendered via Skype, Zoom and MS Teams. In collaboration with the Students' Affairs Office and Students' Clubs and Societies, the Center organized and delivered numerous online workshops, events, and webinars on the repercussions of the pandemic and the quarantine to mental health.

#### April 10

Roundtable discussion with Professor Panagiotis Behrakis, Professors Yiannis Kyriopoulos, George Saroglou, Yiannis Tountas and George Chrousos.

#### October 7

Pandemic second wave discussion of epidemiological data, treatment, prevention and testing, herd immunity and the effects of COVID-19 during pregnancy with guest speakers Professors Theodore Lytras, George Saroglou and Obstetrician-Gynaecologist Stefanos Chandakas.

#### November 30

"The latest medical developments on the pandemic and dealing with the psychological effects" by Professor Yiannis Tountas, Social and Preventive Medicine, Athens Medical School. Pierce School Psychologist, Nektaria Glinou, presented on the psychological effects of the pandemic on children and parents.

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# S. Sue Horner



Dr. S. Sue Horner, Scholar in Residence, The American College of Greece and spouse of ACG president, Dr. David G. Horner, died on April 10, 2020 in Boston. The cause of death was a brain tumor first diagnosed in February 2019. She was 72 and died early on Good Friday morning of Holy Week in the Western Christian tradition.

Joining her husband at ACG in the summer of 2008, she will be remembered for her sparkling blue eyes, contagious smile, personal warmth, and lively intellect, all of which made "Dr. Sue" a widely appreciated colleague by ACG faculty and staff as well as an engaging personality for both students and College constituents.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1947, S. Sue Horner was the daughter of Charles and Ann Geeting. Her father, one of the pioneering pilots in U.S. commercial aviation, enjoyed a long career with American Airlines, concluding as an international 747 Captain and one of the airline's most senior flight officers. Her mother, had primary responsibility for raising seven children and also worked as a school librarian. Relocating with her family from Olmsted Falls (OH) to Wheaton (IL) for junior high school, Sue graduated from Wheaton Central High School in 1966 and enrolled as a Romance Languages major at Barrington College (RI). Receiving her BA degree from Barrington College in 1970, she subsequently earned a MLS at San Jose State University, a MTS at Harvard Divinity School, concentrating in feminist, Latin American and African liberation theologies, and a PhD at Northwestern University in Religion and American Culture.

In 1979, she assumed a role that would define her personal and professional life for the next four decades when her husband accepted the presidency of their alma mater, Barrington College. Her early years as a "presidential spouse" coincided with the emerging societal understanding of women's often underappreciated contributions and limited access to equal professional opportunities. She became a passionate advocate for corrective change in the recognition of women's diverse roles in higher education and other contexts.

At Barrington College, she was founding director of the Center for Women's Concerns, reflecting another distinctive, personal and professional theme - the intersection of feminism and religion. Studying with many of the leading scholars of feminism and religion in her graduate program at the Harvard Divinity School, she would ultimately earn a PhD at Northwestern University under the distinguished feminist scholar and Catholic theologian, Rosemary Radford Ruether. Her doctoral dissertation, Becoming All We're Meant to Be: A Social History of the Contemporary Evangelical Feminist Movement, A Case Study of the Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus, chronicled the development of an organization in which she played a leadership role. At North Park University (1987 - 2004). she complemented her presidential spouse duties with teaching as Associate Professor of Women's Studies; many of her classes were taught in seminar format in the President's House. She also taught for a semester at North Park's partner institution in Jönköping, Sweden, co-led a student study trip to South Africa prior to the fall of apartheid, and was an international advisor on women's issues at the 1991 World Council of Churches 7th Assembly in Canberra, Australia.

Joining The American College of Greece in 2008, Sue drew on her previous presidential spouse and teacher/scholar experience to craft a unique role that contributed to the life and development of the College while accommodating her frequent travel between the Horners' homes in Boston and on the ACG campus in Athens. Deeply appreciative of ACG's unique history as an institution founded by women missionaries from the United Church of Christ in 1875, she edited Not to Be Served, But to Serve, A History of The American College of Greece (Giles Milton, 2011); conducted research and presented professionally on ACG's founder, Maria West; sponsored the Harvard Prize Book Award, given at the Pierce graduation to the outstanding Beta Lyceum student; hosted the Harvard Prize Book recipient and a member of the student's family at the annual October Harvard Prize Book Breakfast at the Harvard Club in Boston, and was instrumental in reestablishing the link between Pierce and its "twin institution", the American Collegiate Institute (Izmir, Turkey). She oversaw the renovation of the President's House, creatively incorporating a variety of pieces from ACG's extensive contemporary art collection and positioning the historic home originally designed by Greece's foremost 20th century urban architect, Constantinos Doxiadis, as a campus community resource hosting more than 1,000 guests annually. She also served as Chair of the College Art Committee and on numerous College public events organizing committees and accompanied President Horner on innumerable trips around the globe to elevate the visibility of and raise support for ACG. Given her academic background, the College archives held special importance and interest for Sue; her final tangible contribution to ACG was envisioning the recently completed (USAID funded) College History Digital Museum. In recognition of her commitment to the ACG mission and her originating vision, the ACG Board of Trustees voted to dedicate the Digital Museum in her memory.

Mother of Marc D. Horner (Wheaton, Illinois) and Shanna K. Horner O'Hea (Kennebunk, Maine), grandmother of Haley, Garrett, Grant, and Addison Horner (Wheaton, Illinois), motherin-law of Christine Horner and Brian O'Hea, and sibling of six – Michal, Richard, James, Lynn, Robert, and William, Sue was predeceased by her father and brother, Robert.

"I cannot imagine a more influential personal life and professional partner. Sue challenged me on our first date as college students in 1967, and she never stopped stretching my mind and spirit in the 53 years that followed. Her final teaching moment was the calm grace she demonstrated in contending with her terminal disease. As an academic, she understood intuitively and could speak persuasively about the core missions of the institutions we were privileged to serve. As an informal institutional advisor, she gave me extraordinary insights without intruding in the official organization - a subtle and tricky balance. She managed the practicalities of our lives with superb organizational skill and enriched the circle of relationships that surrounded us. And. she was a 'presence'. lighting up the institutional events she hosted or attended with her magnetic personality. She loved Greece and the people of ACG. On our last trip together back to Boston from Athens in February 2019, before we knew she had a serious health issue, we remarked to each other in the Athens Airport how fortunate we were to have been found by ACG. She passed into the light and love of God holding my hand, wearing an Alexander the Great T-shirt from the Plaka, with a Greek flag hanging on the shelf above her".

#### David G. Horner, President

The American College of Greece



Achieve high standards of performance across all educational programs and make a material difference in Greece's economy and public health





# 97% of 2020 Class Admitted to Greek Universities

75% in high demand departments

7 law schools

5 medical schools

5 dental and pharmaceutical schools

30 technical schools

40 economic departments

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100%	79.1%	Successful completion		

37	29.9	Score average
68.8%	33.4%	Candidate score >35

# Candidate for Accreditation by the Middle States Association (MSA) in the USA

In June 2020, Pierce started the accreditation process by the Middle States Association – Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) in the USA by submitting all of the data required to describe its operation. On October 13, the organization determined that Pierce fulfills all of its criteria and has therefore become a candidate for school accreditation!



Candidate score >40



On Friday, February 14, 2020, in Pierce Theater, the English Drama Club presented "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare. In the pre-pandemic, crowded Theater, 16 Gymnasium and Lyceum students took us on a visual and musical journey to Verona, Italy, where the tragic story of the two young people who fell madly in love but whose fate it was not to be together, unfolds.

#### Two Pierce student businesses on Forbes list "30 under 30"!



Pierce student businesses Biobottles and Let's sign were included on the Forbes list "30 under 30" (October 2020 issue)! The Biobottles team is made

up of students Katerina Mamali (IB1), Maria Sotirhou (C' Lyceum) and Myrto Kotsiopoulou (IB2) and the Let's sign team is made up of students Elvira Vidaki, Olympia Vlahopoulou (both IB1), Sophia Gamvrinou and Isidora Georgakopoulou (both B' Lyceum).

# Pierce student's artistic creation at memorial to George Floyd!

Pierce B' Lyceum student, Alexandros-Panagiotis Karathanassis, wrote a moving poem, accompanied with a very powerful painting. In Alexandros's artistic creation – a hymn to mutual respect, acceptance and the value of human life – a policeman and an African-American embrace. The short poem also conveys a message of unity and brotherhood for all people, regardless of race, status or world

Alexandros's creation was sent to the U.S. in June 2020, and now adorns the monument created in **memory of George Floyd**.



#### Black and Blue

Reds, Oranges and Blues Have different world views But Black has a bruise Result of an abuse Greater than whites and blues

We've reached the ceiling It's time to stop the bleeding It's past time we started breathing

Leave out the spite It's time to unite Pursue a human right And reach the peaceful light.

In memory of George Floyd

Alexandros Panaglotis Karathanasis 16-year-old Student of Pierce, The American College of Greece

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#### Pierce Support for Myanmar School



Students of Pierce A3 Gymnasium continued the school's collaboration with a school in Myanmar, through the organization "United World Schools," which began in 2018. Pierce students communicated with students of the school and organized cultural exchanges (artistic creations, such as paintings, videos, etc.)

This letter is a thank you to you and all at The American College of Greece for your unwavering generosity to United World Schools. We are hugely grateful for your commitment to ensure that no child gets left behind as a result of the pandemic ... Your support has transformed students' lives for good and delivered an education that equips

young people with the skills that enhances their life opportunities and breaks the cycle of poverty."

Tim Howarth CEO, United World Schools

#### Pierce first school in Europe in Racecar MIT

The pilot secondary education program RACECAR, designed by Beaver Works Summer Institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), with the support of the non-profit organization "Mathisi Initiative", aims to reinforce students' knowledge and abilities in the field of programming, robotics and technology, combining theory with practice. 16 Pierce students, divided in four 4-member teams will take part in the program. Each team will assemble its own automobile including the appropriate software and algorithms, sensors and codes to create, in the end, a self-driving car!



#### Together Again – Μαζί Ξανά December 2020



"A song dedicated to the whole Pierce family and especially to Pierce 2020 graduates and the 2020 A' Gymnasium students who did not have the opportunity to celebrate like previous years..."

music@Pierce

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#### Deree Students in Millennium Fellowship Program Class of 2020!



# WELCOME Class of 2020!



Meet our new cohort: millenniumfellows.org

Eleven Deree students were selected to be part of the Class of 2020 in the United Nations Millennium Fellowship Program, a semester-long leadership development program organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), of which ACG is a member, and the Millennium Campus Network (MCN). The program, which launched in 2013, celebrates an alumni network of over 6,000 from more than 300 universities around the globe, with 75% of the alumni currently pursuing social impact careers.

# Student Awards Ceremony 2020: Celebrating Student Excellence (with social distancing)



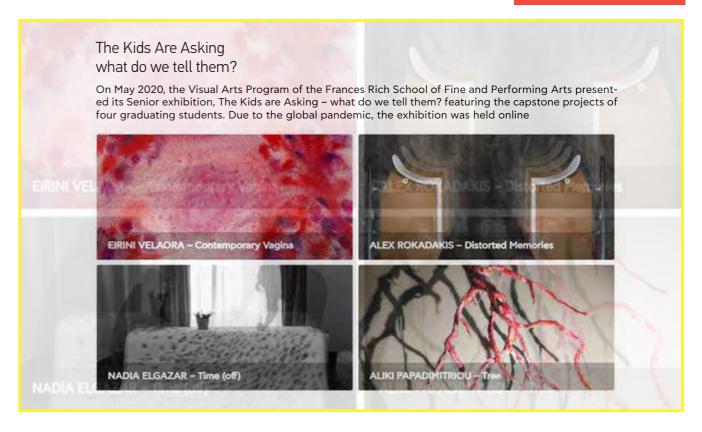
On Thursday, July 9, we celebrated this year's deserving Deree students' achievements and awarded them for their academic and student-life achievements at the Deree Student Awards Ceremony 2020. From the Internship, and Study Abroad awards, to the Society of the Year and College Life Spirit awards, 46 students were cheered on for their accomplishments in sports, parallel study, scholarship, and so much more!

#### New Deree Undergraduate and Graduate Programs 2020









#### First place in GREENTECH challenge for a Deree Parallel Study Student



Ioannis Gkotsis, a parallel study NTUA student in the Entrepreneurship Management major at Deree, won 1st place in the GREENTECH challenge.

With two other NTUA students (Christos Efthimiadis and Afrodite Dragona), they created a force team that came up with a startup idea "Buttless": their business venture refers to the collection, processing and exporting cigarette buts, that have been thrown on the beaches of The Attica region. The team won the first prize in the "Innovation idea" part of the competition. The GreenTech Challenge by ESU NTUA is the largest national Green Innovation Program for startups, researchers, and students who want to develop innovative solutions related to the Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

"Throughout the process of the idea and the business plan creation, I made 100% use of everything that I was taught in the courses of the Entrepreneurship Management major at Deree.", ... "We are already preparing to participate in the Reload Greece competition that takes place, every May, in London, in order to evolve our idea, and find the necessary funding."

Ioannis Gkotsis, Parallel Study Student





#### 1st Symposium in Creative Leadership





Creativity in leadership generates value for today's enterprises and guarantees their prosperity, was the Symposium's key message

Stimulating, thought-provoking conversations, distinguished guests and an enthusiastic audience were featured in the 1st Creative Leadership Symposium held on Wednesday, February 12, at the Lighthouse of the Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center. Organized by the SEV Center of Excellence in Creative Leadership, a joint initiative by SEV and Alba, the Symposium coincided with the first anniversary of the Center's operations. Industry leaders discussed the role of creativity in the long-term success of their businesses and presented the many facets, challenges and rewards of creative leadership.

#### Alba MBA team ranked 4th at TNC 2020 competition



"Sitting on a virtual "table" with people of different ages, background and culture allowed us to step up as negotiators, but above all, make new friends in the process"

Michalis Georgiou

On April 16-18, The Negotiation Challenge (TNC) 2020 took place, this time, online. 18 awesome teams from the world's best business and law schools and expert judges, spread across 12 different time zones, participated in this unique event. Alba MBA students, **Michalis Georgiou**, **Alexandros Perrakis** and **Antonis Kotsis** competed with teams from Harvard Law School, University of Cambridge, IESEG Management School, ESMT and other top schools from all over the world and ranked 4th together with Mannheim Business School.

#### Joining forces with Andersen Legal



As of June 2020 Andersen Legal and Alba signed a co-operation agreement aiming to develop multifaceted synergies and to pair their expertise for the benefit of their stakeholders and the broader community.

# NEW ALBA PROGRAM IN 2020 The alba mini-mba in Energy Management

#### Breaking the Glass Ceiling

With Alba's academic support, Vodafone's research sparks conversation about the position of women in business.

67% of women have experienced gender discrimination at work
9 out of 10 respondents agree that women and men are equally capable in STEM professions



June 2020: The findings are telling: gender discrimination exists in significant portions of the corporate environment in Greece. At the same time, there is a chasm between the degree and the reasons provided by businesses and female employees. However, according to the research, there are areas of improvement and action taken by businesses and organizations to become agents of change for gender equality at work.

#### Challenges of the Sustainable and Responsible Tourism



The Fourth Sustainability Summit annual event , held in a hybrid format, brought together leading thinkers from around the world. Prominent international business and finance leaders along with cabinet ministers, academics and Nobel laureates from around the world engaged in an open dialogue on climate change, biodiversity aspects and sustainability goals as we tackle one of the most crucial issues in the global agenda. The panel consisted of Mr. Harry Theoharis, Minister of Tourism; Mrs. Louka Katseli, Professor emeritus, University of Athens, Former Minister of labor & social security, Mr. Nicolaos Theodossiou, Chair, SDSN Black Sea and Dr. Triant Flouris, Executive Director of the Center of Excellence in Transportation, Shipping, and Logistics at ACG. Alba was the academic partner of the event.

#### Reality Check Talks



On April 15, 2020 the Alba Hub for Entrepreneurship and Development (AHEAD) welcomed Mihalis Boutaris for the inaugural Reality Check Talk, organized exclusively for Alba Students to bridge the classroom with entrepreneurial experience and action. On June 24, 2020 AHEAD welcomed Dr. Sofoklis Kyriazakos for the second Reality Check Talk on Healthcare Startups.

#### Alba Executive Dean at the Economist's 24th Round Table Discussion with the Greek Government



The importance of attitudes and competencies in order for society and business to meet the challenges and evolve in a rapidly changing and digitally transforming environment, was the key point stressed by Executive Dean K. Axarloglou during the discussion on "Challenges in the Cybersphere", in the context of the Economist's 24th Round Table Discussion with the Greek Government on September 15-16, 2020. Dr. Axarloglou underlined the COVID-19 pandemic, being a totally unexpected disruption of all economies, industries and people's lives, brought "distance" back to our lives in all aspects. As such, it forced and significantly accelerated the digital transformation of the State as well as organizations and companies. This rapid acceleration underscored the possibilities offered by modern technology but at the same time revealed its limits.

#### Transformative Scholarship

TYPE OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY	Pierce	Deree	Alba	ACG TOTAL
Books	1	7		8
Book chapters	1	35	4	40
Refereed Journal Publications	9	73	11	93
Non-refereed Journal/Periodical Publications	0	45	14	59
Conference Presentations Outside Greece	12	58	8	78
Conference Presentations Within Greece	14	24		38
Poster Presentations	0	15		15
Book Reviews	1	18		19
Funded Research/Creative Grants	6	25		31
Public Artistic Performances *	3	61		64
Curatorial work	7	10		17
TOTAL	43	256	22	321

<sup>\*</sup>Significant decrease in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions

#### Deree Students Collaborate with Miami Dade College Students in a Learning Community Project

Deree students from Interpersonal Communication and Professional Communication joined Miami Dade students on Blackboard Collaborate in a learning community project, planned and executed by Professor Yvette Lujan (Speech Communication MDC) and Dr. Gina Kostoulias (Deree).

#### Some student testimonials

"It was the most perfect day that I have ever had at Deree. Thank you for this opportunity"

> "It was an awesome experience this interaction with the students from Miami Dade College"

Loren J. Samons delivered

Memorial Lecture

January 13, 2020

40th annual George Bancroft

The Bancroft lecture honors American

historian George Bancroft (1800-1891),

who founded the U.S. Naval Academy

in 1845. Previous scholars who have

delivered the Bancroft lecture include

Gordon Wood, Eugene Genovese,

James McPherson, Edward Ayers, Sean

Wilentz, and Robert Dallek, Samons

spoke on the topic, "War and the

Citizen: The Importance of Ancient

Loren J. Samons is Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Executive Director of the

Institute for Hellenic Culture and the Liberal Arts at The American College of Greece

and Professor of Classical Studies at Boston

History for Post-Modern America."

UN SDGs Symposium: Exploring the DiverCity of Athens

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION GENDER EQUALITY
SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
REDUCED INEQUALITIES



As part of the International Honors Program's participation in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Symposium: Exploring the DiverCity of Athens, Dr. Stella Apostolaki presented a video of student projects completed for the course HNS 2285 "Greening the Campus".

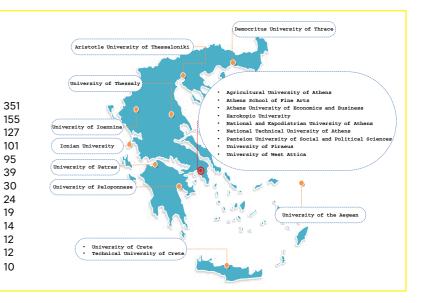
IHP students Manos Skartsilakis & Christos Stavrogiannis in Dr. Georgia Giannakopoulou's course HSS 2220 "Strolling Incognito in Athens: The Art of City Walkabouts" also delivered a presentation of their work at the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Symposium: Exploring the DiverCity of Athens.

#### Transformative Service-Greece

## 1,159 Students in 2020 Deree Parallel Studies (392 Majors and 767 Minors)

## Universities with 10 or more students in Deree Parallel Studies

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	3
Athens University of Economics and Business	1
National Technical University of Athens	1
University of Piraeus	1
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	(
University of West Attica	3
University of Patras	3
University of Peloponnese	2
University of Crete	1
Agricultural University of Athens	1
Democritus University of Thrace	1
University of the Aegean	1
University of Thessaly	1
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#### Sports Academies Highlights

#### **SWIM ACADEMY**

- 3 swimmers (most than any team in Greece!) invited to the Greek U16/U18 team to participate in national competition in Spring (canceled due to Covid-19)
- Men's & Women's Panhellenic Championship: 5th place in total ranking, and 3rd place in women's ranking; 7 medals (0-4-3)
- Panhellenic U18 Championship: 5th place in total ranking; 14 medals (7-7-0)
- Panhellenic U16/U14 Championship: 19 medals (5-9-5), and 3 Panhellenic records in our Girls U14. Our team was the first team to break three times their own Panhellenic record in 4X100m. mixed medley relay, 4X100m. freestyle, and 4X200m. free-style

#### BASKETBALL ACADEMY

- Boys U18 team won 7th place in ESKA Division-I (top 12 teams in Athens)
- Boys U16 team won 4th place in ESKA Division-II

#### **TENNIS ACADEMY**

- Boys U16 Panhellenic championship: 1st place in singles, and 1st place in doubles
- Girls U16 Panhellenic championship: two athletes reached the quarterfinals
- Boys U16 Panhellenic championship: one athlete reached the semi-final in mixed doubles

#### **VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

 Girls U14-2 team reached the ESPAAA Final Eight (competition canceled due to Covid-19)

#### TRACK & FIELD ACADEMY

Panhellenic U16 Championship-Group
 IV: 2 gold and 1 silver medal





# Online live Group Fitness classes for our students and the ACG Community!



In January 2020 we were proud to officially present during the ACG New Year Celebration & Service Recognition Awards, the "Deree Griffins Song", produced by the ACG community (students, faculty, and staff)! Many thanks to the Deree Music Department, Ms. Leslie Jones-Michail, and those who worked hard for this wonderful song.

#### Lyrics

On the wings of an eagle
Soaring through the skies
With a heart full of courage
The lion never dies
Deree and our Griffin
Eternal Blue and White
Standing our ground till the end,
till the end of the fight

CHORUS # 1 So sing out loud And clap your hands Shake up the floor 'Cause we got more All systems rising Celebrate the game

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World No Tobacco Day 2020 – Online Discussion "Education for a SMOKEFREE generation" on May 27, 2020

Organized by the Institute of Public Health, ACG in collaboration with the Institute of Scientific Research, Panhellenic Medical Association with the participation of the Greek Minister of Health Vassilis Kikilias, and the Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs Sofia Zacharaki.





#### Transformative Service-Global Community



Deree TESOL graduate students have volunteered to teach English to refugees through a program designed by their professors in cooperation with Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες – Greek Council for Refugees!

An initiative that reflects the "Not to be served but to serve" value, which defines our institutional character and our aspiration for our students.

#### Congratulations!



Deree: Μεταπτυχιακοί φοιτητές μαθαίνουν αγγλικά σε πρόσφυγες

The Eastern Mediterranean is not doomed to instability





Institute of Global Affairs

The ACG Institute of Global Affairs and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) organized a panel discussion on the post-pandemic security landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean. Held online on July 1, 2020, the event addressed key-issues characterizing the post-pandemic security landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean, including the strategies of relevant state actors and international organizations, and offered a roadmap for cooperation and stability in the region.

After opening remarks by IGA's Director Haris Vlavianos and by Panayotis Tsakonas, University of Athens Professor & Head of ELIAMEP's Security Program, the Greek correspondent of Politico & Foreign Affairs Reporter, AMNA, Nektaria Stamouli, moderated the discussion. Panelists included: Fulvio Attinà, Professor, University of Catania; Christian Berger, Head, EU Delegation to Turkey; Daniela Huber, Head of the Mediterranean and Middle East Programme, Instituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome; and Günter Seufert, Head, Center for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS), Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) Berlin.



# 8th European Corporate Aviation Summit: New Challenges for Corporate Aviation in Europe

In the context of the ACG 150, the Center of Excellence in Transportation, Shipping & Logistics, the ACG Center of Excellence for Tourism and Leisure and Aeropodium jointly organized the 8th European Corporate Aviation Summit. Held on October 30, 2020, the online event featured the Hellenic Minister of Tourism Mr. Harry Theoharis as the keynote speaker and brought together 23 leading aviation industry professionals, for a discussion on current trends, best practices, challenges and growth prospects of the corporate aviation sector.

4,730 ACG Fall Students 5,774

67 Countries & Regions 79

#### 2015 ACG International Students Distribution



#### Most Popular Undergraduate Majors

Fall 2015

- 1 Management
- 2 Psychology
- 3 Communication
- 4 Marketing
- 5 Information Technology
- 6 Accounting & Finance
- 7 Intl. Tourism & Hospitality Management
- 8 International Business
- 9 English
- 10 Economics

Fall 2020

- 1 Psychology
- 2 Marketing
- 3 Communication
- 4 Information Technology
- 5 Shipping Management
- 6 Entrepreneurship Management
- 7 Intl. Tourism & Hospitality Management
- 8 International Business
- 9 Finance
- 10 Biomedical Sciences

#### 2020 ACG International Students Distribution



#### Most Popular Graduate Programs

Fall 2015

- The Alba MBA
- 2 MS in Shipping Management
- MA in Strategic Communication & Public Relations
- MS in Counseling Psychology & Psychotherapy
- MS in Tourism Management
- 6 MS in Marketing
- 7 MS in Strategic HRM
- 8 MA in Digital Communication & Social Media
- 9 MS in International Business & Management
- 10 MS in Finance

Fall 2020

- The Alba MBA
- MS in Shipping Management
- 3 MS in Marketing
- MA in Strategic Communication & Public Relations
- 5 MS in Finance
- 6 MS in Strategic HRM
- 7 MS in Data Science
- 8 MS in Counseling Psychology & Psychotherapy
- MA in Digital Communication & Social Media
- 10 MS in International Business & Management

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- 19. Helena Mitchell (BS, MS, PhD; Atlanta, GA), Regents Researcher for the state of Georgia; executive director, Center for Advanced Communications Policy and principal research scientist, Georgia Institute of Technology; principal investigator, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center for Wireless Inclusive Technologies.
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- 21. \*Alexandra Papalexopoulou (BA, MBA; Athens, GR), ACG P '84; strategic planning director and executive member, Board of Directors, Titan Cement Company S.A.; member, Board of Directors of Coca Cola HBC, Paul and Alexandra Canellopoulos Foundation.
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- David G. Horner, ex officio, non-voting (BA, MA, MBA, PhD; Boston, MA and Athens, GR), president, The American College of Greece; previously president, North Park University (IL) and Barrington College (RI).



#### Trustees' Articles and News

June 2020: Trustee Bill Antholis' articles on *Greece's Reopening* for the Brookings Institution (coauthored with Filippos Letsas).



President David G. Horner and Trustee Alexandra Papalexopoulou featured in Kathimerini's special edition *Leaders of Recovery* on July 1, 2020









The National Herald

Board Vice Chair Deborah Wince Smith's article in Forbes (December 2020)





Establish ACG's educational leadership position; build a culture of constituency engagement and philanthropy

#### Marketing and Communication

#### The Covid sections on acg.edu & pierce.gr

https://www.acg.edu/news-events/news/acg-on-covid-19/

https://www.pierce.gr/pierce-stays-covid-free/

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, ACG created a special page containing information and guidelines to support students, faculty and staff of all ACG divisions (Deree, Pierce, Alba) on how to navigate the necessary transitions related to the pandemic. Helpful measures and academic guidelines were offered to inform, protect and support students (new and continuing) as well as visitors, faculty and staff.





#### The Soft Skills video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR2S6CnP56M&t=69s

A video on Soft Skills featuring two former Deree students now successfully working in the field of advertising, was created and produced to showcase the value of soft skills, acquired during their studies at Deree, and how these affected their personal development and shaped them into the people and professionals they are today.









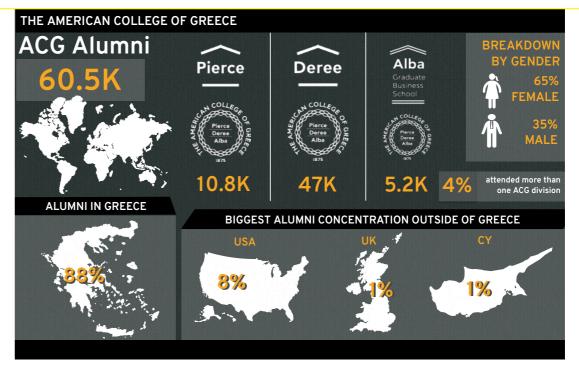
#### The COVIDEA competition on behalf of Alba

A brief was assigned by the MSc in Entrepreneurship and AHEAD to the MC team to create an overall concept for an entrepreneurial idea competition. The idea would innovately solve problems that the recent COVID-19 pandemic had created.

See how the idea was deployed below:

http://www.alba.acg.edu/entrepreneurship/covidea/ Images can be found here https://we.tl/t-kj1UOhjhql

#### Development and Alumni Relations



Due to COVID-19, ACG Alumni Webinars replaced face to face events in April 2020.

18 webinars presented by alumni, parents and colleagues

800 alumni, Pierce parents and students attended; topics ranged from personal & professional development, business, society, technology and more.



# S. Sue Horner Lectureship in Gender Studies and Religion Endowed Fund

Consistent with her wishes and that of President Horner, an endowment titled "Dr. S. Sue Horner Lectureship in Gender Studies and Religion" was established. 95 donors contributed more than \$72,000 in funds in memory of our beloved "Dr. Sue" an accomplished scholar and passionate advocate for equity and access for women in higher education and society in general.



#### **ACG Connect**

ACG Connect, our alumni networking platform, has now more than 3.7K members, a 40% boost from last year. New features launched were mobile app, Business Directory where alumni can promote their businesses/services, video chat functionality, new resources section.



Pierce Alumnae Magazine

A hard-copy and digital Pierce Alumnae Annual Magazine was sent to more than 2,300 Pierce Alumnae.

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#### ACG Alumni presence in 73% of the world's 100 Most Powerful Brands

Credits - "HowMuch.net, a financial literacy website"

# The Top 100 Most Valuable Brands in 2020 Companies by Brand Valuation Around the World Brand Value (\$) \$1000 Europe 7. Facebook

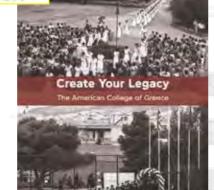
#### COVID-19 Response

- Two Annual campaigns raised \$79,000 from 171 donors for scholarships to continue supporting our deserving students who experiencing increasing financial need
- \$10,600 raised from 16 donors to provide 18 ACG refugee students support to fight homelessness and hunger while pursuing their educational dreams during the pandemic

## **Honor Roll of Donors**

The Honor Roll recognizes donors who made cash and pledge payment gifts (direct or indirect) to The American College of Greece between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

# Campaigns



#### Fundraising Highlights in 2020 Planned Giving

Launch of a dedicated program. Donors who support ACG in the form of simple bequest provisions, trusts, wills or other future gifts gain membership in the 1875 Society

#### Grants - USAID

\$1.1million grant awarded to build an 8,698-square-foot STEM, Health Sciences & Public Health Facility including 120-seat amphitheater, 9 classrooms and labs.

\$820,000 grant for renovation of the Pierce Physics Lab and creation of multi-disciplinary STEM lab at Deree, to be completed by end of 2021.

#### Scholarships

- \$750,000 was pledged by an anonymous donor for the establishment of 3 new Deree endowed scholarships.
- Annual expendable scholarships offered by the Jewish Community of Athens, The Latsis Foundation, The A. G. Leventis Foundation, to name just a few.









Institute for Hellenic Growth and Prosperity (IHGP) - \$500,000 donation from John Chachas, ACG Board member, for the establishment of IHGP.



Institute for Hellenic Culture and the Liberal Arts (IHCLA) - \$100,000 donation and commitment of additional \$100,000 by George Marcus, ACG Honorary Degree Recipient, for the establishment of IHCLA.



#### Student Run Endowment Fund

\$80,000 donation from Angelos Manioudakis, ACG Board Member established the Student Run Endowment Fund for select students to construct and manage a part of ACG's endowment Fund investment portfolio in Greece.



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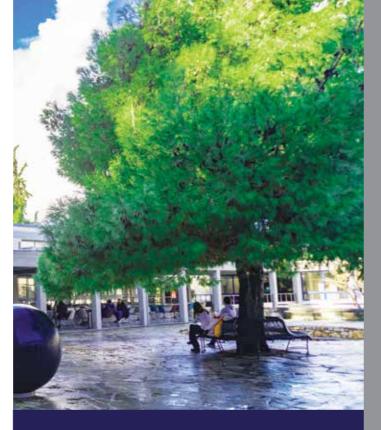
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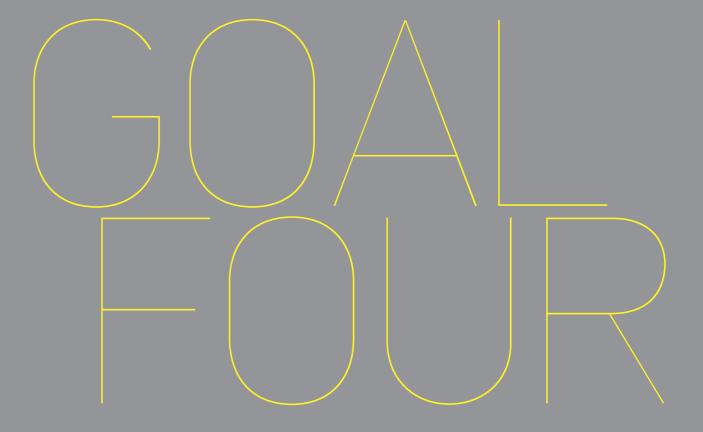
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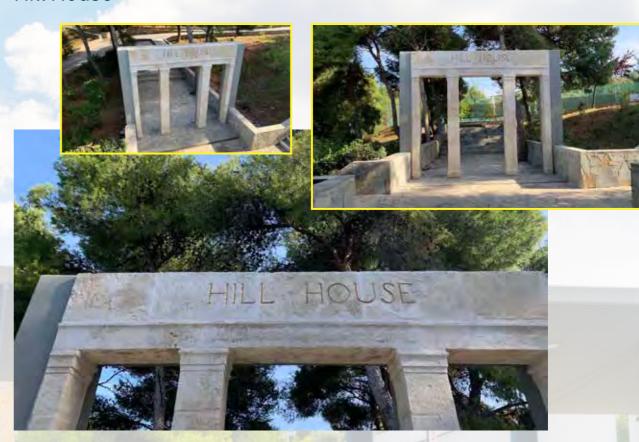
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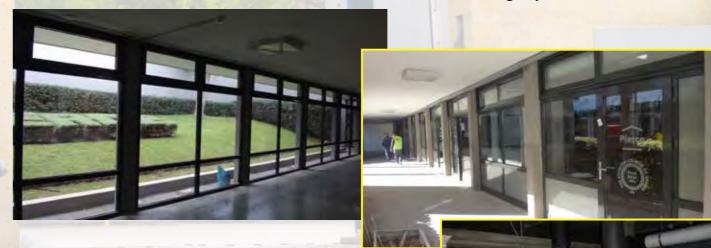
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Reception, Residence I



#### Sustainability

ISO certification from TUV for energy management at The American College of Greece



In September 2020, The American College of Greece has successfully completed the certification process of the Energy Management System, in accordance with the requirements of EN ISO 50001. The certification is the outcome of an independent monitoring and evaluation process, which was carried out by the leading inspection and certification organization TUV AUSTRIA HELLAS.

STARS Gold rating for sustainability achievements of ACG



In June 2020, The Association for the Advancement for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), awarded The American College of Greece the STARS Gold rating. With more than 900 participants in 40 countries, AASHE's STARS program is the most widely recognized framework in the world for publicly reporting comprehensive information related to a college or university's sustainability performance.

ACG is the only academic institution in Greece that submits such a report and one of the two institutions outside the US & Canada to have achieved such a rating.

#### ACG Cares for a plastic-free future! #ACGGoesPlasticFree Campaign



The Office of Public Affairs, in collaboration with the A.C. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation organized an insightful event on single-use plastic pollution trends and best practices, locally and globally, on February 4, 2020. The former Minister of Environment & Energy, Kostis Hatzidakis, shared Greece's national plan for the elimination of single-use plastic items in his keynote speech. This was the first 'certified' single-use plastic free event, supported by the A.C. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation.

As of June 1, 2020, The American College of Greece is the only educational institution featured in the dedicated national campaign website on exemplary practices on the reduction of single-use plastics of the Ministry of Environment & Energy.

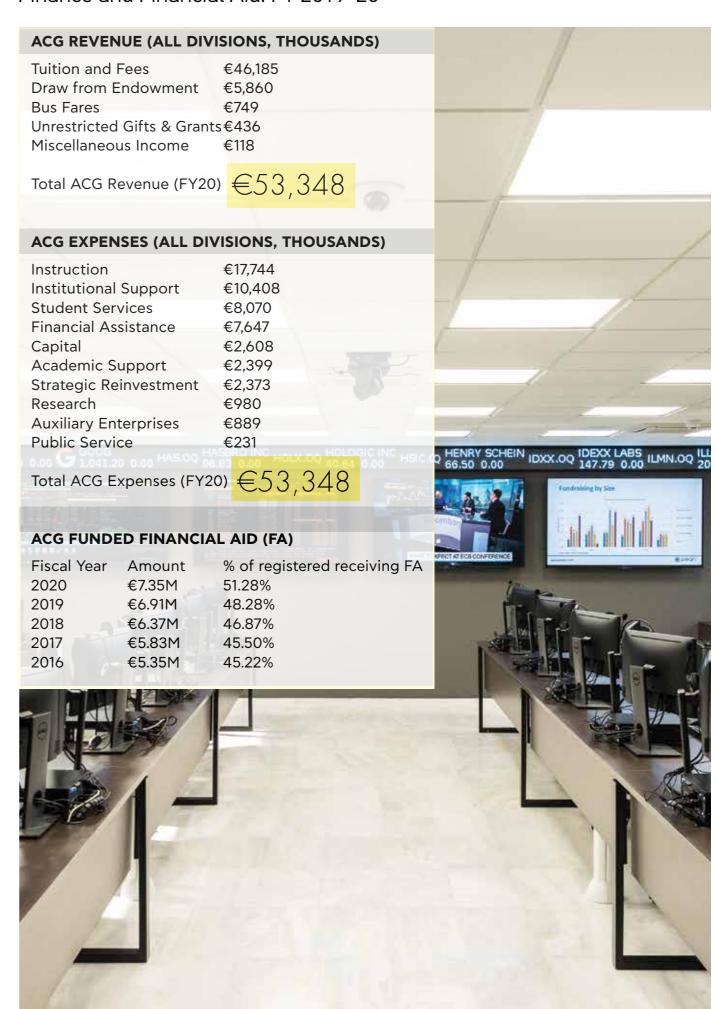


**ACG Cares** 

ACG launches its own reuse and exchange community platform!

In November 2020, a new community exchange platform Reuse@ACG, exclusively available to all ACG students, faculty and staff, was launched in celebration of the annual European Week for Waste reduction. The platform is the product of Deree students' work from the Information Technology major, who designed and developed it as part of their Project Based Learning (PBL) workgroup. This platform is the most recent addition in a series of initiatives in the context of the "ACG Waste Reduction & Recycling Campaign: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", aiming at encouraging and facilitating reuse of goods!

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## 2020 ACG Social Impact by the Numbers

- 21,702 students served through degree, other academic and co-curricular programs in calendar year 2020
  - ✓ 5,732 registered for Michigan State University English proficiency exams
  - ✓ 3,693 school children educated on risks of tobacco by Institute of Public Health
  - ✓ 4,050 undergraduates enrolled in 29 Deree Majors and 49 Minors
  - ✓ 2,156 in Alba executive education seminars
  - ✓ 1,823 Gymnasium, Lyceum and IB-DP students at Pierce
  - ✓ 1,159 Greek public university students in Deree "parallel studies", including 368 Stavros Niarchos Scholars
  - ✓ 1,124 in Deree Sports Academies
  - $\checkmark~819$  Alba graduate business students in 15 masters programs
  - ✓ 411 in 17 Deree School of Graduate and Professional Education Seminars and Workshops
  - $\checkmark \ 404 \ \mathsf{Deree} \ \mathsf{graduate} \ \mathsf{students} \ \mathsf{in} \ 8 \ \mathsf{masters} \ \mathsf{and} \ 2 \ \mathsf{certificates} \ \mathsf{and} \ 2 \ \mathsf{diplomas}$
  - ✓ 331 in semester and summer study abroad programs
- 3,431 Pierce, Deree, Alba financial aid recipients, including 241 Deree students in work-study campus jobs
- 810 Full-time and part-time ACG faculty (505) and staff (305)
- 462 ACG faculty professional engagements (books, articles, performances etc.)
- 121 Deree students in corporate funded internships in Greece, UK, US
- 79 countries and regions represented in ACG student body

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