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## **A WARM WELCOME TO ALL**



Dear students

I would like to welcome all of you to a new semester, new friendships, a new chapter at Americanos College and Cyprus. At Americanos College, all staff members share the responsibility to provide a safe and encouraging environment that promotes a positive attitude towards learning, mutual respect among all members of the College community and high expectations for student achievement. We truly believe that in this environment, students can successfully assume responsibility for their own learning. Our mission is to engage all students in the intellectual processes of the highest quality. Students acquire both theoretical and practical knowledge and develop their intellectual and physical potential for lifetime learning and personal fulfillment. We believe that students should be appropriately challenged to think creatively and critically, to reason and to solve problems.

Also, we believe that our students should become responsible, contributing members of society and should further develop a sound personal, ethical and moral character. Our students should understand and appreciate the diverse and multicultural nature of the society and world we live in. Our faculty and administrative staff are extremely proud of the successes our students have achieved and are committed to enhancing the learning environment of our community. They are all available to advise, guide and share with you valuable knowledge and experiences. Please do take advantage of the warm and friendly environment of Americanos College and make the best out of your experience here. We are here to educate you and be educated by you. There is a lot to learn and we want to make this everyday learning experience a unique and an unforgettable one.

I welcome you once again and wish you a productive and enjoyable semester ahead.

Marios Amerikanos  
College Director

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**....AND WISHES FOR A  
PLEASANT, PRODUCTIVE  
SEMESTER**

## **RADIOMARATHON CHARITY EVENT**



Americanos College participated again this year in Radiomathon, the biggest charity event of the year, which aims to assist children with special needs. The event took place on Monday & Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007.

The College participated with students and faculty/staff running a kiosk at Eleftherias Square, selling Crème-Brule produced by the Hotel & Catering Dept. The sponsors were ELLE & VIRE. For the sale of the cakes and muffins we received £320. During internal fundraising we collected £72. All proceeds were deposited in the Radiomathon account. Many thanks to all of you, who have so energetically helped to make our participation in the Radiomathon 2007 successful. Our support in this event was significant in achieving a considerable contribution towards one of the largest charity fundraising events in Cyprus.

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## **BLOOD DONATION**



On November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 faculty and staff of Americanos College, hosted a Blood Donation unit at the College aiming to prove for yet another year that our institution is not just about academics, but also about values of social contribution. We would like to convey our sincere gratitude to those who voluntarily participated in the Blood Donation.

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## **STUDENT UNION 2007-2008**



**PRESIDENT  
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MORRIS ANKOMAH**



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EL ASLA ESSADIK**



**COORDINATOR  
PURUSHOTTAM DAHAL**

The 2007-2008 Student Union elections did not take place for this academic year because only five candidates submitted their names for nomination. The new Student Union consists of new as well as old student members. More precisely the ex-president Hanif Mohammed was appointed President by his fellow candidates for this academic year as well. Hanif proved to have excellent leadership skills during the past year, as he organized many events while also being supportive in many aspects towards his fellow students. Feel free to approach any of your Student Union members to voice your opinions or suggestions about any activities or events you would like to see organized. The Student Union represents the voice of the student body, so talk to them, get to know them, pass on your ideas, and work with them for a better and more harmonized student body.

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**SHEFFIELD HALAM  
UNIVERSITY VISIT**



Ms. Sarah Bradley from the International Office of Sheffield Halam University visited Americanos College on

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The scope of the visit was mainly to talk to faculty and students about their programs of study, as well as the student life in the U.K.



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**SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

Americanos College responded immediately to the disastrous fires on Saittas Mountain. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2007 a group of academic and administrative staff participated voluntarily in the reforestation process of the area. Americanos College congratulates the Forestry Department for the excellent organization of the reforestation process and is grateful for the opportunity given to contribute to this purpose. Americanos College expresses its support to such initiatives and its willingness to participate in future activities of this nature, emphasizing the importance of protecting the environment.



## CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Cultural festival took place on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at the Cafeteria. Students from India, Nepal, China, and Africa performed traditional dances, and presented traditional costumes, handicrafts, music and cuisine. Culinary Arts students also participated in the Culinary Grand Prix Competition. It was an enjoyable multicultural afternoon.



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## CYPRUS TOUR CLUB

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2007, the Cyprus Tour Club organized a visit to the House of Hatzigiorgakis Kornesios. The house was built during the period when Cyprus was under the Ottoman Empire. It served as the house where political decisions

of that time were taken since Kornesios was a Tax Collector.

Dr. Charalambos Louca and Mrs. Toula Dieronitou, were the organizers of this visit.



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## CHESS CLUB

Americanos College Chess club has been up and running. The chess club tournament took place in the College Cafeteria on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Congratulations to the Chess tournament winner, Mehedi Hasan. Many wishes for future victories to Hasan.



## EDUCATIONAL TRIP



On 11<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the Cyprus Tour Club organized an educational trip for the MGT201- Production and Operational Management students to the Carlsberg Industrial Plant in Nicosia. The aim of the visit was mainly for students to

become familiar with the production processes of the plant. The students visited also the laboratory and the bottling plant of Carlsberg. The students had the also the opportunity to see the Carlsberg Museum. The Public Relations Manager of Carlsberg offered refreshments and souvenirs to the students



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007, student members of the photography club visited Lania Village with their Student-Club advisor Mr. Adoni Americanos. The students were very impressed by the exquisiteness of the village and had the chance to take pictures for the photography competition. Congratulations to Anachebe Nnamdi Alfred for winning the first prize and also to Tene Victor Olivior for the second prize.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



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## FUTSAL TEAM-Fall 2007

Americanos College participates in the Cyprus Higher Education Sports Tournaments with our own futsal team. With the professional guidance and action plans of the team's coach, Mr. Angelos Agathangelou, the team's year led to many successes.



## DREAM THE BIG DREAM

What are your hopes and dreams for yourself in the life ahead? How would you like yourself to become ten years from today? Think of these questions and rise from your sleep and slumber. Start to dream of something and work hard towards it. It must be borne in mind that tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dream unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream. It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture. Dreams are more valuable than money, because dreams find opportunity. Money first does not fulfill dreams, it can kill them. Seek your dream, money will follow. Money is not a goal. It is a reward only for personal achievement. You'll hear people say, "Money won't bring happiness", but the earning and possession of money has brought much more happiness than has poverty. However, economic security is not attained by the possession of money alone. It is captured by the service one renders. In order for dreams and desires to inspire you to action and achievement, they need to be big. If you don't get excited about what you have planned for the future, you will never find the inspiration you need to change your life. Powerful dreams can move the soul, and when you dream the big dream, you will be driven to make the compelling picture a tangible reality. Ideals are the most important thing on earth. People are more than capable of creating compelling dreams, but the fear of failure often clouds the path. To avoid this pitfall, imagine that it is impossible to fail. What dreams and desires would you pursue if you are guaranteed success? Dreams are very vital in life so dream and dream the big dream.

**Student Article by**  
Morris Ankomah Saeed



### **Cosmological Trivia Questions of the month...**

Submit the right answers to the following trivia questions to Ms. Georgia Nirou by December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and WIN A PRIZE!

1. What is the name of the most recently discovered planet?
2. How old is the earth and how old is the universe?
3. Which planet spins the fastest and which the slowest?

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