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From the President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Summer edition of the American Farm School’s newsletter “The Sower”. After 12 years of growth, the School is now in a phase of consolidation. But change is constant and inevitably we continue to evolve. This issue is about evolution: how the School is building upon its strengths to further evolve its educational programs, outreach and impact in Greece and its neighbors.

In the next pages, you will read about our plan to revitalize the Educational Farm through the development of Competence Centers. The farm revitalization project aims to help the School evolve its academic offerings and inspire students and graduates to be stewards of a sustainable planet.

Benefactress Aliko Perroti continues to generously support Perrotis College in its evolution process. Her most recent gift of \$2M to fund two endowed professorships in honor of her parents proves her faith in the College’s potential as a leader of agricultural, agrifood and agribusiness research and studies. The Theodoros Konstantokopoulos Professorship in Entrepreneurship and the Maroula Konstantopoulou Professorship in Culinary Arts and Science will be awarded to deserving individuals this Fall.

In this issue, you will also read about the evolution of our students and faculty through academic achievements and interaction with accomplished peers, as well as the evolution of the AFS circle of friends in the U.S. through gatherings and events in various cities.

Finally, you will read about the loss of two AFS loyal friends. Honorary Trustees Edmund (Mike) Keeley and Pantelis Panteliadis (AFS Class of ’54) greatly contributed not only to the School’s evolution, but the country’s as well.

The Board of Trustees, staff and faculty jointly developed the core institutional values, which provide the foundation for the Institution’s updated mission and vision (www.afs.edu.gr/mission/): Collaboration and Partnership, Equal Opportunity, Excellence, Innovation and Creativity, Integrity, Respect, Stewardship, Sustainability. These eight values will guide us in our efforts to develop a strategic plan for the next chapter of the Institution’s history. We hope you will support this initiative the way you have supported this special School year after year.

Thank you for your continuous interest, your generosity and your commitment to stand by our side as we evolve.

Sincerely yours,



Jeff Lansdale, Ph.D.
President
American Farm School

Jeff Lansdale Confirmed as AFS President

Dr. Jeff Lansdale, who served as the Interim President from September 2021 to April 2022, has been reaffirmed as American Farm School President by the Board of Trustees.

This is an historic and exciting moment for the School. As President, Dr. Lansdale will work with all members of the AFS community to ensure that AFS will be a premiere educational institution in developing and inspiring future leaders and innovators to be stewards of a sustainable planet. His vision for the revitalization of our Farm symbolizes the philosophy he will continue to embody, his commitment to tradition as well as innovation, to experiential learning as well as research discovery, to agriculture and agribusiness, and to the soil and the soul.

The goal of the Farm Revitalization initiative is to enhance the American Farm School’s credibility and leadership as a regional hub of innovation, research, and education for sustainable growth, production, processing and marketing in Greece and the region.



The plan is to further develop existing structures or create new competence centers. The following Centers are being considered:

- Krinos Olive Center
- Poultry Center
- Dairy Processing Center
- Horticulture/Greenhouse Center
- Beekeeping Center
- Wine Center
- Culinary/Nutrition Center
- Model Sheep/Goat Center
- Biological Pest Control Center
- Bioeconomy Center

The Centers will cover cross-cutting areas such as:

Sustainability

- Climate Change
- Water quality and quantity
- Waste Management
- Precision Agriculture
- Animal Welfare
- Aggressive Reforestation

Holistic Education: Head, Heart, Hands

- Vocational training
- Character building
- Leadership
- Teamwork

Entrepreneurship

- High value production/processing
- IoT, Technology and Innovation

Research

Regenerative Agriculture

Outreach and Community Impact

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Aliko Perroti's Generosity Continues through Endowed Professorships at Perrotis College

True to her generous spirit and commitment to the School, Honorary Trustee and benefactress Aliko Perroti has funded two endowed professorships at Perrotis College for \$1 million each in honor of her parents. The Theodoros Konstantokopoulos Professorship in Entrepreneurship and the Maroula Konstantopoulou Professorship in Culinary Arts and Science, will offer opportunities to motivated individuals to inherit a rich legacy of outstanding achievement and will inspire excellence for generations of Perrotis College students to come. This generous gift is yet another manifestation of Aliko Perroti's commitment to Perrotis College, its potential, and impact.



The Theodoros Konstatopoulos Professorship in Entrprereneurship is established by Mrs. Aliko Konstantopoulo Perroti as an endowed Professorship in perpetuity in loving and honored memory of her father Theodoros Konstantopoulos and will be awarded to that distinguished individual who exemplifies and embodies the traits of innovation, imagination and industry which he, an outstanding Civil Engineer, personified throughout his life and career, in building a wide variety of major structural and functional projects in Greece and abroad, before and after WWII, which improved their infrastructures and enhanced the lives of their populations immeasurably, including roads, highways, bridges, tunnels, power and water treatment plants, ports and harbors, airport facilities, cultural and recreational icons, such as the Athens Opera House and the Olympic Peace and Friendship Stadium, among others.

In addition to the physical evidence of his genius and determination, often against the odds and the opinions of lesser souls who did not comprehend his vision, he stood for character, conscience and courage in refusing to cooperate with the German occupiers of Greece in WWII, who sought to enlist his aid under penalty of confiscating his property and business and possible personal risk to him and his family. This last event is attested to personally by his daughter Aliko, a student then at the German School in Athens, who accompanied him to the meeting with the German Commandant to translate the German into Greek for her father.



As a result of her father's steadfast refusal, his entire company and all its assets were confiscated and he was unable to work for the duration of the war. After the war ended, he resumed his work and rebuilt his company and his career, expanding them to include international projects in the Middle East and the United States, as well as in Greece and Europe. He infused his vision and scope in his daughter Aliko, who carried on the traits he stood for in a number of varied individual and institutional philanthropic undertakings in Greece and the United States, in the fields of health and hospitals and education, including establishing Konstantopoulou General Hospital in Athens, in memory of her parents, Perrotis College of the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, in memory of her husband Dimitris, and creating the Aliko Initiative in patient care at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, in the United States. Thus the recipient of the Theodoros Konstantopoulos Professorship in Entrepreneurship at Perrotis College will inherit a rich legacy which spans more than a century of outstanding achievement and benefaction.

The Maroula Konstantopoulou Professorship in Culinary Arts and Science is established by Mrs. Aliko Konstantopoulou Perroti as an endowed Professorship in perpetuity in loving and honored memory of her mother Konstantopoulou and will be awarded to that distinguished individual who exemplifies and embodies the culinary skills and dedication which she personified throughout her adult life. Although fortunate to enjoy a life

of wealth and privilege through the success of her husband Theodoros, she did not leave the kitchen responsibilities to others, but always exercised what her daughter Aliko called a practiced and accomplished hand, devising and preparing recipes for the nourishment and enjoyment of her family, which consisted of her husband, her two daughters and extended family.

With the ever increasing focus and attention on, and ongoing need for, healthful and appetizing food for the world's expanding population, amidst constraints of climate, water, arable land and growing techniques, there is a premium responsibility to create and improve innovative methods of food production, preparation and combination, to insure a healthy and well-nourished population, in Greece and globally. Not merely at the stove and the oven, but in connection and cooperation with commercial food product, flavor and condiment producers and marketers and government and regulatory agencies, this Professor will need a broad and expansive view well beyond the kitchen and the home, with the ability and experience to function smoothly and effectively in a variety of venues and cultures.

Aliko Perroti and Trustee Seth Frank also set up a \$100K endowment, the interest of which will be used for the purchase and distribution of AFS products for persons displaced by war, social conflicts, environmental calamities, and other tragedies.

Commencement Ceremonies 2022

The month of June always features several celebratory occasions at the American Farm School! This year, in addition to the Elementary, High School and Perrotis College graduation ceremonies – the first ones post-pandemic – the School celebrated the first graduating class of the Haseotes Middle School. On June 16, the Greenwich Auditorium was filled with excitement, as students, parents, teachers and staff gathered for this historic moment.



A week later, the American Farm School celebrated the graduation of students from both the General and Vocational High Schools. The many achievements of the students were highlighted, with awards being presented to those who had performed well in various competitions throughout the year. The keynote speaker was Greek Minister of Rural Development and Food Mr. Georgios Georgantas. He stressed the importance of agriculture in Greece and the education provided by AFS in preparing capable, adaptable, and forward-thinking individuals, poised for successful careers. Farewell speeches were given by the two presidents of the Student Councils, concluding a memorable evening. It's worth noting that 10 members of the graduating class have been accepted to U.S. universities (such as Smith, WPI, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, and University of Richmond among others) on partial or full scholarship amounting to a total of more than \$3M.



The Perrotis College undergraduate and graduate students as well as Junior College students graduated on the evening of June 17th. Keynote speaker Mr. Constantinos Constantinides, Managing Director of Pelopac S.A., spoke about trust as the bedrock of agility, collaboration and overcoming challenges and urged students to plan their future based on responsible thinking. Several of the graduates spoke of their time at Perrotis College, an inclusive, stimulating environment which afforded them opportunities they would not have had elsewhere.



We wish each and every one the best of luck and the brightest of futures as they pursue their next endeavors!

Academic Achievements



Students from the Secondary Education program continue to impress their peers, teachers, and staff. “Deos” racing (standing for Diversity, Equality, Opportunity and Sustainability), a group of 28 students from the General and Vocational High school qualified for the national final of the F1 in schools 2022 competition. The STEM student competition aims at creating a fun and exciting learning environment for young people to develop an informed view about careers in engineering, Formula 1, science, marketing and technology. Team leaders Maria Ioannou, Vasiliki Sapantzi and Santi Markopoulou, with the support of Physics teacher Nikos Pegiopoulos, keep working hard towards the 2023 world final to be held in Australia.

The High School’s 2021 wining racing team “Lupus” recently participated in the world final, which was held in Silverstone, U.K. one year later than originally planned because of the pandemic. With the support of Trustee Frances Manthos, the team consisting of now graduates Maria Ioannou (Hamilton Class of 2026), Konstantinos Markopoulos (Yale Class of 2025) and Thanos Syntrivanis (Pomona College Class of 2025) was among the three finalists in the “sustainability” category!

Vocational High School senior Stefanos Vavlas won third place in the international wine tasting competition in Paris organized by the Ministry of Rural Development of France. A group of four stu-

dents participated in the competition, gaining valuable educational experiences. Stefanos also won third place in the Pan-Hellenic School Judo Championship.

At the Haseotes Middle School, 3rd year student Andreana Augusti won the gold medal for Greece at the Pan-European Tae Kwon Do Championship junior category. In fact, Andreana brought back two medals (both as an individual and as a member of the Greek team) receiving a warm and enthusiastic welcome by the school community. Second year students Maria-Anastasia Trevla, Dimitrios Paroutis, and Polykarpo-Aris Kalaitzidis won the first prize in the Pan-Hellenic competition of the Hellenic Statistical Authority and represented Greece at the 5th European Statistics Competition and qualified for the second phase of the competition.

AFS Lego Bros, a team consisting of Vassilis Aggelakis, George Dailidis, Socrates Kytoudis, Minos Mavrakis, Giannis Sinakos, Fivos Tarasidis, Dimitris Fekas and Stylianos Hadjifotiou, participated in the final phase of the FIRST LEGO League Challenge robotics competition achieving high scores with their excellent performance. Their innovative project proposed solutions for transportation issues. They were honored with the “Breakthrough Award”, as a reward for teamwork and morale.

By supporting the American Farm School and Perrotis College Scholarship Program, you help deserving youth **EVOLVE** into caring, responsible citizens, respectful of the people and the environment around them.



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Perrotis College Faculty Member Visits Virginia Tech

Mr. Haris Spyropoulos visited Virginia Tech's Mozaiko Learning Community as Global Fellow in Residence (April 25th - May 2nd) in alignment with Perrotis College's strategic goal to enhance the College's US identity by strengthening the links between the U.S. and Greece by collaborating with US corporate & educational organizations. Mr. Spyropoulos delivered lectures to VT Pamplin College of Business, sharing experience and Lessons to Learn from Failure, based on several U.S., E.U. and Greek business cases. During his stay he met local business managers, students and faculty members of Virginia Tech across several fields (Agriculture and Life Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Pamplin College of Business, Food Innovation Program) where he discussed opportunities for further collaboration between Perrotis College and VT, and the expansion of the Study Abroad Program. He also presented to Mosaiko's community his work on De-risking your Business Venture using Digital Marketing and Digital Transformation Technologies.

Perrotis College Study Abroad Program

In the post-pandemic era, more and more students from U.S. universities choose Perrotis College for their study abroad experience. The College's Study Abroad Program welcomed 18 students in the spring from Iowa State University, Berea College, Texas A&M, University of Illinois and University of Arkansas. When asked, they said they chose Perrotis College to expand the scope of their education, to come in direct contact with the agri-food sector in Greece and to combine theory with practice in an international environment.

"The impressive thing about Perrotis College is the experiential way of learning. I really like the sustainable agriculture course I take", said Tess Kern of Iowa State University. Erin Jackson, a fellow student at the same university, added: "Perrotis College exudes a unique - almost family - 'air'. It is impressive that all the courses have laboratories and are not done only on a theoretical level ". Haley Hausam from the University of Arkansas stressed that the teachers are excellent and close to the students. "It's the most... personal training I've received! You walk on campus and meet teachers", he shared. The students also participated in activities related to the Greek history, culture and language.

The summer program is currently ongoing with the participation of 35 students.



Partnerships with Renowned Institutions

Academic institutions in Greece, such as the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Hellenic Open University, have recently signed MOUs with AFS/Perrotis College for joint learning and research activities. These collaborations provide opportunities for the School to further increase its impact in Greece and neighboring countries.

The cooperation between AFS and the Hellenic Open University aims to promote their educational, social and research work, as well as their contribution to the progress of societies on a local, regional, national and European level, and the development of wider scientific and research partnerships. The two Institutions will jointly offer online educational and training courses that will also include laboratory work at Perrotis College. The first four programs will be offered in September 2022.

Twenty five years after their first collaboration on Omega-3 eggs, the School and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (School of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Husbandry Laboratory) signed a Memorandum

for the development of joint activities, transfer of know-how and other specific actions that facilitate the interaction of the two bodies, with the aim to achieve their respective mission and optimize their educational and research activity. Under the Memorandum, the two Institutions will plan actions for the development of innovative products in the field of poultry, livestock and sheep and goat farming. A cooperation agreement was also signed between the Perrotis College and the New Agriculture for a New Generation organization – funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation – in the context of the “Trophy-Trofi Challenge 2022”, the largest competition for Greek innovative technological business ideas and startups in the agri-food sector. The two sides agreed on the scientific support and cooperation of Perrotis College, which includes, inter alia, the voluntary participation of selected professors and researchers of Perrotis College (as mentors, evaluators, etc.) to the Challenge, as well as access to the winners to the experimental fields and the College's state-of-the-art labs for the implementation of pilot applications.

AFS Collaborates with Greek America Foundation and Elpida Home on a refugee project

Written by Noe Kourtzidis, Senior High School Student

Sometimes sitting back and hoping for change is not enough. When we are called to action we have a responsibility to help in any way possible. For children facing life-changing challenges, being uprooted from their homelands, is of particular sadness. These have been tumultuous years, with rising numbers of refugees in transit. Greece has been significantly affected by the increasing numbers of refugees since the geographic location makes it a passageway or final destination to escape danger.

The New York-based Greek America Foundation's mission is philanthropy, the preservation of Greek ideals and culture and to impact people's lives. With the help of their volunteers from the U.S. and Canada, they dedicate their time and resources to helping refugee children in Greece, among other things. For the first time, they expanded their summer volunteer program to Thessaloniki. Elpida Home and the American Farm School were the local partners for this inaugural year. Elpida Home is a Thessaloniki, Greece, based organization providing humane living conditions to refugees and other displaced people. They are committed to providing shelter, help, and support to these people in need with their final goal of integrating them into society independently.

In collaboration, these three like-minded organizations worked together to provide a program that spanned over 3-weeks for refugee children to spend time at the beautiful AFS campus. The

daily program included; Physical Activities, Arts and Crafts, and Team Building. Each day had a particular theme. Day one was “Survivor” with the kids participating in an obstacle course. Day two the kids were engaged in “Olympics” which included disc and javelin throwing, long jump, and a traditional foot race! Day three was the “AFS Amazing Race” where kids were divided into three groups completing a ten-station circuit all around the campus and ended with an American baseball game. Great fun was had by all as there was intrigue, suspense, and fulfilling tasks to receive clues to move along. The mission was not to be the fastest but to work together as a team.

The goal of these organizations and all the volunteers was to instill in these kids that they matter, that they have purpose, and they have value. Working together amazing things can happen to support a community in need!



AIAEE Conference in Thessaloniki

Mediterranean agriculture, nutrition and the environment were at the center of the International Conference of the Association of Agricultural Education and Extension, which was organized in April by AFS Trustee Dr. Kim Dooley with the substantial contribution of the American Farm School and Perrotis College. More than 125 scientists from around the world and Perrotis College presented interesting facts about the contribution of rural education to the development of modern agriculture.

Participants had the opportunity to visit campus, learn about olive oil during sensory tastings, attend professional development sessions, and enjoy a delicious meal featuring Farm products. This visit and guided tours gave participants an appreciation for the value of our study abroad programs facilitated by Perrotis College.

Members of the World Hellenic Inter-Parliamentary Association visit AFS

Members of the World Hellenic Inter-Parliamentary Association visited campus in early Spring and were introduced to the American Farm School history, educational programs, and connection with supporters from all over the world. The Association members expressed their enthusiasm for the School's mission and its role in promoting American traditions and culture in Greece and the wider region.

The delegation consisted of: Rhode Island State Senator Leonidas Raptakis (President), Wyoming State Senator Stephan Pappas (Union Treasurer), California State Senator Andreas Borgeas,

Connecticut State Representative Nicole Klarides-Ditria, Pennsylvania State Representative Steve Malagari, Member of Parliament of Canada, Emmanouella Labropoulos, Member of Parliament of France, Marietta Karamanli, Member of Parliament of Albania, Vangelis Doules, Member of Parliament of Kenya, Kenya Passaris, Member of Parliament of Australia Kat Theophanous, and former Member of Parliament of Australia Theo Theophanous. The group was accompanied by the Association's Communication Director Zefi Kargidou.



Alum Spotlight Vuko Karov and Tatjana Hristovska Karov, Perrotis College Class of 2005

Vuko and Tatjana met at Perrotis College, their first home away from home as Tatjana said. This is where their love story began even though they come from the same country. They both received their B.Sc. degree in Marketing for the Food Industry in 2005 and they currently live in Australia with their beautiful family.

Their careers are remarkable. Vuko is a Senior Analyst in Freshagenda company in Melbourne, a "boutique" agriculture and food industry market research consulting firm, while Tatjana is a Marketing Manager at Contact Organics, Melbourne. Vuko's current role focuses on global dairy market research and analysis, and particularly developing and maintaining the Global Dairy Directions (GDD) platform for an international group of clients.

«Apart from meeting my wife at Perrotis College, some of my favorite memories are meeting new friends from all over the world and having the opportunity to spend two months for an internship program at Iowa State University», he said. They both highlighted the amazing work of Perrotis College professors in preparing the students for further studies and a successful career. «Perrotis gave me a good base to continue my education and build my career, an excellent starting point that offered me a unique career pathway into agriculture", said Tatjana. Her advice to new students is to narrow their focus on areas that really interest them and learn by asking questions, exploring new av-

enues, taking opportunities, talking to instructors/visiting professors/classmates.

They both believe that Perrotis College offers a different experience than regular state universities. «Perrotis offers you a more open and international education. The instructors are excellent and always available to offer guidance. Perrotis College has opened doors I never knew existed.» Vuko said. The happy family recently visited our campus with their daughters where they also had the opportunity to meet with President with Perrotis College faculty.



Campus beautification by AFS Alumnus Dimitris Vlachos



Dimitris Vlachos, AFS Alumnus (Class of '54) and longtime supporter, made another gift towards campus beautification. Following the landscaping of the campus chapel's surroundings, this year he chose to support the extension of the playground area at the Pre-K and Kindergarten. A xeriscaping expert himself, Mr. Vlachos appreciates the importance of an environment that fosters experiential learning. The School thanks him for his continuous support!

Events in the United States

New York City

The School celebrated the successful completion of its Comprehensive Campaign "Today, Tomorrow, Together" with a "thank you" event on December 7th in NYC. The event, organized by Trustee Joannie Danielides, was hosted in the iconic Russian Tea Room with the participation of President Lansdale, Trustees, donors, volunteers and friends.

AFS graduates and current Yale University students Katerina Kargiotis and Konstantinos Markopoulos were the highlight of the night! They talked about the life changing opportunities provided by the School and called on the guests to continue supporting this unique Institution, so that other students have the opportunity to have their lives transformed through education.



San Francisco

AFS friends joined Dr. and Mrs. Lansdale in San Francisco on June 9th to honor longtime friend Wylie Sheldon. The event was held at the Greek Consulate in San Francisco with the support of Consul General Mr. Socrates Sourvinos. Guests shared stories about their connection with the School and expressed their willingness to help with the implementation of the farm revitalization initiative.



Greenwich

The active AFS Greenwich Committee led by Trustee Vicki Kyriakos organized another successful Greek Taverna in Greenwich on April 30, 2022, in loving memory of Scoci Scocimara. President Lansdale and his wife Marjorie, Trustees, friends and supporters joined the Committee members for a family evening of Greek dance, Greek food, Greek "kefi" and a silent auction in support of the Scholarship Program and other educational purposes.



Chicago

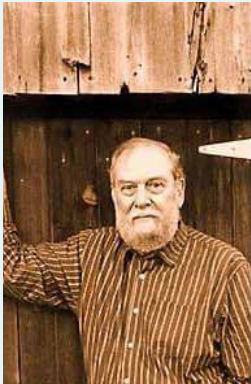
The AFS Chicago Committee organized an event in Chicago on May 24th to help bring together individuals and organizations interested in supporting the School's mission. The event – hosted by Keith and Anne Dronen and supported by Alex Doolas and Maria Gebhard – featured a presentation of Brenda Marder's book Stewards of the Land and discussion with President Lansdale. The Committee is planning to host another event in the Fall.



We thank AFS Alumnus Christos Zafeirakis for the donation of the Zafeirakis Domaine wine to both the events in NYC and San Francisco.

In Loving Memory

The American Farm School family bids a final farewell to two of its beloved members



Edmund (Mike) Keeley

Mike Keeley was a novelist, poet, translator, and essayist, and one of the giants of Greek literary translation to English. He first came to the American Farm School in 1949 as a Fulbright scholar to teach high school students. He was a member of the Board from 1979 until 2008 and served as an honorary Trustee to his last day. In his own words, his connection with the American Farm School was "a privileged journey that roused some of the more amicable ghosts that have lived with me for more than 50 years."

He was born in Damascus, Syria on February 5, 1928. Before receiving his B.A. from Princeton University in 1949, he spent his youth in Canada, Greece, and Washington, D.C. He earned a degree in Comparative Literature from Oxford University in 1952, thanks to a Woodrow Wilson National Award Foundation fellowship.

In the larger world of American letters, Mike Keeley was an important member of many organizations, including the Modern Greek Studies Association, of which he was its first president, and the Society of America, of which he was vice president. He served on the editorial boards of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Translation Review, and The Journal of Modern Greek Studies. For fifteen years he was active in the PEN American Center and served as its president from 1991 to 1993. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science. In 1994, he retired from a long career at Princeton University, where he taught English, Creative Writing, and Hellenic Studies.

Mike Keeley was a Philhellene in spirit and a Hellene at heart. He will be greatly missed by the AFS community.



Pantelis Panteliadis

Alumnus, Honorary Trustee and longtime supporter Pantelis Panteliadis was born and raised in Ierissos, Halkidiki. The founder of the OPTIMA - EPIRUS - METRO - MY MARKET Group was a hard worker; one that believed that everything is possible if you love what you do. After graduating from the School in 1954, he went on to study Business Administration in Vienna and Hamburg with his life partner Ourania, with whom they co-founded OPTIMA in 1974 and METRO in 1976, introducing the Cash & Carry system in Greece.

The acquisition of EPIRUS in 1997 and the creation of the model Epirus Farm in 2019, brought him closer to the primary sector and his timeless vision: to provide support to breeders. He considered the School his "family" and served as a shining example for its students and graduates.

"He kept talking about the American Farm School and how much he loved it. He talked more about the School than his home and family. And he supported the School, not because he felt obliged, but because he wanted to show his gratitude for everything this Institution offered him" his beloved wife Ourania shares. Asked about the motivations of the family's longtime support to the School, she replied: "Generosity is an expression of love".

The latest example of this generosity is the family's recent gift for the construction of High School facilities. The new "P. Panteliadis High School" building will be in operation in the Fall.



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