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Fond za razvoj nau-nog obrazovanja Petnica kona-no je registrovan a konstitutivna sednica osniva-a odr`ana je u septembru 2003. godine u sve-anjoj sali Skup{tine Grada Beograda uz prisustvo ve}eg broja osniva-a, saradnika i prijatelja Stanice. Na Skup{tini je izabran prvi Upravni odbor Fonda. Predsednik Upravnog odbora je Dr Miloljub Smiljani}, nau-ni savetnik u IHTM u Beogradu. Dr Smiljani} je prijatelj i saradnik IS Petnica prakti-no od njenog osnivanja. Bio je ne samo -est gost i predava-, ve} i roditelj (obe }erke su mu pro{le kroz Petnicu). U Upravnom odboru su jo{ i Mr Nevena `eri}, @eljko Je`}, ing Sr|an Janev i ing Milan Todorovi}.

Fond je osnovan sa slede}im ciljevima:

- 1) podsticanje i razvoj nau-nog i istra`iva-kog stvarala{tva darovitih i za nauku i savremene tehnologije izrazito zainteresovanih u-enika i studenata,
- 2) pobolj{anje uslova njihovog obrazovnog i nau-no-istra`iva-kog rada,
- 3) stvaranje i podsticanje razmene informacija u oblasti rada sa darovitimima i njihovog nau-nog obrazovanja sa odgovaraju}im institucijama {rom sveta,
- 4) da poma`e u-e{e mladih na stru-nim i nau-nim skupovima,
- 5) okupljanje svih zainteresovanih pojedinaca i organizacija za pru`anje finasijske i druge pomo}i razvoju i unapre|enju obrazovnog rada Istra`iva-ke stanice Petnica.

## Postanite i vi ~lan Fonda za razvoj nau-nog obrazovanja!

Kontaktirajte Istra`iva-ku stanicu Petnica (014 241 180, ili 241 280) i dobi}ete sve neophodne informacije.

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## [petnica alumni fund] strategic goals

After a lot of administrative (i.e. bureaucratic) difficulties, Petnica Alumni Fund has been successfully established. Prof.dr Miloljub Smiljani} is the first President of Fund's Executive Board consisted of five members.

PetnicaFund is focused on Petnica's alumni and people who would like to support improvement of quality science education of young people in Serbia and neighbor countries of the Balkans. PetnicaFund will be efficient and transparent fund – members have open access to all relevant information including financial reports and view into use of every single euro, dollar, or dinar. Petnica Fund offers various types of membership including students-member, family-member, supporting member, and options for people or companies who would like to make serious donations.

In 2003 about 200 people became the first members of Petnica Fund as well as about 30 companies, schools, and institutions. But the serious increase of members and the Fund capital money is expected for 2004 when the Fund will start with its projects and programs.

**Do not hesitate! Join us and become a member of Petnica Fund.** You can find more details on [www.psc.ac.yu/fond](http://www.psc.ac.yu/fond) or just send us a mail ([office@petnicafond.org](mailto:office@petnicafond.org))

## [letters]

### alumni's view

Many Petnica's alumni send letters and messages to PSC with life stories, initiatives, interesting ideas, and expressions of support. In this issue of Petnica Almanac, we selected two such letter.

**Lazar Krsti}** from Ni{, former participant at math camps in Petnica (now student in Yale, US) comments some of his experiences and impressions from Petnica pointing the influence of the programs he attended to his professional science career. "Petnica gave to my life a new dimension, new targets, greater ambitions, and truly friends. [...] Now, together with a different group of people, I am living and studying in a little bit bigger and better known 'Petnica'," says Lazar.

**Marija Saji}** from King's College, London, sent a letter with warm regards and interesting impressions. "What influenced my orientation toward Science? Mostly Petnica. Who did not taste science in Petnica way, he/she could not understand me and my friends from Petnica who speaks about Petnica with too much nostalgia. There, in Petnica, I conceived that thinking is the most beautiful work, that motivation and enthusiasm are coming from people who are working and living next to you, and that some super experiments could be done in your backyard. A self-confidence I had developed in Petnica helped me more than ten thousand pages of my science books " n