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## [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 three such letters.

**Stanislav Šabić** came in Petnica for the first time as a young boy. Now, he completed studies in Mathematics and got PhD degree in the USA. Discussing some cultural aspects of being young emigrant, he writes: "There is just one thing relate to my former country that I am proud of. It is Petnica. There is no similar place in the world with such well founded program, facilities, and environment. [...] Petnica profoundly influenced my method of thinking and curiosity for a wide spectrum of scientific fields. This quality help me today to take part in a number of interdisciplinary projects. [...] During dark nineties in the former Yugoslavia, Petnica was absolutely different place where we felt freedom and stability.

**Monika Milosavljević**, now student of Archaeology, participated in many courses and camps in Petnica since 2002. In her letter she reminds some poetic details from her life in Petnica. "Once, in the morning, I woke in Petnica. Not aware what I shall do. I felt a good, a sharp spirit of a science debate. I am amazed by the broad view. I started to work. [...] I am still an apprentice, but maybe once I'll become a master."

"Just after the first course in Petnica I understood that this is the unique place where I have a chance to realize some of my ideas. I learned how to separate from the school monotony and sneak in real problems of Science. But, then, apart of such huge science, here I found so many young people with views and expectations similar to mine. The most beautiful days of growing and the first loves happened there, in Petnica. Now, I familiarize to the fact I am in position to teach younger than me. But, being participant is the best thing. Petnica is still a volcano of positive energy that still attracts me," says **Ksenija Čelner** in her letter to Petnica