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# A Brief History Of Our Time

*A trip down memory utca...*

***Remembering all that we, as a class, went through as students at SZOTE!!***







Once upon a time... well, ok, maybe not that long ago, 6 years to be more precise, the lecture hall of the Nagy Oktatas Building, Dom Ter 12, Szeged, was filled with a 'helluva' lot of first year students. Freshmen – or fresh meat for the SZOTE grinder as the seniors would joke – gathered, mingled and began to forge acquaintances, hopefully to turn into friendships. Thrown headfirst into first year hell – Biology – we were gleefully told by various professors how hard it was going to be to make it through medical school here. Actually, one even said, "you shall come to the exam and I shall fail you!" Yes... 'twas a promising start to our 6-year roller coaster ride courtesy of SZOTE!

First year turned out to be a rush of MTO's, exams and classes that we apparently HAD to attend. Yeah right! They scared us, failed us, made fun of us, but they couldn't break us. They gave us a rulebook and we chucked it out the window. Instead, we attended some lectures, a few more practicals and lots of parties. Hey, we were in med school after all – how else were we supposed to live up to the crazy med students' reputation? First semester exams threatened to put a hitch in our stride, but we forged on nonetheless, proudly bearing our battle scars. One semester down... *how* many more to go? 11?! Oh well, baby steps now, perchance someday to run!

By the way, so envy those darn 6<sup>th</sup> years! Arrgh, seems like an eternity away. How will we ever make it? What with Prof. Szabad (Biology) giving us all those 'take home messages' and having us tear off Drosophila heads to get to their salivary glands. And Dr. Ringler (Biophysics) running around the lecture hall imitating alpha and beta particles and his 'neighbor effect' on straight line graphs, not to forget the probability of bird shit collecting under an overhead beam! He told us that "by extrapolating the data from the past years," he expected 70% of us to fail our first MTO and 30% to pass. HAH! We turned the tables on him for the results showed that 70% of us had in fact passed it, the majority being 5's! We sure showed him! And we like doing that, don't we!



An actual challenge that we faced was *Magyarul*. Of course, it had to be one of the most difficult languages to learn in the world! It proved to be a rather hard nut to crack, with its conjugation of verbs, more of which were irregular than regular – a contradiction in itself – and the tiny variations in the pronunciation of vowels which would change the word, and send the locals into a tizzy when we tried out our half-baked language skills on them. Our “*nem beszelek magyarul*” would just make them speak s..l..o..w..e..r and LOUDER at us! Many Hungarians’ accent while speaking English was not just hard to understand but lent hilarity to many a class. The most amusing was First Aid with the super-strong Dr. Simon, who constantly mixed up her genders and came up with gems like “trrahe” (trachea), “bronhe” (bronchi), “the baby is borning” and indeed her “precordial sump”. That one left us guessing for a bit... *Slump? Rump? Oh, THUMP!!!*

Then we blinked and suddenly we were doing our first year finals and matriculating into 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Unfortunately, we had many casualties and our initial 120-something-strong year was slashed to around 90. Ouch! 2<sup>nd</sup> year brought us Physiology with Prof. Benedek (‘Benny-boy’ as he was better known to us) and his raised eyebrow and beard stroking. It gave us Dr. Lelkes, who tried to help the more squeamish of our lot to pick up live frogs to experiment on by telling us, “the frog is your friend!” WOW... let’s *not* analyze the psychology behind that statement! Oh! But 2<sup>nd</sup> year also gave us the gentlemanly Prof. Dux (Biochemistry) and the lovely Dr. Gyula (Physiology), both of whom set the girls’ hearts a-flutter. Practicals were interesting usually. We improved our dissection skills in Anatomy, practiced on each other in Physiology (and learnt a lot of abbreviations) by carrying out ECG’s, EMG’s, VEP’s, etc, etc...

Despite first semester exams, we went out on to Karasz utca and brought in the new millenium, which coincided with a thousand years since Hungary’s birth. The difficulty level had gone up a notch, for there seemed to be a never ending stream of MTO’s and repeats to get through. So to strike a good balance we also partied



harder! Then came the exams... the dreaded Anatomy final: two years worth of information, names of every last structure in the body, some of which were bigger than the structure itself! Physiology was no joke either, for it entailed knowing about the functioning of all those body parts we'd learnt in Anatomy. And so we struggled on and before we knew it, we'd moved on to 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Out of the frying pan into the fire! Again, we lost friends and classmates along the way... we were down to around 60 now. Double ouch!!

Third year was our make-or-break year, our potential Achilles' heel. This year cranked the difficulty level all the way up. "Ting" went the bell and the fight was on... Us versus the Pathology/Pathophysiology tag-team. We also had Microbiology to contend with, but it was a walk in the park compared to the other two. Pathology was in effect, Anatomy gone wrong and Pathophysiology explained the how and the why. Who can forget Pathology and Prof. Ivany's many many "blah-omas". Or the time he didn't switch off his microphone during the lecture break and we could hear him talking in the bowels of the Pathology department and then suddenly a rush of water! While we were debating whether we had just heard him use the facilities or not, he walked in and tried to put on the mic to begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. The dawn of realization that it was already on was a Kodak moment! Then there was Dr. Eva who went on about basement membranes that were "sickened" (thickened) and "sinned" (thinned). Being medical students we could deal with the former, but the latter called for some divine intervention! And Prof. Miko who read out lectures at breakneck (or break'arm') speeds, rendering the limb useless for the next few hours. Let's spare a moment to remember those awful Monday mornings at the dreary autopsy rooms, and the horrible odor that would envelop us as various body parts of the corpses were sliced open. And those weird assistants who'd watch us turn delicate shades of green at all the squelching and belching sounds emitting from the body during the dissections. All our strategies to combat the stench – Vicks smeared under the nose, chewing wads of the strongest mintiest gum around, holding our breath till we were blue in the face – would fail miserably and we'd do battle every time to stand nearest to the windows, hoping for breaths of fresh air.



Pathophysiology wasn't much better, except we didn't have fresh dead bodies to deal with. Life could have been just a little bit easier if the two departments had actually coordinated their lectures, so that we could've learnt the what with the how and why. But why do that, when they could give us ulcers and white hair instead? We had Prof. Szabo, with his little amplifier set which could only project to a cone-shaped area of the lecture hall and anyone sitting outside its limits would only hear incoherent mumbling. Come to think of it, those sitting inside the cone weren't much better off either! He also had us photocopy his recommended textbook, which we did and then shoved it in the deepest, darkest corner of our apartments. This department also gave us Dr. Gecse, who had an eye for the ladies and a deep love for inflammation, and Dr. Miklos who worked out and made sure we knew it, by flexing in his muscle T-shirt at every given opportunity!

Microbiology – germs, bugs and boring lectures galore – didn't leave much of a mark on our memories. Except for the eccentric Dr. Tarodi, who would turn such an amazing shade of red at the slightest provocation, it was almost fun to do so! One class we surely won't remember is Medical Ethics – unless you count its exam where our entire class was united in bringing our BS-ing skills to the fore. This year was the year that they unleashed us on patients... real, live patients... for the first time. Internal medicine clinicals were introduced, along with Medical Hungarian. Joy! We also had Surgical Techniques, which was thrilling for some, distressing for others, and the rest didn't really care. It put people in knots – quite literally!

Third year churned out a spate of MTOs and repeat MTOs. Seemed like everytime we blinked, we had another MTO looming on the horizon. Desperate for release, we crammed Fun into every nook and cranny. We had a fantastic Halloween Party – Anat and Roby as Dexter and Dee Dee, Sexy Tarjei, Slutty Doogie, Kanwal the perfect Indian wife, Eirill and Itai as the Two Stupid Dogs. We also had a whole bunch of our boys in drag, a fairy, a gypsy, a bumblebee and more. And to cap off the year... the dreaded finals... the bottleneck of SZOTE. Would we make it or



wouldn't we? One thing for sure, this exam period made us shed blood, sweat and tears. Oh! How we struggled onto the bitter end. Repeat exams, repeat repeat exams and for some 1, 2, even 3 rector's chances. Many stayed strong and got through the grueling process, but the departments' slash and burn policy eventually wore out a few and we suffered the inevitable casualties. Plus, some of our valiant fold decided to leave in search of greener pastures in Budapest, Debrecen and further afield. Those of us left standing now numbered around 40 as we tumbled into 4<sup>th</sup> year and Freedom! Yay!! As the SZOTE adage went – 6 years of med school: D.O.C.T.O.R. 3<sup>rd</sup> year completed D.O.C. We had now made Dr. and were waiting for the “.”!! We all have special memories of passing Patho or Pathophys. The wonderful feeling of handing in the index at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year exams was so far unrivalled.

Who remembers much about 4<sup>th</sup> year, academics-wise? 'Twas but a haze of parties and chilling out times with friends. Sure we had classes... but usually only remember events that happened there. Like, when Robin got caught by Dr. Simon in Oxyology for teasing Matt – he ended up having to strip to the waist for us! Can't forget Pharmacology with Dr. Lepran, who looked just like Dexter of Dexter's Laboratory. We had Ob/Gyn this year, where we had to do a 3 day rotation at one of the two main hospitals in Szeged, and watch (and possibly assist) in all kinds of births and nasty, bloody Gyne operations. It also boasted the infamous 'Pink Room' for the collection of sperm samples. When asked why it was pink and not red (since red stimulates the senses), Dr. Mezaros looked at us and said, “Well, we don't want them to get too excited!” Once Group 2 followed their practical teacher around, looking for a baby who turned out not to be in her cot. The teacher turned around and explained – to Fadi who happened to be standing behind her – that “the baby is sucking your mother!” While Fadi got ready to fight, the rest turned purple trying not to guffaw in the nursery!!



We studied Pulmonology in 4<sup>th</sup> year – those trips to the clean‘er’ air of Deszk. The hospital had a nice coffee shop, which didn’t have too much, but it did have mignons – which Meghna discovered and it would only take half of one to send her on a sugar high. One fine day, while Zahra was innocently taking pictures in the grounds of the hospital, Glenis shoved a handful of snow into Z’s face and thus began an entertaining snow fight between them.

Party, Party, Party – including this year’s Halloween, where Dag Ole made our jaws drop when he came dressed as Adam (as in, First Man), wearing a neon green thong, with leaves and sandals. He carried off the appearance as well as the first prize that time! We also had the first EPSU New Year’s Party, which was a super blast. For the first time so many English program students were brought together to celebrate the change of the year.

So after partying 4<sup>th</sup> year away, we went home for summer and came back ready to do the same in the 5<sup>th</sup> year. Let’s see... what was remarkable about this one? Oh! Dermatology practicals – scaly skins, oozing lesions and goodies like that. Once a practical teacher (who was probably hungry) asked Dag Ole, “did you *taste* the lesion?” As he struggled to hold down his breakfast, he realized she meant, “touch”! We started Paediatrics in this year, with the very sweet Prof. Virag who, despite being one of the oldest professors to lecture us, always had a childlike air about him. One memorable moment was Laszlo brightening our day by walking into Paeds lecture with a trolley bag, crossing to the far end of the hall and then 10 minutes later reversing and exiting the place. He probably confused the lecturer, but definitely breathed hilarity and life back into our flailing minds that morn. Tragically, we watched a great teacher, Prof. Megyeri, get ill and deteriorate rapidly as the year went by. Despite getting progressively weaker, he still made the effort to come in and deliver lectures, as well as take exams, always managing to smile and joke with us too. His passing away just after our 5<sup>th</sup> year shocked and saddened us. May his soul rest in peace.



Other than that, was ENT, with Dr. "*Darling, Darling*" Szabados, and practicals where we looked up each other's noses and down each other's throats! And Ophthalmology where we spent quality time staring into each other's eyes! Did anyone really see much using those ophthalmoscopes, or were they just winging it?!!

Time passed by in a flash. Oh no! We were done with 5<sup>th</sup> year. That meant having to start 6<sup>th</sup> year and practicals and pretend to be doctors. But before we left, we celebrated our Ballagas – no more lectures at SZOTE ever! Had a lovely, extremely sunny morning ceremony, walked around to various departments, thanked them for (trying to) teach us, and got lots of flowers. Of course, what else, we partied till we couldn't stand. Yet another of our great ones! But this one was special... filled with sentiment, for many of us wouldn't be seeing each other for quite a long time. 6<sup>th</sup> year turned quite a few of us into jet setters, travelling to different places for our practices and into Hungary to give exams. We worked hard abroad, played hard whenever back in Szeged, studied for the finals and usually got through with flying colors. Met up with friends in between all that, living up every moment and wallowing in memories. Then read through scores of MCQ's for the State Board writtens, managed that, went on to the orals – which were not as bad as we feared – and now we await, eagerly, GRADUATION and after that, the promise of tomorrow that it holds.







# **The "Just Us" Pages!**

*It's all about us – LITERALLY!!*

*The following pages detail as many of our classmates as we could get...*

*Read on, and remember!*









Abeer Daher



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Anat Laor



Arshdeep Singh



Athanasia Tasovasili



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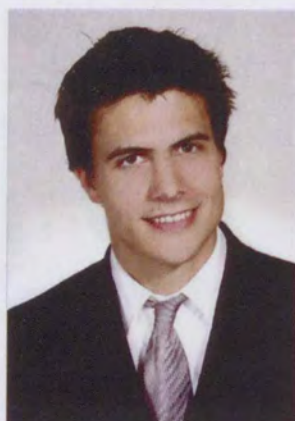
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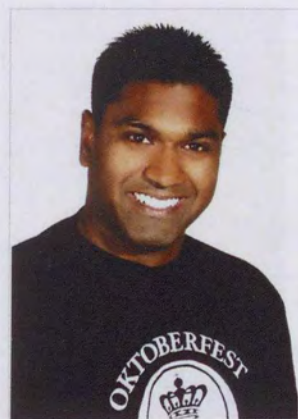
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**Question:** When a doctor doctors a doctor, does the doctoring doctor doctor the doctor the way the doctored doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctoring doctor doctor the doctor the way the doctoring doctor wants to doctor the doctor?

**Answer:** The doctoring doctor doctors the doctor the way the doctoring doctor wants to doctor the doctor. Not the way the doctored doctor wants to be doctored.





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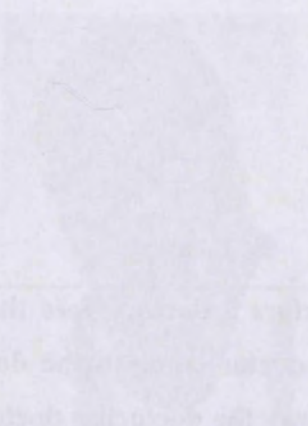
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Dr. János Kovács is a Hungarian doctor who has been working in the field of internal medicine for many years. He is a member of the Hungarian Medical Association and has published several papers on the treatment of various diseases. He is currently working as a senior consultant at the National Institute of Health in Budapest.



Name: Abeer Daher

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Where are you from: Haifa - Israel

Thoughts about Szeged/University: I Love Szeged and enjoyed my time here very much. The University was great and I feel ready to take on the medical world now!

Fondest memory of your time here: Being dragged by Buddy (My Dog) through the streets of Szeged as I tried (Unsuccessfully) to walk him! And of course cleaning his ... 'mess' ... while the people in John Bull laughed at the show 😊

Favorite quote: **One Life to Live**

Plans for the future: I'll go back to Israel and take my Israeli boards, then do one year of internship. After that I may go to the USA.

Permanent Address and Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: '*Van fajdalom a csirkemellbe?*' is what I asked a patient in Pulmonology when I meant to ask if she has chest pain :P

Strange/amusing incidents: Fainted at non-stop once :) and then woke up with my legs in the air ... let's just say it was embarrassing! :)

Best Teacher: Life (In the University though it was: Prof. Ivani of Pathology)

Best Hangout: Virag.. or anywhere I can smoke :P

Best Place to PARTY: SINGSING!

Impressions of you: "The Rachel Green of our class... sweet... princess with a lot of peas... charming... turned latecoming into an art... takes great care



about the way she looks and takes time looking great... the 'faintiest' girl in town... has beauty, brains & great potential for success."

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**Name:** Adi Farág

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Israel

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** The most amazing experience in life, with getting to meet some of the most incredible individuals.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** My birthday at Mojo's in 3rd year.

**Favorite quote:** "Take everything with a big smile" ☺

**Plans for the future:** -

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** "There's one thing you have to know about rare diseases: that RARE diseases are RARE!!" - *Prof. Lonovics.*

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Miklos (pathophys TA) writing Greek alphabet in order to impress us with his "wisdom".

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany Bela

**Best Hangout:** Corso Café

**Best Place to PARTY:** Sing-Sing

**Impressions of you:** "Strong willed... beautiful... speaks her mind... very bright... never ending source of energy and friendliness."

**Personal Messages:** "With her almost larger-than-life personality, Adi is a beautiful person right down to her soul, with a heart as big as her smile and someone I will miss dearly." - *Zahra*.

"A woman with whom I have spent 3 years of my medical studies, Adi is truly an extraordinary human being. I wish you the best of luck in life. Dan Doun!" - *Lambros*.

"A beautiful woman on the outside and inside, strong of heart and mind, who knows how to get what she wants." - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** Anat Laor

**Date of Birth:** [redacted]

**Where are you from:** Israel

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** To all my friends - I will treasure our time spent together, always!!!

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Vidam park, 3am - instead of studying for pathology!

**Favorite quote:** "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

**Plans for the future:** To keep smiling.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [redacted]

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**Email Address:** [redacted]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** "You don't know anything, but I'll still pass you!!!" - *Prof. Penke, Chemistry*

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Dr. Katona, Paediatrics



**Best Hangout:** Szentharomsag 4 - P and Y's place

**Best Place to PARTY:** -

**Impressions of you:** "Helpful... caring... generous... one great cook (will always remember her Tri-Layered Chocolate cake - YUM!!!)... always willing to help... in charge.... ready to take control of any situation... a blond with brains!"

**Personal Messages:** "Dig a mountain and find a rose!" - *Rubia*.

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**Name:** Andrea Yvonne Nagy

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Germany

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** It is a very tough place, it sucks out all the life-energy.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Meeting my nice boyfriend; passing Pathology

**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** To have 5 children and live in New Zealand.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** -

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** -

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Dux

**Best Hangout:** Café Wien; at home in bed

**Best Place to PARTY:** -

**Impressions of you:** "Cute and quiet... elegant... nice figure... nice taste in clothes."

Personal Messages: "A whisper in the wind." - *Rubia*.

"Nice person to talk to when the opportunity arises." - *Robin*.

"The true angel of our class - with style!" - *Dag Ole*.

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Name: Arshdeep Singh

Date of Birth:

Where are you from: India

Thoughts about Szeged/University: -

Fondest memory of your time here: -

Favorite quote: -

Plans for the future: -

Permanent Address and Phone Number: -

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Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -

Strange/amusing incidents: -

Best Teacher: -

Best Hangout: Mojo's, Beer Garden

Best Place to PARTY: Szentharomsag 4!!

Impressions of you: "Good guy... focused... a good friend... charming... lovely eyes... always ready for a song!"

Personal Messages: "Hanging out with Arsh for the past 3 years, I feel lucky to get to know him. A philosopher, a party animal (when he took the stick out) and last but not least the best of friends. I will miss the talks and all the bitching." - *Lambros*.

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**Name:** Athanasia Tasovasili

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** I am from Athens , Greece

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Definitely not my favourite place, mostly full of stressful memories but now that it is over I appreciate the way that it has changed me in respect to what I consider important and what not in my life. I also met some great people there that I'm grateful for and that I will keep in touch with.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** All my fondest memories involve Robin..... my third year onwards the good moments outnumbered the bad ones.

**Favorite quote:** I am a bad-tempered person so I keep this in mind: "It is easy to be angry at somebody. But to be angry at the right moment, with the right person, for the right reason and to the right degree, this is very hard!"  
- *Aristoteles*.

**Plans for the future:** My plans involve the academics only right now. I hope I can go on with my studies and be good in what I do. I am ready to put most of my time in that direction. I would also love a family if I am lucky enough and if it is God's will. If not, I have an adorable nephew that I love enormously and a second nephew/niece that is on the way and I am sure I will love the same way.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
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**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Zoltan Lelkes when talking about the exemption from the practical exam in physiology: "There is a possibility to get an exemption..." and all of a sudden, he said, "of course I

don't give!"

**Strange/amusing incidents:** When a friend of mine got locked up in the bathroom during the ENT exam in the fifth year and I could hear her voice calling me but I didn't know where it was coming from... I thought I was hearing voices before my exam... lol

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Dux, Dr. Dudas, Dr. Lelkes, Prof. Ivanyi

**Best Hangout:** Virag (we mostly studied there ), Plaza (big movie fan)

**Best Place to PARTY:** I didn't party in Szeged... I didn't like any of the places to go out in the night... I hope they open up some nicer ones for the students to come.

**Impressions of you:** "Knows what she wants... very organized, helpful and friendly... a good group leader... sweet and beautiful ... opinionated... humorous too... *'Robin stop'*... good taste (clothes, bags, shoes etc.)

**Personal Messages:** "Don't believe anybody who says Greeks and Turks don't like each other. I don't know any Turk who cannot enjoy her friendship." - *Ayşe*.

"A very good person I met in Szeged. She says what's on her mind and isn't afraid of letting her opinion be known. She stands firm on her beliefs and doesn't let people change them. A studious person and a great organizer. She's cute too!" - *Robin*.

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**Name:** Ayşe Yelliburun

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** Turkey

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Szeged is a good place for students who prefer a silent environment for studying.



Fondest memory of your time here: The day after passing Pathology and Pathophys finals.

Favorite quote: -

Plans for the future: To be a good gynecologist and travel all over the world with my husband.

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Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: A Hungarian saying: "Wait and see".

Strange/amusing incidents: -

Best Teacher: Dr. Andrea Horvath.

Best Hangout: The park near the Tisza.

Best Place to PARTY: Every place can be OK, if you have friends with you.

Impressions of you: "Part of the 'Turkish Two'... bubbly... very nice... always helpful and friendly... loud and clear... amusing... surprising."

Personal Messages: "She is a good friend, especially in bad times." - *Semra*.

"A gutsy chick who will get very far in life." - *Zahra*.

"After I met you, I believe in Greek-Turkish friendship!" - *Vicki*.

"She has horns under that scarf! Quirky, brash and Sassy!" - *Meghna*.

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Name: Christian Weiergang

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Where are you from: Norway

Thoughts about Szeged/University: A waste of time.

Fondest memory of your time here: It's not suitable to share with everybody!

Favorite quote: Look Good!

Plans for the future: Neurology

Permanent Address and Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
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Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: "It's so beautiful!"

Strange/amusing incidents: It must be when Lambros asked the old lady who broke her wrist how her *csiklo* was!

Best Teacher: Hmmm...

Best Hangout: Beer garden, Mojo.

Best Place to PARTY: Wine Festival.

Impressions of you: "Interesting man... hidden talents... good looking... intelligent... nice arms... loves to get friendly with the girls."

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Name: Dag Ole Aanderbakk

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Where are you from: Bodø, Norway.

Thoughts about Szeged/University: Going to be strange to leave after living here for so long!

Fondest memory of your time here: -

Favorite quote: -

Plans for the future: To be the first doctor on Mars!!

Permanent Address and Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: -

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: Urology: "Women are *naaasty*, Men are complicated" - Prof. Pajor on UTI's



**Strange/amusing incidents:** The time Dr. Kovacs (Anatomy) bumped into a plastic skeleton and apologized to it!!

**Best Teacher:** Dr. Andrea Horvath

**Best Hangout:** Corso Café

**Best Place to PARTY:** NOT Café

**Impressions of you:** "Wine me, Dine me, 69 me!!!... a convincing lap dancer... his sexuality is an inspiration to us all... has good ASS-ets!!"

**Personal Messages:** " 'Doogie' should be a characteristic of its own! There is no-one like him. Flirty, sarcastic and always ready for a good time. I'll miss him!" - *Jiby*.

"Aurora Borealis of the City of Sunshine!" - *Rubia*.

"Crazy-sexy-cool, a really rare and precious gem, great buddy, in-your-face honest, fantastic fun; you'll never know what he'll hit you with next! Has made so many moments memorable. He is unforgettable and so are his lap dances. Someone I care a lot for and will truly miss!" - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** Eirill Medin

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** Oslo, Norway

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Szeged is a pretty nice place to spend six years of med school. Szote is probably what I associate the most with the University, with its dry sandwiches and bitter coffee!

**Fondest memory of your time here:** All the great time with amazing friends, hanging out in Mojo, Korso, Vienna or any other place.

**Favorite quote:** It would be too mean to tell...

**Plans for the future:** A few years in Norway, and then... Africa maybe?

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** Where I don't know, but will be with Itai. For the time being my telephone number is [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** The funniest practicals were definitely the genetic studies in biology, with jars of crazy banana flies and groups of crazy medical students trying to catch the flies!

**Strange/amusing incidents:** My first meeting with Phil when he taught me how to kill a cake. Later that evening I got a box of tuna as a reward for coming...!

**Best Teacher:** I think all that were part of group 3 through third year agrees that Prof. Ivany probably is the best teacher we had through med school.

**Best Hangout:** Well, is there any doubt... Mojo, of course. But Korso is a nice place to have coffee.

**Best Place to PARTY:** There were some great parties at Phil and Yoav's... Though I think most of the girls were a bit shocked to see what a great party really is like...

**Impressions of you:** "Angelic face, angelic soul... generous and caring... diligent... last one to get a joke!"

**Personal Messages:** "A sweetheart, through and through. Pretty, hardworking and intelligent and simply a great person to know. Has an amazingly pure soul, a true rarity in today's world." - *Glenis*.

"A smart and kind woman who I am sure will do very well in her medical career. I only wish that there were more Doctors (to be) like her." - *Lambros*.

"A wonderful friend, a sweet and good person - a perfect angel - who will make a brilliant doctor." - *Natalie*.



"Eirill is like a breath of fresh air. She brings her gentleness and grace everywhere she goes. She is rare for her non-judgemental ways, honesty, insight and deep sense of integrity. I am very thankful for having had her as a friend in Szeged." - *Zahra*

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**Name:** Ekaterine Paschali

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Greece

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** -

**Fondest memory of your time here:** -

**Favorite quote:** Whatever!

**Plans for the future:** -

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** ekaterinepaschali@hotmail.com

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** -

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Dr. Gecse

**Best Hangout:** Virag

**Best Place to PARTY:** -

**Impressions of you:** "Tiny one... interesting sense of fashion... looks great in hot pants and catsuits... always in style... outspoken... wild child... great body."

**Personal Messages:** "The more I've got to know her, the more I've realized taht her confidence and strength makes up for her lack of height. She is smart and witty and dresses to kill, ALWAYS!!" - *Meghna*.

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**Name:** Erez Shemesh

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Israel

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** About the univ: pack yourself and run away as hard as u can..ps..never look back

**Fondest memory of your time here:** I will take with me the memories of the hungarian girls to the grave... also some unforgettable friends moments and parties...

**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** It is my destiny to become 007-GOLDFINGER (specialize in OBG)

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Practical with Dr. Zoltan, 2nd year, he was really a mental case.

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Failing pathology

**Best Teacher:** -

**Best Hangout:** -

**Best Place to PARTY:** Yoav and Phil's house.

**Impressions of you:** "Hardworking... thirsty for knowledge... inquistive... full of questions about everything."

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**Name:** Fadi Abu Shawish

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Jordan



Thoughts about Szeged/University: -

Fondest memory of your time here: -

Favorite quote: -

Plans for the future: -

Permanent Address and Phone Number: -

Email Address:

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -

Strange/amusing incidents: -

Best Teacher: Prof. Laszlo Dux

Best Hangout: Szote Klub during the day; Sing Sing at night.

Best Place to PARTY: Any house party.

Impressions of you: "Adorable... comes up with funniest comments... find him in Szote Club but never in class and always gets away with it... nice person... sweet boy... always smells gorgeous."

Personal Messages: " 'Abu' a very cool arab. He made me laugh a lot. Nice person deep down and his attitude shows it." - *Robin*.

"Seems quiet, but a bit of a devil inside. Makes me laugh, and always has something amusing to say. A sweet chap, willing to help and very caring. Likes to play practical jokes, though I always catch him out!" - *Glenis*.

"A gentleman and a kid rolled in one. A true friend who has always been there for me. I am truly blessed with such a wonderful friend. Szeged will be more memorable because of him." - *Meghna*.

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Name: Glenis Piedade D'Souza

Date of Birth:

Where are you from: Pakistani by nationality, live in Fujairah, U.A.E.

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Szeged is lovely, pretty and cozy. I'm really going to miss it. The university... Dickens said it best: "*'twas the best of times, 'twas the worst of times*"!!

**Fondest memory of your time here:** I'm grateful to have had so very many... where would I start and where would I end??

**Favorite quote:** "A faith to live by, a self to live with, and a purpose to live for." - *Bob Harrington*.

**Plans for the future:** Paediatrics! & work with Red Cross/MSF/UNICEF. I aim to be happy and successful, whatever path I end up walking on!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Hungarian class: "I cannot speak the England!" & "we are walking the pedestrians"... Forensic lecture: "Maybe she is not a man"... Surgery practical: "the patient's wound was, er, er, *corrected!*"

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Zahra's and my impromptu snow fight at Deszk (sorry Z, I just couldn't resist!)... Vicki arguing with Dr. Lepran at pharm MTO (she actually asked him why he expected her to study in Greece while surrounded by sun, sand and boys!!)... a Urology practical where we had to palpate a patient's penis with Peyronie's disease: our reactions were classic!

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Mihaly, Prof. Ivany, Dr. Andrea Horvath

**Best Hangout:** Fountain in front of JATE library.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Wherever my friends are!! EPSU parties especially!

**Impressions of you:** "Our fearless leader... fantastic woman... Busy, Busy, Busy... funny... good anecdotes... confident... optimistic... will succeed in



everything... insomniac and choc mad... little girl with a big voice... has done a lot for her class and her friends."

**Personal Messages:** "Smart is the word: smart at studies, organizing meetings and parties. Talks a lot but no harm done. Helpful if in need and funny." - *Fadi*.

"Always willing to help others, Glenis is a rare person in our days. You don't get to meet such brilliant people, so I am happy to have met one. By the way, great dancing skills." - *Lambros*.

"My partner in crime, gossip, chat, late nights out and partying... we've done it all together and boy have I enjoyed it. I hope whenever we meet, we'll carry off from where we started." - *Meghna*.

"Time passes too quickly when around you. Laughs surpassed by fun only." - *Rubia*.

"Glenis is a firecracker for sure. She is bright, fun and witty. She is one of the best people I've met here for her genuine warmth, generosity and strength of character. She did an excellent job as student president and I'm sure she will succeed in whatever field she decides to pursue." - *Zahra*.

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**Name:** Henning Kristian Olberg

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** Drobak, Norway

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Hard but fair

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Passing biology

**Favourite quote:** "Please don't forget because I never forget" (*Angela Torok* on homework)

**Plans for the future:** Neurology in Switzerland

**Permanent Address and Phone Number: -**

**Email Address:** stardiver36@hotmail.com

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -**

**Strange amusing incidents:** Finding out Dr. Por means Dr. Dust.

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany

**Best Hangout:** Andrea's flat.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Gin n' Tonic.

**Impressions of you:** "Strawberry blonde... elephant dance... endless source of information about carcinogens... great tennis player... unassuming... 'still waters run deep.' "

**Personal Messages:** "Quiet guy with great taste in music, arts and clothes." - Robin.

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**Name:** Ilana Roitman

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Israel

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** It was good while it lasted, now I am ready to move on...

**Fondest memory of your time here: -**

**Favorite quote:** "Aim for the moon... at worst, you'll fall between the stars."

**Plans for the future:** Be a good doctor, NOT kill anyone!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Gyne practice: "the baby is sucking your mother"!!!



Strange/amusing incidents: Abeer at pulmonology practice: "*Van faj a csirkemellben???*"!!!

Best Teacher: Dr. Andrea Horvath.

Best Hangout: Virag.

Best Place to PARTY: EPSU parties!

Impressions of you: "Always smiling and ready to make others smile... a chic and elegant dresser... caring and kind, always ready with a hug and a smile... sweet and warm, always generous and helpful... responsible... positively positive."

Personal Messages: "My family away from home. Highs and lows, good or bad, she's been there for me always." - *Meghna*.

"A very caring and loving Casper!" - *Rubia*.

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Name: Itai Schalit

Date of Birth:

Where are you from: Jerusalem, Israel

Thoughts about Szeged/University: Did the trick.

Fondest memory of your time here: -

Favorite quote: As Gimli said: "certainty of death, small chance of success... what are we waiting for?"

Plans for the future: "yesss dear!!!"

Permanent Address and Phone Number:

Email Address:

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: Can't think of a single thing... they weren't that funny i guess.

Strange/amusing incidents: -

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany

**Best Hangout:** Mojo.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Szentharomsag 15, and then 4.

**Impressions of you:** "A nice big teddy bear with an edge... witty and sarcastic... humor in black."

**Personal Messages:** "An awesome character, intelligent and funny as hell! I only wish I had got to know him earlier on during my SZOTE years. There's a great future in store for him." - *Glenis*.

"It's always been a pleasure knowing this software engineer whose been kind and helpful from the 1<sup>st</sup> day in school. I genuinely wish him the best for his future." - *Meghna*.

"An intelligent man who will go very far in his medical career. He's the one we're most likely to hear about in the future. He's also the one who has made one very special lady very happy, what more can I say??" - *Zahra*.

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**Name:** Jiby Elizabeth Oommen

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** Boston, MA, U.S.A.

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** I will always remember the happy times and the hard times I have had here, and in the end, I will truly miss the school and the people and of course, the laughs!!

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Thanksgiving dinners, holidays with buddies, Spring break '02 & '03, Easter bunny visits.

**Favorite quote:** "I can eat!" and my favorite, "I didn't see anything!"



**Plans for the future:** Conquer the world! If that doesn't work, then become the best person and doctor I can be, pursue my dreams, regain my 20/20 vision and of course, to try not to trip over my own two feet!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Oxyology: "The following situation... Patient is not birthing the air"!!!

**Strange/amusing incidents:** All the times I got Kiran in trouble; Living with Nadia; Antics with Rubia; Moments with NJ, KM, RM, JJ, PE, BV, KK, DA, RE, AT and others; Times with the "Golden Hen"!!!

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany

**Best Hangout:** Right next to the buffet table!

**Best Place to PARTY:** Wherever the friends were, and the music was good.

**Impressions:** "Very patient... impish... funny... sweet... very efficient... cute."

**Personal Messages:** "My favourite mermaid." - *Rubia*.

"Helpful, generous and thinks of others. Thanksgiving was always memorable." - *Robin*.

"Wannabe SEX GODDESS and getting there too!" - *Meghna*.

"Lovely and cute, always ready with a smile and a hug. Great fun to be with and have a laugh at life!" - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** John Magne Hoseth

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Norway, west coast.

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** The last six years in Szeged have been

great. Not only have I received a solid education, but I have also made many good friends, friends which I wouldn't ordinarily acquire back in Norway.

**Foundest memory from Szeged:** It's hard to choose the best memory from the last six years when there are so many. It could be the feeling of walking out from the pathology department having passed, or it might as well been getting drunk in Lambros' backyard sometime in 4th year... really it's tough to select!!!

**Favorite quote:** Lambros: "*U are all going down tonight!!*"

**Plans for the future:** Bring a *csó-csó* table back to Norway, make it an olympic sport, become a neurologist.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** -

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** must be when Kovacs in anatomy practice told us about this hungarian student that was a little confused when he was confronted with the cremasteric reflex in the final exam. The confused hungarian took some time thinking, "*masseter... cremaster... masseter... cremaster*", until finally he said: "What U do, is that U stroke your cheek and your testicle will go upwards."

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Dr. Horvat in Laboratory diagnostics.

**Best Hangout:** The hangout places have changed by the years. In first year it was Bounty, in second year it was Laguna, and thereafter I think it has been Mojo, and of course Beergarden in spring times.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Without a doubt Lambros' castle in 4th year....some year that was!



**Impressions:** "Tall and handsome... intelligent too... charming... diligent student... the only one in group 1."

**Personal Messages:** "Who said good things come only in little packages?" - *Glenis*.

"If I could summarize John's character in a few words I would say: A very good student in daytime and a Party Animal at nighttime. Psychiatrists would call it split-personality, but that's just who Johnny is. I will miss you a lot, my friend. Ps... did you know that he is a Football Ballerina?!!" - *Lambros*.

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**Name:** Kiyoko Kuribara

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** Was born in Japan, moved to The Netherlands.

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** -

**Fondest memory of your time here:** -

**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** I'll be a cute doctor!!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** -

**Email Address:** -

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** -

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** -

**Best Hangout:** -

**Impressions of you:** "A girl who speaks her mind... quiet with a strong personality... draws the best cartoons... huggable as a cactus... honest, amusing and talented... a very genuine person."

**Personal Messages:** "She is a very nice, friendly, talkative and patient person."

- *Ayse.*

"Quite a contradiction. Friendly but quiet. Always a great listener and a good friend." - *Jiby.*

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**Name:** Lambros Athanatos

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Cyprus

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Words cannot describe the feelings of leaving this beautiful town. It will always be in my heart.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** 3rd, 4th and 5th years with the BOYS!!

**Favorite quote:** "You're going down!!"

**Plans for the future:** Hopefully, finishing my speciality as an Orthopedic surgeon in England and then working in Cyprus.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** -

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany

**Best Hangout:** Mojo!!

**Best Place to PARTY:** My house and Yoav's house parties.

**Impressions of you:** "Amusing... compulsive... good-hearted... born to be WILD... diligent and good at everything he does... brave and strong of heart."

**Personal Messages:** "Am-ster-DAM!! The original party boy. Passionate and lovable and very caring... a great friend, brings joy to everyone. Enjoyed all



our dances together - nobody loves Bangra more than he! Time spent with him was never dull. Will miss him." - *Glenis*.

"The Cypriot Homeboy! Nice person to discuss current events with and learn Greek from. A funny chap." - *Robin*.

"Loud but a very sweet guy. My favourite 'Turk!!' - *Jiby*.

"A neverending source of happiness." - *Adi*.

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**Name:** Laszlo E. Gömöri

**Date of Birth:** 1963

**Where are you from:** U.S.A./Hungary

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Nice people, strong in theory.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** -

**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** Gastro-Enterology or ObGyn in the U.S.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Dermatology: Regarding a patient who was treated for chronic osteomyelitis for 1 month with Cipro but the unknown bacteria became resistant to it. He says: "We don't know what to do next." I ask, "Have u tired to take a biopsy yet (to find out which bacteria it is and its sensitivity)?" He says, "It would be a waste, it always comes out negative."

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Adj. Prof. Meszaros (ObGyn)

**Best Hangout:** -

**Best Place to PARTY: -**

**Impressions of you:** "Persevering... has patience for medicine... very confident... unique... inquisitive... very enthusiastic."

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**Name:** Mania Lykouri

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Greece

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Fun in the beginning, sucked in the end.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** The first year was the best time.

**Favorite quote:** A greek proverb: 'Whatever is shining, is not necessarily gold.'

**Plans for the future:** Go back home, have a vacation and then start working.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address: -**

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -**

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Laszlo coming in with a suitcase in Paediatrics lecture.

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Janka.

**Best Hangout:** John Bull.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Sing-Sing.

**Impressions of you:** "The quietest Greek... sophisticated... lovable... has a nice phone."

**Personal Messages:** "From 1<sup>st</sup> year we are each others lucky charm. Very sweet person." - *I/lana*.

"Most self aware person with amazing wit, humor and an attitude to match."

- *Meghna*.



**Name:** Meghna Desai

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** India

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Good, but needs work in the clinics.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** -

**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** -

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** -

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** OBG practical: "The baby is sucking your mother!!"

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Glen and Zahra's snow fight in Deszk; Neil, Lambros, Arsh and Tarjei in drag on Halloween; first time I ever saw a sex change patient in Urology; Dag Ole as Adam!!

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Mihaly.

**Best Hangout:** John Bull's, Virag, Tea Haz.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Sing Sing.

**Impressions of you:** "Our energizer bunny... effervescent and cheerful... makes the best cakes ever... a wonderful friend... bubbly... giggly."

**Personal Messages:** "Vibrant and vivacious. I love her giggles." - *Zahra*.

"Sweet and caring and fun to hang out with, go partying with. One of my closest friends here and my tequila partner! We've had some great times and built some awesome memories together. I will never forget her and will always miss her. Hope we meet soon and often." - *Glenis*.

"Sweet, sensitive, lovely, cute, pretty. The best chef and doctor combination." - *Fadi*.

Name: Mehran Rezai

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Where are you from: Norway

Thoughts about Szeged/University: After all, I'm happy studying here!

Fondest memory of your time here: The good friends, though few, that I found!

Favorite quote: "Can I have a question?"

Plans for the future: Radiology or Surgery specialization.

Permanent Address and Phone Number: (in the process of moving... nothing's permanent is it?! Email please!)

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: "Now we're done, but I wouldn't let me treat me!"

Srange/amusing incidents: When Dr. Ringler tried to describe gaussian distribution by birdshit distribution!

Best Teacher: Dr. Horvath

Best Hangout: -

Best Place to PARTY: -

Impressions of you: "A good sense of humor... a good guy when you get to know him... very inquisitive... hard working and never afraid to ask questions."

Personal Messages: "A very caring hypochondriac." - *Rubia*.

"A very good friend, a different and curious person." - *Glenis*.

"Only see him in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of every lecture. Always eager and always ready with a question." - *Meghna*.

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Name: Natalie Bjørdal

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]



Where are you from: Norway

Thoughts about Szeged/University: A nice city with a lot of nice people.

Fondest memory of your time here: All the nice people I've met here.

Favorite quote: "Seize the day!"

Plans for the future: Who knows!!

Permanent Address and Phone Number:

Email Address:

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: Urology: "The seven lawyers of the scrotum"!!

Strange/amusing incidents: Laszlo entering in the middle of paediatrics lecture with a suitcase!

Best Teacher: Dr. Andrea Horvath.

Best Hangout: Corso Café.

Best Place to PARTY: Yoav's place.

Impressions of you: "Warm... friendly... quiet... humorous... charming smile."

Personal Messages: "Sweet and witty as a wombat." - *Rubia*.

"Quiet but witty, shy but warm, this lovely woman has been a good friend whom I've shared some great times with. *'Remember the hamburger on fire!'*" - *Zahra*.

"You know the sweet and shy Natalie, her friends know the smart and funny one." - *Adi*.

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Name: Neil Abraham Ninan

Date of Birth:

Where are you from: Philadelphia, U.S.A.

**Thoughts about Szeged/University: -**

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Being at Oktoberfest for the first time with Yoav, Joe and Phil. All the good times at Alkony 6, Szentharomsag 4 and Attila 7!

**Favorite quote:** "We're going down! AmsterDAMNNN!!!" - *Lambros Athanatos*.

"Oh my god, we're going down!" - *John Magne Hoseth*.

**Plans for the future: -**

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -**

**Strange/amusing incidents: -**

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany.

**Best Hangout: -**

**Best Place to PARTY: -**

**Impressions of you:** "Intelligent and hardworking... has his funny moments... you may not see him but you will definitely hear him... has a way with women."

**Personal Messages:** "Curious George takes his hat off for you." - *Rubia*.

"Neil how could I not say something! A memorable character of Szeged, Works hard in academics. 'Are you gonna eat that?' " - *Robin*.

"Comes off as a boorish character but with a vulnerable soft side. Always ready to sing me my song!" - *Jiby*.

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**Name:** Robin Edwin

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** New Jersey, U.S.A.



Thoughts about Szeged/University: Not easy. 3 years of HARD PAIN & 4 years (incl. Pre-Med!) of FUN!!

Fondest memory of your time here: August 24th, 2001 - I passed into 4th year. The index was signed by the Pathophys dept... Nuff Said!

Favorite quote: "See I will not forget you for I have carved you in my hand" - *Isiah*

Plans for the future: Become a doctor and work on an island in a private lab.

Permanent Address and Phone Number:

Email Address:

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: "Much more silence", "the lawyers of the scrotum", "my penis is an air-pump", "you will come to exam and I will fail you"!!

Strange/amusing incidents: Efrat getting locked in the toilet during ENT exam.

Best Teacher: Dr. Izbecki, Prof. Dux.

Best Hangout: Your house.

Best Place to PARTY: Your house.

Impressions of you: "A great impressionist... his impression of Prof. Penke is timeless... funny... naughtiest guy in class."

Personal Messages: "Good friend, had fun playing pool with him, but he might turn aggressive enough to break the cue stick. Funny guy." - *Fadi*.

"Always able to make me laugh even when I wanted to wring his neck. Has helped to make six years go by fast." - *Jiby*.

"Spastic!! Entertaining, a good guy and a good friend with a bit of a devilish twist." - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** Roby Rajan

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Long Island, New York

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** The most amazing time of my life spent with some of the most amazing people I have ever met.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Experiencing the miracle of getting past the 3rd year the way I did.

**Favorite quote:** "The key to happiness is to enjoy life and to fill the the empty frames of our lives with it rather than enlarge it." - *Albert Szent-Gyorgyi*.

**Plans for the future:** To continue to achieve my goals.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** "The problem is not that you do not know physiology, it's that you have no idea how much you do not know!" - *Dr. Lelkes* - physiology madman!!

**Strange/amusing incidents:** -

**Best Teacher:** Dr. Peter Klivenyi (Dept of Neurology)

**Best Hangout:** Bull's to Laguna's to Szentharomsag utca 4 to Mojo's to Monaco's.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Gin on fridays and Sing Sing on Saturdays!

**Impressions of you:** "Photogenic... gorgeous dimples... intelligent and cool... ladies man... trigger happy with a camera."

**Personal Messages:** "Always lovely, always gorgeous. Great sense of humor and a great dancer. My group-mate of 6 years (my longest ever), we have practically grown up together in Szeged, and he is someone I care a lot for.



I will miss not seeing him almost everyday, sharing laughs and enjoying gyomber! Will also miss the 'Roby hugs'! Wish him well, hope to meet again soon." - *Glenis*.

"Cute, adorable, and a great guy to share a laugh with or to have a serious conversation with, that runs into the wee hours of the morning." - *Zahra*.

"Made one cute Dexter, always ready with a smile." - *Meghna*.

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**Name:** Rubia Malik

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Stavanger, Norway

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** City of Sunshine & School of Fools!

**Fondest memory of your time here:** December 28th, 1998.

**Favorite quote:** "You fall, you brush your hands and get up again. Glory tastes better after defeat." - *RnM*.

**Plans for the future:** Build bridges!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Forensics: "you have to TASTE the body"!!

**Strange/amusing incidents:** A visit from Mr. Brownie at Balfasor in 2nd year!

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Ivany

**Best Hangout:** Virag.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Anywhere I went in good company ;)

**Impressions of you:** "Helpful... a great cook... jolly."

Personal Messages: "Sweet, kind, and innocent, but I would never want to make her angry." - *Lambros*.

"A right blend of hot and spicy without the garlic. The perfect Paki curry with a tinge of white." - *Meghna*.

"My fellow 'duck in crime'! I will always remember our good times and all the trouble we've gotten into. Thanks for being a good friend to this crazed birdie." - *Jiby*.

"A good friend. Very talented in everything she does." - *Ilana*.

"Talented, multipurpose, funny and cute. Works harder than most people I know. Someone I identify with a lot and I can always speak to her straight from the heart and not feel embarrassed! Great fun to while away time with and to study with; enjoyed being neighbours! Will miss her lots!" - *Glenis*.

"If you need a hand go to Rubia, don't hesitate for asking help because she knows the meaning of 'friend'." - *Ayse*.

"Rubia possesses a quiet strength that runs to the very core and has an enthusiasm for medicine and life in general that is not common. She will make a remarkable doctor, I'm sure." - *Zahra*

"A true fighter. Open minded innocence." - *Dag Ole*.

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Name: Seena Sebastian

Date of Birth:

Where are you from: New York, U.S.A.

Thoughts about Szeged/University: I like Szeged, its quiet and pretty.

Fondest memory of your time here: The minute I passed Pathology!

Favorite quote: "You are just one person in the world, but to one person, you are the world."



**Plans for the future:** To become one of the best doctors from Szeged.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -**

**Strange/amusing incidents: -**

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Mihaly, Prof. Ivany, Prof. Miko

**Best Hangout:** In between classes at Szote Klub; Virag; John Bull's.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Indian Restaurant, Sing-Sing.

**Impressions of you:** "Fortune smiles down on this woman... a nice person... sweet yet naive... a girl who's gotten really far... our first blushing bride (by the way, its Mrs. John)... loves to collect recipes and Hindi movies."

**Personal Messages:** "Got her man, loves her man, guess she's got it all!" - *Meghna.*

"Somewhat innocent, quiet and sweet, goes for what she wants. Married and deeply in love with her 'HUSBAND!'" - *Jiby.*

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**Name:** Semra Caferoglu

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Turkey

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** It is a quite and cute city.

**Fondest memory of your time here: -**

**Favorite quote: -**

**Plans for the future:** I'd like to be a neurologist.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -

Strange/amusing incidents: -

Best Teacher: Prof. Andras Mihaly.

Best Hangout: -

Best Place to PARTY: -

Impressions of you: "Amazing... very nice with her naughty moments... meek and merry... humble and sweet... always pleasant and playful... gutsy gal... part of the Turkish twosome."

Personal Messages: "In my opinion, everything is going the way she wants. It is because she trusts Allah by heart." - *Ayse*.

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Name: Tamas Fabian

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Where are you from: Vancouver, Canada

Thoughts about Szeged/University: -

Fondest memory of your time here: -

Favorite quote: "The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease." - *Voltaire*.

Plans for the future: Cardiac surgery

Permanent Address and Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -

Strange/amusing incidents: -

Best Teacher: Prof. Ivanyi Bela.



**Best Hangout:** Mojo.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Gin Tonic.

**Impressions of you:** "A good guy... stylish... always very well dressed... fun... easygoing... helpful when you get to know him... shy, porcelain doll (meant in the nicest way possible)... absent."

**Personal messages:** "Makes surprise appearances during exams." - *Natalie*

"Never saw much of him this year, actually... did not see much of him last year either." - *Ilana*

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**Name:** Tarjei Skeide Rønning

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Kristiansund, Norway

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** -

**Fondest memory of your time here:** Must be June 10, 2004: never again exams  
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**Favorite quote:** -

**Plans for the future:** I will hopefully end up at an internal med. ward somewhere in the world.

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** -

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Splitting a case of beer in the chemistry practical.

Never seen a happier practical teacher!

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Iványi Béla, Pathology.

**Best Hangout:** Mojo, Beergarden.

Best Place to PARTY: Must be Lambros' old place.

Impressions of you: "A guy who knows how to enjoy life... what beautiful long hair... the gentle Viking... smart and amusing... as tall and blond as he is sweet and smart."

Personal Messages: "Jager-master." - *Rubia*.

"The only man who looked good in a dress. He's the rockstar of our year and we hear him practice in lecture." - *Meghna*.

"The only guy who was actually intimidated by me. Fragile with a strong, often stubborn personality." - *Jiby*.

"Cool, tall, long haired Tarjei with his long leather coat. Our very own Viking."  
- *Zahra*.

"My Norweigan Viking that hasn't got any faults except that he can be really stubborn. I would trust my kids life in his hands. No words can describe how much I love him!!!" - *Lambros*.

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Name: Vasiliki Argyrouli

Date of Birth: 22-11-19??

Where are you from: Greece

Thoughts about Szeged/University: -

Fondest memory of your time here: When I passed 3rd year.

Favorite quote: I love the European Union!!

Plans for the future: Leave Szeged IMMEDIATELY!!

Permanent Address and Phone Number: -

Email Address: -

Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals: -

Strange/amusing incidents: Dag Ole as Adam at Halloween!



**Best Teacher:** Dr. Gecse Arpad.

**Best Hangout:** John Bull.

**Best Place to PARTY:** Sing-Sing Small Hall.

**Impressions of you:** " 'Ela re'... volatile and passionate... one of a kind... always ready to party... persistent... lucky... helpful... well dressed... chatty. Not very clear, but always gets the point across."

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**Name:** Yoav Erös

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Israel

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Best time I have had; will never be forgotten.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** I have to admit, Phil and I had some good parties!

**Favorite quote:** "Train leaves at 8:00"

**Plans for the future:** Fame and Glory!

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Final in Physiology: "Sorry, you are a very stupid boy!"

**Strange/amusing incidents:** The Pool Party.

**Best Teacher:** Prof. Mihaly

**Best Hangout:** My place

**Best Place to PARTY:** Needless to say: Szentharomsag 15 and 4

**Impressions of you:** "Throws great parties... gentle strength... easy to talk to... helpful... nice hair."

**Personal Messages:** "A gentleman with a fantastic dry sense of humor, a very nice guy. My personal 'Senior Doctor', though he never got to order me around." - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** Zahra Jin

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Where are you from:** Kenya

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** A cosy and quite charming university city.

**Fondest memory of your time here:** The wonderful friends I've made here.

**Favorite quote:** "It is this belief in a power larger than myself and other than myself which allows me to venture into the unknown and even the unknowable." - *Maya Angelou*.

**Plans for the future:** Nothing specific at the moment- the future is wide open, the possibilities limitless! I'd like to think that as a doctor, I will be able to make a small, small difference in a crazy, crazy world...

**Permanent Address and Phone Number:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Funny memorable quotes from teachers/practicals:** Gynae practice: "the baby is sucking your mother". Urology: "lawyers of the scrotum"!!!

**Strange/amusing incidents:** Laszlo walking in with a suitcase in the middle of a paediatrics lecture (yawn), and leaving after 15 minutes, making a very noisy entrance and exit (thanks for waking us up Laszlo!)


**Best Teacher:** Prof. Mihaly, Dr. Horvath Andrea.



**Best Hangout:** Corso Café, Virag.

**Best Place to PARTY:** EPSU parties, Yoav and Phil's place.

**Impressions of you:** "Strong of heart and mind... hilarious... good friend... opinionated... vibrant and witty... borderline angel... psychedelic coolness."

**Personal Messages:** "She got mad at me because I stepped on this insect .

Yet, she is nice and full of surprises." - *Fadi*.

"Very sweet and beautiful, a great friend with great humor." - *Natalie*.

"It is a privilege to be in the company of such a beautiful person inside out."  
- *Adi*.

"Charming, well dressed and well spoken. A good blend of traditional and modern." - *Meghna*.

"A forceful personality. She has a big heart and a deep mind, concrete opinions about everything and has a strong set of ideals and values. Yet under it all, she is crazy, witty, has a laugh that comes straight from the heart, and loves to party. She has been a good friend through my journey in Szeged. I know that she has a bright future in store. Will miss the fun times. We were fated to meet here, and I hope that our paths will continue to cross." - *Glenis*.

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**Name:** Zaid Ibrahim

**Date of Birth:**

**Where are you from:** UAE

**Thoughts about Szeged/University:** Quite a ride

**Fondest memory of your time here:** -

**Favorite quote:** anything Lambros says.

**Personal Messages:** "I don't think you find a lot of people in this world who, while studying for medicine are also learning Economics and French. An honest and sentimental guy who under certain circumstances writes beautiful poems (Yeah!!!)" - *Lambros*.





# **We Did It!! Ballagas and Graduation!**

*"And now the end is near, and so I face the final curtain..."*

*The following pages are our class pictures and the speeches given on our Ballagas – the end of classes at SZOTE – and our Graduation – the end of our time here in Szeged.*







## OUR BALLAGAS



**“Each chapter that is ending, leads us to a new beginning;  
The past that we are leaving, means a future we are winning.”**

**Honored Professors, Teachers, Families and Friends.**

5 years ago, a group of around 120 green seedlings came from all over the world and planted themselves here. Today, 41 of us remain standing, sturdy and strong, nurtured by the knowledge showered upon us by our teachers. We've weathered the elements, like Biology, Anatomy, Pathology, to name a few... and won all the battles that life has thrown our way so far. We stand here, knowing that this is the beginning of the end... the end of our journey through SZOTE and Szeged. And while it's been great, it's time to move on. As we step into tomorrow, we look back to yesterday and all we've been through - the fun and laughter; the late nights and the study sessions; the sheer blood, sweat and tears it took us to get by exams - and know that we've formed lasting memories. We look forward to using all that hard-earned knowledge as we go into our 6th year internships. We hope to have the wisdom and heart to be the best doctors that we can be.

As we celebrate our Ballagas today, we'd like to express our appreciation for all those who've been instrumental in getting us to this day.



To our teachers, we send out our thanks, for the hours of lectures and practicals spent on us, striving to drive medical knowledge into our heads. We'd like to tell you that it worked, 'coz here we are on the doorstep of our clinical rotations, eager and ready to be let loose on patients. We hope to carry high the flag of this university and prove that all your work was not in vain.

Thanks also to all the lovely ladies at the Dean's office, for all their hard work over the past 5 years and in advance for all the work they will be putting in for us in the coming year!!

Szeged became our home away from home, and it is our friends who have made it special for us. They were our shoulders to cry on, our wake up calls, our good-time buddies, our surrogate families. It is said that "God gives you your relatives, thank God you can choose your friends!" Thanks to all the friends we've made along the way, for being there when needed and for being the jewels that they are.

To our families, most of whom are not present here today... how do we put into mere words our heartfelt gratitude for all the support that they have given us over the years? Encouragement, pushing and prodding when required, sharing our sorrows on failing exams and exulting in our joys at passing them, our families have always stood by us and believed in us, even when we lost faith in ourselves. To them, along with our thanks, we send our endless love and hope that we will always make them proud.

We look forward to what the future holds in store for us and don't doubt that it will be bright. We hope to be successful in our steps to achieving our dreams. Soon we shall get to see tomorrow and we hope it's been worth the wait.

"So as we turn the corner, let's all apprehension shed;  
And fill our hearts with confidence, as we proceed ahead."

Good Luck and God bless us all.

Thank You.



## Our Graduation



Good afternoon, Respected Professors, Teachers, Families and Friends.

Neitzche once said, "What doesn't kill you will make you stronger." We, the graduates of today, are made of steel! 6 years we've spent in Szeged, studying and striving to achieve ever-increasing goals. "Med school isn't easy," we were



constantly warned, which only served to urge us on further in pursuit of our degrees. It's been a long, tough ride; we've fallen so many times, but we've always got fight back up and kept going. We've learned to compete, co-operate and grow strong, both in heart and mind. For when we put our minds to something, we more than do it, we conquer it. Proof? Here we are, on this stage – face-splitting grin, diploma in hand, tassel on the right! Every person graduating today should feel very proud of themselves. Every person should feel like a shining star, for not everyone is able to achieve what we have done. We are all from different backgrounds. We each have a story and a dream. We came to this city not knowing what really awaited us in the future, yet we struggled, hoped and dreamed each day. Rejoice, for we have graduated! It means we did not give up, even though we may have faced hardships or were tempted to drop out. Let the world know what we were put here to do, for we did not work hard for nothing. We've paved our way to start our futures and soon, very soon, we shall begin to walk on that path. Do no doubt that each one of us will go far in life. May the promise of our coming tomorrows be fulfilled as we hope.

But we would not be here today, if it wasn't for the unceasing love and support of our parents and families. The untold sacrifices that you'll have made on our behalf can never be fully repaid and we would consider ourselves lucky if we could give even half of it in return. A "Thank You" alone doesn't seem sufficient and I'm sure every graduate sitting here today will join me in dedicating our success to our families. Know that we love you and will always strive to make you'll proud.

Today would also not be possible, if not for our professors and teachers. Hours, weeks, months of lectures have they invested in us, some infused with laughter, some more stern. Time and time again, we've been scared into studying harder than ever before. They even failed us, kept us hanging on with repeat exams and repeats of repeats, Dean's and Rector's chances. In the spirit of today, we can be magnanimous and finally admit to how it has served to make better doctors out of us. On our internships abroad, our knowledge was praised and we send our thanks and appreciation for the instruction imparted to us during our time at SZOTE.

It is with gratitude that we would like to mention the lovely ladies of our English Secretariat. Over the years we've harassed and hounded them; yet, they have constantly churned out smiles, sympathies and mountains of letters and certificates for us. We especially appreciate all the hard work done for us the past year, more so in this last crazy week! You women really have a deep well of patience!

And last, but never in the least, we send a shout out to all our friends. What would Szeged have been without you'll? We've gone through our highest highs and our lowest lows together. You'll were always there when needed most – sometimes even when not needed at all – whether the need was for a pat on the back, a hand to hold, someone to enjoy life with or a serious reality check. You'll made so many moments special just by being yourselves and being present, if not in body, then definitely in spirit. Memories build a pathway that go winding through the heart and keep



friends close together even when apart. May the good times keep rolling and may you all be as happy as you'll have made us.

Why does it take a minute to say hello and forever to say goodbye? It's hard to let go, and so we, the Class of 2004, have decided not to. Not completely. For we will meet again in Szeged, 10 years from now! Till then we hope to go on, be great doctors, earn a whole lot of letters after our names and always be the best that we can possibly be.

Congratulations to all the graduates. WE FINALLY DID IT! May life be good to us all.

Good luck and God bless.

Thank You.





# STRENGTH

by *G. Scott Compton*

Life is a test insistent upon strength  
Each person is challenged at analogous lengths  
Yet the vie to subsist will exhaust the timorous some  
For the Lord's race is imputed to all... to run

This is to avow: you must believe  
As you are special... allow no one to deceive  
For what you have learned will make you stronger  
If only to love and be loved one day longer

Others may look upon the Sun going down  
A vanishing hope, the benighted frowns  
But you must learn to see the resilience of the night  
As a testament to each given day... to your unforgiving might

Thus revere your kin and formative youth  
Whilst both bleed one's vigor to nourish this truth:  
Strength is innate and must be held deep inside  
A rule in life's book by which everyone should abide

So tonight when the Sun has given up and retired  
Look upon the day and all that which you have inspired  
For everything you wish for will someday come true  
Your strength is there....your strength is YOU!

