

# Youth Professional Solidarity Initiative

Act - TLO

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For each and every action to be included in the Youth Professional Solidarity Initiative Act-TLO framework, it does not need to be connected to any previous one and the only prerequisite is for it to serve the cause of the initiative with a positive attitude and broad horizons.

Within the framework of the Youth Professional Solidarity Initiative Act-TLO, the following actions have been planned or materialized to date:

1. A donation of six leather bound volumes with handwritten notes by Maria Theodoulidou (Freshman year in the School of Production Engineering and Management was 1986), professor notes and essays from chosen courses (one course per semester) between 1986 and 1991, as a reminder and a contribution to the historical development of the School of Production Engineering and Management. The chosen courses are: Linear Algebra, Professor G. Avdelas, 1st semester 1986-1987, Physics I, Professor I. Siomou, 2nd semester 1986-1987, Physics II, Professor I. Siomou, 3rd semester 1987-1988, Statistics, Professor K. Milolidakis, 4th semester 1987-1988, Internal Combustion Engines, Professor D. Christaki, 5th semester 1988-1989, Dynamic Programming, Professor M. Katechaki, 6th semester 1988-1989, Network Theory, Professor M. Michalopoulos, 7th semester 1989-1990, Production Systems II, Professor G. Filis, 8th semester 1989-1990, Simulation, Professor L. Kiouisis, 9th semester 1990-1991, Essay "Machine Cutting Tools" and essay "Ergonomic Analysis of the Photographer Job", written by Panagiotis Vasilakis and Thodoris Loverdos during the period 1984-1989. The action was completed in March 2016
2. Inauguration of the annual scholarship "Thodoris Loverdos" in the School of Production Engineering and Management of the Technical University of Crete through which the student who wrote the best dissertation in a field related to Power and Management issues, will be awarded and given the opportunity of a paid employment (lasting for a few months) for a private company in a relative field. The first company that will participate in this particular action is KAFKAS Inc., which will employ the awarded student for four months. KAFKAS Inc., within the context that is defined by its principles and required by its social role, provides assistance through such initiatives and contributes, in its own manner, to their success. This action will commence with the awarding that will take place during the last semester of 2016.
3. Organizing a workshop in the School of Production Engineering and Management of the Technical University of Crete which will be dedicated to career education and professional orientation. Our aim is that participants/speakers are graduates from the early years of the university (1984-1987), so that they have the adequate experience needed to participate and speak to the students. During the workshop, various fields of work will be presented, which could be selected by university graduates for their professional employment, while in every field, depending on the speakers' composition, students will have the opportunity to be informed on the positions they could take on. For instance, speakers will participate from various industries such as information technology and telecommunication, commerce, tourism, health, power and construction, supply chain and transport, banking and finance, education and research, business and public sector consultants. This action will take place during the last semester of 2016.



4. Alongside the above mentioned actions, the awarding of a student of the University of the Aegean has already taken place and our intention is for this action to take place annually. This student was awarded for achieving the highest grade in the entrance exam for the Economic and Management Engineering Department, in memory of T. Loverdos. T. Loverdos actively participated in the workshops organized by the, then newly created, department in Chios, during its early years (2000-2003), aiming at defining its profile and shaping its initial curriculum. Sponsor of this parallel action will be Giorgos Dounias and Panagiotis Vasilakis, who are graduates of the School of Production Engineering and Management of the Technical University of Crete and professors in the Economics and Management Engineering Department. This action commenced with the awarding ceremony which took place in the last semester of 2015.

All actions of the Youth Professional Solidarity Initiative Act-TLO will be presented when completed at the under construction site [www.act-tlo.gr](http://www.act-tlo.gr).

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