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DGC student speaks in the name of Brazilian scholars

Celebrating the success of the Science Without Borders programme in Hungary, more than 200 Brazilian students and Hungarian academic authorities took part in a ceremony held on 22nd September at Budapest Business School.

The main guest of the event was Mr. Luis Filipe de Miranda Grochocki, General Coordinator for International Scholarships and Projects, CAPES; representatives of the Brazilian Embassy, the Hungarian Ministries of Human Resources and Foreign Affairs and Trade also attended the ceremony.

Dennis Gabor College student, Francimario Silva do Nascimento was asked to make a presentation in the name of the Brazilian students. He shared his positive impressions of Hungary and Hungarian culture and his most inspiring experiences. He also encouraged all newcomers to discover and enjoy the opportunities of Budapest and Hungary.



Opening ceremony

Dennis Gabor College held its Opening Ceremony on 13th September. Rector Dr Sarolta Zárda greeted the more than 300 freshmen, who are starting their studies at DGC. Her opening words were followed by the speech of the special guest, Dr Zoltán Dubécz, Secretary General of the Hungarian Rectors' Conference (HRC). HRC is the Hungarian coordinator of the Science Without Borders, a Brazilian Scholarship Program. He shortly introduced the programme, which made it possible for over 1500 Brazilian students to pursue their academic studies in Hungary. Mr Dubécz emphasized

the courage of all participants: the courage of the organizers; the courage of DGC, the only private institute among the Hungarian universities who joined this mobility programme, and the courage of the students, who decided to spend a year far away from their homes. Two of the thirteen Brazilian students at DGC also greeted the audience.

The programme continued with the presentation of Dániel Rátai, the young inventor of Leonar3Do, who talked about the opportunities of 3D computing and showed the basics of it with the special tools and

programmes he had developed.

In 2014, an award was founded by the Rector of DGC, to recognize lecturers who make great efforts to help and guide outstanding and talented students. On this first occasion three of our teachers were awarded: Dr Katalin Gambár, Antónia Berecz and Sándor Kaczur.

After the congratulations to the four students who received state scholarships for their excellent academic performance, the ceremony ended with the oath of the new students.



Leonar3Do Students' Workshop

Dennis Gabor College puts a great emphasis on providing guidance to outstanding students even beyond the compulsory curricula. Students' Workshops organized by the 'Dennis Gabor TalentPoint' offer the opportunity for young people to delve deep into their fields of scientific or artistic interests. This semester students can join the following workshops: Digital Painting, Digital Photography, 3D Graphics and Animation, Logical Thinking and Leonar3Do.

The latest workshop, Leonar3Do, is a cooperation of DGC and 3D for All Ltd. Leonar3Do is a tool, whose

technology transforms the 2D dimension of computers into a three dimensional creative environment to visualize in real space the designs that we see in our minds. It provides the easiest way to create and demonstrate virtual 3D objects in real space.

The young inventor of the Leonar3Do, Dániel Rátai – currently student of DGC – won several international awards, including six first prizes at Intel's ISEF, the world's largest international pre-college science competition, and had the opportunity to give a lecture in Stockholm at a seminar organized by SIYSS



and to attend the Nobel Prize Ceremonies of 2005.

Leonar3Do's virtual reality has a great potential in many fields, for example education, 3D design and healthcare. With this workshop we hope to increase the interest of students and future developers of this cutting edge technology.