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Here are three items in this latest Newsletter for your interest, the Lanchester Strategy gift, the Restoration Award and the Student Prize.

1. As reported previously, Founder Member Mr Takeda has offered every Trust Member one free copy of his latest book, entitled *The Lanchester Strategy*. This book shows Lanchester history and details of Dr Frederick's work on 'Aircraft in Warfare' published in 1916. This has been successfully used to transform Japan's and other countries' business practices. This very informative account has been translated into English and Mr Takeda is delighted to be able to share his knowledge with Trust members.

The book can be sent to you by applying to the Trustees on the Trust website and giving your address and postcode; each applicant will have to pay the p&p due, of course.

2. The winner of the Trust's Car Restoration Award is due to be decided at the end of March, so finish off your stories about your Lanchester's restoration and inform the Trust asap. The owner deemed to have conducted the most worthy restoration will receive a commemorative plaque, a certificate and a cheque.

3. The 2015 winner of the Trust's Student Prize has been chosen. Raluca's letter of thanks is shown here, along with with a photo taken at Coventry University, showing her with Trust Founder Member Ernest Petrie and Trustee Chris Clark.

*Dear Trustees,
I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and honor to be the recipient of The Lanchester Trust Student Prize 2015 and to thank you for your generosity. I am also very appreciative of those who recommended me and to you for the time and effort you have put into this yearly award process. In the past couple of months much have I learned about The Trust, about its objectives, about its work and dedication to maintain*

the heritage of "the Lanchester Brothers" alive. Not only you keep it alive, but at the same time you promote it by supporting initiative, creativity, invention and enterprise demonstrated by students or other individuals alike.

For me, this prize is an excellent morale-booster that will encourage me to continue doing my best work. Throughout my activities carried out in national and international police organizations I was sensitized by a range of issues I was not fully aware of before. That grew in me the desire to travel across the world and target crime areas such as Human Trafficking, Crimes against Children or Organized Crime. In the future, I want to get involved with NGO's to help communities that suffer from these crimes, I want to fight against victimization and raise awareness. I want to make changes or be a part of the changes in the international spirit I was educated and trained so far. It is always great to learn about cultures, learn languages, be proactive...and be more human. And thus, being awarded such a prize will only add to my credibility and proficiency and is somehow a confirmation that I am on the right path to achieve all the above.

Therefore, thank you, dear Founder Members, for believing and investing in others like me when, in turn, all your worthy aims need funding from others that believe in you as well. My respect and appreciation for you grows even more knowing that all your efforts are driven by an endless passion and motivation to enhance education and development in any field.

Yours sincerely, Raluca Stefania Mocanasu

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