

## TERRA ALVTANA JOURNAL

“Knowing history, heroes, tradition, we make ourselves more sociable, more altruistic, more loving of man and life!” From what the great historian Nicolae Iorga said, we must understand that history is an important element in the equation of understanding our existence and permanence in this geographical space, of knowing the evolution of our social and interpersonal relationships, as well as of deeply understanding the Romanian’s love for the customs and the traditions of the place. In order to know our past, to understand our present and to prepare for our future, we must always keep in mind the importance of a nation’s history. Therefore, I believe that the creation of a specialized publication, *Terra Alutana Journal*, to which a number of historical personalities, acknowledged both nationally and internationally, have acquiesced, would create for our heritage and the institution that manages it, the Olt County Museum, an important support in promoting and preserving our cultural values, as well as a recognition of the activities that are specific to the field and, in particular, that of archaeological and historical research on the territory of Olt County.

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