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Vice Chancellor of the UAEU Meets the US Ambassador to the UAE

Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), met with the US Ambassador to the UAE, Her Excellency Barbara Leaf, in his office in the crescent building at UAEU's new campus. The two parties discussed mutually beneficial research and cooperation.

Dr. Al Noaimi welcomed the US Ambassador and introduced her to the university and its many different faculties. He described the path UAEU has carved out for itself in higher education and scientific research and its leading role both regionally and in international terms.

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UAEU Receives 228 Students for the Second Academic Semester as Part of the Marhaba Alssaa Program

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) welcomed 228 freshmen students for the second semester of the 2014/2015 academic year. They were welcomed by Professor Mohamed Albaili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost), in the presence of many parents and representatives from a variety of college departments at UAEU.

Professor Albaili conveyed the greetings of His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of UAEU, who wished the students every success in their studies.

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UAEU Receives a Delegation: from Strategic Partners, the Prince of Songkla University in Thailand

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) received an administrative and academic delegation from the Prince of Songkla University (Thailand). They were received in the business center in the crescent building at UAEU's Maqam campus. His Excellency Professor Ghaleb Al Hadrami, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, received the delegation, in the presence of Dr. Mohammed Hassan, Dean of the College of Law and Dr. Hasan Al Marzooqi, Chairman of the Sharia and Islamic Studies Department of the College of Law.

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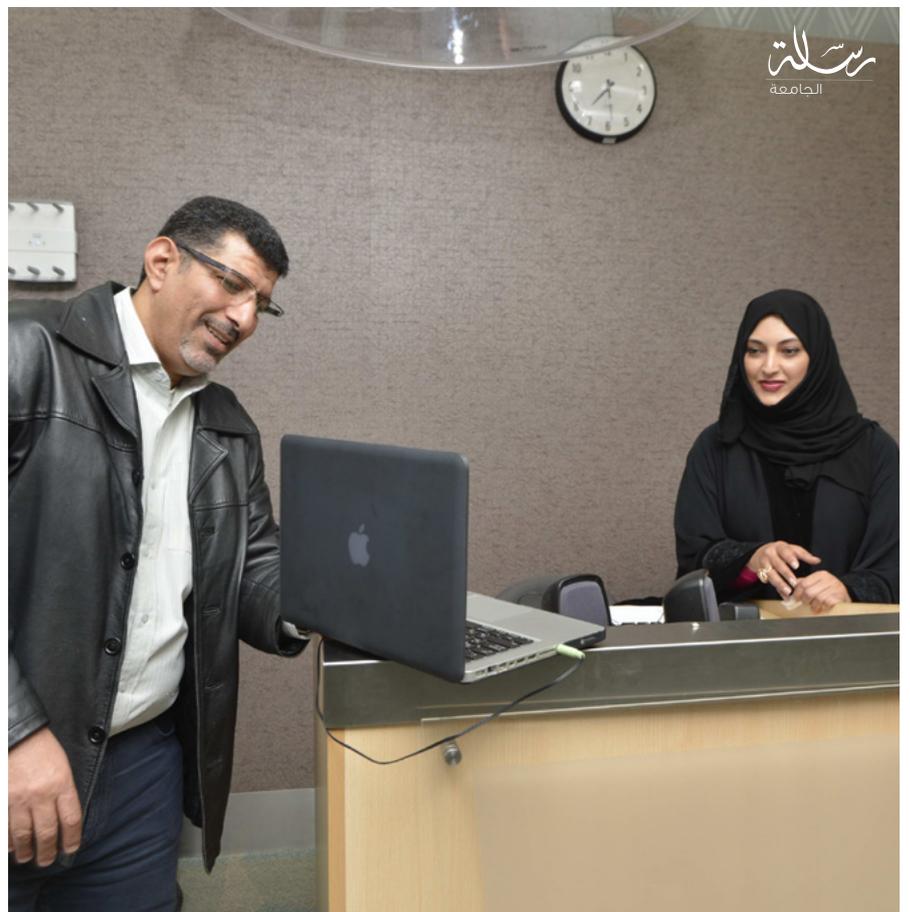


UAEU Students Present: Innovative Applications for Smart Management Systems

The College of Information Technology at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) recently hosted presentations by Master's students. These presentations dealt with innovative software applications for digital media. The event was conducted in the presence of Dr. Shayma Al Kobaisi, Dean of the College of Information Technology, and both faculty and students as part of the college's software development program in collaboration with Western University and DEX.

Dr. Al Kobaisi stated that "UAEU works to support innovations in areas of national importance. This is alongside ongoing technical and human resource development as these two factors enhance leadership and excellence in scientific research, which in turn, enhances the role of the college in promoting an innovative environment."

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UAEU and Al Ain Municipality: Announce the Third International Conference on Engineering Geophysics in order to Promote Research and Innovation

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) and Al Ain Municipality held a joint press conference to announce the hosting of the Third International Conference on Engineering Geophysics from the 11th to 15th November, 2015. The press conference was held in the presence of his Excellency Suhail Al Muhairi, Executive Director of Infrastructure and Assets at Al Ain Municipality and the Chair of the Conference Higher Committee; Dr. Ahmad Murad, Vice Dean of the College of Sciences and Deputy Chairman of the Conference Higher Committee, and Professor Haydar Baker, Professor of Geology in the College of Sciences and Chair of the Conference Technical Committee.

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The United Arab Emirates University Receives a Delegation from Sultan Qaboos University

The College of law at the United Arab Emirates University received a delegation from the College of Law at Sultan Qaboos University. Dr. Mohammed Hassan, Dean of the College of Law, received the delegation, in the presence of Dr. Abdullah Hasan, Vice Dean and Chairman of the Department of Private Law and Dr. Habiba Al Shamsi, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. The visit comes within a framework of strategic cooperation which has operated between the two universities for over 26 years and confirms the enthusiasm of UAEU towards the promotion of scientific, research, and academic partnerships.

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More than 300 faculty at the United Arab Emirates University have joined the National Teaching Assistants Program. This program is designed to provide better services to UAE citizens both at home and abroad, It is managed by Dr. Mohamed Al Hosani..

1. Who is Dr. Mohamed Alhosani?

He is the Director of the Teaching Assistants Office and National Faculty Development Program, and also an Assistant Professor in the Foundations of Education Department in the College of Education.

2. What is the Teaching Assistants Program? And when was it introduced by UAEU?

The Teaching Assistant Program, which was introduced in 1986, provides grants to outstanding graduates who wish to complete their higher education and work in an academic field. The scholarship provided to teaching assistants includes a monthly stipend, tuition expenses for Master's and Doctoral degrees, health insurance, annual travel tickets for candidates and their families and children's educational expenses.

3. How many teaching assistants have enrolled in this program so far?

The current number of teaching assistants is 68. More than 300 faculty have already graduated from this program.

4. Please tell us about the Teaching Assistants Program?

The Chancellor of the University pays special attention to the Teaching Assistant Program as it is the foundation for the Emiratization of faculty. He constantly checks the progress of the program and works to overcome any obstacles.

5. What are the means of attracting teaching assistants?

Through advertising and direct communication with graduates. In addition, faculty are encouraged to nominate outstanding graduates for the post of teaching assistant based on their accumulative GPA average, strength of personality, and readiness to pursue graduate studies. These qualities are evaluated by the respective departments in consultation with the Teaching Assistants Office and a final evaluation of each candidate is carried out after a personal interview.

6. What are the benefits provided by UAEU to its teaching assistants?

The teaching assistant is offered a salary upon appointment as a resident teaching assistant, and a scholarship salary when sent on scholarship. In addition to annual tickets and health insurance for themselves and their family all the educational

equipment and facilities required, such as computers, software programs, and hardware are provided.

7. How do you maintain the number of teaching assistants?

We do so through a continuous recruitment process thanks to annual advertising, the marketing of the program at job fairs and the distribution of leaflets and brochures.

8. Which discipline is the most attractive to potential teaching assistant?

Currently, the majority of teaching assistants are in theoretical disciplines.

9. Which countries attract UAEU teaching assistants most?

America.

10. How do you follow up on you teaching assistants abroad?

Through the Cultural Attaché of the UAE Embassy, the academic advisors of the UAE University Grants Program and a local supervisor for each teaching assistant. This is done in collaboration with the Teaching Assistants Office.

11. What are the major problems and difficulties faced by teaching assistant abroad?

The reconciliation of study and the requirements of their children's education. Also the differences in lifestyle and society by comparison to their own community.

12. After returning what happens next?

After obtaining a Master's and/ or a Doctorate degree, the teaching assistants must have their degree attested in order to be appointed as faculty (Assistant Professor).

13. Are there any new programs or plans in the near future?

We are working on developing the program's policies and procedures. In addition we are working on developing the role, rights, privileges and expectations of the teaching assistants.

UAEU Organizes

Two Lectures on Noise Pollution and Water Security on National Environment Day

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) recently organized two lectures on noise pollution and water security in the crescent building theater at UAEU. They dealt with the challenges and long term sustainability of these issues as the UAE marked the 18th National Environment Day under the slogan "A Green Economy: Innovation and Sustainability." This is a reflection of the national leadership's interest in a sustainable environment. UAEU participates fully in events which promote the dissemination of knowledge to the wider community. These lectures focused on the environment and targeted faculty and students alike in order to raise awareness of the importance of preserving the environment and the risks that endanger it.

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UAEU Receives an Academic Delegation from Three Japanese Universities

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) received a visit from an academic delegation representing three prestigious Japanese universities (Nagasaki, Waseda and Hokkaido Universities). The delegation was received in the crescent building at UAEU. The visit is part of a framework of strategic partnerships between UAEU and university level institutions in other countries in order to support higher education and scientific research in the UAE.

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UAEU Achieves

Good Result in Basketball and Volleyball in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League

The United Arab Emirates University's (UAEU) basketball and volleyball teams achieved positive results in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League recently. The university hosted some of the matches earlier this week. UAEU, Zayed University, New York University, the Petroleum Institute, the Masdar Institute, the Higher Colleges of Technology in Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi University and the Paris-Sorbonne University from Abu Dhabi participated in these matches.

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UAEU Organized...

a Higher Education Teaching, Research, Learning and Curriculum Symposium

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a 'Higher Education Teaching, Research, Learning and Curriculum Symposium.' It was presented by Professor Harry Hibaul from the University of British Columbia, Canada and targeted UAEU faculty. The symposium was held in the information technology building on UAEU's main campus. The aim of the symposium was to help in reaching the academic standards required for institutional accreditation, and to develop faculty in terms of teaching, learning, research skills and curriculum delivery. All of this should serve to encourage a learning environment that values creativity, excellence and innovation in teaching methodology and the use of technology.

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UAEU Organizes...

a Physics Department Orientation Day to Encourage Students to Enroll in this Important Subject

The College of Sciences and University College at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a Physics Orientation Day to target students who have not chosen their major yet. It included an explanation of the career opportunities available through this discipline. The orientation was held in the College of Information Technology.

This introductory program aims at producing graduates in a variety of important subject areas. Dr. Fatima Tayer, Director of the Academic Success Program, highlighted that this counseling program consisted of several introductory workshops covering various disciplines and career opportunities.

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The College of Business and Economics...

at UAEU Honors its Strategic Partners

The College of Business and Economics at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) honored its strategic partners from institutions and industrial companies that contribute to the training and support of the college's students, and helps them develop their skills and abilities, in order to enhance the quality of the national labor market.

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UAEU Holds... a Training Session to Enhance Job Skills for more than 160 Students

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Information Technology at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) recently held a vocational training session for students who will soon graduate. There were workshops and intensive training sessions in various areas of professional development, including a work ethics training course, a team and leadership skills workshop, an effective communication skills training session and a professional CV writing workshop conducted by faculty over a three day period.

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UAEU Concludes... the 'Marhaba Alssaa' Induction Program for Freshmen Students

The Student Activities Department, part of the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Section's remit, concluded its introductory and entertainment program, known as Marhaba Alssaa, for new students starting in the second semester of academic year 2014/2015. The program started on Sunday, January 25th and continued until Wednesday, January 28th, 2015.

The program included a reception for students in residence, followed by an official reception describing the various colleges and other organizational units. The two day program included recreational activities and scientific, cultural, social, heritage and sports events, as well as lectures and workshops on the rules and regulations of university life. It concluded with a group dinner and closing ceremony.

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