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Under the patronage of HE Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Ain University celebrates the graduation of the Sustainability Batch



Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, the Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, Al Ain University celebrated the graduation of the 17th cohort, known as the «Year of Sustainability Batch,» on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi. The ceremony was attended by senior officials, diplomats representing various countries, representatives from government and private institutions, members of the university's board of trustees, university council members, deans, department heads, and centers, as well as the graduates parents.

His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed bin Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan delivered a speech in place of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan, in which he congratulated the graduates, saying, «Congratulations to all of you. Know that this graduation is an important step toward achieving success in your lives, realizing your hopes and aspirations with the help of God.» He added, «You now have a definite opportunity to embark on broader and more welcoming horizons through acquiring knowledge, continuous learning, creativity, innovation, and a commitment to authentic human values. Seize the initiative to serve yourselves, your community, and your nation.» He also highlighted Al Ain University's advanced position

among universities in the country and the region, as well as its global rankings. He emphasized the university's continuous efforts to create an attractive educational environment that preserves the nation's culture and prepares students for both work and life.

He encouraged the Sustainability batch graduates to contribute to achieving sustainability in the community by working diligently and performing their tasks with excellence to realize their hopes, aspirations, and dreams.

Dr. Noor Al Deen Atatreh, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, expressed his pride in graduating a new generation of educated and conscious youth. He stated that the graduation ceremony represents the realization of Al Ain University's vision to graduate an ambitious generation capable of serving their nation and meeting its needs. He emphasized that this achievement would not have been possible without the presence of wise leadership with a forward-looking vision for the future, ensuring unlimited support for all educational institutions since the era of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan - may God have mercy on him.

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Al Ain University's team secures the first place globally in the Information Technology Challenge for People with Disabilities



Al Ain University's team, comprising students from the Colleges of Engineering and Business, secured the first-place award in the global Information Technology Challenge for People with Disabilities. This competition was launched by the Zayed Higher Foundation in collaboration with Al Ain University and several local community

organizations. The team received recognition for their 'Smart Cane' project designed for the visually impaired. The cane features reduced vibration and an audio alert system to warn the visually impaired of nearby objects or obstacles, with a minimum detection distance of 2 meters.

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A student from the College of Business wins in Sandoog Al Watan competition



Hamda Al Ameri, a student from the College of Business, successfully secured one of the five winning positions in the Higher Education Pre-Seed Pitch Competition by Sandoog al Watan with her project, «My Guide.» This achievement granted her AED 25,000 in funding, enabling her to embark on her entrepreneurial journey and develop the initial prototype of her innovative application.

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Al Ain University honors distinguished professors through student voting



As part of World Teacher's Day activities, the Student Affairs Deanship (Al Ain & Abu Dhabi campuses) launched an initiative to honor the outstanding doctor among the students through online voting. Dr. Issam Al-Azzouni from the College of Engineering and Dr. Bayan Al-Na'imat from the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences won the vote. They were honored by the University President, Prof. Ghaleb



Al-Refae, and the Vice President of Development and Follow-up, and the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, in the presence of the college's deans. While at Abu Dhabi campus, Prof. Suad Al-Wa'ili from the College of Education and Humanities and Social Sciences and Dr. Asim Al-Noor from the College of Pharmacy both won the vote. They were honored by Prof. Amer Qasim, the Vice President (Abu Dhabi campus).

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AAU President honors outstanding students for the Second Semester 2022-2023



In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, the Deanship of Student Affairs organized a celebration to honor the distinguished students for the Second semester of the academic year 2022-2023. Prof. El Refae congratulated the outstanding students and their families, pointing out that the honoring ceremony for the outstanding students is one of the most important events organized and to which the University pays great attention, to support and nurture the outstanding students as the real wealth of the nation.



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The College of Education receives the “Frank Murray” Leadership Recognition for Continuous Improvement 2023.



The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University has been awarded the “Frank Murray” Leadership Recognition for Continuous Improvement in 2023 by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This recognition is in honor of their leadership and commitment to continuous improvement in their programs, following the submission of evidence and meeting the requirements for educator

preparation program accreditation. CAEP accreditation is received for both the programs, “Master’s in Teaching Professional Graduate Diploma Program and the Bachelor of Education in Special Education”. CAEP is the largest accrediting body for educator preparation programs in the United States. Dr. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat (Vice President- Accreditation & QA) stated, “We are proud to receive the Frank Murray Award.

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College of Engineering hosts the Engineering Career Fair 2023



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University – Abu Dhabi Campus, hosted the Engineering Career Fair 2023, a platform for students and alumni to connect with leading companies and industry experts. The career fair kicked off with an enlightening session featuring distinguished keynote speakers, Mr. Ryan Parker from Amazon Web Services, Mr. Mohd Elayyan from Distilogix Company, and Dr. Thabet Mismar from Al Ain University. Each speaker brought valuable insights to the stage, discussing topics such as “How to Prepare for Interviews.”

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“Pink Day” for Breast Cancer Awareness



In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Student Affairs Deanship at Al Ain Campus, in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy, organized several events under the slogan 'Pink Day.' Students from the College of Pharmacy participated by creating informative



posters and publications that highlighted important aspects of breast cancer, including its symptoms, causes, and the significance of early detection. Moreover, TruLife Hospital and Elegance Medical Center were also invited to the event. They distributed informational brochures.

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An open health day for breast cancer awareness



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an open health day, in cooperation with Reem Hospital, coinciding with World Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The health day included various free examinations and medical consultations provided by Dr. Jumana Abu Draie, who explained to the students the importance of early detection of breast cancer as it is the best prevention.

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A workshop entitled “Social Etiquette”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a workshop entitled “Social Etiquette” in cooperation with the Sea of Culture Foundation, presented by Ms. Majd Al-Tarabishi, a certified etiquette trainer.

The workshop included many topics, the most important of which were defining the concept of etiquette, mutual cultural behavior, the limits of personal freedom, personal space, the first impression, and how to leave a great impression on others, in addition to visual communication, how to introduce oneself and others, and how to talk to others.

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An Awareness Initiative Entitled “Traffic Day at Our University”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with the General Command of Abu Dhabi Police, organized an initiative entitled “Traffic Day at Our University” with the participation of students from Al-Ikhlâs Private School and university students. The initiative included the participation of a group of police agencies, such as the Traffic and Patrols Directorate, the Happiness Patrols, the K9 Security Inspection Department.

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Student's visit to Ministry of Interior Programmers Forum



A number of students from the College of Engineering visited the "Ministry of Interior Programmers Forum," organized by the "Ministry of Interior Youth Council" as part of the "UAE Programs", and under

the patronage of His Excellency Omar Sultan Al Olama, Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications.

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A workshop on career success to enhance students' professional future.



The Alumni Office and the Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus), in collaboration with Injaz Al-Emarat, organized a workshop on career success and preparation for the job market, presented by Mrs. Reem Nabil. The workshop focused on interactive thinking among the participants, enhancing self-awareness, and discovering internal capabilities, as well as identifying the optimal approach to developing these abilities to achieve career success and enhance skills.

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Workshop about How to write and publish a scientific research paper



Professional Development Center in coordination with Khalifa Library and ProQuest part of Clarivate organized a workshop on “How to write and publish a scientific research paper”. The workshop was delivered by Mr. Anas Obaid, Customer Education Trainer at ProQuest

(part of Clarivate). During the workshop, the trainer showcased the importance of choosing the appropriate journals and how to outline scientific research papers. The facilitator gives some guides, tips, and ways on how to write a paper.

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Blood donation campaign in cooperation with the Regional Blood Bank



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus) launched a blood donation campaign in cooperation with the Blood Bank, thus aiming to save the lives of thousands of patients. The campaign witnessed a remarkable turnout from members of the academic and administrative staff and Al Ain University students.

Al Ain University is keen to organize a blood donation campaign periodically in cooperation with the services of the Abu Dhabi Blood Bank - SEHA as part of its keenness to enhance the university's responsibility towards the local community, and encourage volunteer and charitable work.

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The College of Engineering secures the top positions in the chess tournament



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain Campus organized a chess tournament with the participation of students from various colleges of the university. The final match was held in an enthusiastic atmosphere and witnessed a great turnout of university students. Mansour Ammar,

a student from the College of Engineering, secured the first place, while Ata Mohammed, also from the College of Engineering, took the second place. Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq, the Vice President for Development and Follow-up and the Dean of Student Affairs, honored the winners.

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The College of Business is the champion in the Football League



The College of Business claimed the championship in the Colleges' Football League, organized by the Student Affairs Deanship at Al Ain Campus, with the participation of 6 teams from the College of Engineering, and one team each from the College of Pharmacy and the College of Business. The final match between the College of Engineering and the College of Business witnessed the presence of several university students and professors in a spirited and positive sporting atmosphere.

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Sustainable tree planting event on the occasion of Arab Environment Day



In conjunction with the Year of Sustainability and in alignment with the goals of the COP28 in the United Arab Emirates, the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, along with the Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus), organized a sustainable tree planting

event. During this event, the AAU President, Prof. Ghaleb Al-Refae, the Vice President for Development and Follow-Up, Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, along with several professors and students, planted Ghaf trees in the outdoor areas of the university.

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AAU students are climate ambassadors as part of Cop28



A Group of students from Al Ain University participated in the training session for the Climate Ambassadors program (under the umbrella of the COP28 conference), which took place in Dubai Expo City. This provided them with a valuable opportunity to closely follow the discussions and negotiations among the participating countries in the Conference of the Parties (COP). It also allowed them to collaborate with ambassadors from various universities in the UAE and contribute as leaders in the field of climate change.

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An event in celebration of World Mental Health Day



Conciding with the Year of Sustainability, and in alignment with the goals of COP 28, the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus), organized a health event under the slogan: “A Peaceful Mind

in a Clean Environment,” in celebration of World Mental Health Day. The event included an informative workshop on mental health and its relationship to climate change, as well as the methods to maintain mental health through music and meditation sessions.

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Workshop entitled “Sustainability is a Way of Life”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an interactive workshop entitled “Sustainability is a Way of Life” as part of the university’s keenness to participate in the COP 28 activities, in cooperation with the Abu Dhabi innovation company

“Tadweer”, presented by Ms. Najla Al Balushi - awareness mentor. Mrs. Najla Al-Balushi spoke about the main companies for recycling the various types of waste in a sound and safe manner and treating it in sound and safe ways.

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AAU students' visit to the Energy Exhibition (ADIPEC 2023)



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a student visit to the largest energy exhibition and conference in the world dedicated to addressing critical climate and energy challenges towards a cleaner and more sustainable future

under the slogan of decarbonization. The visit included a tour of the largest local and international companies and platforms in the field of industry, which is an opportunity for students to learn about the latest innovations and technologies that shape the future of the energy.

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Webinar About Building Envelopes in Changing Climate



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organised a webinar about Adaptive Building Envelopes in Changing Climate, under the supervision of Dr. Omayma Mukhtar, coincident with the preparation of COP28 in UAE.

Prof. Phalguni from the University of Victoria, Canada presented the webinar and overviewed the thermal resistance values of building envelopes prescribed in building codes based on the predominant weather conditions.

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