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# Nahyan bin Mubarak attends graduation ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> cohort of Al Ain University students



Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, attended the graduation ceremony of the 16<sup>th</sup> batch of Al Ain University students, which was held yesterday evening at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi.

The ceremony was attended by a number of senior officials and representatives of diplomatic missions in the country, representatives of governmental and private institutions and bodies, members of the University's Board of Trustees, members of the University Council, members of the Deans' Council, heads of units and departments, and

parents of graduates.

The 16<sup>th</sup> batch of graduates is made up of 3,169 male and female graduates from various majors at the university's campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, including 35 graduates of People of Determination. In his speech during the graduation ceremony, Sheikh Nahyan congratulated the graduates and wished them luck in their future endeavors, praising their level of devotion and hard work and expressing the country's expectations for them to be role models in giving and achieving.

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## AAU ranked among 30 top Arab universities by QS 2023



Al Ain University (AAU) has been ranked in the top 30 Arab Universities in accordance with/as reported by “QS Arab Region University Rankings 2023” among the total 199 institutional participation, being the utmost prestigious international systems for ranking universities based on their quality of education, academic & employer reputations, scientific research outputs, and the performance & skills of the graduates.

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## AAU Students' Study-Abroad Arrangement with Menlo College



The College of Business at Al Ain University (AAU), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Menlo College of Atherton, California, for students to study abroad. As a result, AAU students can visit Menlo College for short-term or long-term study. In addition, Menlo College will welcome AAU students who wish to spend a semester or a year or two abroad in its program run on its

campus in Atherton, California, USA, provided they meet the eligibility requirements established by Menlo College.

The AAU students will have three options to study at Menlo College.

Option 1: The students upon completing 30 credits with AAU, can continue at Menlo College and complete 60 credits with them, and will return to AAU for the remaining 33 credits.

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## Al Ain University honors teachers for their efforts



Celebrating World Teachers' Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus), honored the teachers and students winning in the competition entitled; "A Teacher who has a positive imprint in your life", in the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President, and Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President for Development and Follow-up and the Dean of Student Affairs. The teachers were recognized for their efforts in education and their prominent role in the upbringing of future generations.

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## AAU President honors elderly citizens and residents on the occasion of the International Day for the Elderly



The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus), in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs, launched a community initiative on the International Day for the Elderly. In this event, Prof. Ghaleb Al-Refae, AAU President,

honored the elderly citizens and residents in recognition of their service to the county, their families, and society. Al-Refae referred to the respect and appreciation that the community holds for the founding fathers due to their significant role in building the nation.

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## Honoring the outstanding students for the second semester 2021-2022



In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, the Deanship of Student Affairs celebrated the honoring of distinguished students for the second semester of the academic year 2021-2022.

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 that are organized and to which the University pays great attention, in order to support and nurture the outstanding students as the real wealth of the nation.

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## Al Ain University enhances communication with students at "NAJAH"



Al Ain University (AAU) participated in the exhibitions "Najah Abu Dhabi" and "Najah Dubai", the most prominent and leading higher education events in the region, to communicate with a larger student audience and introduce AAU's various academic programs and scholarships.



Visitors were introduced to a variety of locally and internationally accredited programs in the fields of engineering, pharmacy, law, education, business, and media. The university offers 22 bachelor's programs and 8 master's programs, in addition to a postgraduate professional diploma in teaching. Through its participation in Najah exhibitions, AAU seeks to reach the largest possible segment of students and familiarize them with the educational opportunities offered by AAU that enable them to take the next step in their university journey. It also aimed to introduce them to academic programs offered, various scholarships, facilities, and services provided by AAU for a unique learning environment for students.

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## The College of Engineering discusses the “Digital Pathology”



The College of Engineering (Abu Dhabi campus) held a virtual webinar entitled “Challenges and Advances of Deep Learning in Digital Pathology”, presented by Dr. Nikolay Burlutskiy, Director of Artificial Intelligence at AstraZeneca, and moderated by Dr. Mohammed Ghazi Al-Obeidallah, Software Engineering department at Al Ain University. The webinar was on the role of AI in digital pathology, drug discovery and some applicable cases. It also highlighted the current challenges

and concerns around AI such as generalizability, interpretability, potential bias, and ethical considerations. Dr Nikolay explained the role of Artificial Intelligence to improve healthcare. He focused on the advances in machine learning and deep learning along with availability of large medical datasets that drive the development of innovative applications to improve the patient treatment journey.

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## The Alumni Office organizes workshops to enhance student’s skills for the job market



The Alumni Office at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a series of professional development workshops entitled Career Success in cooperation with Injaz UAE. The series included a set of topics such as how to: write a CV, prepare for a job interview, and create a webpage on recruitment sites, in addition to introducing the students to employee skills required in the job market.

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## The Deanship of Student Affairs enhances the successful academic performance of students



The Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, organized a workshop entitled "Towards Academic Success" presented by Dr. Samer Abdel Hadi, in the presence of a number of faculty

members and students.

The presenter spoke about study skills that will help students in achieving their academic goals and good academic performance. He also clarified.

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## A workshop on the Challenges in Engineering Human Tissue



The College of Engineering - Abu Dhabi campus held a seminar entitled "The Challenges in Engineering Human Tissue". The seminar was presented by Prof. Hala Zreiqat, a professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Sydney, Australia, who also won the scientific and technological achievement award by Takreem Awards 2022. The faculty members of the College of Engineering, College of Pharmacy, and College of Business attended the seminar.

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## Al Ain University promotes the concept of heritage among students

On the occasion of the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in cooperation with the College of Communication and Media, organized an introductory session entitled; Saving Our Heritage for the Next Generation, presented by Dr. Ahmad Al Jumah - Assistant Professor.

The session aimed to raise awareness of the importance of heritage as it is the identity of every country, and the importance of audio-visual materials in introducing this historical and cultural heritage. In addition, the event aimed at emphasizing the important role of students in contributing to preserving these materials and publishing them.

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## Al Hilal Student Club promotes awareness of breast cancer

The Red Crescent Student Club in the Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus) organized a series of awareness activities for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Dr. Fairouz Rady from Kanad Hospital was a guest speaker who talked about breast cancer, its types, symptoms, causes, and complications. She stressed the importance of psychological and social support to be provided to the patient. Also, a group of medical centers sponsored and provided gifts, awareness brochures, and free services to female students.

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## A Student visit to “WETEX”

The College of Engineering at Al Ain University in Abu Dhabi campus organized a field trip to the Water, Energy, and Environmental Technology Exhibition "WETEX" and Dubai Solar Show, under the supervision of Eng. Esraa Hijah, Eng. Esra AlNashash and Eng. Huda AlHeeh.

During the visit, a group of students from different engineering programs explored the latest innovations and technologies in the engineering industry. Students attended the seminars to learn more about various innovative solutions and technologies in energy, water, environment, clean and renewable energy.

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## AAU Library strengthens collaborations with ProQuest, Part of Clarivate

Recently Dr. Abdoulaye Kaba, Library Director, received Ms. Samantha Bennett, Training & Consulting Partner from ProQuest, Part of Clarivate.

During the meeting, Ms. Samantha updated AAU librarians about the ProQuest products and services and presented usage reports for databases subscribed by AAU. She also showed the newly added training features which are more effective that will help the users. At the end of the meeting, both parties agreed to organize more training for the users to improve the usage of subscribed databases.

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## A training workshop on “Sense Sensitization”

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a training workshop on; Sense Sensuality, presented by Mr. Amin Al-Attas- a psychologist and certified trainer.

Sense Sensuality means the ability to develop the power of observation, attention, and collection of information that appears on a person during the communication process, and to link the indicators from the outward appearance and voice that a person tries to disguise from others.

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## The Deanship of Student Affairs celebrates the Prophet's Birthday

On Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (PBUH), the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus), hosted Eisa Al Shamsi, a preacher from the General Authority for Islamic Affairs and Endowments, who talked about the importance of emulating the Sunnah of our Prophet Muhammad and stressing the importance of reading and scholarly exploration in all sciences, including religious sciences.

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## A Positive Workshop on Emotional Intelligence

The Deanship of Student Affairs at al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, in collaboration with (Consulting Center in Emotional Intelligence), organized A Workshop on: How to make decisions with Emotional Intelligence, was presented by Dr. Maya Al Hawary, An entrepreneur, and the First Emirati researcher in Emotional Intelligence. She introduced emotional intelligence, how to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each person, and how to make decisions in a positive way. The workshop was attended by a large number of students, in addition to a number of faculty members.

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## Healthcare Open Day for breast cancer awareness

Coinciding with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a healthcare open day was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in collaboration with various hospitals and medical centers. The event included free consultations and examinations, such as blood sugar tests, foot disease tests, and vascular examinations, in addition to gift distribution. Also, medical advice was provided by a number of specialists about breast cancer, its causes, and self-examination procedures. It was emphasized that women should consult the doctor and do a mammogram if they are over the age of 40, and/or have a family history of cancer.

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## The College of Engineering crowned the championship in the Football League

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Al Ain Campus) organized a football tournament for the College of Engineering, College of Pharmacy, and College of Business. The final match was held between the qualified teams from the College of Pharmacy and the College of Engineering in an enthusiastic atmosphere attended by a large number of students, deans, and professors. The engineering team won the championship, and the Deanship of Student Affairs honored the winning teams.

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