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## AAU signs an MOU with Jordan University of Science and Technology



Al Ain University and Jordan University of Science and Technology signed an MOU to enhance future cooperation between the two parties in areas of common interest. And enhancing effective relations in order to achieve the common vision and goals between the two institutions,

concerting efforts, and exchanging training experiences.

Prof. Saeb Khresat, President of Jordan University of Science and Technology received Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, and Prof. Haytham Bani Salama.

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## New students welcoming meeting restores positive atmosphere at AAU



The positive atmosphere returned back to Al Ain University (AAU) after the absence of live activities for nearly two years due to the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, through the welcoming meeting with new students for the academic year 2021-2022, which was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs in both AAU campuses, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae- AAU President, welcomed the new students joining AAU at Al Ain Campus, expressing his happiness in seeing them face to face and the gradual return to university life.



AAU President has pointed out that, the University through the development phase has come a long way from the academic plans in its various programs offered in six colleges, to obtain international accreditation for the colleges. And, its keenness to attract an elite of academics.

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## World Pharmacists Day is an opportunity to enhance the role of students in society



Students of the College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University in its two campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain celebrated the International Pharmacist Day, which falls on September 25th of each year, by distributing souvenirs to the university's senior management, academic

and administrative members, and students.

Dr. Noor El Deen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, stressed the importance of the pharmacist's role in society, pointing out that Al Ain University is keen to provide the finest and latest standards of education.

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## AAU Enhances Freshmen's Knowledge during the Orientation Day



The freshmen students from the College of Pharmacy started their academic year 2021-2022 by attending the welcoming meeting that was organized by the College of Pharmacy in both campuses Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, they discussed the most important topics that the student should be aware about while studying pharmacy at Al Ain University.

In this meeting, freshmen students got to know about the course registration, the curriculum, the course description and the credit hours of the bachelor of pharmacy program, which amounted to 160 credit hours. The students also got to know about their rights and responsibilities, and the importance of academic guidance.

The meeting also focused on two aspects, the first one was the academic fraud and penalties, and the second one was about the importance of using the electronic courses which are available through the university's website.

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## AAU responds to the COVID pandemic by launching a vaccination campaign

In the context of supporting the UAE's efforts to fight the Covid virus, enhancing the health and safety of community and university members, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus, in cooperation with the Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, organized a health campaign that included the provision of the Sino-pharm vaccine and (PCR) test.

Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, Vice President of Development and Follow-Up and the Dean of Student Affairs, said: Al Ain University is going ahead in contributing to the UAE's efforts in confronting the pandemic. Pointing to the importance of the cooperation of all members of society by committing to applying all the recommended precautionary and preventive measures carefully in order to bypass this stage.

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## A Blood Donation Camp at AAU under the slogan "Your donation is my life"

In cooperation with Abu Dhabi Blood Bank Services- SEHA, The Deanship of Student Affairs, at Abu Dhabi campus organized a blood donation campaign under the slogan "Your Donation is my Life", with the participation of academic and administrative staff and AAU 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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## Al Ain University promotes awareness on First Aid

The Deanship of Student Affairs organizes a workshop in cooperation with Abu Dhabi Civil Defense Authority / Public Safety Department (Al Ain), entitled; First Aid...Self-Protection and Skills Development. The workshop was presented by Paramedic Aida bin Ghallab, and the policeman- Salem Khalfan Al Shamsi, in the presence of a number of academicians and administrators, and a group of pharmacy students.

The lecture dealt with several subjects, including the basics of first aid, how to act in an emergency situation, and how to deal with cases of fainting and road accidents.

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## Treadmill Championship to raise the level of fitness

The Deanship of Student Affairs organized a running championship on Treadmill, which was held at the gym in Al Ain campus, along with the participation of AAU students. The winners were Jumana Ayman and Mohammad Hassan from the College of Pharmacy.

Organizing this championship came from the keenness of the deanship care to raise the level of fitness, and encourage students to exercise.

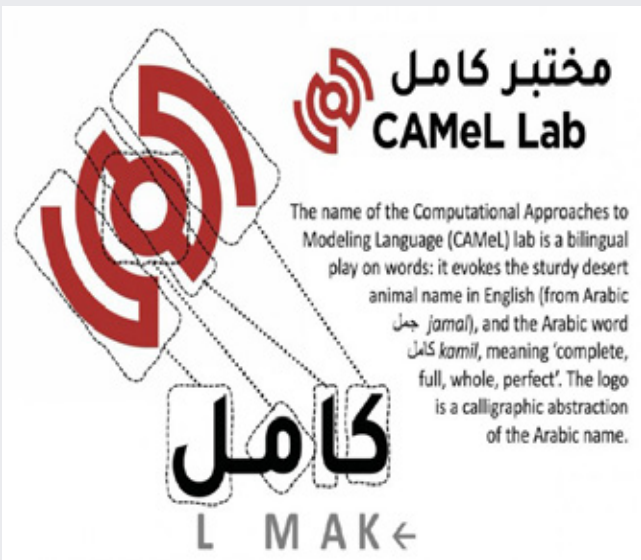


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## COE Webinar in Arabic Natural Language Processing at Camel Lab

The College of Engineering (CoE) at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus organized a webinar in Arabic Natural Language Processing. The distinguish keynote speaker was Prof. Nizar Habash, the Program Head of Computer Science at New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD). He is also the director of the Computational Approaches to Modeling Language (CAMEL) Lab. Prof Habash, presented an introduction about Natural Language Processing (NLP) in general, then moving towards the challenges in Arabic NLP in specific, and finally ending the journey at the CAMEL Lab in NYD, presenting the ongoing projects and the CAMEL tools that were built to provide solution to some of the Arabic NLP challenges.

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## An Awareness lecture on the Biological Clock

The Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with the Abu Dhabi Sports Council organizes a virtual lecture entitled; Biological Clock, Biorhythm, and Health, presented by: Dr. Osama Allala - Sports Awareness Specialist. The lecturer addressed the concept and importance of the human biological clock, and its importance to health. He also talked about the importance of the human biological clock and its relationship to health. And, the dangers resulting from the lack of sleep, and its relationship to chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, blood pressure, heart disease, atherosclerosis, as well as stress, depression, and some types of cancer.

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