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Mohammed bin Rashid

Attends graduation ceremony of 35th batch of UAEU Final Add..

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, today attended the graduation ceremony of the 35th batch of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) students in Al Ain. The graduation ceremony, which took place at the university's new campus, was attended by H.H. Dr. Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah, H.H. Sheikh Ammar bin Humaid Al Nuaimi, Crown Prince of Ajman, H.H. Sheikh Tahnoun bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Ruler's Representative in the Eastern Region, H.H. Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, H.H. Sheikh Hasher bin Maktoum Al Maktoum, Director-General of Dubai Media Department, Sheikh Hazza bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Under-Secretary of the Court of the Ruler's Representative in the Eastern Region, Suhail bin Mohammed Faraj Faris Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy, Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education, Dr. Ahmad bin Abdulla Humaid Belhouli AlFalasi, Minister of State for Higher Education, and Mohammed Omran Al Shamsi, Chancellor of the Higher Colleges of Technology.

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Under the patronage of  
Mansour Bin Zayed:

The United Arab Emirates  
University hosts the 49th  
Association of Arab Universities'  
General Conferences..

The College of Engineering at the United Arab Emirates University organized an Industry Walkway. It was held on campus in the presence of Professor Mohamed Al Baiili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, engineering faculty, students, alumni and representatives of the participating companies.

Professor Al Baiili opened the accompanying exhibition, toured the exhibits and thanked all the participating companies for contributing to the success of the



event. The event introduces students and graduates to employment and training opportunities. It helps them to find opportunities consistent with their qualifications and interests, as well as introducing them to scholarship programs. Additionally, attendees learn about how these companies work and their products.

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UAEU signs MOU..

With Supreme Legislation  
Committee..

The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Supreme Legislation Committee in order to promote joint action to consolidate the role of law in creating an integrated society based on mutual understanding. The two sides stressed concerted efforts to keep abreast of developments that have a positive impact on legal, research and academic levels in the UAE. The MOU was signed by Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, and His Excellency Ahmad Bin Meshar, Secretary-General of the Supreme Legislation Committee.

Dr. Al Nuaimi stressed that UAEU as, "the national university has an important



role in the progress and prosperity of the UAE". UAEU works to develop scientific research and innovation in fields of national and regional importance through promoting partnerships with community organizations. This enhances UAEU's leading role in contributing to the development of solutions to social challenges as reflected in a number of agreements and memoranda of understanding with various state institutions.

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## Editorial

This issue covers an exceptional month with a detailed account of the university's graduation ceremony – where more graduates leave the university and go out into the workforce in order to serve the needs of the country – and a report on the Year of Reading 2016 initiative.

The Media and Communications Department bring this news and information to you fully and openly. Our doors are always open as we strive to keep you up to date with all that is happening at the university.

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The United Arab Emirates University:  
**Launches a Reading Carnival to coincide with the UAE's Year of Reading 2016..**



Acting upon the announcement of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, that 2016 is to be the 'Year of Reading', the United Arab Emirates University launched a Reading Carnival. It is also a commitment to the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The opening ceremony was attended by Dr. Mohamed Al Baili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Ghaleb Al Hadrami, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment and a number of faculty, staff, students and high school students.

Dr. Al Baili stressed that reading is one of the main pillars underpinning UAEU's attempts to build skills and potential that can contribute to the process of cognitive development. He noted the role of the university in supporting creativity, innovation and intellectual development as the UAE strives to create a knowledge based society. Reading is a tool for gaining knowledge and for interacting with international culture.

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University College:  
**Organizes Pre-graduation Research Conference for students, and honors those in charge of SASP..**



The Student Academic Success Program (SASP) of the University College at the United Arab Emirates University organized a pre-graduation Research Conference 2016. In attendance was Prof. Mohamed Albaili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, a number of the University deans, faculty members and students. Special guest students from Zayed University - Dubai, at the Information Technology Theater on campus also attended.

Prof. Mohamed Albaili emphasized that the UAE University is keen on scientific research in order to develop research solutions in strategic areas of the State. The university constantly strives to meet the community's needs of research in all fields and to achieve leadership and excellence in higher education and scientific research at the regional and global levels. Prof. Albaili also pointed to the vital role of the University in the development of scientific research and innovation capabilities in areas of national and regional importance.

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The Al Multaqa at the United Arab Emirates University:  
**Launches the 1st cultural forum with the title 'Earth Dream'..**



The University Social Club (Al Multaqa), part of the Media and Communications Department at the United Arab Emirates University launched the 1st Cultural Forum under the banner, 'UAE Biennale: Earth Dream'. Dr. Ali Al Kaabi, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment, faculty, staff and students all attended the forum in the Information Technology Theater. The event was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development.

The aim of the 1st Cultural Forum is to strengthen the role of the university in the dissemination of knowledge to all levels of society and to consolidate the cooperation between various bodies concerned with research. This research contribute to the development of research solutions in areas of strategic importance and seeks partnerships with other stakeholders.

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The College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University:

## Organizes an Open Day for Graduate Studies..

The College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University, in collaboration with Alumni Affairs, organized an Open Day for Graduate Studies at the St. Regis Hotel in Abu Dhabi for students, the community, faculty and administrative staff.

Dr. Ahmed Murad, Acting Dean of the College of Science, said that "this will familiarize students and the



community with the graduate programs offered by the College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University; our admission requirements, financial support, etc, and will allow students to find out about the higher education opportunities available in the college. Programs representatives are available to respond to inquiries."

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The College of Science:

## Launches a new electronic system for student counseling'..

The College of Science of the United Arab Emirates University launched an online registration and student counseling management system. In attendance was Dr. Ahmed Murad, Acting Dean of the College of Science, the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, various heads of academic departments, students, and academic counseling staff.



Dr. Ahmed Murad said: "This new electronic system is designed to organize the registration process, facilitate the registration procedures for students, save their time, and help them overcome the problems they often face during the registration and academic counseling period, such as overbooked classes."

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Dr. Amr Abdullah from United Arab Emirates University:

## Wins Khalifa Award for Education..

The Board of Trustees of Khalifa Award for Education announced the names of the winners of the Khalifa Award for Education in its ninth cycle 2015/2016. Dr. Amr Abdullah Amin Fawzi, Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology in the United Arab Emirates University, has received the award for the Distinguished University



Professor in the Field of Scientific Research Category in the field of higher education at the State level.

Dr. Amr Amin expressed his happiness for winning this Award, which highlights the creative and educational figures in the field of education.

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## Success Story:

Shahd Al Abdouly: “The United Arab Emirates University opened the door to me to a bright future”...

Shahd Ibrahim Al Abdouly, the daughter of the late pilot Ibrahim Al Abdouly and Ms. Maryam Qasem, an education professional, is a graduate from the United Arab Emirates University in Geographical Information Systems. She is also a poet and writer concerned with self-development.

Shahd chose to be a student at UAEU as it is, “an incubator for the young talent, almost like a.” Like other students, she faced difficulties at the beginning of her university life such as choosing a suitable major in order to serve her country and community. She said, “I wanted to choose a major that combined academics with community service and would lead to adventure, travel and problem solving.”

Shahd was happy to study at UAEU as she was surrounded by what she described as, “elite professors” who did their best to educate her. They were not only teachers, but also a family with whom she grew up and flourished. At a community level Shahd was able to represent the UAE, the university and herself in many academic and social forums in order to show the world that a graduate from the United Arab Emirates University was capable of anything she wanted to do.



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After a study journey Shahd released 'Diwan Novemberieh', which she considers as the fruit of her creative poetry writing from 2003 to 2015. She added that, “this made me more self-confident, opened many doors for me in the world of poetry and literature, and introduced me to creative and distinctive people who helped to generate further creativity.” She is currently in the process of writing her first novel.

Shahd believes that ambition stems from self-reflection. If mistakes are made, we learn from our mistakes. She said, “failure has a taste that is only recognized by successful people, because those who do not fail will never taste success.” She finished her speech by saying that, “the sky is the limit for my ambition.”



# Remembrance Day ..



The most prominent posts on our social networking sites in April 2016:

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## News in Brief - April 2016

The Professional Development Department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University organized a ceremony honoring its strategic partners in the field of professional development and training.

The United Arab Emirates University launched several initiatives, in line with the national Year of Reading 2016, including a Book Club and Reading Festival.

The University Libraries Deanship, in collaboration with the Arabic Language Department, organized a lecture entitled 'Professional Reading', in line with the national Year of Reading 2016.

As part of the Sehaty program, The Student Activities Department organizes a Healthy Meals exhibition.

The Center for Career Placement and Alumni, in cooperation with Abu Dhabi Education Council, organized a workshop on professional tests and choosing a major.

The Student Activities Department organized a lecture on the importance of sports nutrition for increasing physical activity as part of the Sehaty Program launched this semester.

As part of the university's mission to promote innovation, the Innovation Support Team from the Research and Graduate Studies Department organized a lecture on the Japanese experience of innovation and forecasting future developments. It was presented by Dr. Maryam Sulaiman, organizational development consultant and CEO of the Kaizen Training Center.

The United Arab Emirates University and the National Rehabilitation Centre in Abu Dhabi signed a Memorandum of Understanding, in order to strengthen cooperation in areas of common interest, and to contribute to research, health and social issues that serve the community.