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Hamdan Bin Mubarak:

Honors winners of the Chancellor's
Award for Innovation 2015..

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, recently honored the winners of the Chancellor's Award for Innovation 2015. This is part of the university's mission to support innovation, creativity, leadership and excellence in scientific research. The ceremony was held on the university campus in Al Ain City and was conducted in the presence of Dr. Ghaleb Al Hadrami, the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies.

The ICT, renewable energy, health, transport and communications fields came first as they are all strategic sectors that support sustainable development efforts in the UAE. The award in the health category went to a team of professors and students who designed a smart warning system to protect children from being left alone in closed cars.

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The United Arab Emirates University: Hosts the 5th EOGC and 7th GiT4NDM Conferences...

Under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, Professor Ghaleb Ali Al Hadrami, the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, inaugurated the 5th International Conference on Earth Observation for Global Changes (EOGC 2015) and, concurrently, the 7th International Conference on Geo-information Technologies for Natural Disaster Management (GiT4NDM 2015), in the Crescent Building at UAEU. This is part of the strategic vision of the university to strive towards leadership and excellence in higher education and scientific research at both regional and global levels.

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Editorial

UAEU's official newsletter used to be published quarterly. However, as the Media and Communications Department seeks to provide information on more regular basis, and at the request of our readers, we issued our newsletters every month during 2015.

The Media and Communications Department communicated UAEU and national directives to our readers. This included information on the UAE's Year of Innovation and other national initiatives and strategies. Next year we will continue to do so in support of state initiatives and priorities.

2016 is the Year of Reading and the Media and Communications Department will communicate with and inform our readers about the various initiatives and opportunities to interact with UAEU in its leading role in this latest national initiative.

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To develop research capabilities in areas of national importance:

The UAEU organizes an 'Integrative Plant Biology' symposium to discuss global food security issues..

The Khalifa Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, in cooperation with the College Food and Agriculture at the United Arab Emirates University, organized a symposium on integrative plant biology, in the business center on campus. Professor Mohamed Al Baili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Abdul Azeem Abdul Majed, a consultant in the Human Resources Department of the Presidential Affairs Department and a number of faculty and students were present.

The symposium brought together a number of researchers working in the field of biology in order for them to exchange experiences and ideas and to support research in genomics, cell and molecular biology, systems biology and ecology. This is to encourage a multidisciplinary approach to research at UAEU in order to provide solutions to the challenges that face the region in terms of food production and agriculture.

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The United Arab Emirates University:

Is the strategic partner of the WSTA 12th Gulf Water Conference Bahrain 2017..

As part of the vision of the United Arab Emirates University the National Water Center in the College of Science recently organized the first meeting of the Water Sciences and Technology Association (WSTA). It was held in the Ayla Hotel in Al Ain as part of the center's role as a partner of the WSTA 12th Gulf Water Conference in Bahrain in early 2017.

Dr. Ahmed Ali Murad, Acting Dean of the College of Science and a member of WSTA, said that the college was participating in this important international conference as groundwater, surface water and energy resources are important priorities in UAEU's innovation strategy. The UAE's leadership has designated 2015 as the Year of Innovation in order to try to achieve sustainable development.

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To disseminate knowledge:
The College of Sciences organizes a 'Thirsty Cities' lecture..

The Student Academic Success Program (SASP), part of the University College at the United Arab Emirates University organized an Academic Olympics for the Foundation Year, in the College of Information Technology on the Al Ain campus. Dr. Hassan Al Naboodah, Dean of the University College, faculty and students were all present.

The Academic Olympics included a range of competitions and activities aimed at strengthening competition, creativity and innovation among students as well as unearthing their talents. These activities included a 'Knowledge Challenge' between groups of female and male students. This competition involved general knowledge questions, observations, mathematics and puzzles.

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To disseminate knowledge:
The United Arab Emirates University discusses research and inequality..

The Department of Mass Communications in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University organized a panel discussion entitled, 'Media research and inequality: why we need the media for social justice, on the Al Ain campus.

The seminar was presented by Dr. Ayo Oyeleye, an assistant professor in the Department of Mass Communications, and was aimed at developing research and intellectual skills by means of holding an open discussion regarding media research developments. Dr. Oyeleye talked about the link between the media and social justice and the challenge of achieving social justice and inequality.

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Featuring international participation:
The UAEU hosts the first International Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults..

The Advisory Board of the College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University held to discuss how to attract students and market their programs over the next three years. It was held on campus with Dr. Ahmed Murad, the dean of the College of Science, members of the advisory board and other academics in attendance.

Mr. Sultan Al-Hajji, chair of the advisory board and Vice President of Total E and P mentioned that the board was seeking information regarding employment opportunities for the college's graduates in the coming three years (2018-2016). Government institutions and companies will be



contacted to determine their needs in terms of graduate specifications in the following years.

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UAEU: Organizes the 1st International Workshop on GIS and Natural Disaster Management

The Department of Geography and Urban Planning in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University organized a workshop entitled 'GIS Technology for Natural Disaster Management – Open Source Learning Systems', in the Crescent Building at UAEU. It was organized in collaboration with the Global Space Institute and the Institute for Disaster Management from Waterloo University, Canada. The workshop is part of the university's strategic plan to strengthen its position and contribute to the promotion of education and innovation in the UAE.

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The College of Engineering: Reviews 75 graduate projects for academic year 2015 -2016

As part of the United Arab Emirates University's vision of striving towards excellence in engineering and applied research, engineering graduates presented their graduation projects for academic year 2015-2016. This was held on campus in the presence of faculty from the college.

In total there were 287 students who presented 75 graduation projects. These were submitted to the relevant committees to ascertain that they were in line with international standards (EBIT) depending on engineering discipline; i.e. mechanical, electrical, civil, chemical, environmental and petroleum engineering. The college prepares graduates to be leaders in various engineering disciplines and to conduct research and innovate in areas of national and regional importance. These projects focus on strategic priorities that aid the sustainable development of sectors such as aviation, oil, renewable energy, information technology, telecommunications, transportation, infrastructure, health science technology, metals and agricultural engineering.

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UAEU: Organizes the 1st International Workshop on GIS and Natural Disaster Management



UAEU (United Arab Emirates University) and Al Ain Municipality, honored the Higher Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Engineering Geophysics and its subcommittees and teams which was held during (11-15) November 2015. The honoring ceremony was attended by His Excellency Engineer Suhail Al Muhairi, Executive Director of Infrastructure and Assets in Al Ain Municipality, and Chairman of the Higher Committee of the Conference, Dr. Ahmed Murad, Dean of the College of Science and Deputy Chairman of the Higher Committee, Prof. Hayder A. Baker, Professor of Geology at the College of Science, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Conference, and members of Sub-committees organizing the Conference.

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UAEU:

Conducts a hydrological study and geophysical survey to determine the efficiency of Wadi Bih Dam..



A team of students from the Department of Geology of the College of Science at UAEU (United Arab Emirates University) conducted a hydrological and geophysical survey in Wadi Bih, in Ras Al Khaimah, under the supervision of Dr. Ahmed Ali Murad, Associate Professor of Hydrogeology and Dean of

College, and professors of the Department and College. The goal is to study the nature of the rock layers under the surface and the nature and level of groundwater, in order to determine the efficiency of the dam in collecting water and feeding the aquifer

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A delegation:

From Khalifa University visits UAEU to exchange experiences and expertise..

As part of UAEU's vision to exchange experiences and expertise with educational institutions in the State, and to achieve scientific and administrative integration with all partners in the local, regional and international community, Dr. Ali Saeed Al Kaabi, Deputy VC for Student Affairs & Enrollment, met with an administrative delegation from Khalifa University at the university campus in Al Ain. Al Kaabi welcomed the delegation, which included Dr. Khalid Mubarak, Acting Vice President, UG Studies and Student Services, Dr. Ali Mohamed Daoud, Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Hassan Obaid Al Muhairi, Executive Director of Graduate Studies.



The delegation was informed about the vision of the university, the role of the Student Affairs & Enrollment Sector, and its functions and divisions, the services provided by the Admission Department, Students Residential Life Sector, and the tasks and experiences of the Center for Career Placement & Alumni and the support it provides for graduates of UAEU.

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UAEU:

Honors its partners of the Emtiaz program..

As part of the university's vision for communication and community partnership to achieve leadership and excellence, Dr. Ali Saeed Al Kaabi, Deputy VC for Student Affairs & Enrollment, and Ms. Maryam Al Kaabi, Director of the Center for Career Placement and Alumni, honored the representatives of institutions, companies and sponsors that support



the "Emtiaz Program", which provides special discounts to the holders of UAEU's ID cards including students, alumni, staff and faculty members. A total of 80 partners were honored this year in addition to the female graduates who have volunteered their work.

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