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# AAU organizes the 2<sup>nd</sup> AAU Health and Biomedical Postgraduate Symposium



The College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University organized the second AAU Health and Biomedical postgraduate Symposium at Abu Dhabi Campus. More than 100 postgraduate students from 10 Arab and foreign countries participated, presenting over 120 research papers.

The symposium included diverse lectures, group discussions, scientific and social activities, and cultural games. It provides an opportunity for postgraduate students to enhance their scientific knowledge, develop skills, explore various career opportunities, interact with experts, and expand their professional network through the postgraduate student research competition. The competition covers several fields, including

health and medical sciences, pharmacy and drug discovery, artificial intelligence in health sciences, medical engineering, nutrition and food sciences, pharmacy practice, and clinical sciences. The student research competition consists of three categories: oral presentations, poster presentations, and a three-minute thesis competition.

Al Ain University students won 8 awards in various research fields. Additionally, Dubai Medical College for Girls received 6 awards, the United Arab Emirates University received 5 awards, and 4 awards each went to the Jordan University of Science and Technology and Abu Dhabi University. The University of Sharjah secured 3 awards.

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## More than 54 university students from 8 Arab countries presented their research at Al Ain University



Under the patronage of Her Highness Dr. Shamma bint Mohammed bin Khalid Al Nahyan, the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalid Al Nahyan Cultural and Educational Institutions, Al Ain University organized the Annual Student Conference of the Association of Deanships of Student Affairs 2024 from February 19 to 21, 2024, under the theme: «Sustainability of University Life in Light of COP 28.»

The conference saw the participation of over 54 student researchers from 8 Arab countries, including the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, and Iraq. The conference covered various

topics, including basic medical sciences, sustainable development and the role of university students in promoting it, artificial intelligence and its role in creating new opportunities in the job market, and digital media and its role in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship among university students.

The opening ceremony was attended by Her Highness Dr. Shamma bint Mohammed bin Khalid Al Nahyan, who expressed her delight at being present at Al Ain University, emphasizing the humanitarian, academic, and cultural significance of the institution.

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## Al Ain University Exhibition for Professional Development and Training reveals new horizons for professional success



The Alumni Office at both the Al Ain and Abu Dhabi campuses organized the fourth edition of Al Ain University's Career Development and Training Exhibition. This initiative aligns with the office's goals of fostering collaboration with governmental and private institutions to provide training programs and job opportunities for the university's graduates and students.

Over 30 governmental and private entities participated in the exhibition

at both locations. The institutions offered a variety of activities, including on-the-spot interviews, collection of resumes from Al Ain University graduates, resume editing tips, as well as providing training and volunteering opportunities for graduating students. Job opportunities were also presented for graduates actively seeking employment. Human Resources unit managers from the participating organizations emphasized the significance of the exhibition for students and graduates.

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## AAU organizes the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Day 2024



The College of Business at Al Ain University recently held its Seventh Annual Environmental Day under the theme "Climate Change and its Impact on Economic Development in the 21st Century". The event was organized jointly by Dr. Mosab I. Tabash, Dr. Shorouq Eletter, and Dr. Tahira Yasmin. The University's president, Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, presided over the event, which was attended by deans, faculty from other colleges, staff, and students. The event's primary objective was to raise awareness about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDG4, SDG7, and SDG13. Different views from experts, academicians, students, and researchers enriched the day. The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Zafar Husain, Dean of the College of Business. He discussed the College's role in promoting sustainability, ethics, and corporate social responsibility in Business.

During the Environmental Day event at Al Ain University, the speakers shared their insights about environmental sustainability and climate change. Aisha Al Mazroui, Project Manager of the Sustainable Campus Initiative from the Environmental Agency- Abu Dhabi (EAD).

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## Khalifa Library organizes the 4<sup>th</sup> AAU Book Fair



The 4th AAU Book Fair 2024, organized by Khalifa Library, took place over three days at the Al Ain campus. Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, officially inaugurated the event, which was attended by Deans, faculty members, students, and admin staff. Local suppliers, including University Book House, Al Ain, Dar Al Hafez, Dubai, and the Arab Language Center

from Abu Dhabi, participated in the fair. Visitors had the opportunity to explore and purchase the latest publications spanning law, humanities, social sciences, communications, general literature, references, and children's storybooks. Additionally, Miss. Fantagbe Kaba and Miss. Jana AlShraideh showcased their artwork at the event.

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## The College of Engineering Hosts the 1<sup>st</sup> AAU CTF 2024



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized an event for the Cybersecurity Students entitled "1st AAU CTF (Catch the Flag) 2024". This event was divided into two phases: the CTF workshop in January 23, 2024 to make sure that the students have the enough background to engage in the second phase, which is

the CTF competition that took place in the 1st of February 2024. Both events were organized by Jumaa Alhameli - a Cybersecurity student and moderated by Dr. Bayan Abu Shawar and Eng. Rima Masri. This CTF created a special experience by setting up virtual challenges that covering pentesting machines, web applications.

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## Engineering Orientation Day 2024



The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses) organized an orientation day to welcome new undergraduate engineering students.



The Orientation event introduced new students to the various facilities and services provided at both the university and college levels, by highlighting how to calculate their GPAs.

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## A theatrical show in celebration of the International Mother Language Day



The Deanship Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), in collaboration with the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, organized a theatrical playshow involving a group of creative students from various colleges to commemorate the International Mother Language Day.



A diverse group of students from different cultures participated, speaking various languages and introducing the audience to famous equipment and tools characteristic of those countries. Musical segments were also incorporated into the theatrical presentation to enhance engagement and enjoyment.

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## A health awareness day to combat obesity



The College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Student Affairs Deanship at the Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), organized a health awareness day to combat obesity. The Ideal Medical Center participated in the awareness day, providing a range of necessary medical advice and guidance for adopting a healthy diet and lifestyle to combat obesity.

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## An inspirational event entitled “Your Great Determination Inspire Us”



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus), in collaboration with the Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination and the Creative Minds Center for Mental Abilities Development, organized a cultural event titled “Your Great Determination Inspire Us” and a group of people of determination

showcased a diverse range of artistic performances before the audience. The event featured various segments presented by the people of determination, including the recitation of Quranic verses, mental calculation, live painting, traditional Emirati dance, piano playing, and singing.

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## A workshop entitled “Public Speaking Skills”



Under the patronage of the Youth Council of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalid Al Nahyan’s Institutions, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi campus) organized a workshop entitled “Public Speaking Skills,” presented by the student Fatima Al Hammadi, a certified trainer.

The event included an introduction to the concept of public speaking,

as well as a detailed explanation of social anxiety and the fear of speaking in front of an audience. The workshop involved a review and analysis of successful personalities in public speaking, in addition to showcasing some techniques to master public speaking. It is worth mentioning that the students’ engagement was notable during the workshop, as they actively participated in some vocal exercises.

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## An awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day



In conjunction with World Cervical Cancer Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain campus, organized a distinguished awareness lecture on cervical cancer, in cooperation with Tawam Hospital. The session was moderated by Dr. Zainab Shaaban and focused on defining cervical cancer, its causes, factors that contribute to the occurrence of the disease, methods of prevention, and the importance of vaccination.

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## A visit to Gulf Engineering Forum



A group of students from the College of Engineering at Al Ain University - Abu Dhabi Campus, under the supervision of Mr. Yazan Al Ahmed visited the Gulf Engineers Forum, in a step that reflects their academic ambitions and their keenness to keep pace with the latest developments in the field of engineering

This forum, which brings together elite engineers and experts from various Gulf countries, witnessed active participation from university students who were given the opportunity to attend educational workshops and discussions on the latest technologies and challenges in the field of engineering.

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## Exploring the Innovation Center at Dubai International Financial Centre



Under the umbrella of International Engineer Week, a group of engineering students from Abu Dhabi Campus supervised by Mr. Yazan Al Ahmed visited the Innovation Center at Dubai International Financial Centre. The visit reinforced their commitment to staying abreast of the latest technological advancements and innovations in

engineering. They participated in interactive workshops, where the students expressed their enthusiasm for the experience, which helped them broaden their knowledge and understand practical engineering applications in a commercial innovation context. The Innovation Center at Dubai International Financial Centre is a hub for new ideas.

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## Al Ain University organizes the “Business Knowledge Bazaar”



The College of Business at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs, organized an initiative titled “Business Knowledge Bazaar” for private school students in the secondary level.

The event aimed to boost students’ awareness about Al Ain University and the College of Business, which enables students to make an

informed decision when selecting a university to continue their studies, and introduce school students to the business environment by engaging them in business competitions and enhancing their knowledge about basic business concepts. Dr. Nuha Hamada, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, emphasized the importance of such initiatives that enhance the value of knowledge and talent.

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## AAU’s students clinch the third position in the Beach Volleyball Championship



Al Ain University students secured the third position in the fourth edition of the Annual Beach Volleyball Championship, which took place at the Beach Volleyball Courts of the United Arab Emirates University (City of Al Ain). The competition featured the participation of 8 teams representing universities across the country, including the University of the Emirates, Al Ain Technical College.

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## The College of Pharmacy is the champion in the Football League



The College of Pharmacy claimed the championship in the Colleges Football League, organized by the Student Affairs Deanship at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) with the participation of students from the College of Pharmacy and the College of Engineering.



The match between the College of Pharmacy and the College of Engineering witnessed the presence of several university students and professors in a spirited and positive sporting atmosphere.

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## Exciting competition between students in the badminton championship



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, at Al Ain Campus, organized a badminton tournament for male and female students, in which a number of students from various colleges participated, and which was held over two consecutive days. The first place in the student category was achieved by student Ali Abdullah Rasak from the College of Business, and second place was achieved by student Abdul Sattar.

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## An Entertainment Trip to Ski Dubai

The College of Engineering at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an entertainment trip to Ski Dubai for The College of Engineering students, supervised by Eng. Huda Al Heeh and Eng. Esra Al Nashash.

The trip aimed to let students recharge and enjoy a day away from books and lectures, where the students had a great time, full of energy and smiles.

This trip brought our engineering community closer, as students returned to campus, it was clear that the Ski Dubai excursion added a special touch to our shared experiences.

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## A Field Trip to Al Mafraq Hospital

Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized a field visit to the demolishing site of Al Mafraq for the Civil Engineering students, supervised by Dr. Omar Najm and Eng. Esraa Hijah.

The students met the project manager of the consultant company (Morgan Consultancy) who is handling the demolishing, and were introduced to various methods and techniques of demolishing, they were given safety induction in similar sites, had a full tour around the demolishing site, and saw the entire process.

This trip aimed to familiarize the students with demolishing process and engage them in the real life application of Structural Engineering and sustainability, as they learned more about separating and recycling materials from demolished building.

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## AAU Library strengthens partnership with OCLC

The Khalifa Library at Al Ain University, Al Ain Campus recently hosted Mr. Omar Farhoud, Senior Library Services Consultant, and Ms. Catherine Furet, Senior Account Manager from the Online Computer Library Centre (OCLC).

During the meeting, both sides engaged in discussions about vital partnership issues concerning the provision of information resources and services. The OCLC representatives provided an overview of various products aimed at enhancing AAU's library resources and services. At the end of the meeting, both parties agreed to maintain an ongoing partnership for mutual benefit.

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