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Al-Ahliyya Amman University is the first private university in Jordan and the first Arab private university in the Middle East. Established in 1990 to be a leading institute in private higher education, it is recognized and accredited locally and internationally, it is also a member of Arab, Islamic and international university unions.

AAU holds eight faculties:

<p>Faculty of Arts & Sciences</p> <p>established in 1990</p>	<p>Faculty of Law</p> <p>established in 1990</p>	<p>Faculty of Pharmacy</p> <p>established in 1990</p>	<p>Business School</p> <p>established in 1990</p>	<p>Faculty of Engineering</p> <p>established in 1991</p>
<p>Faculty of Information Technology</p> <p>established in 2001</p>	<p>he Faculty of Scientific Research</p> <p>established in 2005</p>	<p>Faculty of Nursing</p> <p>established in 2006</p>	<p>Faculty of Architecture & Design</p> <p>established in 2009</p>	<p>Faculty of Allied medical sciences</p> <p>established in 2019</p>

The AAU occupies a head position among institutes of higher education, not only at the local level, but also at the level of the Arab world. The AAU always seeks excellence and improvements in the quality of higher education outcomes, through the adoption of methodologies and strategies that depend on building a quality control and monitoring systems of all faculties, academic departments, academic centers and administrative offices.

Within this framework, and to keep pace with the rapid technological development in the information revolution, The AAU adopts information technology and e-learning and employs this in its educational systems. To this effect, The AAU has established Al-Hourani center for e-learning, the first center in the region.





On this gorgeous occasion, I am pleased to welcome the esteemed followers of the electronic magazine of Al-Ahliyya Amman University. As I express my happiness for joining the distinguished elite professors at the University, it is my pleasure to harness my entire academic and research experiences for the benefit of this prestigious University represented by its presidency, students and the concerned. I also aspire, through my new position as the Dean of Scientific Research and the Director of Al- Hourani E-Center, to exert my utmost effort wholeheartedly in this respect.

And if the achievements are a measure of progress in the global scales, Al-Ahliyya Amman University has made tremendous steps in this regard and has borne fruit in all academic, research, pioneering, sports and training levels, cultural improvement and community services. AAU has obtained the five

platinum crowns from the British "ASIC" Organization for International Accreditation and has been rated four stars by the "QS" World University Rankings in addition to obtaining the Certificate of the International Standards Conformity of the Risk Management System (ISO 31000).

In the field of international accreditations of university specializations, the Networks & Information Security Specialization at AAU received an accreditation certificate. It is worth noting that these achievements were the result of a robust five-year strategic plan based on a number of dimensions aiming to shed light on the quality of its outcomes and to enhance the AAU status and leadership at the local and global levels.

Scientific research is an essential pillar that immensely contributes to the progress of institutions and countries, and linking them to reality where the local needs is its supreme goal. The University's belief in these two pillars has led it to enhance scientific research on the one hand and to assist faculty and research members on the other hand. Thus, it has spread the spirit of creativity among the faculty members and has activated a package of motivating procedures such as providing incentives in the event of publication in the scientific refereed journals. AAU also has provided incentives for research citation and for participation in refereed scientific conferences. Furthermore, it encouraged participation in research projects that serve local and global needs according to national priorities in various vital areas such as sustainable energy, health sciences, information technology and engineering.

The Deanship of Scientific Research is making unremitting efforts to upgrade the level of scientific research by offering courses and workshops specifically organized to develop research skills in addition to signing several local and international agreements for joint research cooperation, including an agreement with the Queen's University of Belfast and the University of Bradford agreement.

Al-Balqa Journal for Research & Studies also has made steady steps towards globalization, after achieving a prominent status at the local and Arab levels, as it obtained a high impact factor at the Arab level. Furthermore, Al-Balqa Journal was included in several global databases, including: Google Scholars, Ebsco and Arcif.

As Al-Balqa Editorial Body believes in the necessity of expanding its scope and enhancing its presence, the English version of Al-Balqa Journal of Health & Applied Sciences was launched and its first issue will be published in the mid of 2020, God's willing.

Al-Hourani E-learning Center is considered the second pillar for promoting scientific development at the university, thus, it was equipped with the most up to date educational techniques and with the latest equipment, technologies and systems to facilitate the use of information technology in the educational process. As the mission of the Center stems from developing electronic services, we consider it necessary to computerize the services of all AAU facilities. This process was firstly applied in the Deanship of Scientific Research by computerizing its forms which greatly contribute to a significant reduction in paperwork and complex procedures that consume a lot of time and material and human resources. The Center also seeks to develop the teaching and learning electronic experiences of faculty members and to enhance the e-learning skills of students to support critical thinking and to generate responsible discussion in addition to providing advice and services to the local community.

Prof. Khaled Al-Ka'abneh
The Dean of Scientific Research



The Most Distinguished Achievements of Amman Al-Ahliyya University

Year after year, Al-Ahliyya Amman University strives to maintain its prestigious reputation gained over the past thirty years by achieving a number of goals that it has set within its plan to strengthen its leadership position as the first private University in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and as one of the most prominent universities of high quality in higher education in the Arab world. Hence, from the beginning of the academic year 20182019-, AAU began implementing a robust plan for global excellence by developing its policies, improving its academic programs and benefiting from its previous experiences. Thanks to Allah for enabling the University to realize the following achievements during this year:

- 1-** AAU involved itself in the Times Ranking for the first time and ranked 301+ in the University Impact Rankings 2019 issued by the Times Higher Education.
- 2-** AAU's Business Incubator started its programs by providing financial, technical and legal support for all entrepreneurial projects of AAU students to encourage them to establish their own companies and develop their entrepreneurial thinking.
- 3-** AAU signed a cooperation agreement with the Technology and Entrepreneurship Center at Harvard University, which is the first of its kind in the Middle East to support the programs of the Business Incubator.
- 4-** AAU was named as a founding member in the "Make Impact Consortium", which includes ten international universities led by the American University of MIT, which ranked the first in the world. It is worth mentioning that AAU began to benefit from this Consortium by dispatching a group of faculty members to the MIT University to be trained on the use of the latest techniques and academic methods.
- 5-** AAU obtained the full accreditation as a Premier institution from the ASIC Organization.
- 6-** AAU received a four-star rating from the QS Stars Rating 2019. The detailed results are as follows: Pharmacy & Pharmacology, teaching, facilities, universality, social responsibility, and comprehensiveness received a 5- star – rating, employment and academic development received a 4- star - rating.
- 7-** AAU got involved in the QS Arab Universities Ranking 2020 for the first time and obtained the 101110- rank. It is worth mentioning that the number of participating Arab universities exceeds 1300.
- 8-** AAU obtained the five platinum crowns from the "ASIC" Organization for International Accreditation. Thus, AAU is the first university in the Middle East to achieve this high rank.
- 9-** AAU ranked 256 globally and 5 locally in the UI Green Metric 2019 of the most sustainable universities.
- 10-** AAU obtained the Certificate of International Standards Conformity of the Risk Management System (ISO 31000) from the International TQCSI.



Al-Sharabati Snatches the Light and Reaps the Golden Taekwondo Grand Prix

On Sunday, 2019/10/20, the National Team star and the AAU Taekwondo player won the golden grand prix championship in Sofia / Bulgaria after his dramatic victory in the final against the Egyptian player Saif Issa with a score of 10-12. This medal bore a new achievement for the Jordanian Taekwondo sport, where the Grand Prix is one of the most important and most powerful taekwondo championships in the world. This medal became the sixth Jordanian medal in these championships since 2011. It is worth to mention that, the player Saleh Al-Sharabati is one of the Marketing students in the School of Business. He along with the stars Mohammed Abu Ghosh and Zaid Al- Halawani were accredited for achieving the first place cup for AAU in the taekwondo championship which was organized by the Sport Union for the students of Jordanian universities.



The AAU Department of Film, Television & Theater Design Hosts the Distinguished Jordanian Artists, Amal Al-Dabbas & Zuhair Al-Nubani

As a continuation of the AAU endeavor to spread the culture of creativity and embrace innovators, the AAU Department of Film, Television & Theater Design at the Faculty of Architecture & Design hosted the two distinguished Jordanian artists, the wonderful actress Amal Al-Dabbas and the distinctive actor Zuhair Al Noubani. It is worth mentioning that the two Jordanian artists represented a milestone in the history of Jordanian and Arab drama. The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan received the guests in his office on Monday, 2019/11/18. After welcoming the guests, Prof. Hamdan expressed his delight to meet them and referred to the AAU's interest and commitment to art and artists through providing its continuous support to the artistic movement in the Jordanian society. This reception was attended by Mrs. Enas Al-Hourani, the Director of the AAU Public & International Relations Department, Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi, the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture & Design, Dr. Omran Hasan, the Deputy Dean and Prof. Jamal Ajour, the Head of the Department along with Dr. Margo Haddad, a faculty member in the department.

During this visit, the guests were briefed on the facilities of the Department of Film, Television & Theater Design and the creative productions of the students. The guests also toured the Arena Complex which is equipped with the most up-to-date technologies and equipment needed for Art Industry. Then, a discussion was held titled "Challenges of the Jordanian Drama Industry in Light of Regional & Global Competition". The session was attended by the Dean of the Faculty, who expressed her joy at meeting the two guests. The Dean mentioned that the Faculty, with its various specializations, aims to open up to the local community in order to strengthen partnership with its institutions. The Dean also touched on the impact of art on advancing the social artistic taste. The session then turned into an open dialogue between the guests and the students of the department who raised many questions related to the labor market and the possibility of engaging them in artistic works. It is worth mentioning that this event comes in the framework of activating communication with institutions concerned with the artistic movement in Jordanian community.





The Ninth Scientific Research Conference in Jordan Honors Al-Ahliyya Amman University

The AAU participated in the Ninth Scientific Research Conference in Jordan which was organized by the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship & Creativity. This conference was held under the patronage of His Excellence, Prof. Adnan Badran, the Chairman of the University of Jordan Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship & Creativity. It also was attended by Prof. Abdil-Karim Al-Qudah, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU President and an elite of scholars, researchers and academics from Jordanian, Arab and world universities along with specialists from the public and private sectors. Prof. Hamdan explained that participating in this conference stems from the AAU's role in strengthening scientific research. He commended the goals and axes of the conference some of which is how to benefit from the mechanism of scientific research and its applications in the various sectors. Meanwhile, Prof. Rida Shibly Al-Khawaldeh, the Chairman of the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship & Creativity, expressed his thanks and respect to AAU for supporting the conference. Then, His Excellency Prof. Adnan Badran handed an honoring shield to Prof. Sari Hamdan for supporting this conference. The one-day conference dealt with a number of axes such as scientific research in Jordan, faculty members in the higher education institutions, engineering link between energy, environment and economy, sustainable agriculture, food security in Jordan, the national economy under the contemporary changes, scientific research innovation in Jordan and malnutrition: problems & solutions in addition to crisis and emergency management.



Al-Ahliyya Amman University Releases the New Assigned Academic Appointments

The AAU Board of Trustees decided in its meeting no. (2019-2018/8) held on 2019/8/20, with the approval of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, to release the names of the Vice President and the Deans for the academic year 2020-2019, as follows:

- Prof. Michael Swidan, Vice President and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Prof. Khaled Al-Kaabneh, Dean of Scientific Research
- Prof. Muhammad Al-Tanani, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy
- Prof. Nael Al-Shara', Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences
- Prof. Bassam Mahasneh, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering
- Prof. Ghaleb Erikat, Dean of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences
- Dr. Ala Al-Hourani, Acting Dean of the School of Business
- Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Architecture & Design
- Dr. Muhammad Al-Thunaibat, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law
- Dr. Qusay Shamboor, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology
- Dr. Mustafa Al-Atiyyat, Acting Dean of Student Affairs
- Dr. Amal Al-Daghestani, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Nursing





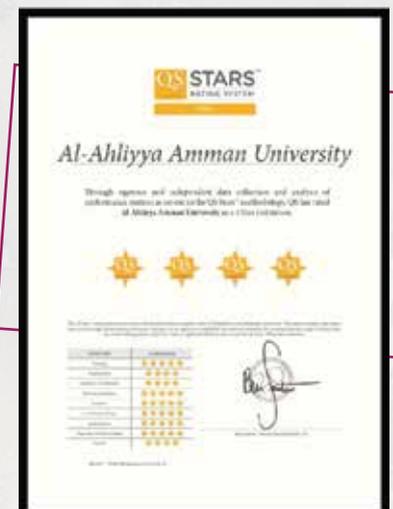
AAU Receives the Banner of the Sports Union of Jordanian Universities from its Counterpart Al-Zaytoonah University

The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan received the Banner of the Sports Union of Jordanian Universities from the Acting President of Al-Zaytoonah University, Prof. Muhammad Al-Majali. Prof. Sari Hamdan said that AAU intends to add to the achievements of Al-Zaytoonah University during its hosting the Union for two years. He also pointed out that the University will seek to link the Sport Union of Universities with the Olympic Committee and international universities. Prof. Hamdan added that the Union's base in terms of participation will be expanded not limited to local and Arab participation, especially as Jordanian universities have students who won the first places and golden medals in international participation. He pointed out that the AAU student Saleh Al-Sharabati won the Golden Grand Prix Sport Taekwondo Championship held in Bulgaria a few days ago. In his speech, Prof. Sari thanked Al-Zaytoonah University for hosting the banner of the Sport Union of Jordanian Universities for two years, which witnessed distinctive achievements and he also thanked the directors of sports activity in universities for their diligence and work. In turn, Prof. Muhammad Al-Majali, the Acting President of Al-Zaytoonah University, said that today's meeting bears two implications: the first one is unhappy feeling because we will miss all creative persons who exerted their utmost efforts to support all activities held in Al-Zaytoonah University during the period of its hosting the Union banner. The second one is delightful feelings since the Union will move to one of the prestigious universities in the homeland, Al-Ahliyya Amma University headed by Prof. Sari Hamdan, who has an excellent experience in sports and who will realize new achievements to be added to the achievements of Al-Zaytoonah University. Dr. Munir Al-Afaishat, the Former Secretary General of the Sport Union of Universities highlighted through a video the most prominent participations and achievements of the Union during the past two years. It is worth mentioning that this event was attended by Dr. Mustafa Al-Atiyat, the AAU Dean of Student Affairs, a number of deans of student affairs in public and private universities and a number of members of technical committees and administrators from different universities. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Sari Hamdan handed Prof. Muhammad Al-Majali an honorary shield and the banner of the Sport Union of the Jordanian Universities was handed over to Al-Ahliyya Amman University.



AAU Achieves "4 Stars" and the Faculty of Pharmacy Obtains "5 Stars" according to the International Classification "QS Stars Rating 2019"

According to, the newly released, the International Classification "QS Stars Rating 2019" report, AAU obtained four stars. The University received a 5-star rating in more than one criterion. The most important was the Faculty of Pharmacy, which received the full star rate. The detailed results were as follows: -1 Pharmacy & Pharmacology (5 stars) -2 Teaching (5 stars) -3 Facilities (5 stars) -4 Employment (4 stars) -5 Globalization (5 stars) -6 Social responsibility (5 stars) -7 Academic Development (4 stars) -8 Inclusiveness (5 stars) It is worth mentioning that AAU ranked 301 globally in the economic and social impact according to "The Times" World Ranking. AAU also achieved the full international accreditation from the international Agency "ASIC" and was accredited by the American accreditation "ABET" for the Networks & Information Security Specialization.





AAU Obtains the Full International Accreditation from the "ASIC" International Agency

AAU obtained the Full International Accreditation from the "ASIC" International Agency which includes teaching & learning standards, quality & development, student welfare, human resources & management, marketing & recruitment and infrastructure & public safety. In his speech, the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan said that this achievement, which comes simultaneously with the celebration of the University's 30th anniversary, confirms the commitment of the University and its cadres to provide the best educational and research services. Prof. Hamdan added that this international accreditation confirms AAU's commitment to achieve universality and apply all the standards that guarantee the advancement of the University level and its outputs. The AAU President expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Board of Trustees and to the Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, who provides the necessary support for achieving the University's vision and for the continuity of development that the University seeks. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation to the AAU academic and administrative staffs. In his part, the AAU Director of International Accreditation & Classification, Dr. Anas Al-Saud said that the University applied for the accreditation of ASIC in the February of this year and worked hard to achieve all the necessary standards. He also said that the University underwent a series of assessments and verifications and was concluded with an assessment visit by the Verification Delegation of the ASIC Agency which ended last week. Al-Saud added that the ASIC accreditation which is issued by an independent and internationally accredited body, contributes to improving the University's classification in the various international classifications.



AAU Achieves the First Place Again in the Jiu-jitsu Sport

The AAU team player Abdulrahman Mohammed Al-Qaisi of the Department of Physical & Health Education achieved the first place in the Jiu-jitsu championship of the Kingdom of Jordan the "eighth edition" for the weight under 77. This event which took place on Friday, 2019/11/8 in the Baccalaureate School was organized by the Jordan Jiu-jitsu Federation.

This championship witnessed the participation of 315 male and female players of all age groups and from all Jiu-jitsu clubs and centers scattered in the Kingdom.

This championship is performed within the framework of the Jordan Jiu-jitsu Federation efforts to discover the talents and the distinguished players to prepare them for the national teams.

It is worth mentioning that Al-Qaisi won the first place in the Jiu-jitsu championship for the second consecutive year.



The AAU Students of Cultural Exchange Begin their Academic Year in Belgium

In the framework of the University's efforts to activate and support student exchange programs with prestigious universities outside the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and as a first step taken by the AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences in supporting the program of cooperation with the Belgian University (Libre de Brussels), the Faculty dispatched five of its students to study the first semester of the academic year 2020-2019 there. AAU will receive a number of students from the Belgian University of (Libre de Brussels) at the beginning of the second semester of the same academic year. This cooperation aims to provide the University students with the opportunity for increasing their experience, integrating with other university students and studying different scientific curricula in addition to dealing with new communities and practicing the language with native speakers.





AAU Celebrates the 30th Anniversary of Its Establishment

AAU held a ceremony to mark its 30th anniversary on Friday, 2019/9/27 in the Arena Complex at the University. This event was attended by a number of Excellencies, deputies, presidents of universities, academics, businessmen and officials in the country in addition to artists, intellectuals and a crowd of journalists, media professionals and invitees. The ceremony was also attended by the Chairman and members of the AAU Board of Trustees, the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors, the AAU President and members of the academic & administrative staffs. In his speech, Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, the Chairman of the AAU Board of Directors, welcomed the audience and said: "Thirty years ago, AAU was the idea and ambition of its founder the late Ahmad Al-Hourani. He set it out and spread its fragrance over the country and made its way to glory as the first private University in Jordan. This ceremony and any other ones are always held under the patronage of Dr. Ahmad Al-Hourani, who is physically absent but spiritually present among us." Dr. Maher added: "After thirty years of its founding, AAU is proud of seven: its founder Dr. Ahmad Al-Hourani, its distinguished academic & administrative staffs and its graduates who are the basis of the University excellence and remarkable achievements. We are glad to see sons and daughters of our graduates and even their grandchildren studying at the University. AAU is also proud of its achievements in terms of programs and specializations, in its international classifications and the quality of its graduates. It is proud of you our attendance, because you are our partners in success and giving. The University is proud of the lofty Balqa and Al-Salt city for being the source of culture, thought and science as well as its good people. AAU is also proud of our beloved Jordan, its people and its Hashemite leadership, under His Majesty King Abdullah II." At the end of his speech, Dr. Maher welcomed the audience again and thanked Mrs. Abeer Hourani for organizing this ceremony which showed the best image of AAU. In his speech, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU President, welcomed all the participating guests in this gorgeous ceremony which celebrates the 30th anniversary of the AAU establishment. He congratulated Al-Hourani family members, who expressed their affiliation and loyalty to the late Dr. Ahmad Al-Hourani and the educational process. He pointed out that he is proud of the unprecedented developments in the University faculties and specializations which he witnessed during his career march in this institution as he was the Dean of AAU Student Affairs, then as a short time president of AAU and recently as the AAU president. Then he said: "We had a plan beginning from the last academic year to put the AAU on the map of international universities. The University was able to carry out this plan by signing many agreements with the top American and European universities such as Harvard and MIT as well as with a number of British universities and others. These academic agreements aimed to raise the University level and to obtain international rankings which AAU did not previously pursue." Prof. Hamdan added: "Indeed, AAU realized many achievements at the international level, the latest of which was the University's QS Ranking. According to this Ranking, AAU obtained four stars and the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy gained five stars as well. The University achieved the 301 rank internationally in the Economic & Social Impact according to the "Times" World Ranking. In addition, the University obtained the full international accreditation from the global "ASIC" as well as it gained the American accreditation "ABET" for the Networks & Information Security Specialization." Prof. Sari added that: "While the Commission of Accreditation for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan withheld the Quality Control Certificate from the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy, the Faculty achieved the full -5star QS Ranking." He stressed the unlimited support that the AAU Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the AAU Board of Directors provide to the University to achieve its progress since the main objective they seek is to develop this prestigious scientific institution. Dr. Anas Al-Saud, the AAU Assistant President for International Accreditation & Classification, delivered a speech during which he announced that the University received four stars according to the "QS" World Ranking and congratulated the University and its staffs for this achievement. After that, He explained the criteria of this ranking and said that the University obtained five stars in five criteria and four stars in two criteria according to the following: •Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences 5 stars •Teaching 5 stars •Facilities 5 stars •Recruitment/Employment 4 stars •Globalization 5 stars •Social responsibility 5 stars •Academic Development 4 stars •Inclusiveness 5 stars On the sidelines of the ceremony, a dinner party was held, where a number of AAU employees were honored and a video clip of the University's founder, late Dr. Ahmed Al-Hourani was displayed in addition to another video about the faculties and buildings of the University since its inception to this day. The ceremony which included many artistic sections continued with one performance by the Lebanese musician Haneen. The Jordanian Orchestra also took part in this event as well as the rising Egyptian singer May Mustafa who thrilled the audience by her songs and her beautiful voice.





The AAU President Patronizes the Sixth Universities Forum in the Islamic Scientific Schools

Under the patronage of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the Sixth Universities Forum was held in the Islamic Scientific Schools, Al-Jubaiha branch. This event took place on Monday, 2019/11/11 in the School Gymnastic Hall. The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, inaugurated the activities of the Exhibition which was attended by the General Director of the Schools, Dr. Jumana Abu Hijleh and a number of the schools principals. The attendees took a round in the exhibition which included more than thirty participating universities, institutions and public and private centers. The exhibition also included a display for handcrafts and works of the schools' students which support the projects of families with limited income. This gathering which the schools hold regularly, aims to acquaint students of the secondary stage of all streams i.e. Scientific, Literary, IG, SAT, about the specializations offered in public and private universities, the requirements of admission and registration for each specialization. Two representatives of the AAU's Department of Public & International Relations, Hiba Al-Shurafa and Lana Al-Dabbas, were available to answer students' questions and to explain the newly offered specializations at AAU such as Cosmetology, the Optics Science, the Health & Physical Education, the Multi-Media Design and other programs, services and activities. Moreover, this gathering included a group of officials from the Civil Service Bureau to acquaint students with the stagnant specializations and the required specializations in the labor market. At the end of the day, AAU received a certificate of participation and distributed souvenir gifts to the participating students.



Al-Ahliyya Amman University is the First University in the Middle East to Receive the Standard Platinum Award (the Five Platinum Crowns) from the British "ASIC" Organization for International Accreditation

During the official celebration that took place on the sideline of the International Conference on Education in the Malaysian capital, Kuala Lumpur, Al-Ahliyya Amman University received the Standard Platinum Award from the British "ASIC" Organization for International Accreditation. AAU is the first university in the Middle East to receive the five platinum crowns in five main criteria: teaching quality & motivation for learning, employability, research, internationalization, learning environment, and cultural & social enhancement.

On behalf of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, Prof. Michael Swidan, the Vice President, received the certificate of evaluation. Prof. Sari Hamdan also received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Private Higher Education at the level of Asia and the Middle East. Furthermore, the "ASIC" President Dr. Maurice Dimok also handed the Cup of Educational Excellence to Dr. Anas Al-Saud, Assistant to the President for International Accreditation and Classification Affairs, for his distinguished efforts in promoting international education at the Middle East level. The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, affirmed that the University and its cadres supported by the Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, will work hard and diligently, as they always were to consolidate these achievements and to achieve more global excellence.

It is noteworthy that AAU obtained a short time ago a four-star rating from the International Classification "QS" while the Faculty of Pharmacy obtained a five-star rating which makes it the first among its counterparts in Jordan. The University also ranked 301 globally in the Economic & Social Impact according to the "Times" World Ranking. Moreover, a number of specializations offered at the University obtained international accreditations, including the American Accreditation (ABET) for the Networks & Information Security Specialization.





Prof. Mohammad Al-Tanani delivers An Introductory Lecture on Establishing A "Pharmacological & Diagnostic Research Center (PDRC)" at AAU

The Dean of the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Mohammad Al-Tanani, delivered a lecture on the Faculty's under construction research center. The lecture was attended by the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the Vice President, Prof. Michel Sweidan, the Dean of Scientific Research, Prof. Khalid Al-Kaabneh, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Bassam Mahasneh, and the faculty members of the Faculties of Pharmacy, Allied Medical Sciences and Engineering. This lecture included a definition of the vision, mission and objectives of the research center and the aspirations of Prof. Mohammed Al-Tanani. Prof. Al-Tannani hopes that the research center will be a pioneer at the international level and capable of producing high quality research locally and internationally at all stages of research, beginning with the identification of gaps in the existing strategies and the current treatments and ending with the marketing of discovered products. At the end of the lecture, the University President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, praised the efforts exerted by the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and the team responsible for equipping the research center. He also stressed the need for cooperation between researchers in various fields to carry out high-quality research to upgrade the University level and to improve the global international classification of the University.



The AAU Student Majed Al-Saket Wins the Second Place in the Youth Innovation Competition 2019

The AAU student Majd Al-Saket from the Faculty of Architecture & Design won the second place at the level of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Youth Innovation Competition for 2019 (field of photography). The aim of this competition which was organized by the Ministry of Culture is to uncover young creative talents to embrace and engage them in various activities to be a true tributary of the cultural movement in Jordan, in addition to supporting young talents and introducing them to the Jordanian cultural scene. The competition includes several fields such as poetry, short story, novel, drawing, theater and photography. It is worth mentioning that Al-Saket won for her photo titled "The Hashemites Are A Giving March"



The AAU School of Business Receives Ten Scholarships for the Certified Management Accountant Certification (CMA)

The AAU Accounting Department of the School of Business received ten scholarships for obtaining the Certificate of Certified Management Accountant. It is worth to mention that these scholarships are offered by the American Institute of Management Accountants (ima) in cooperation with Al-Joman for Training & Consulting (Sarh Center). The ten scholarships were granted to the first top students in the Accounting Department. The cost of each one was 1500 JD. This event took place in a ceremony held at the Rotana Hotel (Al-Abdali) where Mr. Rishi Malhurta, the representative of the Institute, handed the scholarships to the students. The event was attended by the Deputy Dean of the School of Business Dr. Mohammad Dabaghieh, who acted on behalf of Prof. Alaa Al-Hourani. This event was also attended by the Dean of the Faculty along with the Head of the Accounting Department, Dr. Riad Darwazeh and Dr. Fadi Asfour from the Accounting Department.





The AAU Consultations & Continuing Education Center Introduces A group of Training Diplomas

In line with the beginning of the new academic year at AAU, the Consultations & Continuing Education Center launched a group of training diplomas specialized in several fields, including: Airport Management & Aviation Sciences, Hospital Management & Medical Records, Languages (Turkish - English), Hybrid Cars Maintenance, Renewable Energy and Electrical Installations. It worth mentioning that the duration of these diplomas is one academic year that includes practical training for all majors.

AAU Approves the Instructions of Granting Scholarships for Sport Excellence

The AAU Deans Council session held on 2019/9/3, approved the instructions of granting scholarships for sport excellence. The Council adopted three categories of excellence as follows: the first one includes anyone who was a national team player and represented Jordan in an Olympic, Asian or Arab sport games, or at least in one international game supervised by the sports federation of the Jordan Olympic Committee. It also includes those who were members of a military or school team and represented Jordan in at least one external game. The second category includes a player who was a member of a first – class club and participated in a group or individual game supervised by the sports federation of the Jordanian Olympic Committee or who was a player in one team of the Directorates of Education in the Kingdom. The third category includes a player who was a member of a second or third- class club and participated in a group or individual game supervised by any sports federation of the Jordanian Olympic Committee. It also includes a player in any military or school team and who won the first place in a sport championship of the Military Sports Council or the Directorates of Education in the Kingdom. Moreover, it includes a key player in one of the University sport teams and showed outstanding competence after two semesters of his excellence and participation in the University internal and external championships. The applicant for the scholarship should meet one of the sport excellence standards along with passing the skill and physical fitness tests prescribed by the Deanship in the game he/she excelled in and should meet the admission requirements adopted at the University.





The AAU Quality Department Holds A Training Course Titled “Comprehensive Quality Management Processes”

The AAU Quality Department held a distinguished- two- days training course titled “Comprehensive Quality Management Processes (Intermediate level)”. The course was presented by the Head of the AAU Department of Local & International Accreditation. This course which started on Monday, 2019/9/23 was attended by the Deans’ Deputies of Accreditation & Quality and coordinating officers of quality in the organizational units. This course dealt with the systems adopted by AAU to achieve the concept of comprehensive quality management. These systems are: strategic planning, quality assurance and risk management in addition to the measurement and evaluation processes that enhance these systems. This training course witnessed a remarkable interaction of 33 people, who attended it. They were distributed to various teams to solve exercises on the principle of one team work. Prof. Moaz Al-Hourani, the Director General of the AAU Accreditation and Quality Management Unit, said that this course will be followed by holding various training courses and workshops that aim to deepen the understanding of all employees of comprehensive quality management systems to become part of their culture.



AAU Organizes A Winter Bazaar

The AAU Department of Public & International Relations organized in cooperation with the Nadia Hamamra Foundation a three-day winter bazaar on Sunday, 2019/11/3. The bazaar included a variety of products and exhibits such as accessories, handicrafts and foods and an exhibition of books and novels as well as cosmetics and soap made from natural materials. Fashion designers offered their products at encouraging prices for students and staff. The event was attended by 50 participants of different ages who exhibited their products in the bazaar.



The AAU Dean of the Faculty of Law Meets with the Graduate Students

The AAU Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Muhammad Thunaibat, met with the graduate students enrolled in the Law and Penalty Law tracks in the “Musa Al-Saket Hall for Mock Trials”. It is worth mentioning that this meeting was attended by the Deputy Dean, Dr. Saleh Hijazi and the Head of the Public Law Department, Dr. Shaima Abu Farha. During this meeting, the Dean welcomed the graduate students and congratulated them on the occasion of the beginning of the new academic year. He also urged the students to take an interest in scientific research and to follow up the latest legislative and judicial developments to rise to the status of distinguished researchers. The Dean also stressed the need to take advantage of the library and academic services provided by the Faculty in the University library such as the new and important sources and references.

The Head of the Department, Dr. Shaima Abu Farha pointed out the necessity of knowing the instructions of obtaining the Master's Degree at the University and the importance of permanent following-up the websites of the AAU Deanship of Graduate Studies & Scientific Research and the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research. Dr. Farha also urged students to follow the national priorities of scientific research that include emerging topics worthy of research when writing research papers and university theses such as cyber security, extremism and sports professional contracts.

During the meeting, the Dean of the Faculty and the administrative team answered the students’ inquiries and questions related to the instructions for granting the Master’s Degree and the University’s instructions.





The Dean of the AAU Faculty of Information Technology Honors the Outstanding Students Registered during the Academic Year 2020-2019

The AAU Faculty of Information Technology organized an honoring ceremony for the academically outstanding students of all specializations in the faculty. This event was attended by Dr. Qusay Shambour, the Dean of the Faculty and heads of departments and a number of faculty members in addition to a number of students. Dr. Qusay handed certificates to outstanding students of all specializations according to the academic years. This activity is part of the co-curricular activities held at the faculty to embody the faculty excellence mission in education and honoring the creative students. The following distinguished students were honored: - The Computer Science Specializations : Bara'a Khalid Mohammed Al-Herbawi, Abdul Fattah Mazuz Arabasi and Radi Rateb Shaaban - The Software Engineering Specializations: Samer Fayeze Khader Abu Salim, Mohammed Hasan Mujahid, Abdul Salam Awni Al-Jamal and Rand Mahmoud Al-Jarbi - The Networks & Information Security Specializations: Zeina Atallah Badawi Fraikh, Osama Anwar Ibrahim, Mohammad Ali Hasan and Ahmed Munther Asfour



The AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences Organizes Various Activities on the Occasion of the World Mental Health Day

Within the activities of the AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences, the Department of Psychology held in partnership with the AAU Guidance & Special Education Center several awareness events and various applied workshops on the occasion of the World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 2019-10-29.

These events included two plays titled "I Am Not Crazy" and "You Are My Cause" presented by students of the Psychology Department, in cooperation with Dopamine Association for Psychological Health Awareness. The two plays were performed and directed by the Department students under the supervision of psychologists along with a silent play which was performed by students who carried banners indicating symptoms for some mental illnesses.

Students from Al-Jami'a Schools for Boy were hosted to participate in the activities and sensitize them and shed light on how to deal with suicide attempts.



AAU Holds A Workshop Titled "Director for the First Time"

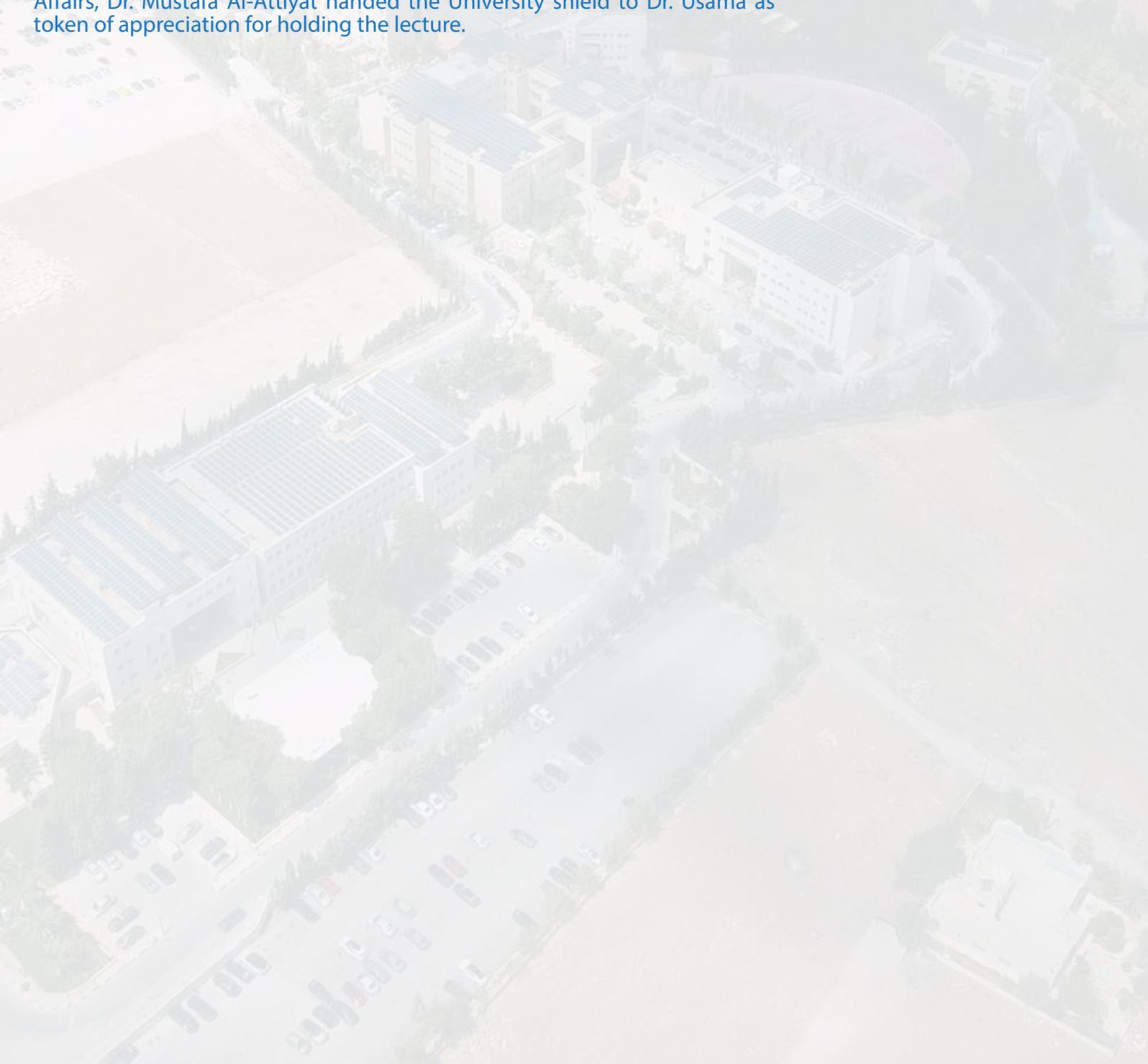
The AAU Consultation & Continuing Education Center organized a workshop titled "Director for the first time" in cooperation with the Miami Company on Tuesday, 2019/9/24 in the Theater of Al-Hourani E-Learning Center. During this workshop, Mr. Tamer Nawarah gave a briefing on the concept of management and its elements, the qualities of a successful manager, the mistakes made in the first days of taking over an administrative position and how to deal with employees. The workshop, which focused on the participation and exchanging ideas among the audience, was attended by the Chairman of the Miami Board of Directors Mr. Jamal Al-Sharif, the AAU heads of departments and directors of departments and centers. It is worth mentioning that the Consultation Center will offer short training courses at nominal prices for university students in cooperation with the Miami Company.





The AAU's Public Health Club Hosts Dr. Usama Oudat

The Administrative Body of the AAU Public Health Club hosted Dr. Usama Oudat, the Orthopedic Surgery Specialist, to deliver an acquainting lecture to the AAU students. This lecture took place in the Nizar Qabani Theater on Sunday, 2019/11/10. Dr. Oudat talked about how to deal with emergency cases that occurred to people according to available possibilities and how to handle first aids in cases of traffic accidents, burnings and electrocution cases until the arrival of the civil defense. The lecture was attended by a large crowd of University students. At the end of the lecture, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Mustafa Al-Attiyat handed the University shield to Dr. Usama as token of appreciation for holding the lecture.





AAU Participates in the Celebration of the "World Sight Day" Held at Ibn Al-Haytham Hospital

The AAU Optics Department of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences participated in the Celebration of the "World Sight Day" under the slogan "Sight First" which was held at Ibn Al-Haytham Hospital on Thursday, 2019/10/10. This event is a global initiative of the World Council for Fighting Blindness. It aims to increase community awareness of visual problems and to find ways to solve them. The Optics Department was represented by Dr. Yazan Qamwah, the Optometrist and the Head of the Department along with the Oculist Dr. Bahaa El-Din Jabr. During this event, Dr. Qamwah and Dr. Bahaa carried out free visual tests for local community members. It is worth mentioning that the AAU Department of Optics considered Ibn Al-Haytham Hospital as one of the accredited training hospitals for its students.



AAU Participates in the Academic Exchange & Mobility Activity

AAU participated in the academic exchange and mobility activities known as "Staff Mobility for Training". This was performed through the visit of Dr. Fayrouz Abu Sweilem, the Head of the AAU International Relations Department, to the Vysoka Scola ekonomicka University in the Czech Republic. This participation which took place during the period 2019/10/11-7 is performed within the Erasmus Program which is funded by the European Union. During this visit, Dr. Fayrouz Abu Sweilem met with Dr. Eva Jansa and Dr. Josef Vochozka, the Head of the Educa International Department, where they discussed policies, procedures and mechanisms of academic, administrative and student mobility to build bridges of communication and knowledge between different parties. Dr. Fayrouz pointed out that such events and visits aim to increase the opportunities to introduce universities and their programs at the international level. During this event, many activities took place including delivering lectures for students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences to introduce them to international study in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as well as introducing them to AAU faculties and academic programs.



Dr. Rateb Shaaban participates in the 4th International Exhibition in Portugal

Dr. Rateb Shaaban of the AAU Department of Graphic Design \ Faculty of Architecture & Design participated in the events of the 4th International Exhibition titled "The 4th Global Print) on 2019 /9 /30 in the Portuguese city Douro. Dr. Rateb was one of the 500 international artists who represented 60 countries in the exhibition. Dr. Rateb participated with a graphic work printed with the lithographic technology.





AAU Participates in the Middle East Education & Technology Conference

AAU participated in the events of the Middle East Education & Technology Conference held in Erbil-Iraq during the period from 2019/9/8-5. This conference is an open platform for Middle East, international and Iraqi educational institutions that aim to meet with students and applicants from Iraq and the Middle East. It is also the largest gathering of decision-makers, and concerned cadres of higher education sector in Iraq. Moreover, it attracts interested students, academics, scientific degree seekers and visionaries who seek to harness their competencies and to develop scientific and educational horizons. It is worth mentioning that an exhibition was held on the sidelines of the conference where many public and private universities, colleges, institutes, centers, schools, companies and embassies participated. The participation of the University aims to introduce visitors to the current and new specializations offered at the AAU Bachelor and Master levels.



AAU Hosts Female Students of the Bridges Academy of International Knowledge of International Knowledge

The AAU Department of Public & International Relations received a group of female students of the Bridges Academy of International Knowledge on Tuesday, 2019/10/29. The aim of this visit is to familiarize the students with the specializations that the University offers as well as the new ones in addition to introducing them to the facilities of the faculties. At the beginning of this visit, the students were introduced to the services that Al-Hourani E-Learning Center offers. Then they visited the virtual pharmacy in the Faculty of Pharmacy and were acquainted with the method of training students. After that, they visited the AAU Hearing & Speech Center in addition to visiting the laboratories of the Architecture & Design Faculty and the Arena Complex. During this round, a representative of each faculty provided a brief summary about the faculty, its specializations and the events held there.



The AAU Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Participates in A Conference in Beirut Titled "Environmental Education & Sustainable Development"

The AAU Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Bassam Mahasneh, participated in the 12th Annual Conference of the Arab Forum for Environment & Development (AFED) titled "Environmental Education for Sustainable Development in the Arab Countries". It is worth mentioning that the proceedings of the conference started in Beirut on 2019/11/14.

On the second day of the conference, the participants discussed a report that included the first comprehensive survey of the environmental contents in school and university curricula in the Arab region. This report dealt with the methods of achieving the goals of sustainable development aiming at identifying gaps and making recommendations that enhance the role of education in advancing the environmental protection issue and implementing the sustainable development goals. Dr. Mahasneh said that the educational curricula lacked the environmental themes which caused environmental problems affecting the country and citizens. Mahasneh also stressed the importance of educating future generations about all environmental elements and how to preserve the environmental balance in order to achieve the sustainable development.





Dr. Dirar Al Daboubi Participates in the International Conference on Maritime Law Titled "Changes & Challenges of Marine Navigation in Regional and Global Shipping"

Dr. Dirar Al-Daboubi of the AAU Faculty of Law/the Private Law Department participated in the International Conference on Maritime Law titled "Changes & Challenges of Marine Navigation in Regional and Global Shipping". The Conference which took place on 2019/9/25 in the Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC) was organized jointly with City University of London and the Emirates Center for Maritime Arbitration (EMAC). During this conference, Dr. Dirar Al-Daboubi participated in a course. This course was organized by the City University of London titled "Sea Freight Financing Law". Dr. Dirar's participation is equivalent to 4 points (CLPT) of those ones calculated for accrediting consultation in the field of specialization.



The AAU Students of the Faculty of Law Visit the Aremeiman Reform & Rehabilitation Center

The AAU students of the Faculty of Law visited the Aremeiman Reform & Rehabilitation Center, as part of the Faculty of Law mission and as the consolidation of its educational goals and curricular activities that enhance the students' practical aspect and link it to the theoretical framework. Dr. Khaled Al-Harirat supervised this visit which took place on Wednesday, 2019/11/20. During this visit, the Head of the Center presented a summary on the reality of the services provided to inmates and answered the questions raised by students about the procedures of entry, release, classification and treatment of inmates. The students also got acquainted with the facilities of the center and the visits of the inmates' families.



AAU Students Participate in the "Together ... Against Poverty & Hunger" Marathon

On the occasion of the World Food Day, a group of AAU students and employees participated in the "Together ... Against Poverty & Hunger Marathon" under the patronage of her Excellence, the Minister of Social Development. This event which took place on Friday, 2019/10/18 was organized by the Nubul Foundation for Development & Training. Many public and private institutions and citizens took part in the Marathon which kicked off in Al-Husseini Public Parks. At the end point of the Marathon, many activities were held including a folklore show performed by the Greater Amman Municipality Band, telematch games for children and an artistic section presented by the Jordanian artist Mahmud Al- Daajeh. This march aimed to fight poverty and hunger and achieve food security for chaste families by extending food aid to them and training in implementing productive projects for young men and women. At the closing ceremony, the Marathon sponsors and participants were honored and a certificate of appreciation was handed to AAU for its participation and its continued support in serving the local community.





AAU Hosts the Bridge International Institution for Academic Services

The AAU Department of Public & International Relations hosted the Bridge International Institution for Academic Services on Sunday, 2019/10/27. The Bridge is an academic institution that seeks to serve the educational sector in Jordan, assist students interested in pursuing their graduate studies (Master and PhD) in British, American, Canadian and Turkish universities in addition to securing appropriate admission for them. The meeting took place in front of the Admission & Registration Department where the delegation assisted the students and answered their inquiries about studying abroad.



AAU Participates in the 11th Annual Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education

AAU participated in the events of the 11th Annual Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education titled "Transforming Education in the Arab world from Teaching to Learning for the Purpose of Innovation". It is worth noting that this Conference which took place from the 9th to 10th of October in Cairo was organized by the Arab League. This Conference discussed a number of key themes, the most prominent of which were the cognitive education in the third millennium, reading the reality of innovation and quality in education in the Arab countries and the vocational and practical qualification of students during the stages of study in addition to employing information and communication technology and the use of artificial intelligence in achieving the goals of sustainable development in education.



AAU Participates in the Activities of the Erasmus + International Staff Week

AAU represented by Prof. Ghalib Erekat, the Director of Admission & Registration Department, and Dr. Wissam Ammari, the Erasmus Coordinator Officer at the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in the meeting of universities associated with the academic exchange agreements with Bradford University. Twenty nine universities representing 11 countries have participated in this meeting which took place during the period 2019/10/25-21. It is worth mentioning that this participation is part of the Erasmus Program funded by the European Union "Erasmus + International Staff Week". This meeting discussed areas of academic and research cooperation between the University and the participating universities, and discussed increasing the students and faculty members exchange with Bradford University. It is worth mentioning that the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy nominated a number of its Master's students to spend the second semester of the academic year 2020-2019 at the University of Bradford in light of the scholarships stipulated in the Erasmus Agreement signed between the two universities.





A Symposium about AAU in the Sultanate of Oman

The Omani Ministry of Education organized in cooperation with AAU Omani Office a symposium delivered by Prof. Ghaleb Erekat, the AAU Dean of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and the Director of the Admission & Registration Department. In the lecture which was attended by a number of directors and employees of the Ministry of Education, Prof. Erekat gave a detailed explanation about the AAU's faculties and the specializations offered at the B.A. and M.A. levels. Prof. Erekat also touched upon the AAU's plans regarding opening new programs in the future one of which is Doctorate Programs. He also talked about the AAU's departments, its specialized centers and the AAU's world classifications that the University achieved such as the QS Classification. The University obtained 4 stars this year at the level of the University along with 5 stars at the Faculty of Pharmacy level. It is worth mentioning that AAU's Faculty of Pharmacy is the first Jordanian University to achieve it. Likewise, AAU ranked 301 plus in the world in the Times Classification in addition to achieving a number of local and international certifications of accreditations. For example, AAU was the first Jordanian university to achieve the certificate of accreditation in Risk Management. Prof. Erekat talked to the audience about the agreements that AAU has signed with a number of prominent American and European universities such as Harvard University, Oxford University, MIT, Queen Belfast University, Bradford University, Michigan University and others. These agreements deal with scientific research and developing teaching & learning and business incubators. Prof. Erekat presented a detailed description of the distinguished services that the AAU's Masqat Office offers such as students' admission until their graduation including the procedures of admission & registration and procedures of meeting them at Queen Alia International Airport; hosting them and their families in the University Hotels and securing female students in the University campus housing. All these services are offered under the guidance of Dr. Maher Al-Hurani, the Chairman of the AAU Board of Directors. Prof. Erekat also touched upon the incentive discounts offered to the Omani students in all specializations and the female University housing. At the end, Prof. Erekat answered the audience's queries.



AAU Participates in the Exhibition of Bunat AL-Ghad Academy



AAU Organizes An Awareness Campaign on Breast Cancer in the Princess Rahma University College



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AAU Signs A Cooperation Agreement with the Arab Women Investors Union in Cairo

Under the auspicious of the Arab League, AAU signed a cooperation agreement with the Arab Women Investors Union on 2019/9/30 in Cairo. It is worth mentioning that this agreement was signed on the sidelines of the Arab African & International Cooperation for Investment Conference titled "Egypt Is the Way to Africa". Under this agreement, AAU will train women from the Union through the Business Incubator and the Teaching & Learning Center at the University. On behalf of AAU, its President Prof. Sari Hamdan signed the agreement with the representative of the Arab Women Investors Union Dr. Huda Yassi, the Chairman of the Arab Business Women Association for Development and the President of the Union.



AAU Signs A Cooperation Agreement with the Migrate Mena Company

An agreement of cooperation is signed today between AAU and Migrate Mena Company. The agreement aims to establish and develop an International Innovation Excellence Center to serve the University as well as the local people and to support innovation and pioneering in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The agreement included applying for several projects supported by the European Union. Migrate Mena was committed to make available five good job opportunities with international corporations in Jordan by the end of each semester and for a period of three years. These opportunities are dedicated to the top graduating students in each specialization beginning from the end of the first semester 2020-2019. It is worth mentioning that the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, clarified during the meeting that AAU aspires to achieve this kind of cooperation agreements as a real partnership aiming at serving Jordan and raising the level of graduates and insuring their future after graduation. The agreement was signed by Mr. Hasan Yazjean, the Executive Director of Migrate Mena, and Dr. Anas Al-Saud, the AAU Director of Business Incubator. The meeting and the signing of the agreement was attended by Dr. Khaled Al-Kaabneh, the AAU Dean of Scientific Research, along with Mr. Amer Hamdan, the AAU Director of the Arena Complex, and Dr. Omar Abdel - Jaber, the Deputy Director of the AAU Business Incubator and a group of Directors from Migrate Mena Company which is located in Al-Hussein Business Complex.



AAU Signs A Joint Cooperation Agreement with the American Concrete Institute (ACI)

The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan received Dr. Randall Boston, the President of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and the accompanying delegation. The meeting which took place on Monday, 2019/11/18 was attended by the Vice President, Prof. Michael Swidan, and Prof. Bassam Mahasneh, the Dean of the AAU Faculty of Engineering.

In this event, a joint cooperation agreement was signed between the University and the Institute in the fields of engineering research and international conferences. Dr. Omar Ghazawi, the Head of the Engineering Department received the delegation during its visit to the laboratories of the Department of Civil Engineering. During this visit, the delegation met with a number of faculty members and students of the department who are registered as student members at the Institute. The delegation also visited the AAU Arena Complex and commended its equipment and contents. The two parties also discussed the possibility of holding the next conference of the Institute at the University.





AAU Renews the Academic Association with Al-Zahra Omani College

The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan received in his office a delegation from Al-Zahra Omani College which is academically associated with AAU on Tuesday, 2019/19/11. The Omani delegation comprised Prof. Hussein Al-Saleh, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Dr. Ahmed Al- Shanfari, Member of the Board of Directors.

This visit aimed to renew the academic association between the University and the College. According to this association, the University follows-up and evaluates the academic performance of the College and provides it with study plans for the Bachelor and Master programs in addition to providing e- services. The University also certifies the certificates issued by Al-Zahra College for the Bachelor and Master Degrees.



AAU Signs A Memorandum of Understanding with the Electronic Health Solutions Company

AAU signed a memorandum of understanding with the Electronic Health Company represented by its educational academy "Hakim Academy". It is worth mentioning that, the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan and Engineer Firas Kamal, Chief Executive of the Electronic Health Company signed this memorandum which aimed to develop health informatics skills for students enrolled in the Faculty of Nursing. It also aims to train students on health informatics and the mechanism of the Hakim program which will contribute in bridging the gap between the educational outcomes and the labor market in health sector and raising the efficiency of workers in various health institutions and thus supporting the Company's vision to raise the level of health care in the Kingdom through technology. Meanwhile, the Chief Executive of the Company and the President of the University stressed the importance of this memorandum and expressed complete readiness to exchange experiences and to provide whatever aids both parties in supporting the health and technology sectors in the Kingdom.



The AAU Department of Public & International Relations Signs A Memorandum of Understanding with the Micro Fund for Women

The AAU Department of Public & International Relations signed a memorandum of understanding with the Micro Fund for Women which is a non-profit company and mainly concerned with granting funds for small business owners in Jordan. The agreement aims to facilitate the campaign offered by the Women's Fund titled "Educational Funding". This funding targets university students by providing them with the necessary finance to pay their tuition fees affordably and to help them start in the labor market. This campaign is noted for the simple guarantees and the possibility of obtaining it within few days after submitting the application.





The AAU Consultation & Continuing Education Center Renews the Cooperation Agreement with the Design Zone Center

The AAU Consultation & Continuing Education renewed its signed cooperation agreement with the Hanaya Training & Design Company (Design Zone Center) on Tuesday, 2019/11/12.

On behalf of AAU, Mrs. Enas Al-Hourani, the Director of the Department of Public & International relations signed the agreement with the Company General Manager, Engineer Aseel Khaled. This agreement aims to continue holding and organizing applied training courses in engineering fields in general and architecture in particular including: 3DsMax, Lumion, AutoCAD, Sketchup and Photoshop which are offered to AAU students.



AL-Ahliyya Amman University (JORDAN) has signed an MOU for a strategic educational partnership with Management & Science University (MALAYSIA).

On Friday 15th of November 2019 at MSU campus in Kuala Lumpur a strategic educational partnership has started between AAU and MSU with a wide range of educational collaboration activities. The Agreement has been signed by Professor Mishiel Suwaidan - Vice President of AL-Ahliyya Amman University and Professor Mohd Shukri Ab Yajid - President of Management and Science University, the signing ceremony has been witnessed by Professor Ali Khatibi - Senior VP for Post Graduate, Business & Social Science Cluster at MSU, and Associate Professor Dr. Anas Ratib ALSoud - Assistant to the President for International Accreditation and Rankings at AAU.



AAU Signs A Memorandum of Understanding with the Crown Prince Foundation

AAU signed a memorandum of understanding with the Crown Prince Foundation on Wednesday, 2019/10/9 at the Foundation headquarters in Amman. The memorandum aims to contribute in the development of youth programs and projects in several areas, including the implementation of initiatives such as the "DADD" initiative through which cooperation will take place in organizing the Arabic Language Olympics "Al-Ola" which will be held annually for students of Jordanian schools in AAU. The Olympics official Dr. Amin Iskandarani announced the date of the competition in March 2019. He also shed the light on the students' participation and their efforts during the last year competition and the quality initiatives that affected the local community. Dr. Basem Marei, the Director of the AAU Hearing & Speech Center, talked about the "Hearing without Borders Initiative", which opens the way for the referral of some cases that wish to benefit from rehabilitation after cochlear implants. He also mentioned the services that hearing & speech specialists provide which assist in preventing hearing impairment, early detecting of hearing impairment cases and in advising parents regarding the children rehabilitation in addition to conducting scientific research in this area. On behalf of the University, Mrs. Enas Al- Hourani, the Director of the AAU Public & International Relations Department signed the agreement with the Executive Director of the Crown Prince Foundation, Dr. Tamam Mango.





I write these words that express my pride as one of the graduates of this prestigious scientific edifice, Al-Ahliyya Amman University, which is the first of its kind locally and regionally that always aspires to occupy world-class positions.

My AAU academic march began in 2006 when I enrolled in the Graphic Design Major and obtained my Bachelor Degree in 2010. After graduation, I set out in the labor market, qualified with the knowledge I received from a group of distinguished professors. This had a distinctive impact on my professional life by obtaining important job positions in leading institutions in the field of graphic design for a period of four years. Then I went back to the University again to work as a research and teaching assistant for two years, at the end of which I was rewarded with a scholarship to pursue my postgraduate studies in Australia where I specialized in the Interactive Media field, which was the first of its kind in the world at that time. It is worth mentioning that this specialization which is concerned with integrating the user of media to interact with the visual content processed on computers was introduced at the Griffith University in 2015. I returned to my beloved University, Al-Ahliyya Amman University, which has always believed in the capabilities of its graduates intending to give back its favor. For the second time, I had the privilege of joining its faculty to become then a colleague of my distinguished professors.

Last but not least, I extend my gratitude to Al-Ahliyya Amman University represented by its administrative and academic bodies and its owners who have spared nothing to complete the march of their late father, Dr. Ahmed Al-Hourani, may Allah have mercy on his soul.

Ahmed Issa



The Arab Impact Factor of Al-Balqa Journal for Research & Studies Is Raised after Evaluating

The Arab Impact Factor of Al-Balqa Journal for Research & Studies is increased after the general evaluation to 1.82 for 2019 compared to 1.7 during 2018. This rise is due to a series of measures taken by the Deanship of Scientific Research to upgrade the Journal. According to the report of the Arab Impact Factor, the AAU's Journal ranked third among 11 Jordanian journals and 51 among 407 Arab Journals.



Al-Balqa Journal for Research & Studies at AAU Achieves the (Arcif) Factor 2019

Al-Balqa Journal for Research & Studies which issued by the AAU Deanship of Scientific Research achieved the (Arcif) Factor of (0.0417) for 2019. This achievement was realized after fulfilling the accreditation criteria of this factor which complies with the thirty international criteria. Through this classification, the Journal ranked the fourth in the Specialization of "Arts" at the Arab level. It is worth mentioning that the average of the (Arcif) Factor of this Specialization was (0.026) and the Journal was classified within the first category (Q 1). The average of the (Arcif) Factor for the Specialization of "Humanities" (interdisciplinary was 0.072)" and the Journal was classified within the second category (Q2). The average of the (Arcif) Factor for the Specialization of "Social Sciences (interdisciplinary) was 0.087" and the Journal was classified within the second category (Q2).





The Dean of the AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences Prof. Nael Al-Sharaa, Meets the New Students in the Faculty

Under the auspicious of the Dean of the AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences Prof. Nael Al-Sharaa, the Faculty organized a meeting for the new students in the faculty on Monday, 2019/10/28. This meeting was attended by Dr. Mustafa Al – Atiyat, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Vice – Dean, the heads of departments and faculty members. This meeting began with the National Anthem. After that, the Dean of the faculty delivered a speech where he welcomed the new students and expressed his delight with this meeting which introduced them to the faculty and its departments, programs and services. He confirmed the necessity of registering the courses according to the preparatory year plan and attending lectures regularly. Then he explained to them the instructions regarding attendance, absence, the incomplete exam and the proficiency exam. He also referred to the student club which will be held in the faculty in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs. Then, the Dean of Student Affairs delivered his speech where he pointed out the importance of the Deanship of Student Affairs and the various services and student clubs such as cultural- artistic- sport, and career guidance. He also noted that the Deanship is their second home after their faculty. In her speech, Dr. Fida Ghonaim, the Vice Dean for Accreditation & Quality Management, talked about the faculty vision and mission, which emerged from the vision and mission of the University. She also pointed out that the University received international and local accreditations and pointed to the importance of quality and its impact on students and the educational process. And then, the Heads of Departments including Dr. Hanan Ibrahim, Dr. Fidaa Abu Al-Khair, Dr. Anan Abu Mariam, Dr. Sawsan Badrakhan and Dr. Mohammad Mubaideen familiarized the new students with their departments and academic programs. At the end of the meeting which was managed by Dr. Hafiza Mahmud, the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, who said that the Dean's offices, his deputies and the heads of the departments open their doors to the students and their inquiries, wishing them a successful academic year.



The AAU Faculty of Pharmacy Holds A Reception for the New Students

The AAU Faculty of Pharmacy held a reception for the new students on Thursday, 2019/10/31 in the Nizar Qabani Theater. This event included academic guiding directives, sections and several speeches, including the speech of the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Mohammed Al-Tanani. In his speech, Prof. Al-Tanani welcomed the new students, provided different academic instructions and encouraged them to communicate with him to solve various academic and other issues that may face them. Then, the Deputy Dean for the Academic Affairs, Dr. Noaman Khalaf, explained the instructions related to the study plan. The Vice Dean for Accreditation and Quality Affairs, Dr. Rana Abu Huwajj, talked about the vision, mission and core values of the faculty. She also stressed the need to engage students in learning how to achieve quality. Moreover, the Assistant Dean for Pharmaceutical Field Training Affairs, Dr. Hasan Moati, explained the training instructions. The reception which included many entertaining sections prepared and presented by the faculty students such as poetry reading, songs, comedy play and competitions. The reception concluded by honoring the participating students in the sections and organization. Meanwhile, the new students took commemorative photos with the dean and faculty members.





The AAU Faculty of Nursing Holds A Meeting with the Newly Enrolled Students

The AAU Faculty of Nursing held an acquainting meeting with the newly enrolled students. The meeting was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Dr. Amal Al-Daghistani, Heads of Departments and faculty members. In the gathering which was held on Wednesday, 2019/11/6, the Dean welcomed the new students and explained to them the aim of this meeting. She also talked about the importance of achieving distinction in the Nursing program and attaining world classification in its performance. She emphasized the significance of the student's role in decision making and she concentrated on the open-door policy that the Faculty adheres to. Dr. Amal also explained the importance of the principles and values in creating an active environment in teaching and learning. During the meeting, the Deputy Dean and Heads of Departments talked about the axes related to quality, reliability and departments of the Faculty. A briefing was also given about the rapporteurs of the various committees in the Faculty such as the academic guidance, hindrance students and student activities, in addition to discussing the practical training instructions and the exams system. The meeting was concluded with the section "Your Eye Is on the Future" presented by the Azar Company for Human Resources Solutions.



The AAU faculty of Law Holds A Meeting for the New Students

The AAU Faculty of Law organized a meeting for the new students registered in the first semester of the academic year 2020-2019 in the Musa Al-Saket Hall for Mock Trials. The meeting was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Mohammed Al-Thunaibat and the faculty members. The meeting was based on briefing the students on the university code of ethics and introducing students to the established university way of life and its traditions. The Dean congratulated the students for choosing AAU to specialize in the oldest private law faculty in the Arab world from which graduates are equipped with knowledge of law and who nowadays hold high positions in their societies. During this meeting, the Dean, the Vice Dean and the Head of the Department reviewed the various academic issues and the curricular and co-curricular programs that the University and the Faculty are planning to achieve to serve students. The Vice Dean, Dr. Saleh Hijazi noted the importance of creating familiarity and respect among students and their instructors. He stressed the need to stay away from the phenomenon of violence and to seek assistance of the administrative staff members to solve any problem that may face them. And he also emphasized the need to cooperate with the Deanship of Student Affairs. In this meeting, students received introductory brochures about the University and the Faculty as well as their study plan. The Head of the Department, Dr. Shaima Abu Farha, explained the study plans for the students and introduced them to the electronic registration and how to seek the assistance from the academic advisory. She also stressed the importance of establishing a sound legal system and laying the ethics of the legal profession for law school students from the moment they enter its thresholds. At the end of the welcoming meeting, an open dialogue was held, whereby the faculty administration received the students' inquiries and suggestions. Meanwhile, the Dean concluded the meeting and wished the students success.





Inaugurating the 7th International Conference of Hearing & Balance Organized by the AAU, the Arab Academy and the German University of Lubeck

On behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al-Hussein, Her Royal Highness Princess Sana Asem inaugurated the 7th Annual International Conference on Hearing & Balance Health. The conference which took place on Thursday, 2019/9/19 was organized by AAU, the Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy and the German University of Lubeck. The Chairman of the 7th International Conference on Hearing and Balance Health, Dr. Mohamed Dia, welcomed all guests and participants from all over the world. He also pointed out that the seventh conference, titled "Hearing & Balance Health" was held for the third time in Amman in cooperation with the Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy, AAU and the German University of Lubeck with the participation of the Jordanian Ministry of Health and the Jordanian Royal Medical Services. In his speech, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU President, said that AAU is proud of holding the 7th Conference on Hearing Health in Jordan which culminates the outstanding success of the previous six conferences where three of which were held in Jordan. Prof. Sari Hamdan called on all academic and other institutions to follow path of this sophisticated model of this effective partnership between AAU, the Arab Academy and the German University of Lubeck in addition to the institutions and supporters that contribute to the success of this conference. He also added that Jordan always seeks cooperation and Arab solidarity in hosting brothers and friends from different countries of the world. In his part, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. Hikmat Abu Al-Foul, (representative of the Minister of Health Dr. Saad Jaber), confirmed the importance of holding such a conference, which came at the generous initiative of the University and its partners. Dr. Abu Al-Foul elucidated that the Ministry of Health developed a balanced national plan that aimed to combat deafness, hearing and ear care through strategies. These strategies include the National Newborn Hearing Screening Program, setting up preventive measures to combat deafness and hearing impairment, erecting specialized awareness and rehabilitative programs for hearing patients and providing them with hearing aids and whatever necessary for cochlear implants in addition to organizing awareness campaigns and training programs for technical staff and society. He pointed out that "we are all looking forward to a better future for our society as Jordan is implementing the strategies of the National Plan to combat deafness, including conducting the Newborn Hearing Screening in hospitals". He added that a national committee was formed years ago, in addition to the Supreme Committee for Cochlear Implantation under the initiative of His Royal Highness Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II and the main centers in the Kingdom, which have all the devices available for hearing evaluation at the public and private levels and hospitals of the Royal Medical Services. It is worth mentioning that these centers are concerned with hearing, treatment and rehabilitation. During his brief speech, Dr. Khaled Al-Essa, the President of the Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy, explained the objectives of the Academy, as it is a non-profit organization that contributes to helping the community and relies on its partners who support it. It is noteworthy that the conference aims at continuing medical education for specialists in hearing, balance, speech, nose, ear, throat (NET) and pediatric. The conference also sheds light on new scientific research as well as global participation and experience exchange among specialists in different fields. It also highlights four axes including: cochlear implants, surgery, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, speech therapy, basics of hearing aids and workshops for hearing and balance.





The AAU Students of the Graphic Design Department Prettify the Spaces of Public Schools with their Artworks

The AAU students of the Department of Graphic Design visited “Al-Slaihi Secondary School” at Ein Al-Basha on Tuesday, 2019/11/19. This visit came to complete the plan of the Department of Graphic Design at the Faculty of Architecture and Design to prettify public schools in order to enrich the schools’ aesthetic aspect. It is worth mentioning that the instructor, Ahmed Issa, accompanied the students during this visit to see the presented artworks of the Graphic Design students.

This initiative comes within the framework of communicating with the local community and its institutions, as well as an affirmation of the mission of the Faculty and University which pays distinctive attention to community work and to spreading the artistic and creative culture in public schools.



AAU Celebrates the Graduation of Its Twenty Sixth Batch of Students Enrolled in the Summer Semester

Under the auspicious of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, AAU celebrated the graduation of its twenty sixth batch of students enrolled in the summer semester for the academic year 2019-2018. This event which took place on Saturday, 2019/9/21 in the Arena Theater, was attended by faculty members, graduates and their families. In this ceremony, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Mustafa Al-Attiyat delivered a speech where he praised the AAU’s excellence and achievements for being accredited and classified within the leading universities by the “Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges & Universities (ASIC)”. This achievement is a continuation of its march towards excellence during the academic year 2019-2018 whereby it ranked 301 on the International Times Scale of Social and Economic Impact. Moreover, AAU signed many cooperation agreements, the first of its kind in the Middle East, such as the agreement with Harvard University for transferring technology and entrepreneurship programs to university students and the cooperation agreement with the MIT University. The Dean also congratulated students and their families and wished them success in their professional lives and to be the best ambassadors for their University wherever they are employed. The graduate student, Muhammad Osama Kadous, delivered the graduates’ speech on behalf of the graduates. He congratulated his colleagues in this occasion for harvesting the fruit of years of hard work, effort, patience and diligence. He also extended his thanks and respect to the faculty members and to the parents for their efforts and endurance and praised the University for achieving excellence in its march. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Sari Hamdan handed graduation certificates to the graduates.





AAU Receives the Official Rating Certificate from the International Organization "QS"

On behalf of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, Dr. Anas Al-Saud, the Deputy President for the International Accreditation & Classification Affairs, received the AAU's Rating Certificate from the International Organization "QS" according to which AAU received a four-star rating at the end of last month. It is worth to mention that AAU achieved a five-star rating for the Faculty of Pharmacy and for other criteria such as teaching, facilities, globality and social responsibility. The certificate was delivered on the sidelines of the four-day QS Summit held in India. It is noteworthy that this year AAU will enter for the first time in the QS classification of Arab universities. Therefore, the AAU President developed a clear and achievable plan for the University to enter in the Times and QS ratings for international universities in two years and Shanghai in five years aiming at joining the Club of the best thousand universities in these ratings. The University has already started the preparations necessary to realize such achievements, including recruiting the best qualified international researchers, obtaining valuable research grants and conducting joint research projects with the best universities in the world.



AAU Holds A Workshop on "The Jordanian Ranking Criteria for Academic Programs"

The AAU Quality department of the Accreditation & Quality Management Unit organized a workshop on "The Jordanian Ranking Criteria for Academic Programs" presented by Prof. Zaid Al- Bashaira, the Assistant President for Quality Assurance Affairs in the Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission for the Higher Education Institutions. The workshop which took place on Thursday, 2019/10/10 was attended by the academic head of departments and vice deans. Prof. Al- Bashaira mentioned that this workshop introduces the audience to the importance the academic programs ranking in Jordanian universities. He also answered the raised questions and the inquiries regarding this issue. It is worth mentioning that the AAU coordinating officers of academic programs are working hard to complete the requirements that fulfill the participation conditions regarding this ranking. Prof. Al-Bashaira also confirmed that the ranking process includes 5 criteria that are in line with the most global ranking. This process includes teaching and learning, scientific research, the international dimension, program outcomes and the academic accreditations.



AAU Honors 204 Outstanding Male & Female Students

Within the AAU's policy of providing scholarships, discounts, incentives for students and supporting the outstanding ones, the University granted financial rewards for 204 academically distinguished and distinctive students. The University decided to reward 300 dinars for students who have passed 33 credit hours and above annually and received an average of %95 or above and assigned 200 dinars for those who received an average of %85 or above. In his speech, the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan stated that the University is providing these rewards periodically to motivate outstanding students to compete positively so that excellence becomes their main aim. By doing this, the University foresees outstanding students as future leaders in society.





AAU Organizes A Clothing Campaign for Orphan Children in Schools of Al-Balqa Governorate

On the occasion of commencing the new school year in the Kingdom's schools, the AAU Supreme Activities & Local Community Service Committee organized a clothing campaign for orphan children in schools of Al-Balqa governorate. This event which took place on Wednesday, 2019/8/28 was organized in cooperation with the Yarmouk Al-Baqa Club, the Islamic Center Society in Al-Balqa and the Hashim Qutaishat Society of Al-Salt. In this event, AAU hosted (140) orphan children from different areas of the governorate and provided them with their needs of clothing and school supplies such as bags, stationery, clothes and shoes. This campaign which is part of the University's plan to serve the local community, has received great interest and support from Dr. Maher Al-Hourani, the Chairman of AAU Board of Directors, and Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU President.



AAU Organizes A Workshop Titled "Using Computer Applications in Architecture Engineering"

The AAU Guidance & Continuous Education Center and the Faculty of Architecture & Design in cooperation with the Design Zone Company organized a workshop titled "Using Computer Applications in Architecture Engineering" on Sunday, 2019/11/10. This workshop which was introduced by Engineer Abdullah Al-Daly took place in the Mahmud Darwish Theater. Engineer Al-Daly talked about the programs introduced by the super companies for the purpose of producing designs and for commencing projects and ending them by good production whether during the study period or labor market. Some of these programs which are of concern to students of Architecture Engineering and Internal Design include D Max, Auto cad, Revit, Photoshop, Corona, Sketch up3. At the end of the workshop, the Company introduced full scholarships to the participating students and winners in the lottery and offered a number of incentive discounts for students who desire to register in the practical courses.



The AAU President Concludes His Meetings with the Faculty Members

The AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan concluded his meeting with the members of the University faculties. This one-week meeting, started on Sunday, 2019/10/6, during which the president met separately with the members of the Nursing Faculty, the Arts & Sciences Faculty and the School of Business. On Monday, he met with the members of the Faculty of Pharmacy, the Allied Medical Sciences Faculty and the Engineering Faculty. On Wednesday the President met with the Faculty of Information Technology, the Faculty Architecture & Design and the Faculty Law. During These meetings, the President was accompanied by Prof. Michel Swaidan, the Vice President, Prof. Khaled Al-Kaabneh, the Dean of Scientific Research, and Dr. Anas Al-Saud, the Director of International Accreditation & Classification at the University. Prof. Hamdan called on the faculty members to publish scientific research which in turn make the University a reference for researchers and scholars. He also urged them to find ways of cooperation with universities worldwide and to open joint programs at the Ph.D. and Master Degrees. He also emphasized the need to spread the culture of excellence and work whereby it becomes an integral part of the University educational process. Prof. Hamdan talked about the new system of marks at the University which met the students' satisfaction. He also called on the faculty members to cooperate with the Teaching & Learning Center by requesting the training courses they need.





The AAU Deanship of Student Affairs Organizes A Reception for the New Students in Cooperation with the Umniah Company

Under the patronage of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with the Umniah Company organized a reception for the new students on Sunday, 2019/10/27. The reception included competitions and interesting games presented by the Umniah Company to students during which the winners were handed valuable prizes. The student's guide was also distributed to the new students to familiarize them with the AAU facilities and all what they need during their study. The Office of Career Guidance & Graduates Follow-up introduced students to the services provided by the Office such as offering courses and providing temporary employment opportunities for the University students and job opportunities for the University graduates. This event was attended by the King Abdullah II Fund "Forus Portal", the National Democratic Institute "Ana Usharek", the Pioneers Academy and the All Jordan Youth Commission. This event included an introductory day where the new students were familiarized with student clubs including the Public Health Club, the Voluntary Club, the "Athar" Club for Hearing & Speech, the Culture & Literature Club and the Mind & Self Club. Members of the administrative board of each club attended this day and opened the door for students to join their clubs according to their inclinations. Each club also introduced its activities and goals to the new students.



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The AAU Faculty of Pharmacy Organizes An Awareness Campaign on Diabetes

On the occasion of the World Diabetes Day, the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy organized an awareness campaign in "Mecca Mall" on Saturday, 2019/11/16. The campaign included a free blood glucose test and providing advice to avoid or control diabetes in addition to guidance related to diabetes medicines.

The campaign served more than 300 persons from the local community who commended this campaign and wished to organize more health awareness campaigns in the future.



The AAU Hearing & Speech Center Organizes Varied Events to Raise Awareness towards Stuttering

On the occasion of the International Stuttering Awareness Day, the AAU Hearing & Speech Center / the Department of Speech & Language in coordination with the 'Athar' Club organized an event for the students of Hearing & Speech. This event took place on Tuesday, 2019/10/22 in the Mahmud Darwish Theater. In his speech, the Director of the Center, Dr. Basem Marei talked about the establishment of the Department of Hearing & Speech at the University. Then, the Head of Speech & Language Department, the instructor Laila Kanawati, talked about the services that speech clinics provided and the importance of raising the community's awareness on how to deal with the stutter to get rid of his/her problem. During this event, two persons who got rid of stuttering talked to the audience about their training experience at AAU clinics. The Athar Club also took part in this event by presenting entertaining sections to the new students in which all students and faculty members participated. At the end of this event, Awareness brochures on stuttering were distributed to children and adults.



The AAU Department of Graphic Design Organizes An Art Workshop to Serve the Local Community

The AAU Department of Graphic Design of the Faculty of Architecture & Design organized in cooperation with the "Life Makers" Society an art workshop on Saturday, 2019/11/16 and Sunday, 2019/11/17. During this workshop which was supervised by Dr. Mahmud Attia, a group of students from the Department painted murals at the Society Building.

This initiative comes within the framework of communicating with the local community and its institutions as well as an affirmation of the mission of the Faculty and University that pays distinct attention to social work and to spreading the artistic and creative culture among the spectrums of society.





The AAU faculty of Nursing Organizes A Workshop on the Raking of Academic Programs

The AAU Faculty of Nursing held a lecture on the Jordanian Ranking of Academic Programs which was delivered by Dr. Ahmad Al-Bashaira, the Deputy Dean for Accreditation Affairs & Quality Management on Wednesday, 2019/10/2. This lecture introduced the objectives and conditions that should be achieved in programs that will be submitted for ranking including: teaching & learning, scientific research, international dimension, graduates quality and academic accreditations. The meeting included a discussion and distribution of special committees of each standard and set a schedule to ensure the fulfillment of accreditation and ranking requirements.



The AAU Faculty of Law Hosts the Legal Clinic Expert and the Coordinator of "UNDP- LEGAL CLINICS" Program

The Dean of the AAU Faculty of Law, Dr. Muhammad Al-Thunaibat, received the legal clinics expert and the coordinator of the "UNDP- LEGAL CLINICS" Program, Dr. Lina Shabib in the presence of the faculty members and a group of students. It is worth mentioning that this event is held within the framework of the AAU's mission to consolidate its objectives of cooperation with the community civil institutions in general and the legal ones in particular. In this meeting, the Dean presented a short briefing about the Faculty of Law at AAU, which is distinguished by its various programs and specializations and by being the first Private University in Jordan and the Middle East. In turn, Dr. Lina Shabib praised the AAU law graduates for their excellence on the legal and practical levels. She also commended the University for being a distinct icon of success regarding its administration, cadre and students. She then reviewed the contents of the legal clinics program and considered it as an important interactive teaching method in teaching law by practice. At the end of the meeting, the Dean of the Faculty of Law expressed his appreciation for Dr. Lina Shabib's visit. He also supported the Coordinator of the International Program of Legal Clinics in her efforts to set up the program in the Faculty of Law.



The AAU Faculty of Information Technology Organizes An Introductory Lecture on the Contest of Huawei Company

The AAU Faculty of Information Technology held an introductory lecture on 2019/10/15 regarding the international contest that the Huawei Company organizes. This lecture aims to discover and develop the most promising talents in the field of information technology and to contribute in preparing a specialized generation that keeps up with technology. The Faculty students participated in this contest through the direct registration allocated by the Company on its website. The contest which is taking place in Shenzhen / China, the headquarters of Huawei, goes through several stages, starting with qualifying a national team, which will then compete with teams from other countries for the award.





The AAU Faculty of Law Hosts An Awareness Lecture on Integrity and Anti-Corruption

The AAU Faculty of Law hosted an awareness lecture titled "Integrity and Anti-Corruption" in the Dr. Ahmad Al-Hourani Theater. The lecture was performed by the Integrity & Anticorruption Commission (JIACC) and was attended by the AAU faculty members and students. Dr. Muhammad Al-Ukooor, the Head of the Private Investigation Department and Dr. Bushra Abu Fayyadh, a researcher in the (JIACC) Awareness Department. The two speakers presented a detailed explanation about the legal and societal role of the Commission and its mechanism in receiving reports and complaints and its role in encircling corruption in all its types and preventing its circulations and narrowing its effects for the purpose of maintaining the national resources and in fixing the values of integrity and individual and institutional criteria and strengthening the values of good governance and the supremacy of law and accountability, justice, equal opportunities which set the foundation for anti-corruption environment. At the end of the lecture, the speakers answered audience's questions and the Faculty thanked the representatives of the Commission.



The AAU Department of Physical & Health Education Holds A Lecture Titled "Intellectual Fortification of Youth is A National Necessity"

The AAU Department of Physical & Health Education/Faculty of Arts & Sciences held a lecture titled "Intellectual Fortification of Youth is A National Necessity". This lecture was delivered by Dr. Hasan Al-Mobaideen, the Director of Studies at the International Forum for Moderation.

During this lecture, Dr. Al-Mobaideen touched on the technological problems that young people face through several ways, most of which are social media. He also provided some advice to protect students and young people from extreme dangers. This event was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, faculty members and students.



The AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences Organizes A Lecture Titled "Traffic Accidents and Road Safety & Security Factors"

In order to achieve cooperation with the local community, the AAU Faculty of Arts & Sciences organized a lecture titled "Traffic accidents and Road Safety & Security Factors". The lecture which took place on Tuesday, 2019/11/19 was delivered by Colonel Ziyad Al-Nsour, the Head of the Traffic Investigation Division in the Traffic Department.

In his lecture, the Colonel stressed the importance of spreading traffic awareness and culture among citizens. This event was attended by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nael Al-Shara' and a number of faculty members and students. At the end of the lecture, Dr. Sawsan Badrakhman managed the discussion that took place between the students and the lecturer.





Academic Programs Offered in the Faculty of Architecture & Design

Dr. Rama Al-Rabadi, the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture & Design, met with the faculty and administrative members on Sunday 2019/11/11. This meeting aimed to clarify the learning outcomes in the various academic specializations and the importance of linking them with the policies and methods of teaching with the university proficiency exams.

The meeting dealt with several themes, including the academic educational theme. Since all specializations offered in the faculty are applied in nature, this requires linking theoretical sciences to the practical side which prepares graduates to engage in the local, regional and global labor markets and to pursue their postgraduate studies in accordance with international standards.

Dr. Rama also clarified the learning outcomes and criteria for evaluating the outcomes that were prepared in cooperation with the Accreditation, Quality and Classification Authority in line with the international academic standards and the labor market need.

The second theme was the academic research; Dr. Rama stressed the necessity for all faculty members to engage and initiate research projects. During this meeting, Dr. Saba Nusseirat, the Head of the Department of Architecture Engineering, explained the idea of the 'Erasmus+' project in which AAU participates and gave an idea about the axes that faculty members can participate in to support the faculty scientific research.



The AAU Teaching & Learning Center Celebrates the Graduation of Students Enrolled in the Rehabilitative Program (HOPES)

Under the Patronage of the AAU President, Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU Teaching & Learning Center celebrated the graduation of students enrolled in the Rehabilitative Program (HOPES). This event which took place in the Mahmud Darwish Theater on Sunday, 2019/9/16, is part of the HOPES' scholarship and is funded by the EU Regional Trust Fund Resilience for the Syrian Crisis "DAAD". It is worth mentioning that the German Academic Exchange Service implements the scholarship in partnership with the British Council, the Campus France and the Dutch Commission for International Cooperation in Higher Education Nuffic.

The ceremony was attended by the AAU Vice President, Prof. Michel Sweidan, the deans of faculties along with Mrs. Nadia Akel, the representative of Hopes- Jordan and a crowd of parents and graduates. The students enrolled in the rehabilitative program commenced the ceremony with the National Anthem followed by reciting verses from the Holy Quran by the student Basil Karim.

In his speech, Prof. Sari Hamdan congratulated Jordanian and Syrian students on their graduation and thanked the European Union for its response to the Syrian crisis and support. He also commended the students' efforts and their great role in holding this celebration and thanked the Project Manager Dr. Fayrouz Abu Swailem for her exerted efforts.

This was followed by the graduates' speech delivered by Basil Karim and Shirin Salah who thanked the AAU President, the faculty members and those in charge of the rehabilitative program (HOPES). The ceremony also featured several sections; most notably the poetry recitation presented by the students Muhammad Hasan Al-Gharbawi and Sulaf Al-Nashi, in addition to singing a rap song by Ammar Yaser.

At the end of this event, the patronage of this ceremony Prof. Sari Hamdan, the AAU President, handed certifications to graduates and to those who are in charge of the program. This was performed in a festive atmosphere in the Theater of Mahmud Darwish. Finally memorial photos were taken on this occasion.





The AAU Faculty of Nursing Participates in the Breast Cancer Campaign through the Cooperation with the (Special Olympic Jordan)

To bridge the cooperation between AAU and the Special Olympic Jordan in the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, Dr. Samira Al-Habashneh of the Faculty of Nursing was nominated to deliver a lecture on "Breast Cancer & Self-Examination". This event took place on Tuesday, 2019/9/29 in the headquarters of the Family & Friends Society of Persons with Disabilities. It is worth mentioning that this participation is part of the community health initiative for individuals with disabilities, their mothers and female workers. In this campaign, some women underwent a clinical examination and were trained to conduct self-examination.



The AAU Faculty of Law Holds A Symposium Titled "The New Real Estate Property Law between Theory & Practice"

Under the auspicious of the AAU President, Prof Sari Hamdan, the Faculty of Law held a symposium titled "The New Real Estate Property Law between Theory & Practice". The symposium was attended by the Dean of the AAU Faculty of Law, Dr. Muhammad Thunaibat, and a number of specialists and experts along with members from the Bar Council and faculty members. During this symposium, the New Real Estate Property Law was brought up for discussion by the Former Head of the Legislation & Opinion Bureau, Dr. Nofan Al-Ajarmeh, Professor Mazen Irsheidat, the President of the Bar Association and the Judge Dr. Fouad Al-Dararka. The speakers explained the importance of the comprehensiveness of this law for the requirements of protecting and regulating real estate property and meeting the needs of investors. They also highlighted the thirteen laws that this single law includes, which will help to solve many problems of real estate property away from the judiciary. Thus, reducing the number of cases brought before the courts. At the end of this event, the AAU Shield was handed to the speakers in appreciation for their participation.



Al-Hikma Pharmaceutical Company Delivers A Lecture at AAU

As a continuation of the lectures series which the Pharmaceutical Field Training Committee at the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy organized, Al-Hikma Pharmaceutical Company held a training lecture titled "Biosimilars and Branding Transformation Project".

During this lecture, the pharmacist, Dr. Muhammad Meshal and Dr. Dima Samirat from Al-Hikma Company talked about the establishment of the Company and its qualitative leap towards the global markets in addition to the Company vision to develop the medicine market locally and globally. They also highlighted the Company's latest achievements, which include registering the company logo as a trademark and changing its product packaging with a distinctive character of the company, which grants Al-Hikma Pharmaceutical Company a single business identity worldwide.

Dr. Samirat talked about the issue of biosimilars manufactured in biological methods, which is considered one of the latest methods of manufacturing medicines globally.





**AAU in Cooperation with the University of Bradford Implements
A Research Project to Improve the Effectiveness of Cancer
Diagnosis & Treatment Through A Predictive Test**



As a continuation of the AAU approach to support and develop scientific research in various fields, the University implemented in cooperation with the Bradford University, UK, a joint project which aims to study cancer biology and test hypotheses in order to improve the effectiveness of cancer diagnosis & treatment by carrying out a predictive test titled "RanDx" for cancer cells recurrence and spread in breast cancer. This project which approximately costs 200,000 pounds also aims to enhance the excellence of the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy. It is worth noting that the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy received a five-star rating on the QS global scale making it the first among its counterparts in Jordanian universities.

Prof. Muhammad El-Tanani, the Dean of the AAU Faculty of Pharmacy, donated the Cell Bio-bank to the University. This Bio-bank includes more than 120 different cancer cell lines and few of stable normal cell lines. It is good to knowing that the stable cell lines are widely used in recombinant protein and antibody production, drug screening, functional studies of genes and other applications.

The AAU Faculty of Pharmacy will provide state-of-the- art services for the purpose of establishing stable cell lines for protein over expression, gene knockdown or genome editing that meet any specific research needs.