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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 38th issue of the 4th volume of the President's News Digest. In this issue, I will cover the subject of “**Signs of A Good University**”



Nine Key Indicators need to exist and to be addressed in order to run a university smoothly and professionally.

The Nine Key Indicators are shown as below:-

1. Solid Governance and Management
2. Strong Curriculum
3. Qualified Staff
4. Dedicated Students
5. Robust quality systems
6. State of the art facilities
7. Research and Scholarly Activities
8. Community Engagement
9. Innovation and Creativity

The above nine parameters lead to tangible results like: **Quality, Profit, Reputation, and Students' Employability.**

Universities are led by governing bodies and senior managers with responsibilities to provide directions and clear vision and to ensure that universities are not exposed to any reputational, academic or financial risks. Solid governance and management systems help universities achieve their missions through clearly developed bylaws, policies and procedures and by specifying the lines of accountability and responsibility for the various units of a university.

A good university should pay enough attention to its governance and related bodies. The roles and responsibilities of each body are clearly set out in the Bylaws to ensure a clear delineation between these bodies in terms of both role and extent of authority.

A good University should have solid and appropriate curriculum. The Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) should be clearly stated in the course specifications and mapped to the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs). Each programme should have a curriculum skills map, which shows how each CILO, contributes to the overall programme learning outcomes. In all ASU programmes, teaching features problem solving, presentation skills, teamwork, computational and analytical skills and work-based learning to ensure that graduates are able to face workplace challenges and acquire the desired learning outcomes.

A good university should employ experienced and well-qualified academic and administrative staff who support student learning and the overall student experience through the provision of professionally-oriented teaching which is informed by scholarship and/or research, and supported by a comprehensive range of teaching, learning and assessment methods.

Providing a strong learning experience should be at the heart of a good university. Students will become more dedicated and achieve better. Dedicated and capable students will help raise a university's reputation and confidence.

ASU's Strategic Plan includes a strategic objective related to student support with a key priority related to **“support and encourage students in a culture of engagement, entrepreneurship and innovation and prepare them to become leaders in their chosen profession”**. To make the process more concrete, the University has also developed a dedicated Entrepreneurship Strategy.

Finally, a good university should have robust quality systems, state of the art facilities including library and learning resources, research and scholarly and community engagement activities that inform teaching and learning resulting in graduates who are creative and innovative.

We would like to feature the interview this week with:



Name: **Dr. Samer Mohammad Alduros**

Position: **Assistant Professor, Criminal Law – College of Law**

1. Tell us about yourself: (Your childhood, academic background)

I was born and raised in Jordan. I have 5 brothers and two sisters and my father was a school principal.

I graduated from high school in 1989 and then I joined Mutah University where I studied Law and obtained my BSc degree in Law .

I practiced Law as a Lawyer and offered my law service for free when I joined (Public security department) in Jordan to help those who can't afford the expenses.

It was such a fantastic period of time starting from 1993 till 2010, when I got promoted to a colonel. During my service in the Jordanian police, I have participated with United Nation troops four times in 4 different missions.

1. Bosnia 1999-2000
2. Congo 2004-2005
3. Ivory coast 2007-2008
4. Chad 2008-2010

ASU HOSTED THE CEREMONY OF HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS OF VILLAGE OF AL EKER



Within the activities of Applied Science University related to community Engagement, ASU hosted a ceremony of honoring the distinguished Students of village of Al Eker for the academic year 2018-2019.

The ceremony held under the patronage of Applied Science University and organized by Al Eker Charitable Society.



Applied Science University represented in the Ceremony of honoring the distinguished male Students by Professor Ghassan Fouad Aouad President of ASU, Dr. Mohammad Alaa Al-Hamami

Manger of Community Engagement Office, and Mr. Ebrahim Abbas Habib the Security Supervisor in ASU. While Mrs. Ruqaya Mohsin Mahmoud Marketing and Public Relations Director, and Mrs. Ayat Nass the Executive Secretary in President's Office represented ASU in the ceremony of honoring the distinguished female Students.

ASU's student Habib Jaffar AlMaghni, one of the best students in the academic year 2018 - 2019, was honored by Professor Ghassan during the event.

The ceremony was held for two days on Friday and Saturday 5-6 July 2019 where 508 students were honored.



Written by Dr. Mohammed AL-Hammami

During these missions we have applied the principles of international law and international criminal law. After that I got my master degree in law 2008 from Mutah University, and it was the beginning of a joyful and interesting journey.

Then, I got my PhD in Criminal law from Ain Shams University in Cairo 2015. Where I found my passion to be an Academic, that is why I taught law and police sciences at the Royal Police Academy as well the Faculty of Police sciences in Mutah University.

I am married and a father of 5 Children (2 sons and 3 daughters). My wife, whom I truly love, works as a high school principal and she holds a Master degree in leadership and management.

2. Tell us about your job at ASU

I joined Applied Science University as an Assistant professor, Criminal law at the College of Law in September 2018. So I am currently teaching criminal law in the Department of Public Law as well as doing the academic supervision and guidance to students.

3. Tell us about your aspirations for the University

I am very confident that ASU under the leadership of Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja and Professor Ghassan Aouad will become a prominent regional and international university.

I am very happy to be part of the ASU family and I hope to see ASU as one of the top universities in the region.

TATWEER PETROLEUM VISIT



On Thursday 18th July, Ms. Ruqaya Mohsin, the Director of Marketing and Public Relations and Mr Ali Mohammed, the Assistant Director visited Tatweer Petroleum; the company responsible for upstream oil and gas operations in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

During the visit, they met Mr Ali Salmeen, the President of Tatweer Labour Union and Mrs Maysa Alnaibary to discuss ways of collaboration between the University and the company.

Mr Ali was briefed on the academic programmes offered by ASU and the hosted Engineering programmes offered by LSBU and he expressed his admiration on the high standing of the University and its excellent achievements since its establishment especially after being accredited by HEC.

Both parties stressed the importance of cooperating to enhance the reputation in the society in the fields of Learning, Training and Consulting in order to meet community needs.

Written by Ms. Ruqaya Mohsin

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE ANNUAL GATHERING

On 20th July, the Social Committee at the College of Arts and Science arranged the annual gathering for the college staff at Rendezvous Restaurant - Wadi AlSail Mall.



4. What do you enjoy most about your job?

The most enjoyable thing in my job is the trust and respect within our workplace environment, inspiration leadership, teamwork and the continuous development of academic staff.

5. Tell us about your hobbies.

Travelling is my best hobby and I enjoy walking as a sport.

6. Tell us about your favourite food.

By the way I am a good cook. Most Jordanians like MANSAF “, it is nice but I prefer vegetarian food and seafood.

7. Tell us about the book you are reading now

Currently I am reading a book about the Criminal Protection for Women.

8. Final words

I wish all the best to our beloved university, and I would like to thank you for having me in this issue to express my true feeling towards my beloved ASU. Thank you so much.



The gathering attended by the Acting Dean Prof. Ayman AlDmoor and the college staff. The staff enjoyed having lunch together as well releasing some of stress.

In conjunction with that the Social Committee organized a farewell party for Prof. Samia AlShenawi and Dr. Munaf Jaafar. College staff members showed their appreciation for both colleagues for their great services and hard work at ASU, and wished them well for the future.

Prof. Ayman AlDmoor, Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Science delivered a speech which acknowledged both colleagues contributions. This was followed by few words from Prof.Samia and Dr. Munaf acknowledging the support that they received from the university over the last years. Prof. Ayman presented a farewell gift to for Prof. Samia and Dr Munaf on behalf of the College staff.

Written By Dr. Moaiad Khder

A SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY BY STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN & ARTS

On 10th July, students of the Department of Design & Arts made a surprise farewell party to two academic members of the department who are leaving us this year; Professor Samya Elshenawy and Dr Manaf Mahdy.

Emotional moments have risen as the students presented bouquets of flowers to both Prof Samya and Dr Manaf while expressing their gratitude to them and wishing them all the best. Both Prof Samya and Dr Manaf gave few words where they thanked the students for their nice gesture and wished them best of luck in their personal and professional future.



Written By Dr. Mohamed Soltan

INTERNS FROM THE PROGRAM OF GRAPHIC DESIGN ARE OFFERED JOBS DURING THEIR INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS



As a clear evidence of the extent of skills and abilities achieved by the students of the Program of Graphic Design at ASU, a number of students have been offered jobs at the companies at which they spent their internship placements in the academic year 2018-2019.

The companies at which our students undertook their internships placements were impressed by the advanced level shown by our students in terms of professionalism as well as interpersonal skills.

They also expressed their admiration for the high level of education delivered by ASU through the Department of Design & Arts and the academic members of the Program of Graphic Design.

They also thanked Dr Mohamed Yasser Abbar for his effort as the coordinator of the internship program at the College of Arts and Science.

Our students who obtained jobs are Fatima Ebrahim at Studio 77, Zainab Hubail at Boxobia and Jumana Qattan at Obai & Hill. Furthermore, Fatima Abdulmajeed was transferred to the Creative Production Department at the Ministry of Education in Bahrain.

It is also worth mentioning that all our internship students in this academic year achieved full marks in their reports provided by their field-supervisors.

Written By Dr. Mohamed Soltan

INTERVIEW WITH ALUMNUS



Name	Lulwa Khalil Jasim
Workplace	Looking for a new opportunity
Academic Degree	Bachelor
Academic Major	Business Administration
Tell us about your Experience at ASU in terms of learning environment and teaching methods.	ASU has a unique learning environment that enhances the exchange of ideas among students and faculty members. In addition, ASU aims to help students to develop the necessary business skills in order to pursue a successful career as an entrepreneur.
What did you enjoy the most about your experience at ASU?	I enjoyed the fact that it was a very general course, which gave a broad idea of business management thus giving me the opportunity to work in many different areas later on.
Tell us a success story inspired by ASU	Getting my bachelor's degree from an esteemed and prestigious University.
In your Opinion, What are the Improvement areas you would like to see at ASU in the future?	ASU is perfect.
Final words	"Education is life itself"

Interviewed By: Maheera Faisal, Alumni Affairs Committee Chair; ASU Alumni Club



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“An organization's ability to learn, and translate that learning into action rapidly, is the ultimate competitive advantage”

Jack Welch

Happy Reading!