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Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 3rd issue of the 8th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aoud , the President of Applied Science University will share a Diagram titled " The 9 (or 12) Ps of PhD Success"



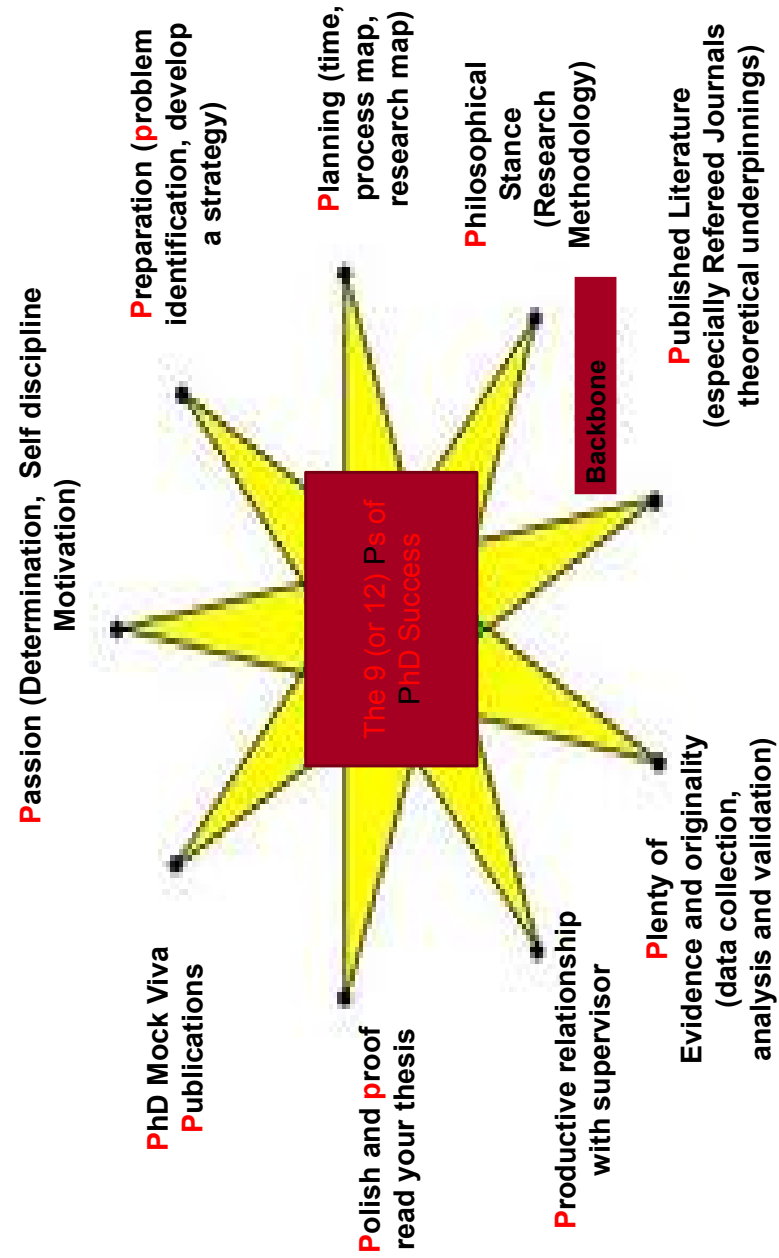
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Message from the President

The 9 (or 12) Ps of PhD Success



Written By
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The President of Applied Science University

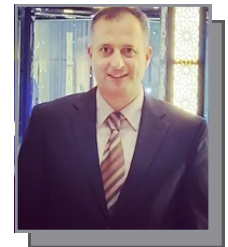


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College of Engineering Has Launched Students' Construction Site Visits Semester 1 - Academic Year 2022/2023

Applied Science University considers the practical experience in a professional setting an essential activity adding to the comprehensive development of students' skills, knowledge, and abilities. Construction site visits are important activities that intend to reinforce the students' learning by giving them an opportunity to gain practical experience in applying academic concepts. In addition, site visits are essential to share with our future engineers the development and understanding of how engineering theory is put into practice.



Written By:
Dr. Hamdy Alsayed,
Acting Head Internship
Unit/Programme Director,

The College of Engineering has planned and arranged several visits this semester to various projects in the Kingdom of Bahrain for the students enrolled in the Civil and Architectural Engineering programmes. Students will be given the opportunity to visit some projects at different stages in the construction process and will be provided with an explanation of the design and construction cycles from inception to completion.

Dr. Hamdy Alsayed, Acting Head of Internship Unit and Programme Director, and Ms. Safa Awawdeh, Research and Teaching Assistant, in the College of Engineering have been leading, supervising, planning, assisting and managing these visits with the help and support from the college's Acting Dean and Head of Department.

Communications with several construction companies have been conducted early to identify firms with project site visit opportunities for students of the Civil and Architectural Engineering Programmes.

Seven site visits have been scheduled to be conducted at unique and top ranked projects: AMAS North Islands Apartments, Bahrain Precast Concrete Factory, First Energy Bank Tower, Bahrain New Exhibition and Convention Center, Alnaseem Project – Phase II, King Hamad American Mission Hospital – A'ali, and Solartecc Green Energy Factory. The university has received approval from the HEC for these visits.



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On November 3th, students from the Civil and Architectural Engineering programmes have participated the first visit to Bahrain Precast Concrete (BPC) Factory under the supervision of Dr. Hamdy Alsayed, Ms. Safa Awawdeh, and Mr. Yusuf Buzaboon. BPC is considered as the pioneer of precast concrete in the region, they have established a thriving business that has revolutionized the Gulf construction industry. BPC's projects portfolio has decades of experience in design, production and erection of precast concrete elements for building projects across the GCC.

The engineering students have visited different departments in the factory and attended to the explanation from the company's engineers. All students have confirmed their appreciation and satisfaction for the great opportunity and practical skills offered to them by the hosting company.

Student Noor Jasim stated: "I really enjoyed my time there; it was a beneficial experience". Student Jumana Altaweel commented that "the site visit was really interesting. I enjoyed seeing the processes inside the factory rather than only studying the theoretical aspects". The students acknowledged the importance of the practical skills and experiences in the field of Civil and Architectural Engineering



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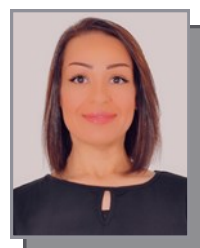


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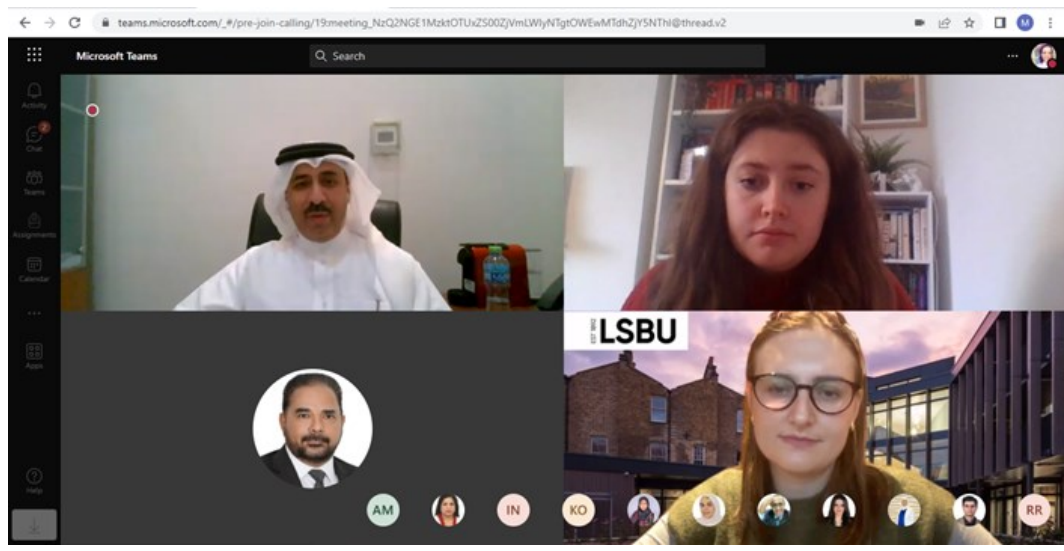


ASDU & LSBU workshops

On Thursday 11th November 2022, the Academic Staff Development Unit (ASDU), organized a workshop delivered by LSBU, as part of our international partnership joint activities. The workshop titled “How to Support Students at risk - Student Mental Health, Embedded Wellbeing and Supporting Students at risk”, it covered the factors impacting students learning and listed evidence-based strategies to build cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing by providing the right wellbeing tools, skills, and support to ease and eventually curb the challenges affecting their learning outcomes.



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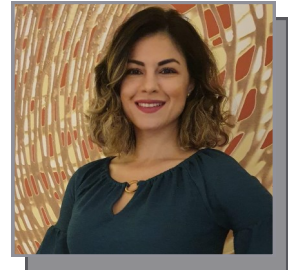
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Virtual Meetings with Link Tutors

The International Partnerships Office at ASU in cooperation with the LSBU Global office organised four virtual meetings for programme coordinators managing the LSBU programmes to meet with the LSBU link tutors.

Present were Dr. Faiza Zitouni, Ms. Diana El Hageova, Mr. Noel Lavin, Ms. Aissata Edmondson, Ms. Muna Razzaq, respective LSBU link tutors and colleagues from the colleges.



Written By:
 Ms. Diana El Hageova
 Acting Office Manager of International Partnerships / Lecturer, Department of General Studies, College of Arts and Science

No	Date	LSBU Link Tutor	ASU Colleagues Present
1	31 st October 2022	Mahmood Dato, link tutor for the Built Environment programmes, Civil and Architecture Engineering	Dr. Marwan Aouad Dr. Wael Abdehameed Dr. Hamdy Mohamed Dr. Ali Sedki
2	31 st October 2022	Christopher Matthews, link tutor for the Business Management programme	Dr. Radwan Kharabsheh
3	7 th November 2022	Raveendran Sundararajan, link tutor for the Engineering programmes, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Marwan Aouad Dr. Mohd Ahmad
4	7 th November 2022	Emmanouela Mylonaki, link tutor for the LLB programme	Dr. Reem Radhi

Link tutors work hand in hand with ASU colleagues to maintain the quality of the programmes, share best learning and teaching practices, offer advice on assessment design, and provide recommendations for enhancing various aspects of the programme delivery and management.

Among the topics discussed was the external examination process which is currently done via emails. The IPO suggested that the external moderation process is done through the robust ASU exam moderation portal which has proven to be successful throughout the years. LSBU colleagues welcomed this idea that would facilitate the operations.

In the same week a meeting was scheduled with the IT department at ASU where colleagues confirmed that this update to the moderation portal would be possible and will be piloted in the second semester for the Civil and Architecture programmes, as the other programmes which are in their foundation year do not require external moderation of the assessment.

The meetings were very successful. Colleagues were put able to put names into faces, and in-person visits of the link tutors were also discussed with tentatively aiming for January 2023.



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ASU Participation APG School University Fair

On November 8th, the University, participated in a University Fair hosted by the Arabian Pearl Gulf School (APG). This was one of the annual events at which University representatives' advice and counsel high school seniors. On that day, Mr Abdulhameed Baqi, Office Manager of Marketing and Students Recruitment Office, counselled approximately 56 students from the 11th grade and 64 students from the 12th grade (mostly IB students), and this was without a doubt, one of the most interactive fairs in this semester, as the students showed high interest in both our ASU programmes (particularly Computer Science and Interior Design) and the British Programmes (the LLB and the Civil Engineering). In addition, they brought up the fact that they were concerned about choosing the right university and were debating whether to pursue their degree at home or abroad, as they also expressed interest in scholarships and financial supports, especially because many of them had grade point averages of 90 or more (who had straight As).



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Bahrain International Air Show 2022

University along with other private Universities has participated in the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS 2022), as this massive event is one of the biggest regional aviation trade gatherings inaugurated its 6th edition. The event took place between 9th and 11th November at Sakhir Air Base. ASU Stand in the show been visited by Professor Ghassan Aouad, the University President; Dr Mohamed Yusuf, Vice President for Administration Finance and Community Engagement; Mr Abdulla AlKhaja, Director of Administration and Finance; Dr Marwan Aouad, Acting Dean of College of Engineering and Acting Vice Dean of College of Engineering; and from the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations, Ms Ruqaya Mohsin, the Director of Marketing and Public Relations; Mr Baha Karaimah, Office Manager of Public Relations Office; Mr Abdulhameed Baqi, Office Manager of Marketing and Student Recruitment Office, and Mr Yusuf Alghawi, Administrator in Marketing and Public Relations Directorate, who were the representatives of our University in this event.



Written By:
Mr. Abdulhameed Baqi
Office Manager of Marketing & Student Recruitment





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ورشلة عمل أأب الأآآلاف بقلم : موزة الذوأاء - مآأر مكآب الإرشأء- عمأاءة شؤون الطلأبة



قأم مكآب الإرشأء بالآعاون مع مكآب آءمة المآآمع ورشلة عمل بعأوان (أأب الأآآلاف) وذلك فآ آمام الساعاء الأآناءة عشرآهراً من فوم الأربعاء الموافق 9/11/2022 فآ قاعة المرآوم عبأالله ناس بالآرم الآامعآ آاضر فآها البروففسور مرآء الآناآب آسآأء العقآءة والفكر الإسلامآ فآ كلفة الآقوق ، آآآ تطرق الآآآور المآاضر الآ مقأمة نافعة عن الموضوع وماهو الآلاف والأآآلاف وآهمآة عند البشر ووضآ آآر المآآافة والفرق بآن الأآآلاف والمآآافة وشرح المنهآ العلمآ الوسطآ وكفآفة معالآة آالة الأآآلاف وآم اعطاء أمآلة على ذلك وآفاعل الطلأبة مع الآآآور آآاء الورشلة وآم طرح العآآء من الأسئلة آلال الورشلة





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ورشة عمل اساسيات التصوير الإحترافي باستخدام الهاتف المحمول بقلم: مريم ترك - إدارية - عمادة شؤون الطلبة



بتنظيم من قبل النادي الإعلامي و بالتعاون مع مجلس الطلبة ومركز التدريب والتطوير والتعليم المستمر في الجامعة أقامت عمادة شؤون الطلبة ورشة عمل بعنوان أساسيات التصوير الإحترافي باستخدام الهاتف المحمول، بتقديم من خريج الجامعة الأستاذ حسن الخالدي يوم الخميس الموافق 10 نوفمبر 2022 في قاعة عبدالله ناس،

وذلك من ضمن جهود الجامعة في تعزيز التواصل بين الخريجين والطلبة الأمر الذي يسهم في تبادل الخبرات وصقل المهارات المتعددة لدى طلبتنا الاعزاء،

حيث شملت الورشة عدداً من التطبيقات النظرية والعملية في أساسيات التصوير، كما تضمنت مهارة الإعتماد على أشعة الشمس في الإضاءة،

وعليه يتقدم النادي الإعلامي بخالص الشكر والإمتنان للخريج أ. حسن الخالدي نظير جهوده المثمره واسهاماته المميزة في دعم أخوانه وأخواته طلبة جامعة العلوم التطبيقية والمجتمع المحلي ، متطلعين لمزيد من التعاون في القريب العاجل.





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Quote of the Week

“Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable.”

- William Pollard

من روائع الشعر العربي

يا عدل الناس إلا في معاملتي
فيك الخصام وأنت الخصم والحكم
أعيدها نظرات منك صادقة
أن تحسب الشحم فيمن شحمه ورم
وما انتفاع أخي الدنيا بناظره
إذا استوت عنده الأنوار والظلم
سيعلم الجمع ممن ضم مجلسنا
بأنني خير من تسعى به قدم
أنا الذي نظر الأعمى إلى أدبي
وأسمعت كلماتي من به صمم
أنام ملء جفوني عن شواردها
ويسهر الخلق جراًها ويختصم
وجاهل مدّه في جهله ضحكي
حتى أتته يد فراسة وفم
إذا رأيت نيوب الليث بارزة
فلا تظن أن الليث يبتسم

- المتنبي