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Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 48th issue of the 7th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue **Prof. Ghassan Aouad**, President of University will share a message to Congratulate HE Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa for receiving the Honorary Doctorate from the University for Peace.



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A Message from the President



Honorary Doctorate from the University for Peace (UPEACE) to HE Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, the Secretary General of the HEC and Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council.



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The President of
Applied Science
University

The University for Peace (UPEACE) has granted an Honorary Doctorate to HE Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, the Secretary General of the HEC and Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council. The ceremony took place at the UN headquarters in Geneva, and was attended by UPEACE Board of Trustees Chairperson, Former Director General of UNESCO Irina Bokova, UPEACE President Dr Francisco Rojas and representatives of the diplomatic corps. HE Dr Sh Rana is the first Arab woman to receive such an Honorary Doctorate from UPEACE and the second Arab after the Secretary General of the Muslim World League Dr Mohammed Abdulkarim Al-Isa, from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

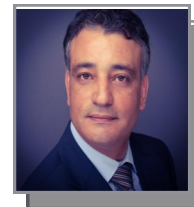
ASU is absolutely delighted with this recognition, which is a testimony of the hard work by HE Dr Sh Rana in promoting peace and co-existence at local, regional and international levels. This recognition is beneficial to the whole higher education sector in Bahrain and beyond.

Congratulations your Excellency, you deserve it. An inspirational leader to many women and men in Bahrain and beyond who works tirelessly to promote strong values and principles. Big congratulations from all of us at ASU, you have made us proud

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Editorial board membership for International Journal of Financial Studies

As of September 27, 2022, Dr Ramzi Nekhili, Dean of the College of Administrative Sciences, has been accepted to serve as an editorial board member for the *International Journal of Financial Studies*. The journal is an international, peer-reviewed scholarly open access journal on the financial market, instruments, policy and management research. It publishes reviews, regular research papers, and communications. The scope of the journal includes Financial Markets: Portfolio Theory, Asset Pricing, Financial Intermediation, Investment Banking, Behavioral Finance. -Financial Instruments: Derivatives, Futures Markets, Computational Finance, Financial Engineering, Financial Econometrics. -Corporate Finance: Corporate Governance, Investment Policy, Agency Theory, Risk Management. -Public Finance Management- Banking Systems- Financial Regulation and Policy.



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Dean of the College of
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Among many other indexing and abstracting services, the journal is indexed in Elsevier databases such as Scopus, and in the Web of Science under Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).

With the affiliation to ASU, this news contributes in fostering research collaboration and adds value to ASU's endeavor in being top private university in Bahrain and beyond.

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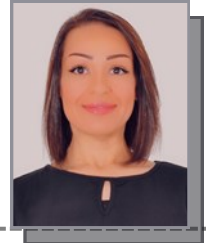
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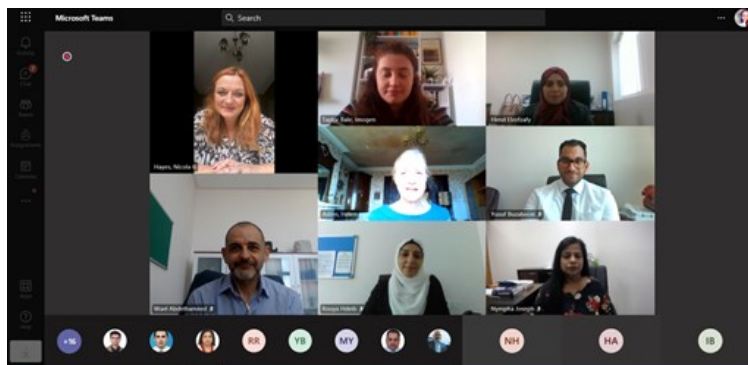
ASDU & LSBU workshops

On Thursday 29th Sep 2022, the Academic Staff Development Unit (ASDU), organized two workshops delivered by LSBU, as part of our international partnership joint activities.

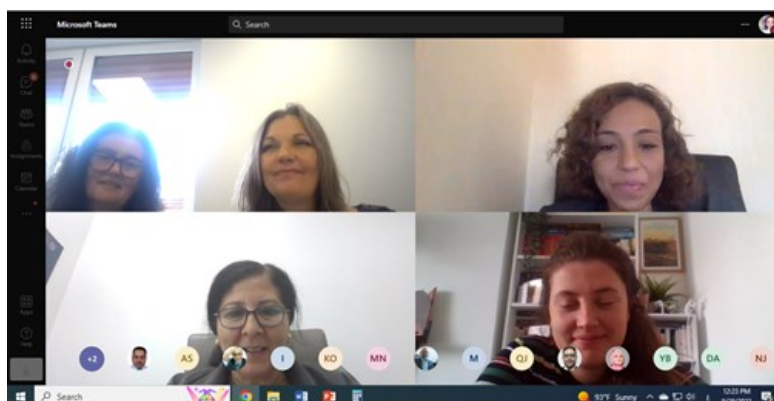
The first workshop titled “Initiatives to Bring Students Together including Professional Learning Communities”, it covered many areas on how to create the best opportunities for students to collaborate in order to develop an interactive learning environment.



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The second workshop titled “Student Self Efficacy through Work-Based Learning”, it covered many areas focusing on student engagement as it is critical to student outcomes and employability because the associated skills and habits – motivation set students up to thrive in college and their careers. It requires an extra mile but the results are worth it!



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A Once in a Lifetime Experience: the Story of Nezar's Trip to Dubai's EXPO 2020

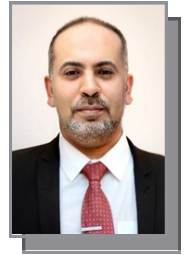
Nezar Ebrahim Ali is an interior design programme student in the Department of Design & Arts, College of Arts and sciences.

He has taken part in an educational trip with other students from the College of Engineering to the EXPO 2020 in March 2022.

Nezar recalls his lovely achievement and expresses his gratitude to the opportunity to have such an experience through his own words: "It was indeed a fascinating experience! I got to explore the interior designs, the architectural buildings, the colors used, and how they changed based on the cultures expressing them. I tackled the EXPO as fast and as early as I could to maximize the amount of exposure I got and thankfully saw 135 pavilions from around the world. To see the cultures from different perspectives was truly a work of art. I learnt that beauty has its own definition within each culture.

I really enjoyed the trip with the college of engineering, the group was so friendly, and we shared our experiences from the Arts & Design and Architecture engineering which helped us bond and enjoy the EXPO more.

I would like to thank the University for the Kind Gesture of organizing the trip and hopefully more to come. Furthermore a special thanks to Dr Faiza Zitouni, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for taking on the initiative and having leadership over this journey, a role model to us all."



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To listen to his inspiring story please use the following link: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CjAdY9fr4AF>

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Computer Science Student Participate in Huawei 'Seeds for the Future' program 2022

During the period (13-20 Sep 2022), CS student: Salman AlAnsari attended a "Huawei 'Seeds for the Future' program 2022" training. This training programme is conducted by Huawei ICT Academy.

Seeds for the Future 2022: Inspiring the next generation of leaders through technology innovation and cross cultural exchange, the program curriculum's topics focus on students interests and personal development. The 8-day program covers: 3 hours of mandatory pre-recorded lectures + 15 hours of live streaming courses + "Tech4Good" group project and leadership practice throughout the program

"Tech4Good" Group Project: Explore digital innovation to shape a sustainable future How to leverage technology to address social issues.

Salman AlAnsari: Thanks a lot, to ASU and to CS Department for bringing these opportunities to us and thanks to Huawei for providing this training. In deed it was a very fruitful and good training.



2 Articles Written By:
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Computer Science



Online Scientific Research Management System (OSRMS) Workshop

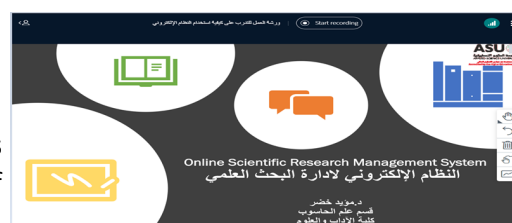
On the 29th of Sep, 2022, Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies in collaboration with College of Arts and Science, Head of Computer Science Department Dr.Moaiad Khder – delivered a virtual workshop titled: "Online Scientific Research Management System (OSRMS)".

Prof.Riyad AlShalabi Dean of Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies welcomed the audience and highlighted the importance of this system.

Dr. Moaiad explored the main functions of OSRMS system such as:

- Create and Edit Researcher Profile: where the research can add the links for his/her Google Scholar, Researchgate, Scopus, and ORCID.
- Submit and Article: where can add the research publication information such as: title, abstract, keywords, publication date, authors details, ...etc.
- Browse different submitted publications
- Different searching facilities

This system was an output of ASU funded research project which it was done by Dr. Moaiad Khder and Dr.Samer Shorman from Department of Computer Science.



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أخبار ادارة خدمات المكتبة والمعلومات بقلم: د عمار الجلامنة - مدير خدمات المكتبة والمعلومات



من خلال متابعته الحثيثة لدوائر الجامعة، قام الدكتور محمد يوسف نائب رئيس الجامعة للشؤون الادارية والمالية وخدمة المجتمع بزيارة دائرة خدمات المكتبة والمعلومات للاطلاع على آخر مستجدات العمل فيها، حيث اجتمع مع موظفي المكتبة وقدم الدكتور عمار جلامنة مدير دائرة خدمات المكتبة و المعلومات نبذة موجزة عن المكتبة والخدمات التي تم استحداثها مؤخرا لتقديمها لمجتمع الجامعة (من اعضاء هيئة تدريسية و طلبة وموظفين) سواء من الخدمات الفنية او الادارية مع الاطلاع على اجراءات المكتبة الالكترونية وما تم تحديثه، وبعد ذلك قامت الاساتذة فجر يوسف مساعد مدير المكتبة بالشرح العملي على هذه الخدمات من خلال موقع المكتبة الالكتروني (Lib.asu.edu.bh)، وفي نهاية الاجتماع شكر سعادة الدكتور محمد يوسف جميع الموظفين على جهودهم الواضحة في تطوير عمل المكتبة لان المكتبة كما قال هي العصب الرئيسي للجامعة وخاصة البحث العلمي.



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Quote of the Week

“ Employee engagement is the extent to which your employees feel connected to and motivated by the work that they do “

- Janine N. Truitt

من روائع الشعر العربي

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لِما يَشُقُّ عَلَى الساداتِ فَعَّالٌ
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