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Welcome to the 51st issue of the 7th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue **Prof. Ghassan Auoud , President of University** will share a Diagram titled " The Planning and Budgeting Cycle"



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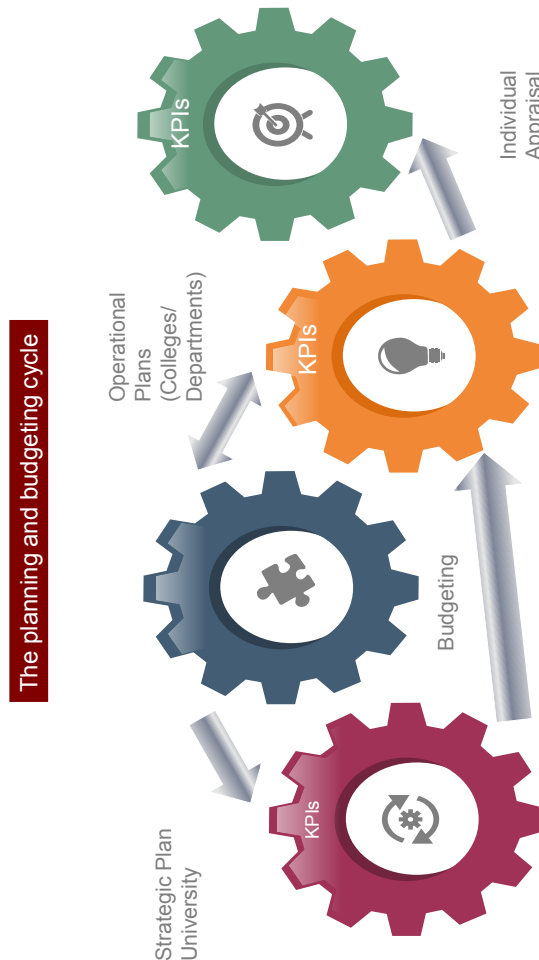
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**The President of
Applied Science
University**

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London South Bank University Coffee Morning

ASU held its first London South Bank University Coffee Morning of 2022 on Thursday, October 13.

Coffee/Tea Mornings are typical British social events where friends meet to eat and chat. Thursday's activity was organized by the English Language support Unit, the Director of Foundation, and the International Partnerships Office for students, faculty and LSBU staff to get to know each other by socialising together outside of a classroom setting.

Reflecting London South Bank University's location, the event had a UK/British theme: with the flags of Bahrain, the UK, ASU, and LSBU; UK-themed table decorations; typical British snacks, sandwiches, biscuits, and cakes; plus a short video highlighting our LSBU students' accomplishments.

The Coffee Morning was held in the Dome Hall and was attended by students from all of our hosted LSBU programmes (Level S – Level 6), faculty and staff from ASU, and visiting staff from LSBU. Overall, the event was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



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Private Schools Counselling Workshops and Collaborative Visits

Mentoring young people as they decide on a future career path requires more than a simple informational session or a booth at a career fair. As a matter of fact, the Directorate of Marketing and Public Relations has begun its career counselling approach as part of their private schools visiting campaign for the academic year 2022/2023 by adopting a structural procedure that places a meaningful influence on a careful mix between emotional intelligence and active listening to prospective students. And such a technique of interaction was strongly advised by private school counsellors, and this is to make these visits more inspirational rather than merely demonstrating the education programmes offered by the University, which can less likely be impactful to students in the post-covid era (the new normal).

This goal was in mind when a series of school visits were organised and carried out this week. Two schools counselling workshops, namely "Craft your career path", have been held at (Beacon Private School and Naseem International School), where the third visit highlighted strengthening the mutual relations between the University and Howar International School counsellors Mr Zaher and Mariam Al-Banna, to discuss future collaboration like arranging more future visits.

Ms Ruqaya Mohsin, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, and Mr Abdulhameed Baqi, Marketing and Students Recruiting Office Manager, led the Private Schools workshops with help from Mr Baha Karaimeh, Public Relations Office Manager. Students at Beacon Private School were moved by our innovative strategy and expressed interest in attending our university, as were students at Al Naseem International School.

In addition, both workshops integrated interactive and cognitive activities, followed by a short survey uncovering their thoughts and feedback about the workshop, with surprising results showing that around 98% of responses showed that students were fully satisfied, and more similar workshops were preferred in the near future.



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The Visit of the Delegates of the Computer Science Department to MKCC

Dr Moaiad Khder – HoD of Computer Science and Dr. Samer Shorman – Computer Science Programme Programme Leader visited Mohamed bin Khalifa bin Salman AlKhalifa Cardiac Center (MKCC).

Dr. Moaiad and Dr. Samer welcomed Mr .Nawaf Abdulrahman – Head of Information Technology Directorate at Mohamed bin Khalifa Cardiac Center.

Mr .Nawaf briefed the visitors about MKCC IT Directorate, where he explained the role of IT directorate, and the different projects that they are working on them in the field of Healthtech.

During the meeting, the programmes offered by the College of Arts and Science were discussed and ways of cooperation were urged at the academic level and community service. The following topics were discussed also:

- Presenting the programmes offered by the College of Arts and Science.
- Exchange of experiences: The possibility of exchanging experiences between the college and MKCC by holding lectures, training workshops and visiting speakers.
- Industrial training: a discussion took place on the possibility of training the college students.

Mr .Nawaf mentioned that some of ASU graduates from (Computer Science, Graphics Design, MIS, ...etc.) are working in MKCC in different divisions and he is satisfied about their performance and work quality. In addition to that CS academic staff met Ms. Hessa AlAzmi – CS graduate who is working now as a developer in MKCC IT directorate.

Dr. Moaiad and Dr. Samer praised this opportunity to strengthen the collaboration between ASU and MKCC .



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Head of Department of
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ASU COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE BAHRAIN IEEE DAY 2022

On the 6th of October, 2022, ASU Computer Science students attended the Bahrain IEEE Day 2022 hosted by Bahrain Polytechnic.

Every year, IEEE members from IEEE Sections, Student Branches, Affinity groups, and Society Chapters join hands to celebrate IEEE Day. Events happen both virtually and in person. IEEE Day celebrates the first time in history when engineers worldwide gathered to share their technical ideas in 1884.

The IEEE day celebration started by IEEE Bahrain section chair speech, then it was followed by various student activities and exhibitions.

The students came back with reinvigorated interest in their studies, and great appreciation for the members they got to meet shortly and see firsthand why they look at them as role models.

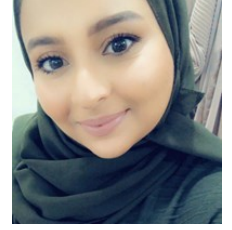
The students were accompanied by Head of Computer Science Department: Dr. Moaiad Khder and Dr. Samer Shorman.



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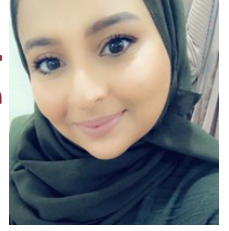
فعالية **Be Aware Stay Alive**
بقلم: الأستاذة روان بوجيري – إدارية - عمادة شؤون الطلبة

تحت رعاية كريمة من سعادة الأستاذ الدكتور غسان عواد رئيس الجامعة وبتنظيم من نادي المرأة بالتعاون مع مجلس الطلبة بدورته الخامسة عشر ونادي الموهبين والوحدة الصحية في الجامعة، أقامت عمادة شؤون الطلبة فعالية تحت عنوان (**Be Aware Stay Alive**) يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 11 أكتوبر 2022 في بهو الجامعة تضامناً بالحملة العالمية للتوعية بسرطان الثدي وبحضور سعادة الأستاذ الدكتور وهيب الخاجة رئيس مجلس الأمناء وسعادة الأستاذ الدكتور غسان عواد رئيس الجامعة وعدد من أعضاء الإدارة العليا. وشملت الفعالية مشاركة عدد من المستشفيات المحلية مثل **Aster**، ومركز الشفاء الطبي وذلك لتقديم الخدمات الطبية لجميع الموظفين والطالبات ومشاركة الطالبة عائشة الفايز عضو في نادي الموهبين بعرض الرسم المباشر. وقدمت الدكتورة زينب علي من مستشفى **Aster** محاضرة توعوية بعنوان شهر التوعية بسرطان الثدي في قاعة عبد الله ناس وبحضور عدد من الطلبة.



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جامعة العلوم التطبيقية تقيم يوم التهيئة للطلبة الجدد
بقلم: الأستاذة روان بوجيري – إدارية - عمادة شؤون الطلبة



تحت رعاية كريمة من سعادة الأستاذ الدكتور غسان عواد رئيس الجامعة، أقامت عمادة شؤون الطلبة يوم التهيئة للطلبة الجدد بمناسبة بدء الفصل الدراسي الأول للعام الجامعي 2022/2023 يوم الاثنين الموافق 19 سبتمبر 2022 في قاعة عبد الله ناس وبحضور نخبة من أعضاء الإدارة العليا حيث يهدف يوم التهيئة إلى تهيئة الطلبة المستجدين نفسياً وأكاديمياً وتعريفهم باللوائح والأنظمة التي تهم الطالب من جهته رحب رئيس الجامعة بالطلبة الجدد وأبدى سعادته بعودة الطلبة وطلبة البرامج البريطانية المستضافة متمنياً لهم التوفيق في الحياة الجامعية.

من جانبه ألقى رئيس مجلس الطلبة الطالب محمد الشيراوي كلمة ترحيبية رحب فيها بزملائه ودعاهم للمشاركة في كافة الفعاليات والبرامج التي تنظمها الجامعة وعدم التردد في التواصل مع أعضاء مجلس الطلبة لتقديم والانخراط في الأنشطة الطلابية والانتساب إلى الأندية الطلابية. وختاماً، قام أعضاء مجلس الطلبة باصطحاب الطلبة في جولة تعريفية في مرافق الجامعة وتعريفهم بالكليات وإدارات الجامعة ومرافقها والأندية الطلابية وغيرها من المرافق.

جامعة العلوم التطبيقية تستضيف البرنامج التوعوي تحت عنوان "صوتك مسؤلية"
بقلم: الأستاذة روان بوجيري – إدارية - عمادة شؤون الطلبة

استضافت جامعة العلوم التطبيقية البرنامج التوعوي للانتخابات والموجه إلى طلبة مؤسسات التعليم العالي تحت عنوان "صوتك مسؤلية" والذي ينظمه معهد البحرين للتنمية السياسية والذي أقيم يوم الأربعاء الموافق 5 أكتوبر 2022 في قاعة عبد الله ناس. حيث تضمنت المحاضرة التثقيفية توعية وحث الطلبة على المشاركة في الانتخابية النيابة والبلدية المقبلة وتزويدهم بالمعلومات المتعلقة بسير العملية الانتخابية. وقدمها كل من المستشار المساعد سلمان آل محمود – عضو التشريع والرأي القانوني والأستاذة أشواق بوعلی – مدربة في التحفيز وإطلاق القدرات وأدارت الجلسة الأستاذة رقية محسن – مدير إدارة العلاقات العامة والتسويق بالجامعة حيث شهدت المحاضرة تفاعلاً نشطاً بين المحاضرين والطلبة المشاركين وعكست مستوى الاهتمام والوعي لدى طلبة الجامعة تجاه المشاركة في العملية الانتخابية النيابة والبلدية.



Quote of the Week

“Selfishness and greed, individual or national, cause most of our troubles.”

- Harry S. Truma

من روائع الشعر العربي

لا يَحْمِلُ الحِفْدَ مَنْ تَعَلَّوْ بِه الرِّتْبُ

ولا يَنالُ العلى من طبعه الغَضْبُ

- عنتره العبسي