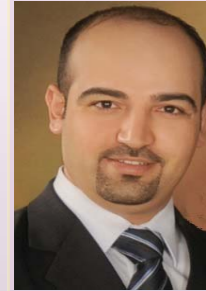


Welcome Note from the Registrar



Mr. Sami Dagash
Registrar

Dear Students,

Welcome to this edition of RUW newsletter, At the Office of Registrar, We strive to make your academic life as convenient and smooth as possible. The Office of Registrar provides broad range of student and academic services. We are responsible for maintaining the official academic records of students, course management, course scheduling, grade posting, transfer credit evaluation, and students' data reporting. And above all that we provide guidance and support to all students regarding enrolment and registration. Furthermore, we are responsible for graduation requirements fulfillment and assure compliance with existing HEC regulations.

As per our commitment to provide exemplary standards of service to our students, the Office of Registrar has achieved and successfully maintained ISO 9001:2008 for Quality Management System last month.

I would like to encourage all RUW students to benefits from the new features introduced in our system such as 'Projected Grades'. Now the system can calculate the final letter grade the student is projected to earn for the course and it will be displayed on the students' Grade Reports Tab. Using this feature, the student and academic advisors can track the academic progress in all registered courses, but this grade should not be considered as the official final course grade, the Official final grade will be reported at the end of the Academic Semester.

RUW students need to refer to the Academic Calendar frequently, which is considered as a reference tool to check all important academic dates such as starting / closing online registration, Add/Drop weeks, Examination dates, withdrawal dates, Holidays and other important events throw-out the year at RUW, the approved academic calendar is available at the Office of Registrar and always published at RUW website.

Office of Registrar encourages each student to take responsibility for becoming familiar with the Student Handbook and to consult the Academic Advisor to clear any doubt. RUW student Handbook is a collection of student conduct standards, policies, and procedures that define community expectations for students at RUW. It also serves as an important resource for students, highlighting a wide variety of topics related and governing student Academic Life at RUW.

Email communication is another issue that I want to emphasize. RUW email is one of the official means of communication between RUW and its students. All important announcements sent from OoR to students will be via RUW email, as well as other official University communication. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that time-sensitive email is accessed, read and acted upon in a timely manner.

At the Office of Registrar, we work closely with students and other units in the university. We ensure that you will enjoy your time with us. Our friendly and considerate staff members are always on hand to guide, advise and handle your academic and personal concerns.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments about our services, or if you have suggestions regarding how we may better meet the needs of RUW community.

We assure you of our best service and cooperation for all times.

Sami Mohd Mahd Dagash, MSc
Registrar

Faculty Of The Month

**Dr. Nessreen Elmelegy, Assistant Professor,
College of Art and Design**



Dr. Nessreen Elmelegy

Dr. Nessreen Elmelegy completed her Doctoral work as a PhD researcher in the Institute of Design & Media – University of Applied Sciences and Arts – Hannover – Germany. Before joining RUW she was working as an assistant professor of Fashion design in the ready-made garments Department, Faculty of Applied Arts, Damietta University, Egypt. She was also External Auditor for the Higher Education Institutions, The National Authority for Quality Assurance & Accreditation– Egypt. She also worked for two years as a Vice Manager of the Quality Assurance & Accreditation Unit, Faculty of Applied Arts, Damietta University, Egypt. Dr. Nessreen has experience more than 18 years in teaching Fashion design and textiles courses in Faculty of Education- Mansoura University, and Faculty of Applied Arts-Damietta University, Egypt.

Dr. Nessreen has published many research papers in the field of Fashion Design in many International Conferences and Journals in England, Boland, Romania and Egypt. She also published an international Book in Amazon.com under title "Innovating Fashion Designs from Ancient Egyptian Costumes". Dr. Nessreen has successfully guided five M.Sc. and PhD research thesis in Damietta University, Egypt. During her study in Germany, she shared in the big Fashion Project" Hannover goes Fashion" which was cooperation between University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Hannover and Hannover National Museum, also she organized two fashion shows in Egypt in 2010 and in 2012. Since she joined RUW , she trained and guided RUW fashion students in many Fashion competitions ; "Skills Bahrain 2015" , "Bride Dubai 2015" , "Jalabiya Competition" with Bahrain Women and development society- Bahrain 2016, "Recycle Runway Competition" – Dubai 2016, and "GCC skills competition for Fashion Technology"- KSA 2016.

Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

Centre for General Studies

- English for Academic Success

College of Art and Design

- Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor of Architecture in Architectural Design
- Master of Arts in Design Management
- Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

College of Business and Financial Sciences

- Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
- Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Business in International Business
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing

College of Information Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

College of Law

- Bachelor of Law

Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa Royal University for Women Honors its 8th Graduating Class

Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, delegated SCW Deputy President Dr. Shaikha Mariam bint Hassan Al-Khalifa to patronize the 8th Royal University for Women (RUW) graduation ceremony held on June 02, 2016 at the Gulf Hotel Convention Centre. Royal University for Women honored 117 Bachelor degree graduates – 59 of whom graduated from the College of Business and Financial Sciences, 5 from the College of Information Technology, 40 from the College of Art and Design and for the first time, 13 graduates from the recently established College of Law.

Royal University for Women President Professor Mazin M.A. Jumaah extended deep thanks and appreciation to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa for patronizing the 8th graduation ceremony, and the great strides and commitment witnessed during the Academic Year 2015-2016. Prof. Mazin praised the graduate's competence and leadership qualities as well as their drive and ambition to establish themselves as future leaders in society. In addition, the Royal University for Women President mentioned the activities that occurred during the academic year, including the workshops, distinguished guests, celebrations and academic awards received by the university as a testament to the constant hard work of the university to ensure quality education while enhancing the leadership and entrepreneurial skills of the students at Royal University for Women.



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The proceedings continued with Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan presenting the graduates with the degrees in the presence of RUW Board of Director and Board of Trustees Representative Mr. Waleed Al Zamil and Royal University for Women President Prof. Mazin Jumaah. Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan hailed the university as an outstanding educational institution, congratulating students on their excellent academic achievements. In addition to indicating the importance of the successive batches of graduates in different academic specialties in enriching the labor market, promoting women's status in all fields and sectors and anchoring the principle of gender equality and equal opportunities. "These batches of graduates contribute in integrating women in the national development to promote women as a worthy nation-building partner", she said.

A gift of eight pearls, each representing a graduating year, was then presented to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women a token of appreciation, Dr. Shaikha Mariam received the gift on behalf of Her Royal Highness.



الجامعة الملكية للنساء تفتتح أبواب القبول والتسجيل للفصل الدراسي الأول للطلبة المستجدين

افتتحت الجامعة الملكية للنساء أبوابها لاستقبال طلبة الالتحاق ببرامج البكالوريوس والماجستير للفصل الدراسي الأول ٢٠١٦-٢٠١٧ ، وذلك عبر الموقع الإلكتروني أو الحضور الشخصي إلى الحرم الجامعي الواقع في الرفاع فيوز .

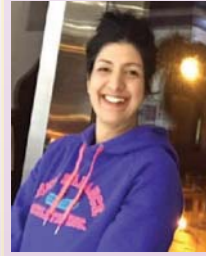
ويبارك رئيس الجامعة الملكية للنساء البروفيسور مازن للانتهاهم من المرحلة الثانوية متمنيا لهم المزيد من التقدم والتميز خلال اعوامهم الدراسية الجامعية القادمة، مؤكدا على أهمية التروي وانتقاء التخصص المناسب الذي سيكون جزءاً من تكوينه شخصية الطالب، وسيحدد مسيرته في حياته المهنية والعملية فيما بعد.

ومن جانب آخر ،قال البروفيسور مازن رئيس الجامعة الملكية أن الجامعة تسعى إلى تظافر وتنسيق الجهود بين كليات واقسام الجامعة الملكية للنساء المختلفة، مما يحافظ على الرسالة السامية للجامعة وهي فتح تحقيق التميز للمرأة، فقد استطاعت الجامعة تحقيق مستوى اكايمي وعلمي متقدم والعديد من النجاحات على كافة الاصعدة ، من خلال تطوير

وتحديث المتطلبات الاكاديمية والعلمية والادارية بما يتناسب مع سوق العمل ، وبما يتماشى مع متطلبات مجلس التعليم العالي والجودة ، فالجامعة الملكية للنساء تقدم برامج البكالوريوس وبرامج درجة الماجستير في اربع كليات وهم كلية الفنون والتصميم، كلية العلوم الادارية و المالية ، كلية القانون وكلية تكنولوجيا المعلومات.

الجامعة الملكية للنساء تعتبر من أكثر الجامعات تطورا في دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي ، فهي تهتم بأدق التفاصيل ليكون الجو ملائما ومريحا للطلبات بما في ذلك المباني السكنية، وتوفر عدد كبير من مختبرات الفن والصفوف الدراسية وقاعات المعارض ، مركز رياضي، وبركة سباحة وصالة رياضية ومطاعم، والمحلات التجارية كل ذلك ضمن بيئة آمنة تشجع على النجاح الأكاديمي والتعاون المستمر ما بين الطالبات والأكاديميين وأعضاء الجامعة الملكية للنساء.

Alumna of the Month



Background Information

Name: Ms. Rana Khalifa Sultan

Graduation Year: 2015

Professional Occupation: Architect, Urban Planner & Associate Value Specialist.

Involvement at RUW: Graduated from the College of Art & Design with a Masters in Design Management.

Ms. Rana Khalifa Sultan

Her Words:

"I am delighted to be selected as the Alumna of the Month! By now, I feel the duration of my study in RUW went so fast as going back in time when I took my initial steps towards my masters study. I had no idea that there was so much to learn about managing a design where I saw in the Art & Design College. The college was focused on the intellectual side, learning how to analyze cases, and I did not realize that even in a government sector, I have to develop skills to market my practice to add a value and dimension to my career. Frankly speaking, I took advantage of everything RUW has to offer and as promised, the rest fell into place. I felt blessed being a part of such an amazing educational atmosphere to work hard and indeed my efforts paid off. My advice to RUW students is to be wise and to take time to consider what you believe your life plan includes."

Achievements:

- Participating in the 21st Arabian Gulf Cup Logo Design.
- Acknowledgment in participating in different activities in Bahrain Society of Engineers.
- Vice President of the International Society of Values Engineering (VE) – Bahrain Branch.

CBFS becomes member of AACSB as a first step towards international accreditation process

On May 23, 2016, The College of Business and Financial Sciences became a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, one of the oldest accreditation bodies which is now in its 100th year of existence. Originally catered to US Business Schools, AACSB expanded internationally and is now present in 92 countries and counts 1446 members. Among the 1446 members, 739 of them received the accreditation. The original mission of AACSB has also diversified: it does serve as an accreditation body but also as a global network for quality assurance. "Membership to AACSB is an important step towards the International Accreditation process of CBFS" declared Dr. Hala Elias, Dean of CBFS. Once a College becomes member, it can start working on an eligibility application for AACSB accreditation. Once eligible for the process, the journey of this prestigious accreditation might take between five and seven years. AACSB membership allows to connect RUW with people in the field and accredited institutions, and inform about the latest trends that are shaping the future of management education. AACSB membership offers a variety of resources, including networking events, conferences, training seminars for the accreditation process, valuable publications, comprehensive data tools about Business colleges and the field, and industry research.

Professional Certification in Multimedia Journalism Course concludes at Royal University for Women

On June 05, Royal University for Women officially graduated the 1st class of the CFPJ Professional Certificate in Multimedia Journalism and Professional Certificate for News Report INA in the presence His Excellency Mr. Ali Bin Mohammed Al-Rumaihi, Minister of Information Affairs and as a conclusion for a seven month long professional certification course with the awarding bodies of the certificate being the prestigious French institutions CFPJ France and INA France .The CFPJ Professional Certificate in Multimedia Journalism is hosted at Royal University for Women in cooperation with the Ministry of Information Affairs, Tamkeen , Bahrain Development Bank and the training and course providers being the esteemed national institutions CFPJ and INA in France. After seven months of intensive training by lecturers form CFPJ and INA the course concluded with a graduating ceremony that took place in the auditorium of Royal University for Women in the presence of esteemed RUW Board members, teams of all concerned parties (Information Affairs Authority, Tamkeen, Bahrain Development Bank, RUW and training provider CFPJ, France) as well as participants of the training program. The number of graduates totaled 65 students, divided into two batches with 25 students completing their studies in January and the remaining 40 completing the certification in this month of June.



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Following welcome remarks by Prof. Mazin Jumaah, President of Royal University for Women, students who have undertaken the course from the CFPJ and INA programs gave speeches reflecting their time at the course and the benefits of undertaking a professional certification. Mr.Faisal Al Ali representing the batch of students who visited INA in France and undertook their training in France described the thrill of covering news events abroad and the new techniques and methods that the students will apply after they have witnessed its effectiveness in France.



Ms. Abrar Abdulghaffar: A winning Alumna of CBFS in Business Planning and Pitching

One of the best students of College of Business and Financial Sciences and an Alumna, Abrar Abdulghaffar has joined a business partnership after few months from her graduation. Encouraged by the college to be entrepreneur, Abrar inspired to open a business, with her friends from UoB. The business is named Campinya, a talent and event management organizer with a unique services that will boost the latent talents and qualities of youth. It won the 1st prize in the business planning and pitching contest organized by Mashroo31 under the sponsorship of Tamkeen last May 14, 2016, Seef Mall, in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Abrar spearhead the preparation of the business plan which she acquired the expertise in taking up business courses in Royal University for Women particularly the Entrepreneurship course. During her college experience, Abrar manifest outstanding performance in academics as well as on her soft skills and in the college extracurricular activities. Having the initiative is one of the good traits of Abrar, from her own volition she manage to seek advice and guidance from her professors and mentors that makes her more confident in opening a business. She acts as the leader in the class and actively participate in class. Abrar is being invited in class of Entrepreneurship to motivate and talk about her experience in business plan preparation and presentation in which most of the students appreciate.

A week before the contest, the team lead by Abrar came to CBFS for a counselling and mentoring in Business Planning. Dr. Ilene Agana provided the support along with the Dean Dr. Hala Elia and HoD. Dr. Arpita Mehrotra who spared words of encouragement. A great congratulations to Abrar!

A Note from the ICT Manager



Mr. Omar Alwan
ICT-Manager

The top priority of the department of Information and Communication Technology "ICT" is to provide high quality reliable services and supporting the RUW faculty, staff and students. In addition to keeping our infrastructure modern and stable, we are responsible for ensuring smooth daily ICT operations.

In October 2015, ICT announced the availability of eTasks; a tool that enables users to submit, track and update online Task Controls. We are pleased to receive several positive feedbacks from our colleagues. Since then, almost 3000 eTasks were issued to ICT. In July 2015, Microsoft announced the availability of windows 10. The new operating system proudly offers a bundle of new features including; improved security, a new browser and the voice- activated intelligent assistant Cortana. We took a decision from our side to upgrade all PCs in our computer labs and finally in May 2016 all Windows PCs were upgraded to Windows 10. We look forward to continue upgrading our system using the latest Cloud solutions. In fact, RUW's mobile Application for IOS and Android was among the first applications to be deployed on Cloud solutions with a successful result.

Looking at the academic year 2016-17, ICT is proud to announce our participation in developing online payment solution for students, a new website for RUW and much more. Last but not least, it's our pleasure to be part of the RUW's 10th anniversary.

A Note from the Editorial Board



Dr. Humam Elagha
Chair, Editorial Board

Dear Colleagues, RUW Members, and Students,

The university has taken great strides over the past few months and as we have grown accustomed too, regularly hosts high caliber events, workshops, and activities among many other happenings. It is our duty as part of the editorial board to document, portray and proudly exhibit all the work that is regularly occurring at our esteemed campus. The level of professionalism and high standards that the university has set itself to achieve is a credit to the efforts of each member of the RUW family and we would like to thank you all for your continued teamwork and cooperation. The editorial board will continue to publish and portray your achievements as it is certainly merited and we look forward to the new term with vigor and great enthusiasm. As always the editorial board is here to serve the RUW family and to welcome any suggestions, improvements or general input.

The Editorial Committee has the honorable responsibility of dictating the direction the monthly editorial takes. We look forward to your cooperation and support in our journey to completing an editorial every month in order for us to share our positive sentiments and achievements with each other in the Royal University for Women spirit.

Thank you once again for your continued assistance and we commend you all on an excellent 2015-2016 Academic Year at RUW. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the new Academic Year 2016/2017!

What R U saying?

Ms. Shadya Al Tamimi
RUW Student Council President



شكر، تهاني ، و نظرة للمستقبل

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
أود أن أهنئ طالباتنا و مدرسينا و أهاليهم بمناسبة حلول عيد
القطر المبارك ،

و أسأل الله أن يعيده علينا وعلى الجميع بالصحة و العافية.
ما أجمل أن نختم السنة بشهر البركات والإيمان، شهر
رمضان، هدوء يعطينا المجال في التفكير و الاسترخاء ،
و ننظر للماضي بإيجابية لتدفعنا بقوة و عزم للمستقبل .

دعونا نرجع قليلا ، و نتذكر أبرز لحظاتنا، في الجامعة الملكية التي احتفلت بسنتها
العاشرة.

الطالبات احتفلن بهذه المناسبة و نظمن بإدارة و جهد مستمر من مجلس الطلبة:
مهرجاناً (كرنفال) مليء بالفعاليات العائلية وبالأجواء المرحية.

و تميزت هذه السنة كذلك، بمجموعة من الاحتفالات و بتنوع فعالياتنا الهادفة.
و لن ننسى أيضاً كرم طالباتنا و أهاليهم في التبرع بالدم ، عندما استضافنا المستشفى
العسكري، كم كان جميلاً منظرهم و هم يعطون قطرات من دماهم لمن هم في أشد
الحاجة لها.

كذلك، تميزت طالباتنا في مجال العمل التطوعي في الجامعة و مساعدة المنظمين و
المدرسين في الفعاليات الأكاديمية.

و بصفتي رئيسة مجلس الطلبة أعدكم أن العام الدراسي القادم سيكون أكثر جمالاً
وأقوى بإذن الله، فالمجلس يتكون من أبرز الطالبات اللاتي يتميزن بالابداع في العمل
التطوعي وقبل ذلك تفوقهن في التحصيل الدراسي ، جامعات نصب أعينهم رفعة
ومكانة الجامعة الملكية للبنات بين مختلف الجامعات وعلى توفير أفضل بيئة اجتماعية
وأكاديمية لطالبات الجامعة.

و اختتم كلامي هذا بشكر مجلس الطلبة الماضي لعملمهم الجاد و المخلص .، فقد كنتم
قدوة لنا و لن ننسى فضلكم علينا. شكراً يا أخواتي لسنة مليئة بالحب و العمل
الصادق.