

## Welcome Note from the Academic Vice President



Dr. Mona Suri  
 Academic Vice President

Dear Students,

On behalf of Royal University for Women it is my privilege to welcome you all to another new Academic year full of challenges and opportunities inspiring your future. We aim to work together to educate our students to be explorers of knowledge, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. We will work together, to provide you all with ample opportunities both in academics and other co-curricular activities, to gain suitable employability in your chosen field.

Royal University for Women is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary...and we are celebrating ten years of academic excellence. RUW is working towards the achievement of its mission of excellence, providing the knowledge and offering a teaching methodology that brings harmony between the well-established Middle Eastern values and the old value system of the West. RUW is proud of the fact that we provide a multicultural environment that promotes harmony and critical thinking. The students are coming from 14 different nationalities and faculty members from 17 countries. The faculty members are professionals with vast experience in their areas of specializations. All this provides a very conducive and healthy teaching and learning environment at RUW.

As our commitment to enhance the teaching and learning experience at RUW, from AY 2013-14 for all academic programmes, the curricula has been revised to ensure robust programmes in all colleges. In addition new policies and procedures have been developed to enhance the teaching and learning experience for our students. Further RUW has made a mark in the field of academics with Listing of RUW on NQF Institutional listing, Full Confidence for all three College of Business Programmes from QAA, Submission of NQF Mapping of EAS and CBFS programmes, Programme Review of Law programme by a consultant from University of Cambridge, Visiting Professor series for CBFS, CAD from WVU and a successful visit of students from West Virginia University and University of Cambridge to RUW. We are making sure that RUW becomes the regional leader in academic excellence for women, and in all our accomplishments we would like you, our students to play an active role.

As you are aware Academic advising is integral to the academic aspirations in the university life. Each one of you is assigned to a faculty member for academic advising. The advisors help students in the registration, study plans, choice of courses, schedules, examination, or any other academic issue. You must have regular meetings with them as they are there to help you with their academic plans and related issues.

The infrastructure provided at RUW is truly world class. All Classrooms are spacious and well equipped. The facilities at RUW support learning and wellbeing. The Library is a home to books, Journals, e resources and data bases, in compliance with Higher Education Council requirements. As our endeavor to make RUW a smart Campus in near future we have Power Campus, e learning and blended learning. Self-service is used for online registration, viewing Course specification, teaching material, online tasks, and announcements. The University is a complete Wi Fi zone with good connectivity. There are two residences that can host almost 300 students. RUW has many amenities, clinic, student's center, Cafeteria, Sports center, indoor swimming pool, stadium to name a few. All these facilitate your holistic development and prepare you for future challenges. I would like you all to use the resources effectively and get best student experience at RUW.

Our mission is to enable you to make a mark for yourself and become competent and confident in your chosen fields through well-structured educational courses taught in an excellent learning environment and with the help international faculty and world class infrastructure.

Wishing you an enjoyable and fruitful learning experience at Royal University for Women..... where Women Excel.

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 Academic Vice President

## Faculty Of The Month

### Dr. Najah Al-Jarrah, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences



Dr. Najah Al-Jarrah is an Assistant Professor of Business Administration at the College of Business & Financial Sciences (CBFS) and has done extensive work in the field of Arab media innovation and growth in the USA. Dr. Al-Jarrah holds a B.A. in Public Administration from Yarmuk University (1989), an MBA from Campbellsville University (2005) and a DBA from Alliant International University (2012). Dr. Al-Jarrah worked as a faculty member at Southwest Minnesota State University starting in 2006. She was interested in working at RUW due to its size and status as a primarily an undergraduate institution for women. She feels that her role as a professor is to set a good scholarly as well as personal example and serve as a role model for her students. Her academic interests include public relations, communication, marketing and international business. More specifically she enjoys teaching global marketing, advertising and media and culture. She has served as a director for the Arab Post Media Group and has advised executives of some of the Arab World's major companies on media trends. This group generates revenue each year from newspapers, magazines, and service innovations that were inspired by her efforts.

Dr. Al-Jarrah, an experienced entrepreneur, has started two successful companies prior to joining the RUW. In 2009 she and three journalism professionals founded the Arab Media Group. In 2010 she founded Young Arab Investors, a consulting firm that uses her experience of innovation to help the young Arab generation in the USA create new growth businesses. In 2011, she founded Leading with Passion, a non-profit think tank whose mission is to identify, apply and invest in the Arab community. She is also the founder of You Eat We Count, a firm that's mission is to promote healthy food and solve societal problems such as healthcare and education. Dr. Al-Jarrah has written articles in the field of marketing, in addition to more than a hundred political and social analysis and short stories. She is active in a variety of civic and cultural organizations including World Friendship for Women, Run Run Women, Women's Power and more. Outside of professional interests, she enjoys traveling, reading, writing and spending time with her children in Minnesota.

#### RUW Mission

To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

#### RUW Vision

"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

## RUW Welcomes New Board of Trustees Members

RUW welcomed three new eminent Board of Trustees (BoT) members in its new academic year 2015-16. In its first meeting of Board of Trustees held on October 29, the Chairman, Mr. Fahad Al Zamil, welcomed the members namely:

- Prof. Dr. Yussuf Al Jindan
- Dr. David Stewart
- Dr. Maha Bakr A. Bin Bakr

A hearty welcome to our three new board members, who joined the other esteemed members of our Board. A brief synopsis of their long and distinguished careers is as follows.

**Prof. Dr. Yussuf Al Jindan-** Prof Jindan has a very strong academic background: in 1969 he completed the Undergraduate Medical Education and passed the Staatsexamen at Ruprecht-Karl University Heidelberg, Germany. From 1970-1971, he did the Internship Training Program of 2 years. In 1971, he earned the Artz Degree and finally, from 1972-1978, he did Residency training in Internal Medicine, Landes Krankenk Haus, Fulda, Germany. Prof. Jindan has a vast experience of clinical, teaching, as an examiner and administration work. He served as a member in various committees and the Boards. He has undertaken many research projects and presented paper in medical meeting. He has several publications and paper published in proceedings. Prof. Jindan also served as a President of the King Faisal University starting from the year 1995.

**Dr. Maha Bakr A. Bin Bakr-** Ed.D. in Educational Administration & Policy Studies, College of Education, George Washington University, Washington D.C., USA. Dr. Maha Bakr has vast experience in Teaching, Academic and Administrative work. Additionally, she has many Research & Publications. Dr. Maha Bakr is an active member of university committees and various Associations. She also actively participates in Conferences and Symposium. She has developed several Professional Development Programmes. Dr. Maha Bakr has also received Awards for Academic Excellence.

RUW Board of Trustees comprises of 11 esteemed Board members. They provide their valuable insight on the strategic planning, university academic matters, policies, budget, recruitment and overall development of the university.

During the first meeting of the academic year 15-16, the members discussed important academic issues including enhancing the recruitment, HEC compliance, ongoing partnership progress and efforts, RUW 10th anniversary celebration plans. The BoT members also met with the student council president and the members and expressed their pleasure to see their involvement in activities, commitment and loyalty to RUW.



## Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

#### Centre for General Studies

- English for Academic Success

#### 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

#### 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



## Launch of Media Project at the Ministry of Information Affairs Authority



On October 21, His Excellency Mr. Isa Abdulrahman Al Hammadi Minister of Information Affairs Authority officially launched the media project at the Ministry of Information Affairs Authority. The media project consists of two professional certificates the RUW-CFPJ Professional Certificate in Multimedia Journalism in Bahrain for two groups of 12 participants and the RUW-INA Professional Certificate in Production of News Reports in France for 4 groups of 8 participants. The ceremony took place at the Training Center of the Ministry and featured representatives of all concerned parties in Bahrain of this unique program: H.E. Prof. Mazin Jumaah, President of Royal University for Women, H.E. Mr. Nedhal Saleh Al Aujan, CEO of Bahrain Development Bank, H.E. Mr. Qusay Alarayedh, Tamkeen and of course The Minister H.E. Isa Abdulrahman Al Hammadi and H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Moh'd Alashraaf, Director of Human Resources and Finance. During the ceremony, following a speech by His Excellency about the importance of this initiative, the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between concerned parties took place in front of the audience. Esteemed RUW Board members, teams of all concerned parties as well as candidates of the training programs attended the ceremony. The Cultural Affairs Counselor of the French Embassy, Mr. Dominique Chastres was also in the audience on that very special day.

This project is unique as Royal University for Women was selected based on its reputation, experience and outstanding facilities to organize training programs on behalf of the Ministry of Information to address the skills gap for graduates and/or professionals in media leading to professional certificates with leading media and journalism institutes in France, INA and CFPJ. TAMKEEN and BDB support the funding of the program for the candidates.

The first training provider, The CFPJ, The Center for Professional Training for Journalism, one of the 13 Journalism Schools recognized by the French Government, founded in 1946 is a reputable training center for French and foreign journalists from all over the world including the Middle East. The CFPJ with RUW organizes the delivery of a 140 day Professional Certificate in Multimedia Journalism in Bahrain for two groups of 12 professionals from Information Affairs Authority. Both groups will start their training at RUW on November 1. The second provider, The INA, National Institute of Audiovisual in France is a leading European professional training centre for the audiovisual and digital industry which trains more than 5,500 people in France and abroad including the Middle East. INA in collaboration with RUW organizes a 30 day Professional Certificate in Production of News Report in France for 4 groups of 8 professionals from Information Affairs Authority. The first group will start in Paris on October 26. This initiative serves the long-term ambition to make Bahrain a training hub in excellence media for the entire Gulf Region.



#### ArtBahrain First Edition Field Trip for Graphic, Fashion, Interior and Architecture Students

Apart from the students' involvement, the entire College of Art & Design attended ArtBahrain on October 13, 2015, organised by Ms Verdian Coetzee, Dr Najwa Alhamami, Dr Rashmi Jalot, Dr. Mitra Hedman. It was an equally unique experience for the members of the College of Art & Design, mainly because it accentuated the importance of field industry work. The excellence of the industry work was clearly visible and enjoyed by many beyond the direct involvement in art and design.

## CAD Students and Faculty Participate in ArtBahrain – 1st Edition.



ArtBahrain first edition on October 12 – 16 October 2015 at Financial Bay, is a world class event that brings art and artists from all over the world right to the Kingdom of Bahrain. There is also a distinct aim to promote and influence the local art communities in Bahrain, thereby integrating more diversity. The Royal University for Women had the privilege of being a part of this event's organization and the event itself. It was organised by Dr. Janon A.W. Kadhim and Ms. Verdian Coetzee. The organizers of Art Bahrain contacted RUW to discuss means of collaboration between both parties for this event. It was proposed that CAD students work as volunteers at this event, shadowing artists and helping them with sales, etc. A group of fourteen students were introduced to their duties on the 3rd of October 2015 for the Special Art Week. As the students commenced their busy week, they were involved in various tasks ranging from reception duties, the assisting of clients, shadowing artists and helping them with sales, etc., general gallery assistance and the welcoming and assisting of VIP visitors to co-presentation of the artists' work, thereby also displaying their professional and competent attitude towards the artists and other enthusiasts visiting the event. This did not only add to the success of the event, but also created an exceptional image of the RUW student calibre. It is needless to say, it proved to be a valuable experience with the industry of art and design and we hope that a golden opportunity such as this will be presented to us in the very near future.

## The Royal University for Women Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness



To promote Breast Cancer Awareness the Royal University for Women held a 'Breast Cancer Awareness Day' on October 20th. The Office of Student Affairs invited two specialists Royal Bahrain Hospital (RBH). Dr. Neetha Ravi, Specialist General Surgeon, who presented a lecture on 'Awareness and Early Detection of Breast Cancer'. Dr. Ujwala Sameer consultant OB/GYN, who presented a lecture on cervical cancer. RBH staff also carried out free breast examinations as well as body fat analysis for students and staff. Think Pink Bahrain held a merchandise sale in support of the cause. To promote the spirit of the month the OSA requested all faculty and staff to wear the color pink for that day. The RUW Student Council played a prominent role in organizing activities to raise awareness amongst the student body. The SC activities included a photo booth, a survivor tree, and a message board. Student volunteers handed out pink ribbons and leaflets in support of the cause. The student club "Helping Hands" held a bake sale the proceeds from which will be donated to a deserving charity in Bahrain. Reflecting on the event, Ms. Sameeneh Shirazie, Director of Student Affairs at Royal University for Women reiterated the importance of raising awareness about Breast Cancer. Commending the role played by the Student Council members in promoting the event, she stated 'I admire the passion and dedication of the RUW Student Council members in genuinely raising awareness and spreading information while thinking of creative ways to engage their fellow students in the cause. As a 'women only' University we firmly support all efforts to raise awareness about breast cancer and promote women's health and well-being in general'.

## Marketing Plan Workshop "Learn it right; do it professionally" organized by BUS 205



On October 12 & October 19, a marketing plan workshop organized by Dr. Najah Al Jarrah, in cooperation with guest speaker Mr. Hamza Jaffar proved to be an interesting and engaging workshop. Mr. Hamza drew students' attention by offering examples and exercises from the real world of marketing. This had a very positive impression of the training, and the comments received were largely positive, with many students indicating a desire to learn more about marketing plans following the event. In this event, students who would be writing a marketing plan in Principles of Marketing class learned about defining marketing and its 4 Ps, steps to building a powerful plan, importance of unique strategy and promotion, and other aspects of marketing plans. Objectives of the event included connecting the experience of professionals with the lessons students have learned. Moreover, this event was to broaden

understanding of issues in marketing and promoting by discussing it with professionals in marketing field. Students also learned of the planning needed to produce a powerful marketing plan with support from experienced professionals from Boxobia Company. Reflecting on the event, Dr. Najah stated "An important lesson from this event to apply to future training in marketing was the value of different presenters from a professional organization and the benefit of including interactive tasks to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of learning styles."

## Budding entrepreneurs learn how to turn their ideas to reality

On October 19, a business plan workshop entitled "Build your own with fun and confidence" was held at Royal University for Women. The workshop was organized by Dr. Najah Al Jarrah for BUS 100 students and the guest speaker was trainer Dr. Ehsan Ghbral from "Tamkeen." There were several objectives which the workshop aimed to fulfill. The workshop aimed to provide an attractive, informing and practice focused event, which was successful. The range and depth of presentations was incredibly encouraging, entertaining. The specific business plan related presentations were an introduction to the idea of creating a business plan, an outline of important considerations for the business decision, an analysis of the group project, and an interactive session focused on the possibilities of business plan step implementation in students' projects.

## Professional Communication, Social Media and Web Workshop organized by BUS 116



In addition, students were interested in learning about further possibilities for receiving local funds. The event was a useful part of helping this process by giving information about the funds that are available to them through Tamkeen's "Mashroey" scheme.

On October 19 & October 26, RUW PR Officer Sh. Dwa Al Khalifa was invited to the Business Communication Course (BUS116) to share her experience in the professional communication field and social media use in business. The presentation was in a form of an interactive discussion with several examples that are directly related to various topics discussed as part of the course requirements. Topics covered included, the purpose of communication, messages in communication, social media use in business, when to use which platform of social media, as well as several case studies where communication was achieved effectively and others where companies have failed to achieve proper communication. Such activity serves the purpose of linking what is taught in the classroom to the needs of the industry and guides the students in what will be expecting from them when they graduate.

## RUW's leading strategist passes on knowledge on Strategy and Quality

On October 18, Mr. Parsa has been invited to the course Managing Human Resources BUS226 as an expert in Strategy and Quality to share with the Student the real life practice of strategy and the different Performance Management Systems within organizations. Discussions were extended to the various KPIs and measures that could be applied on the HR function.

# Alumna of the Month



Ms. Sarah Nabil

## Background Information

Name: Ms. Sarah Nabil  
Graduation Year: 2014

## Professional Occupation:

Communication Specialist + Sound Engineer + Music producer/composer at Outlaw Productions & Music Curator at Malja (Red Bull Space).

## Involvement at RUW:

- Graduated top of the class with a degree in International Business and with a GPA of 3.99
- Class valedictorian (English)
- President's Award recipient
- Sports Club President
- Dean's List every year

## Her Words:

"My three and a half years at RUW definitely went by way faster than I thought they will! Looking back, I can honestly say I had a great experience. Everything from the campus, to the lectures, the professors, the friends I made, the people I met, and the things I learned all came together to create that experience, and I'm very grateful for it. One of the things I appreciated most about RUW was the environment. Unlike other universities I've visited, the atmosphere at RUW encourages a much healthier learning environment that allows the students to breathe while still getting high-quality education, both in the classroom and hands-on experiences. This gives the student the ability to get involved in extracurricular activities on and off campus.

As an up-and-coming artist and the first female R&B/hip hop music producer in the region, it's an honor for me to say that I graduated from the Royal University for Women that has done an impeccable job at empowering women in different fields. I'm sure I'll be seeing many inspiring young women from RUW go on to do great things whether it's in art, design, business, finance, education, law, IT, or any other sector. My advice to the students is invest in your dreams or no one else will. Whatever your dream is, give it your all."

## Achievements:

- First female hip hop & RnB music producer in the region and a sound engineer in the making (Outlaw Productions)
- Worked for Red Bull as an RUW student (Student Brand Manager) since 2011 and continue to work for them at Malja today (Music & Sound Curator).
- Acted as social media executive for a popular reality TV show
- Organized and managed multiple large-scale events in music, art, and sports.

## Jewelry Design and Accessories workshop by Ms. Nagham Abdulmuneim

Ms. Nagham Abdulmuneim Mustafa was invited on October 28, 2015, to conduct a Jewelry workshop in accessories and Jewellers products. The workshop was organized by Dr. Najwa Alhamami for Foundation Students. Ms. Nagham is a member of the Family Production, Capital Mall in Seef. Ms. Nagham has been featured in many magazines and TV programs in Bahrain for her stunning craft and originality.

In the workshop Ms. Nagham used different kinds of stones; pearls and beads with different colors and shapes. She showed different kinds of accessories and instructed the students on how to make creative designed necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and hair bands. The students could relate how to conceptualize their work in the art class according to the workshop whilst learning about creating jewelries and accessories.



## RUW Hosts an Information Session on HEC Accreditation Process

On October 11, the Royal University for Women held an HEC Accreditation information session, in order to inform all staff of the accreditation process and to assign tasks to various groups. Professor Mazin Juma'ah, president of the Royal University for Women, in his speech, expressed the benefits of this exercise for RUW and the importance of the involvement of all staff members in this process. Following Professor Juma'ah speech on the accreditation process, Mr. Parsa Zoqaqi, the Director of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit, explained the accreditation standards, the formation of working teams and the assigned tasks and the writing of the Self Evaluation Report.

Dr. Hala Elias, Dean of the College of Business and Financial Sciences, briefly explained the "ADRI Model", as the model to be used in writing the Self Evaluation Report. At the end, a question and answer session was held to address any queries or doubts that staff members had.



## RUW Delegation Participates in a Workshop on "Research Leadership and Creating Capacity in Research"

On the 12th and 13th of October, RUW delegation composed of RUW President, Prof. Mazin Juma'ah, Dr. Humam Elagha and Ms. Maryam Alsada attended the Workshop on "Research Leadership and Creating Capacity in Research" at Applied Science University. This workshop was run in collaboration with the Arab European Leadership Network in Higher Education, Cardiff Metropolitan University (United Kingdom) and the Association of Arab Universities (Jordan). The aim of the workshop was to deepen the attendants' understanding of research strengths and challenges in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The topics covered include: how to become a research leader, the art and science of doing research, creating a strong research culture in universities in the Arab world and tips to maximize the chances of producing strong research bids and research papers. Professor Riyadh Hamza, the Secretary General of the Higher Education Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain, delivered a keynote address entitled "The HEC Research Strategy." Professor Sultan Abu-Orabi Aladwan, the Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities, gave a presentation on the topic of "Trends in Scientific Research in the Arab World."



## RUW Library Organizes a Workshop on Turnitin

On October 20, a workshop on 'Turnitin' was organized by the library with Mr. Ilyes Hariza, Professional Academic Consultant for 'TechKnowledge' as a resource person. The workshop was very informative. 34 faculty members and 24 students attended the workshop. They were introduced to various options available for grading, checking similarity percentage, provision of permitting resubmissions of students' assignments etc. This was the third workshop after two other workshops that were given by Dr. Sarita Jain, Library Manager to students of CBFS on 12th Oct, 2015. First was on using Proquest online database effectively and the other was on Turnitin, making students understand how to submit assignments online.



## RUW Faculty Member was awarded "The Best Professor in Art & Design 2015"

Dr Mitra Maria Hedman, Assistant Professor, College of Art & Design, was awarded "The Best Professor in Art & Design 2015" at the Asian Education Leadership Awards on October 6th 2015 in Dubai. The judgment by the international jury members was based on the recognition of her commitment to excellence, developing best practices and innovative methods in education. Winners of this award exemplify the best in leadership. They epitomize the core values of a successful leader - strength, innovation, ingenuity, knowledge and foresight.



## RUW Delegation attends EDUTEK 2015 in Kuwait

From October 6 to October 8, a delegation from RUW led by Dr. Mona Suri, Vice-President Academic and composed of Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, Ms. Parwen Alawadhi, Senior Officer from the Office of the Registrar, Ms. Hanan Mohamed, student in BA in Banking and Finance and Ms. Hessa Mohamed, student in the BA of Architecture attended the Kuwait EDUTEK 2015. The fair featured many prestigious universities from the region, Europe, Asia and North America.

## New Logo announced to celebrate RUW 10th Year Anniversary

As we all are celebrating RUW 10 years of academic excellence, a new logo was created to reflect the 10th anniversary celebration. The logo has been approved through proper channels including SMC, Senate, ExCo and BoT. The New logo will be used wherever applicable/required besides using the same in the various events, which we all are fully aware of, for celebrating the decade of academic excellence.

## A Research Paper Co-authored by Dr Mona Suri was published in an International Journal

A research paper co-authored by Dr Mona Suri was published in the International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (JURASET) on "Comparison of Cleaning Treatments for Conservation and Restoration of Cotton, Wool and Silk Fabrics". The paper systematically analyzed the cleaning techniques and their impact on aged museum fabrics, i.e., cotton, wool and silk. Change in tensile strength parameters, whiteness index and yellowness index were used as indicators to test efficacy of different cleaning techniques on aged museum textiles. Numerical data generated by laboratory experiments clearly indicated that there is no standard cleaning treatment available for the three natural fibers. The research paper is a part of the findings of PhD scholar, who worked on 'Study on conservation of textiles in Museums' under Dr Suri's supervision.

## CAD Students and Faculty attend a Workshop on "Batik Painting"



College of Art and Design, Fashion Design Department, was invited to a workshop on "Batik Painting", by Ms. Venny Afwany Alamsyah, on October 2015, 1, at the Indonesian Embassy, organised by Dr. Shweta Kinra and Dr. Nessesreen Elemegy with fashion design Students. Ms. Venny is an expert & researcher of the Indonesian Batik with varied experiences in the field of Art and Design. The workshop provided the Fashion Design students with more practical experience and updated information in Applied Design. Year two students and the faculty members benefitted from the workshop along with few other Indonesian Women from outside the University. Students and faculty at RUW had an informative and a pleasant interaction with Ms. Venny.

## Lecture by Interior designer Ms. Farah Al Humaidhi: "Personal Experience as a Woman Designer and Entrepreneur"



This event was organized by Dr Janon Kadhim on October 2015, 8, for CAD students and audience from the public. Ms. Farah Al Humaidhi is a prominent Kuwaiti Interior Designer and entrepreneur. In addition to her own design practice she has also created her own line of furniture and Accessories "Pieces by Farah", which she also promotes online. Ms. Farah is very active in social media, is well known by many young designers and design students through her social media sites and blogs. She has also currently entered the world of teaching, providing workshops on interior design which have become very popular in the GCC countries. Since she is very active on social media and has many young followers, as soon as she announced that she would be at RUW, many young women from other universities in Bahrain attended the talk. The hall was almost filled with CAD students, faculty members and guests. Ms. Farah spoke of her experience and the various stages she had gone through exploring various aspects of the design profession. She presented an inspiring talk and the audience enthusiastically interacted with her. To conclude the session, Ms Farah was in appreciation, presented with a certificate of appreciation and RUW trophy. CAD's dean also discussed the possibility with her to conduct a workshop for our students and the public at RUW in the next semester.



## Educational field trip to Art Rotana Hotel at Amwaj Island - Bahrain

College of Art and Design and Prof Mustafa Othman arranged a trip on October 2015, 8, to visit Art Rotana Hotel located at Amwaj Island area in Bahrain for third year Interior Design students. The trip was part of the IDN 393's courses' (Interior Design Project III) academic activities. Students were able to explore different hotel departments guided by the course instructor and specialized personnel from the hotel. Students were able to collect information and data needed for the assigned project which is directly related to the visit. The trip was important to maintain the link between theory and design practice in class and reality of hotel industries.

## Guest Lecture on "Negotiation Techniques" by top Lawyer Mrs. Carol Roberts



Top Lawyer Carol Roberts from Switzerland delivered a guest lecture on how Lawyers should conduct negotiations in contractual agreements and for dispute resolutions, on October 11, 2015. All Law students attended and a vibrant question and answer session followed the lecture. Carol Roberts has worked with many top International Law firms during the years such as Charles Russels, Norton Rose and Clifford Chance.

## Law Clinic n. 1 2015/ 2016

Lawyer Eman Ahmed from Almoayed Chambers engaged RUW Law students in a pending legal case on divorce, on October 13, 2015. The Lawyer explained to the students the client's memorandum submitted to the court and adjourned the students on the last Court's decision. Students were requested to outline possible scenarios for the case solution.

## BCDR Vis Moot Court International Competition Training workshop

The RUW Vis-Moot Court competition team headed by Dr. Pasquale, Dr. Maria and Dr. Louma, along with Law student Ameena Bindaynea, attended the four day workshop from 15-18 October, 2015, organized at Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) in cooperation with CLDP (Commercial Law Development Program) and Pittsburg University College of Law. Participants were trained on the procedures for the Moot Court Competition which will take place in Vienna in March 2016. The dean of RUW College of Law Dr. Pasquale Borea, BCDR and CLDP agreed to host the Middle East Pre-Moot Court competition at RUW in February 2016 with more than 12 Law University Teams participating from the Middle East region.

## RUW Vis-Moot Court Competition Team Meetings

RUW Vis-Moot Court competition team, led by coaches Dr. Maria and Dr. Louma, had the first three meetings on 18, 19 and 21 October, in order to analyze the case given and start allocating tasks to team members in order to compile the claimant memorandum for the Moot Court international competition.

## Law Students visit to Southern Municipality



The College of Law organized a field trip for students of the Family Law course to attend a lecture organized by the Supreme Council for Women on 2015/10/08. The lecture was part of a series of lectures to enlighten the youth and students about responsibilities of marriage and their rights and responsibilities. The objective of this trip was to meet people with experience in marriage disputes and to introduce new skills and concepts to students, which would reinforce ongoing lessons.

## Question & Answer Session for CIT Students

The college of Information Technology arranged a Question and Answer session on October 2015, 20. CIT Dean have declared RUW 10th Anniversary and mentioned CIT major improvements in the quality of CIT programmes. In addition, the students have expressed their concern about the examination timetable and other academic matters. In general, the session was fruitful and the feedback shall be considered.

## Guest Lecture on "Young Leaders" by Ms. Layla Al Mulla

A lecture titled "Young Leaders" was delivered by Ms. Layla Al Mulla on 27th of October. Ms. Layla Al Mulla from Dala Al Zayed Center Training was the Guest Speaker. The lecture was focused on how to be a self-leader and planning of life goals. The lecture was delivered effectively.

## Workshop on Exam Invigilation and Disciplinary Incidents Guidelines

On October 20, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Chair of the Disciplinary Committee, delivered a workshop on "Exam Invigilation and disciplinary incidents guidelines" to all RUW Academic staff.



# What R U saying? RUW's unsung pink heroes

It was October the 17th, and just a couple of days away from RUW's breast cancer awareness day, and the perpetrators were not nearly as finished, so in a desperate attempt I took a leap of faith and emailed all the volunteers I had in my notebook. Now picture this, you get an email in the middle of the night on a Saturday, saying they need you to come in tomorrow, to work on an event that is just three days away. If I were on the receiving end I would've been like "Girrrrr, I GOT CLASS!! And nobody got time for that". But guess what! They did have time! The volunteers came through, and as soon as they stepped foot in the student council office, they didn't waste time, and started working and brainstorming ideas, let's do this, lets hang that there, and the SC office was literally covered in pink ribbons, and watching them work with so much energy with big smiles on their faces I knew. I knew that they had so much potential, they're proving that RUW students aren't just pretty faces, they're pretty face that are going to change the world. These are girls despite having busy schedules, took the time to work on something, for nothing in return, no money, no praise, just for the sake of helping a good cause. And YOU could be one of them too! All it takes is for you to sign up and be a volunteer, and help us make a better RUW. So again thank you to the volunteers, and the Helping Hands club for their bake sale, and to all for helping RUW raise money for Think Pink.

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# MABROOK!!

## CONGRATULATIONS! RUW welcomed three new eminent Board of Trustees (BoT) members:

- Prof. Dr. Yussuf Al Jindan
- Dr. David Stewart
- Dr. Maha Bakr A. Bin Bakr

## CONGRATULATIONS! RUW is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary and we are celebrating Ten Years of Academic Excellence.

## CONGRATULATIONS! Dr Mitra Maria Hedman, Assistant Professor, College of Art & Design, was awarded "The Best Professor in Art & Design 2015" at the Asian Education Leadership Awards.

## PUBLICATIONS

A research paper co-authored by Dr Mona Suri was published in the International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (JURASET).

## RESEARCH FORUM PRESENTATIONS

- On October 27, Dr. Eugenie Samier, Director, Centre for General Studies, presented a topic on "Research Explorations: Pursuing the Humanistic Paradigm in Administration and Leadership Studies".
- On October 27, Dr. Hazem Taha Hussein, Associate Professor of Visual Communication Design, College of Art and Design, presented a topic on "Remixing in Art and Design".

## RUW JOINERS

- Dr Eugenie Samier, Director, Centre for General Studies
- Dr Riyadh Al Abdulla, Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences

## RUW BABIES

Mrs Mona AbdulJawad, Manager, Quality Assurance & Accreditation Unit, and her spouse were blessed with Twins, Baby Girl & Boy.