



Campus News & Achievements

Fall semester 2016

Orientation session for the new enrolled students

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, the Department of Campus Life organized an Orientation session for the newly students enrolled at PMU for the Fall Semester 2016

Vice Rector for the Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of the Core Program, Director and chair of the Prep Program attended the ceremony, welcomed the students wishing them academic success, and offered them useful tips and recommendations on how to excel at PMU.

Moreover, tips and presentations were given by administrative departments throughout campus, and introduced the newly students to a variety of topics ranging from Academic policies to campus activities.

As usual, a Flash Back of pictures showing the activities organized on campus during the previous academic year was also played.

PS4 competition

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, HELIX club at PMU a PS4 competition open for PMU students.

More than 70 students participated and competed against each other.

Pictures were taken by the Department of Public Relations at PMU





Lecture about Peace and Tolerance by Mr. Kjell Bondevik, Former Prime Minister of Norway

Dec-14, 2016

PMU guest, Mr. Kjell Bondevik, [Former Prime Minister of Norway](#) and President of the Oslo Center addressed a group of faculty and students about concepts of peace and tolerance in a multicultural setting.

The lecture took place in the male lecture hall and was streamed to the female lecture hall.

Pictures were taken by the Department of Public Relations at PMU





Community service activities

UN Day of remembrance for Road Traffic victims



Wednesday 26th of October

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, the United Nations Day of remembrance for Road Traffic victims was organized at PMU – Male Campus, in collaboration with Aramco Traffic safety program, Eastern Province Traffic Safety Council, the Department of Public Relations, PMU Media Club and PMU Safety Club.

An awareness Booth was set and an Informative presentation was offered by Mr. Farhan Al-Shammari from the Aramco Traffic Safety Program who briefly introduced the Eastern Province Traffic Safety Council and draw the attention on the casualties caused by Traffic car accidents; local awareness short movies were also played to highlight safety behavior which could save lives.

Moreover a convincer was set to show the impact of car accident and the importance of seat belt.

The program also offers an online Driving program providing participants with certificates of achievement...

The Department of Campus Life would like to acknowledge the support of the Prep. College and Faculty who contributed in this day







Nazaha

A delegation from Nazaha Club at PMU participated in the forum organized by Nazaha club at Dammam University.

P.E. II Sportivity Day and Smoke Free Run at PMU اليوم الرياضي لطلاب الجامعة

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and with the support of the Department of Campus Life, the PMU Sportivity Day was successfully organized on the 30th of November 2016.

More than 30 sport and fun activities were offered to students by PE II students led and supervised by Dr. Jay Mcknight;

A booth was set by the PMU Health Care Department where Blood Pressure was monitored, Height and Weight were measured, Glucose was checked and Pulse Oxymeter was read; after which, fresh juices and healthy cocktails were offered to the participants with the support of the Sport Center staff.

Fitness First team also took part in this activity by conducting strength exercises

The day was ended by a Smoke Free Run organized by the Running Club and in partnership with the Core Program (Physical Education). More than 100 students participated and many others volunteered to secure the route and offer water to the runners; the start of the run was given by Dean Omar Elmoussa and Mr. Iyad Bader.

The results of the Run are as follow:

Students Category:

First Place: Abdelkareem Al-Zahrani (12':47")

Second Place: Yazeed Al Harbi (15'04")

Third Place: Rami Ahmed (15'39")

Fourth Place: Abdullah Alzabadin

Fifth Place: Talha Tariq Daudpota

Faculty Staff Category:

First Place: Dr. Angus Llyod Hornigold (12'50")

Second Place: Mr. Jamal Isaac (13'48")

Third Place: Leonardo Arellano

Fourth Place: Dr Alaeldin Maghaireh

Fifth Place: Mr. Robert Lowman

The Department of campus Life would like to thank all the Departments and clubs who actively supported this event, mainly:

- *The Department of Safety and Security*
- *The Media Department*
- *Dr. Jay Mcknight students who organized and sponsored most of the activities*
- *PE Instructors: Dr. Jay Mcknight and Mr. Adams Wroblewski who encouraged their students to run and participate in this event*
- *The students, Faculty and staff who participated in the Run*
- *The volunteer Club*
- *The Media Club*
- *All the Campus Life Staff*

The following pictures were taken by Mr. Hussain Al Rowaiee from Media Center and by Student Abdullah Al Shehri from Media Club







Running Club News: Charity Run 2016

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs and for the 7th consecutive year, the Running Club at PMU recruited a decent number of runners consisting of Students, Faculty and Staff to participate in the annual Charity Run on corniche Al Khobar.

This year the run was organized under the theme of “Watan* (*Country*) Unites Us”.

Top runners from PMU were:

Student Category:

First Place: Saad Fayrouz (*Alumni student*)

Second Place: Saffin Alimamy

Third Place: Ali Alluwaimi

Fourth Place: Abubaker Osman

Fifth Place: Hassan Mohammed

Faculty / Staff Category:

First Place: Jamal Isaac

Second Place: Omar Baroody

Third Place: Leonardo Arellano

Fourth Place: Peter Fairless

Fifth Place: Klaus Michelsen

In addition of the runners, an important group of students volunteered in the organization of the run, led by PMU Volunteers Club.

The following pictures were taken by the Media Club and PMU Voice:







العرض التقديمي لنادي الجوّالة - PMU Rovers Club presentation

The PMU Rovers Club organized a presentation to introduce the club and the scout movement in general.

Through an introduction about the scout movement in the world, student Abdulrahman AL Fares, president of Rovers Club reviewed the creation of the movement and his implementation in Saudi Arabia, then he presented the calendar of activities of the club which focus mostly on community service and on general support for all kind of events on and out of campus.

Good luck Rovers Club!



Isocial Club lecture: The Global Workplace - How to succeed in the Midst of cultural diversity

Wed. Nov-6, 2016

The Isocial Club organized a successful and informative lecture titled: How to succeed in the midst of Cultural Diversity, presented by Dr. Wolfgang Hinck, Dean of COB.

Well done Isocial Club!



Co-Curricular and Enhanced learning Activities:

“Today’s Fuel, Shale Oil and the Future”

Dec-18, 2016



The ASME Chapter at PMU hosted Mr. Othman Al Khowaiter, former Vice President of ARAMCO. It was an open discussion about ARAMCO, Oil and Saudi Arabia future opportunities







Student Field Trip to the Desalination plant

Under the supervision of Mr. Chris Stillson, English Instructor, Students of Advanced Prep-107 visited the water desalination plant in Alaziziyah

Presentation on Water in the Kingdom

Tuesday, 20 December

After visiting the water desalination plant in Alaziziyah, Students of Advanced Prep-107 gave a presentation in the lecture hall on Water in the Kingdom.

It was a research on the sources and uses of water in KSA - now and in the future, under the supervision of Mr. Chris Stillson.







Department of Mechanical Engineering

PMU Design Competitions



Moving Tower Crane

The competitions have involved the Students in designing and building a wooden crane with height and arm length of 1m which can lift a 20 Kg load. The crane was to be able to rotate through 180° , and the load was displaced horizontally on the arm.

Also, the Students designed and built a wooden crane with height and arm length of 1m which can lift a 20 Kg load.

Photos By Mr. Hussian AlRowaiee (PR Department)





مسابقة م الروبوت الآلي - 1st Robotics Day The Electrical Engineering department
نظمت كلية الهندسة (الكهربائية) بالجامعة، المسابقة الاولى للروبوت الآلي لطلاب القسم ،
وتتعلق بأبرز ابتكارات وتصاميم الروبوت الآلي، ضمن مشاريع الخاصة بالطلاب.

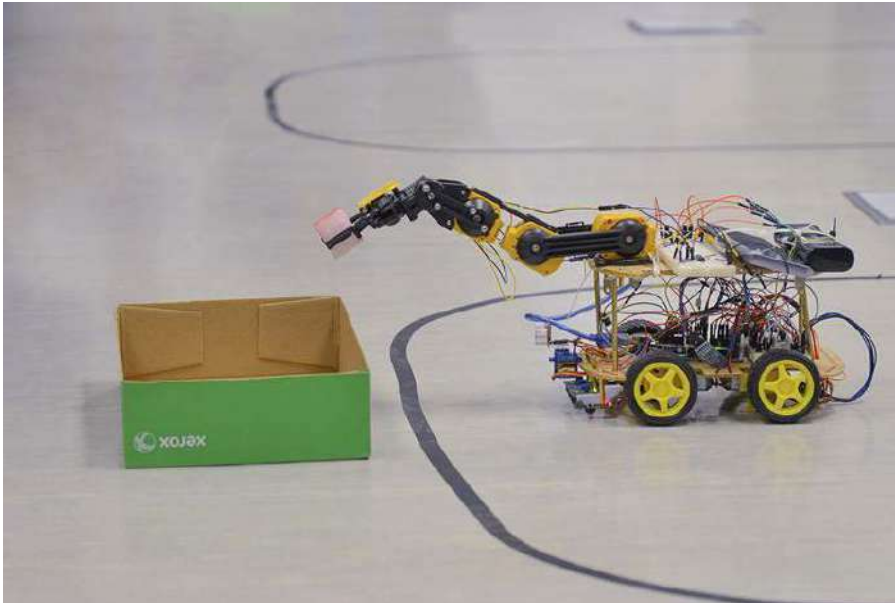
وتهدف هذه المسابقة على تشجيع الطلاب على الإبتكار والتميز خلال دراستهم الأكاديمية والتخصصية في الكلية

وأشتملت المسابقة على استعراض افضل التصاميم الخاصة بالروبوت الآلي، كما قام عدد من أعضاء هيئة التدريس ومسؤولي الكلية بالإشراف على هذه المشاريع والتي تعتبر النواة الأساسية نحو انطلاق الطلاب إلى عالم الإبتكارات و تحويل الدراسات النظرية والأكاديمية إلى واقع ملموس

The Electrical Engineering department held the 1st Robotics Day Event on Thursday 5th January and Teams of students from EEN4331 Microprocessors course presented their robotic cars as part of their course project.

Students competed with their robotic cars in the following two events:

- Line Following Race with obstacle avoidance on a specially designed track
- Pick and Drop objects with the help of a Robotic Arm controlled from a smartphone app







EE Senior Design Project Exhibition

The Electrical Engineering Department held its Senior Design Projects Exhibition for the Fall 2016 semester on January 1, 2017 in the Circuits I Lab in the College of Engineering Building.

This event was the culmination of teamwork of research and development by the electrical engineering graduating seniors over two academic semesters. The students were challenged to apply engineering solving skills to real-world problems using the knowledge they acquired during their 4-year study at PMU.

The students demonstrated functional prototypes of their designs according to design specifications. The projects are relevant to local and national industry in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This year's senior design projects included the following:

- Smart Energy System With Billing & Demand Management
- Field Oriented Control of Induction Machines
- Power Management System
- Self-Balancing Robot
- 2.4 GHz Microstrip Antenna





Remote Controlled Submarine

Students from the Electric Eng. Department at PMU designed and built a remote-controlled submarine (RCS) that will gather data underwater and send it to an on-shore control station.

The system has been implemented using the National Instrument (NI) myRIO, BlueROV, sensors, and LabVIEW software. Real world applications for RCS can include mapping the ocean floor, get a live video streaming and take photos underwater, and measure other parameters such as temperature & depth.

Team Members:

Hamed Al Hussaini, Mohammed Jawwad Ahmed, and Wael Y. Suliman

Advisors

Dr. Nizar Tayem, and Mr. Ahmed Abul Hussain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTS1JB0BA0o>

End of Semester Beginner Presentations

On Thursday 22nd of December, the Beginner students of section 101 had a breakfast to end their semester. The breakfast was bought by the losing team for the semester, The Eagles. They lost to The Masters in a close battle fought over 3 months.

After the breakfast, each student presented their second enhanced learning presentation on topics such as Sir Issac Newton, Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Nikola Tesla and King Salman. All the participants enjoyed the day and got a gift or a trophy for their efforts over the semester from Mr. Mackay.

The best overall student was Abdulrahman Alsaad

The best student in Reading and Writing was Mr. Abdullah Alsaad

The best student teacher was Mr. Ahmed Alkhaldi

The most improved student was Mr. Wayel Alanzie

The best in Speaking and Listening was Abdulrahman Alsaad

The best attendance was Abdulrahman Alzahrani

This was the first semester for many of us and we will NEVER forget these days.

Thanks to Mr. Simon Mackay for his great work.

For the Beginner Students 101 (written by student Hassan Alshahab)



Student Field Trip to AMO & Partners Engineering Company- Dammam

On October 26, 2016 Engineering Measurements students and their instructor Dr. Alaa Salman, from Civil Engineering Department, visited the AMO & Partners Engineering Company- Dammam (www.amo.com.sa).

The primary interest was to learn more about different types of surveying instruments and real case studies in Civil Engineering field.

Eng. Walid Al-Dubaikel, Managing Director, presented the company with its activities, departments, and projects; also, the students visited the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) department which includes Radiographic, Ultrasonic, Magnetic and Liquid Penetrate Tests.

In fact, it was a great opportunity for the students to get an idea about the civil engineering industry in Saudi Arabia; Many thanks to Eng. Walid Al-Dubaikel and the company staff for their kind hosting.







Prep Open House

The PMU Preparation Program recently welcomed parents and students in the Pre-Beginner and Beginner levels to an Open House on the evening of Monday, 24th October.

The purpose of this evening was to share the goals and philosophy of the program, improve communication and understanding, and to give students and their parents an opportunity to meet with individual instructors.

After a welcome 'meet & greet' in the atrium, guests were given a brief overview in the lecture hall, before spending time with the instructors in designated classrooms where they reviewed the progress and academic standing of each student.

The event was organized with the support of the Department of Campus Life and the Media Club.



First exercise in engineering measurements lab at PMU

On December 7/ 2016 at 8:00 am, the first engineering measurements exercise was given to our civil engineering students at PMU under the supervision of Dr. Alaa Salman.

The students were so excited to work in field using several new measurement tools and software such as **Leveling, Theodolite, Total Station, GPS, GIS**, etc.

Dr. Alaa and his students would like to thank all who participated in establishing the **Engineering Measurements Lab at PMU**.





Interactive Workshop at PMU

The Department of Healthcare and Counseling of the Deanship of Student Affairs at PMU organized an interactive presentation on 'Exam Stress and How to Manage it' that was held on December 19, 2016. The presentation was also broadcasted to 152 female students who experienced the opportunity to communicate their concerns directly to presenter. Our presenters Mr. Ross Young and Mr. Adrian John Parry presented a workshop aimed to help students improve their academic performance and to manage pre-test anxiety. The workshop focused on the students' psychological and academic readiness for the midterm and final exam this semester with special reference to test phobia, anxiety and tension. These psychological issues can easily cause psychological pressure and decrease their performance during the exams. The students were informed that test anxiety is an understandable emotional state that occurs before and during tests. This state manifests itself in psychosomatic symptoms such as, tension, sleeplessness, erratic behavior, irritability and even attention deficit disorder. To decrease the causes of pre-test anxiety, Mr. Parry explained some important solutions to help students efficiently prepare for exams. These included a study scheme, time management skills, study skill techniques, test preparation, and relaxation exercises.

Feedback immediately after the workshop clearly indicated that all students felt that their attendance was very worthwhile, and that the most highly rated part of the session was the question and answer time among male and female students.







Advising Session

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, an informative presentation was conducted at the lecture hall to introduce PMU students to all the Colleges, programs and their requirements.

An overview including possible career options was discussed by the Dean of each of the colleges. Moreover, PMU Organizations marketed themselves through their own presentations and encouraged the attendees to join them.

Finally, time was given for the students' questions and academic concerns.

This event was organized by the Department of Campus Life in collaboration with all the PMU Colleges and sponsored by the student organizations at PMU: ASME, ASCE, IEEE, SPE, LAW Club, PMU United, Media Club.

The Department of Campus Life would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the contributors especially our dedicated students and the Prep Faculty who brought their students to attend it.

The following pictures were taken by the Campus Life Staff:







Chess Club News

Chess Club periodic games

As usual, the Chess Club at PMU resumed the periodic games and recruited new members.





Chess Club Fall Tournament



Monday 14th of November, 2016

For the second consecutive year, The Chess Club at PMU organized a Chess Tournament for PMU students, Faculty and staff.

This year saw more participants than last year; Students and Faculty from 5 different countries participated in this tournament: KSA, Yemen, Somalia, Pakistan and Germany

Participants played 9 continuous rounds (Blitz), of 10mn for each player per the Swiss international system, using official clocks.

This tournament was organized with the support of the Saudi Chess Association

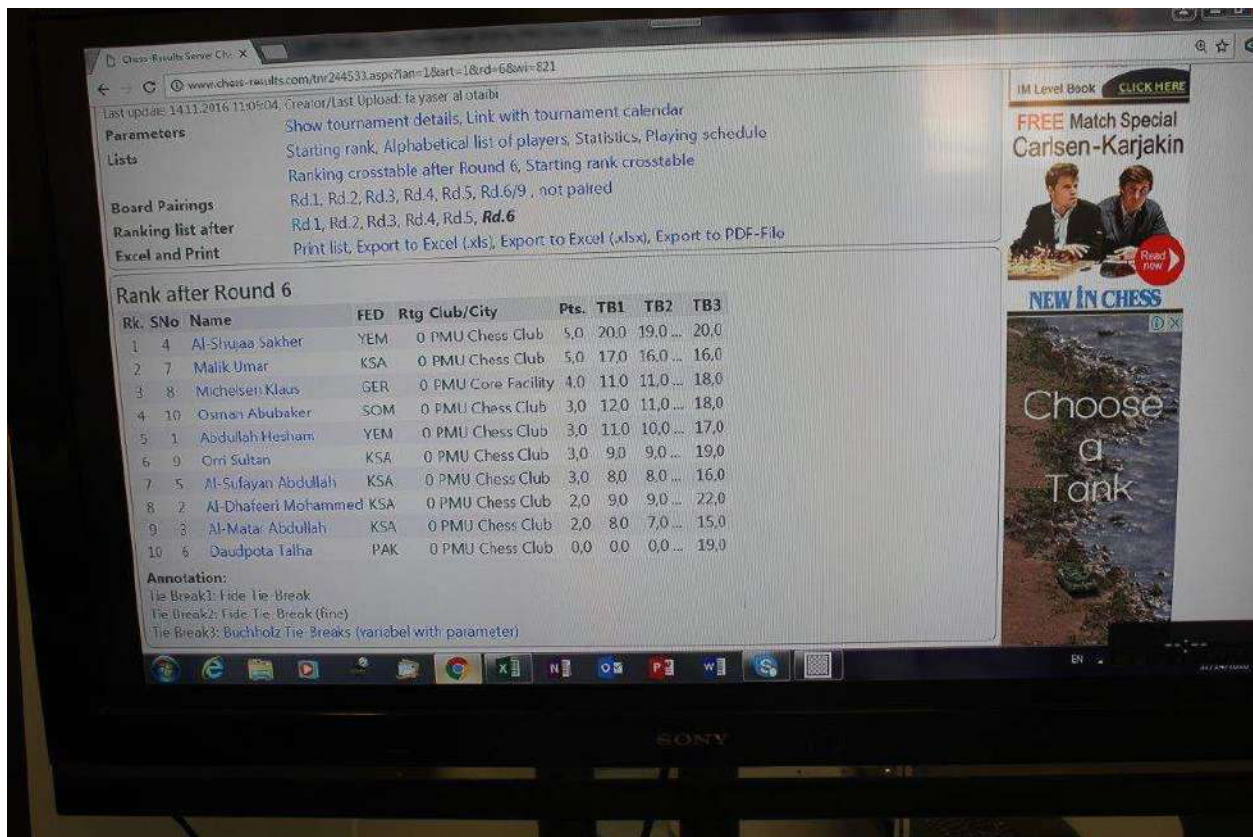
The winners will be awarded soon and will represent PMU in official competitions.

Well done the Chess Club!









International tournament in Bahrain

Once again, our talented chess player and president of the Chess Club Umar Ahmed was selected among very few others from Saudi Arabia to compete in an international tournament in Bahrain last weekend.

As usual, Student Ahmed earned respect from high ranked and international players participating in the tournament and got a great experience to improve his playing skills.

He ended the tournament with 5 points, playing 9 different rounds.

Pictures were taken by the Campus Life Staff





PMU students at the MiSK Global Forum

On November 15th & 16th, a group of PMU students (from ONE Organization and Media Club) attended and participated in MiSK Global Forum 2016 in Riyadh.

The forum main categories were on Leadership Sessions, Knowledge Exchanges, and Networking Opportunities.

For 2 days, and with more than 50 speakers from all around the globe, our PMU representatives experienced and shared a development hub for youth, innovators, entrepreneurs, in the private and public sectors.

With Industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and the youth, they all participated in interactive learning experiences, networking, knowledge sharing, and businesses leadership programs.

Many success stories have been told and many inspiring experiences have been shared at the forum, and our representatives have definitely benefited the outcome of this forum.

As usual, our students were great ambassadors of PMU ...





Speakers at the forum were:



Student Council Elections



Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, the Department of Campus Life organized the Student Council Elections including campaign, Debate and voting; all happened in a very democratic atmosphere.

As a result, Saeed Al Majloog was elected president with 8 voices difference with his competitor.

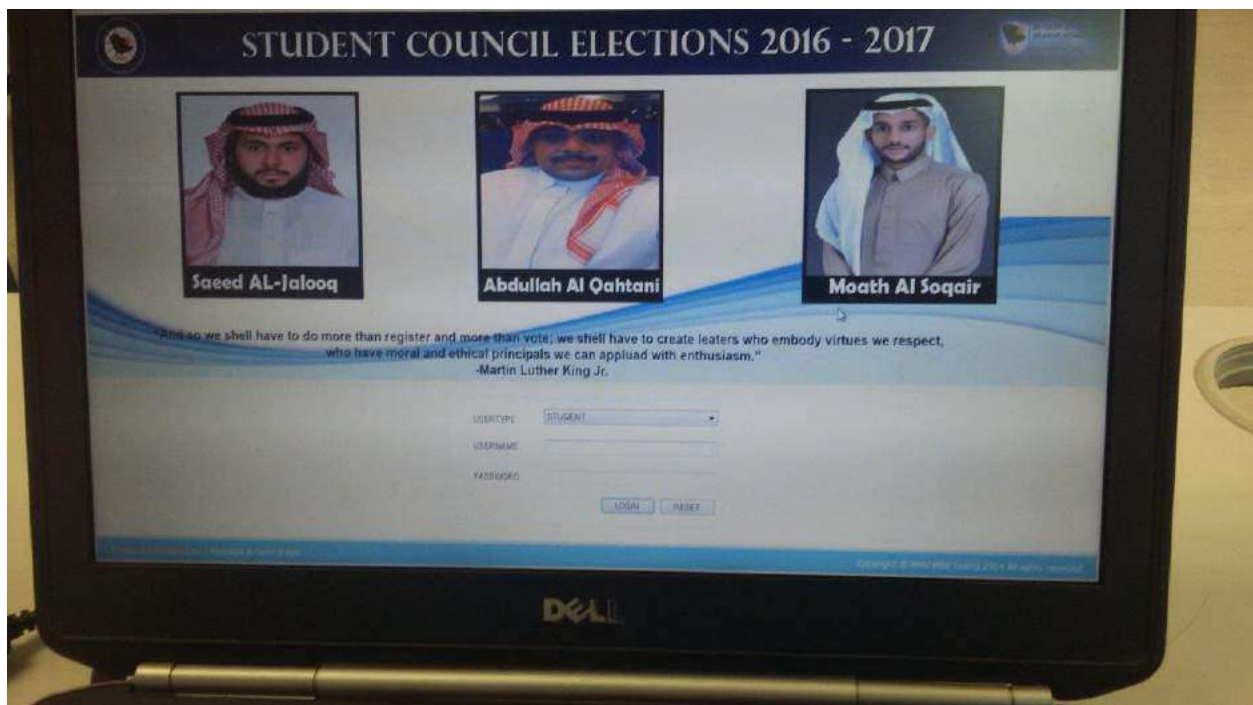
Furthermore, the following students won unopposed for the College Representative positions at PMU.

College Representatives				
SL.NO	College	Name of the candidate	Mob	ID

1	COB	Yazeed Alosaimi	059-881-8511	201202782
2	CECS	Ahmed Al-Alouni	055-256-0580	201301452
3	COE	Moath Al-Refai	059-665-1769	201302054
4	College of Law	Hmood Al Hajri	058-361-1116	201200088

Per PMU policy, the College Representatives shall:

1. Represent his/her college in the PMU Student Government (SG) through continuous communication with the constituents that elected their representative.
2. Participate in the decision-making process in accordance to the PMU SG bylaws.
3. Assist in the implementation of projects and activities that serve the interests of the PMU SG and the entire Campus Community.
4. Carry out specific projects that are a benefit to the constituents of their respective college within PMU.







MIT 16 Presentation

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs & in collaboration for the first time with the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, PMU along with Community Jameel were honored to organize a lecture for our students on Monday the 5th of December 2016.

Presented by Mr. Hashem Dagstani who's the General Manager for Business Development & Entrepreneurship Programs provided our students with an elaborate presentation which included:

- How to become an entrepreneur.
- MIT Saudi Competition.
- How to participate and submit your creative ideas.

Good luck to our participants.

The bellow were pictures taken during the event by PMU Voice.





Globally Connected Event

The Prep Program recently hosted an event which coincided with the invitation of HRH Prince Mohammad bin Fahd, to visit the university and give a lecture the entire faculty and student body in the auditorium.

One of two themes adopted by PMU this year is to focus on how we are "Globally Connected". An award winning film called "Crossing Borders" about the challenges of cultural diversity was shown, and followed by remarks by an invited panel of speakers, and an interactive discussion, including questions and responses via streaming video to our female campus.

Students considered the origins and problems caused by stereotypes and how to overcome them. A second event will be planned and hosted by the department later which addresses the second of the two university wide themes for the year, specifically, "Conflict Resolution." Watch this space!

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This event was organized with the support of the Department of Campus Life

These pictures were taken by the Campus Life Staff:







Cross Island Race – Bahrain Dec-16, 2016



Two selected members from the Running Club participated last weekend in the Cross Island Race organized in Bahrain.

It was a unique and tough running experience of approx. 16km, most of it being in the desert and Off-Road, with breath-taking views.

Moreover, the windy weather made it harder and more challenging...

Both runners were able to achieve the race in a respectable time.



Half Marathon Run- Bahrain Jan-6, 2017

Again, the same members from the Running Club participated in the Half Marathon Run (21.1 Km) organized in Bahrain.

It was the first time ever to run as long for Alumni student Saad Al Fairouz who accepted the challenge in spite of the windy conditions.

Both runners were able to achieve the race in a respectable time.





حكايا مسك - النادي الاعلامي Media Club at MISK Festival



قدّم بعض من أعضاء النادي الإعلامي بجامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد عدة ورش العمل في خلال مهرجان #حكايا_مسك والمُقام في مركز الظهران إكسبو من ٢١-٢٤ ديسمبر ٢٠١٦

During the MISK Festival organized in Khobar, PMU Media Club members presented some of the workshops related to photography and Graphic Design

Good Job the Media Club!



حسين اليامي

ورشة عمل بعنوان
أساسيات المونتاج
يوم السبت ١٤/١٢/٢٠١٦م
في تمام الساعة ٦:٤٥ مساءً

محمد القوزان

ندوة بعنوان
اكتشف خامة صوتك
يوم السبت ١٤/١٢/٢٠١٦م
في تمام الساعة ٦:٤٥ مساءً

عبدالله ال حمد

ورشة عمل بعنوان
أساسيات الموشن جرافيك
يوم الأربعاء ١٤/١٢/٢٠١٦م
في تمام الساعة ٥:١٥ مساءً

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MEDIA Club

اصنع من شغفي حكايا



استوديو الإنتاج

ورشة أساسيات المونتاج

يقدمها الأستاذ
حسين اليامي



السبت 25 ربيع أول 1438 - 24 ديسمبر 2016
الساعة 7:00-7:45 مساءً



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عن حكايا مسك

يُعنى مهرجان حكايا مسك بصناعة المحتوى بقيم ثقافية وعلمية لتحفيز الشباب على طرح أفكارهم والتعبير عنها، من خلال أربعة أقسام إبداعية وهي:

١. محترف الكتابة

٢. ساحات الرسم

٣. معمل الانميشن

٤. استديو الانتاج

يطرح مُحترف الكتابة، ورش وندوات في أشكال الكتابة وآلياتها، كالكتابة الأدبية والسيناريو والمادة الإعلامية، وقصص الخيال العلمي، وتُعنى ساحات الرسم بتقنيات رسم الشخصيات والقصص المصورة، وغيرها من فنون الرسم، وأما معمل الانميشن فيعنى بصناعة محتوى الرسوم المتحركة، وفن التحريك والديبلجة والأداءات الصوتية، ثم قسم الإنتاج الذي يعرض فن الإخراج والتصوير ومتطلبات صناعة الأفلام الطويلة والقصيرة، بصمم المهرجان أقسامه بطريقة مبتكرة لإقامة ورش عملية يقدمها مجموعة من الجهات والمنظمات المعتمدة محلياً وعالمياً، وعقد ندوات متخصصة على منصة كل قسم، تقدم هذه الندوات للمهتمين بهذه المجالات الأربعة أسماء رائدة وبارزة فيها. بصاحب ذلك عروض مسرحية، و حكايا شباب، وقسم المؤلف الصغير، وسوق حكايا، وقسم حكايا تك

Chess Club / Running Club - award ceremony

Wednesday Dec-28, 2016

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, the Department of Campus Life organized an award ceremony for the Chess Club tournament, the Smoke Free Run and the Charity Run.

The Chess winners and the Top runners of each race were awarded with trophies, medals and certificates per their respective category (Faculty / Staff category and Student category)

Well done all!

The following pictures were taken by the Department of Campus Life staff:







