

Campus News & Achievements Spring semester 2017

Orientation session for the newly enrolled students, Feb-7, 2017:

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 Spring Semester 2017.

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 academic Fall semester 2016 was also played.

Finally, reps from PMU clubs and organizations shared with the newly students their success stories, offered them support and encouraged them to join these clubs (Media Club, Volunteers Club, Isocial Club, Law Club, Chess Club, PMU United,...)

At the end, the Media Club at PMU offered the newly students a nice cake in addition of the refreshments, then were given a campus tour highlighting key resources on campus.

We welcome all the newly students and wish them an enjoyable and successful educational experience at PMU.

The following pictures were taken by the PR Department and Media Club







Welcome Back event

A Welcome Back event took place on the male campus on Monday February 6.

PMU Clubs and Societies representatives greeted both newly enrolled students and current students in addition of the Faculty members, recruited new members and promoted their organizations by explaining their previous achievements and future plans.

Moreover, the Department of Campus Life organized and offered different games and sport exercises.

The Campus Life department would like to thank the following Clubs, who participated actively in this event:

Media Club, Chess Club, Isocial Club, Law Club, PMU Rovers and PMU United.









Student Achievement - Saudi skills Competition – Jeddah, 19-23 Feb. 2017



After four days of qualifications full of challenges, PMU Student Abdulrahman Al-Qahtani won the first place in the Saudi Skills Competition (area of Web Design) held recently in Jeddah.

At the end of the competition, he was awarded by the Saudi Minister of Education his Excellency Dr. Ahmad Al Essa and won a prize of 50,000 SAR!

Furthermore, student Abdulrahman will represent Saudi Arabia in the World Finals Competition which will be held next October in Abu Dhabi.

شارك الطالب عبدالرحمن القحطاني في المسابقة الوطنية للمواهب Saudi Skills (في جدة) وهي مسابقة مصغرة من المسابقة الشهيرة عالمياً World Skills والتي بدأت قبل ٦٠ سنة تقريباً، وهي مسابقة تجرى حول المهن الصناعية والخدماتية بحسب المقاييس العالمية، لتوعية أفراد المجتمع بالأثر الذي يمكن أن يحدثه التدريب التقني والمهني.

وقد شارك الطالب عبدالرحمن شخصياً بمهارات تصميم المواقع الإلكترونية (Web Design). وقد أشتملت المسابقة على مجموعة من التحديات التي استمرت لمدة أربعة أيام -صباحاً ومساءً- وقد تم تقييم أعمال المتسابقين من صفوة الحكام والخبراء في المجال.

وقد فاز في مهارت تصميم المواقع وتم تكريمه من قبل وزير التعليم السعودي سعادة الدكتور أحمد العيسى. وأخيراً، فقد تم ترشيحه لتمثيل المملكة العربية السعودية في المسابقة النهائية العالمية في نفس المهارة والتي سوف تجري في شهر أكتوبر القادم في أبو ظبي



Volunteering forum organized in Dhahran

Feb. 24-25, 2017

The PMU Student chapter IEEE (COE-Department of Electrical Eng.) participated in the recent volunteering forum organized in Dhahran for the non-profit organizations. IEEE members displayed some of their academic projects or robots, explained some electric theories and organized games for the visitors and mostly for children. As usual, they earned appreciation and esteem from both visitors and organizers for their good communication skills and commitment they showed.

It was a great opportunity for IEEE members in term of community service; in fact, IEEE booth received more than 300 visitors during the 2 days forum and interacted with more than 35 other organizations from areas of health, volunteering and youth support!

Moreover, it was a valued opportunity to Campus Life staff as well to meet these organizations for future cooperation.







The dos and don'ts of emailing

1-March, 2017

Given the importance of being able to write an email for the APTIS Writing Test used in the Prep Department, and the necessity of communicating properly between PMU students, Faculty and staff, the ISocial Club organized a presentation on The Do's and Don'ts of emailing, prepared by Mr. Omar Baroody, Campus Life Supervisor.

While the tool for communication was the email, the presentation centered on the need for clarity in communicating a message, and this applies to all forms of communication.

There were tips which could well be adopted by faculty as well as students, especially regarding the use of "reply all".

Prep and Core Students as well as Clubs' representatives have benefitted from the content of this presentation and enjoyed hearing their own thoughts reflected, such as: read your work before you submit it and don't assume the reader knows what you mean.

They all hoped to use these tips in their future emails!

Thank you ISocial Club!



Volunteering Forum at Dhahran initiated by PMU students!



Following the idea and initiative of PMU Student Haitham Al Mubarak* and with the partnership of the Youth Council of the Eastern Province, "Giving Hands" (non-profit Organization) organized a two days Volunteering Forum at Dhahran.

The aim of the forum was to gather all the Community Service Organizations operating in the Eastern Province in order to encourage youth into Volunteering and Charity.

The forum took place on 24-25 February, 2017, attracted more than 2,000 visitors with more than 40 Organizations participating, displaying their achievements and marketing the causes they work for. Moreover, these organizations recruited volunteers for their future campaigns.

During the forum, many workshops were offered to young people eager for charity, Volunteering and Community Service and open discussions were shared by experts and professionals.

In addition of One Organization, Media Club covered the event and PMU IEEE Chapter had its own booth where IEEE members displayed some of their academic projects or robots, explained some electric theories and organized games for the visitors and mostly for children.

The Department of Campus Life would like to acknowledge all the efforts consumed by PMU students for this noble event and hope to have a similar event on PMU campus in the nearest future.

The following pictures were taken by the Media Club.

** Mr. Haitham is PMU Representative and member in the Management Team of the Eastern Province Youth Council*

أقام فريق أيادي عطاء التطوعي بالشراكة الاستراتيجية مع مجلس شباب المنطقة الشرقية ، يومي الجمعة والسبت 24 & 2017/2/25 م ملتقى ومعرض متطوعون .

"فكرة متطوعون هي جمع الجهات التي تخدم المجتمع في مكان واحد ، ويهدف الملتقى إلى المساهمة في دعم وتحفيز روح العطاء لدى الشباب وصقل مواهبهم والعمل على تطويرها ، وتحفيزهم على المشاركة في الأعمال

التطوعية للمساهمة في بناء وتطوير المجتمع وتميز الملتقى بإجتماع شريحة كبيرة من الأفراد والشركات الربحية وغير الربحية والفرق التطوعية مع مدربين ومتحدثين لهدف تقديم رسالة نبيلة وهي (التطوع). - هيثم المبارك، صاحب فكرة الملتقى، عضو وممثل جامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد بمجلس شباب المنطقة الشرقية.







PMU Rovers Club in the International Scout Conference - Riyadh

The PMU Scout Club participated in the official Scout event (International Scout Conference) held in Al Riyadh City on 28th February up to 2nd of March, 2017. This conference was under the Patronage Of The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques King Salman Bin Abdul-Aziz .

The below photos were taken during the event.



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"الكشفية والعمل التطوعي"

(رؤية نظرية وتجارب تطبيقية)

الرياض ١-٣/٦/١٤٣٨هـ



The newest edition of the PMU Book Club

The newest edition of the PMU Book Club has started the spring 2017 semester in impressive fashion. Working around class schedules, homework, and the exam

that is just around the corner, fourteen earnest students do their best to turn up to at least one of the twice-a-week meetings to explore a book they are reading. Currently, the club is discussing Paulo Coelho's enchanting novel, *The Alchemist*, one of the bestselling books in recent history. By agreement, the students read 30 pages each week and come to the meeting prepared with questions, analysis and ideas that arise from their reading. Led by faculty advisors, Professor Alexander Woodman and Professor Chris Stillson, the free-wheeling discussions range from observations about plot and character to puzzling-out the novels enigmatic themes. Students find that coming together for a close reading improves their appreciation of the novel and develops their critical thinking. The Book Club will finish their reading of *The Alchemist* this week. After the mid-semester break the club will be taking up Earnest Hemingway's, *The Old Man and the Sea*. For anyone interested in literature or anyone with a curiosity about the stories people love to tell themselves, the Monday, 03 April meeting would be the perfect time to join in the discussion (Room G-036, facing the Lecture Hall)





Isocial Club: Informative lecture about volunteering



April-19, 2017

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs and with the collaboration of the Prep Department, the Isocial Club at PMU hosted Mr. Ahmad Al Rammah who offered a presentation about the volunteerism in Saudi Arabia.

In his presentation, Mr. Al Rammah introduced different categories of organizations which deal with community service and volunteerism in addition of their legal relation with the public sector.

It was a very inspiring presentation enjoyed by all the attendees.







SPE YP & SO eMentoring Program at Aramco

The SPE YP & SO eMentoring Program is a new approach to help bridge the gap between what's taught in the university and the actual requirements of the work environment, it lasts for one semester.

This approach is in line with the PMU learning philosophy that endeavors to develop the student as a whole person and make him acquire the competencies to succeed in life and undertake his personal, social and professional duties and responsibilities successfully.

A selected number of female and male student from PMU were accepted to be a part of this program and attended an orientation about it on February 16, 2017, at Saudi Aramco. This is the second year for the program and the first year for PMU to join it. Only PMU and KFUPM students were invited to this program.

Students who were accepted for this program were selected from hundreds applicants; They are top notch students who will be mentored and prepared for real life work problems through a continuous communication with their mentors.

The orientation consisted of two main parts, a presentation, and a tour; during the presentation, the students were given an overview of the program, met their mentors and participated in ice breaking activities. As for the tour, the students visited the UPDC at Saudi Aramco where they saw the drilling simulator and learned more about the drilling process. After that, they were taken to a room with four 3D screens which are used to illustrate and view the oil and gas reservoirs in a geological perspective.

PMU Students accepted in this program are:

- Duaa Al Gargoosh, Fatimah Sahwan, Zainab AlHammdah, Farah Al-Ugaili, Yassmen Alramdhan, Aseel Faran, Sandy Beyrem, Shyma Alhuwaider, Mohammed Al-Hajji, Hussain Alzara, Meshaal Uthman, Faris Almahamidh, Saad Alajmi

Most of PMU students were highly acknowledged by their mentors for their outstanding commitment and contribution to the success of the program. Their dedication and perseverance as an SPE mentee were evident and highly appreciated. Moreover, a quite impressive feedback was received from the mentors, as most of PMU students kept on seeking technical and academic knowledge that will surely reflect greatly on their future career.

At the end of the program, all the mentees received certificates of participation while few others received a job offer to work at Aramco.

This release was prepared by student Shyma Alhuwaider and pictures were taken by the Campus Life staff.







Student Council Passing the Torch and General Assembly

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, the new Student Council held a general assembly for PMU students.

At the beginning, the Student Council torch was passed from the former President Mr. Musab Al khaldi to the new President, Mr. Saeed Al Jaloog.

Next, the new council presented their members, plans and achievements starting with their follow up with different administrative departments at PMU and ending with the academic challenges students are facing with the APTIS test and the suggested solutions.

The plan was discussed with students who benefitted from the presence of Mr. Ahmed Nuriddin who clarified some issues related to APTIS.

Afterwards, the new President presented a token of appreciation to his Vice President, Mr. Abdulrahman Al Otaibi for his efforts and commitment.

At the end, a cake was cut and all the attendees wished the new council success and prosperity.

The Department of Campus Life hopes that the Student Council will keep on forwarding student concerns to PMU management in order to solve them and improve Student Life and experience on campus.







Chess Club News: Holiday Inn Tournament and Community Service

10-March, 2017

The Chess Club at PMU participated at the tournament organized in Al Khobar by the Saudi Association of Chess. The team composed by 4 students and 3 Faculty earned respect from high ranked local and international players participating in the tournament for their excellent skills and got a great experience to improve their playing talents.

As a result, English Instructor Robert Lowman came first among the PMU team, followed by student Umar Malik second and Sakher Al Shujaa third.

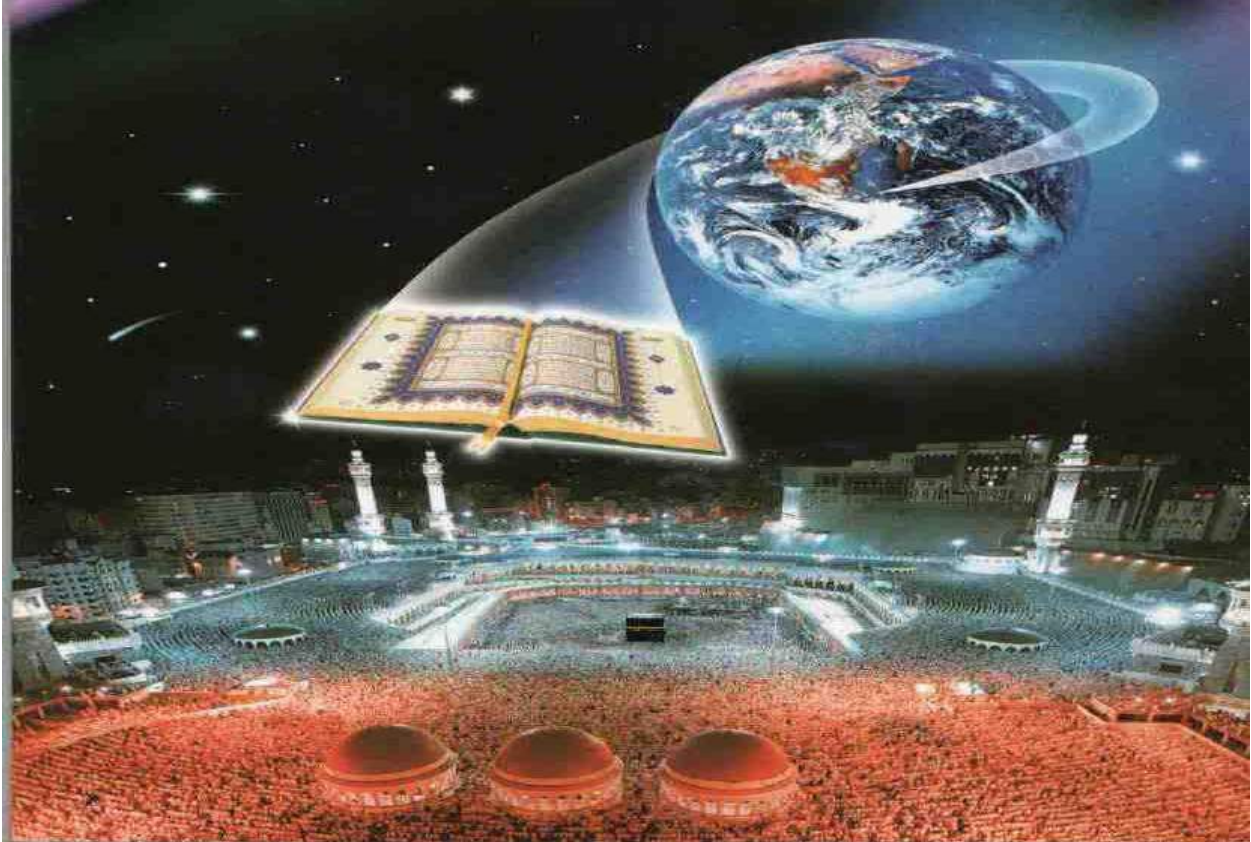
The day before that, the PMU Chess Club has supported the Social Association “Sanad”, which supports children with Cancer. Our Chess Club invited children from all walks of life in the community, to animate and enrich their young lives by both learning something new and educationally beneficial, and enjoying participating in a social activity in Dammam.

Chess club members taught children how to play chess, and organized chess games during a full day event, packed with learning opportunities.

The event’s profits will be used entirely to support this noble cause, which is improving the lives of young Cancer sufferers, and providing for their medical needs.

The contribution which PMU students made was much appreciated by the visitors, and organizers as well.

Informative presentation about the scientific and medical verses in the Glorious Quraan" - محاضرة عن الموضوعات العلمية والطبية في القرآن الكريم



With the collaboration of the Deanship of Student Affairs, The Core Department at pmu hosted Dr. Jamil Habbal for the second time his year to present an informative lecture entitled: "the scientific and medical verses in the Quraan".

Dr. Jamil shared with PMU community a very interesting and valuable research he prepared about this religious subject showing in numbers and in content the relationship between the holy Quran verses and the scientific facts.

Field trip to Veolia Water Solutions and Technologies Saudi Industry

April 19, 2017

Under the supervision of Dr. Saidur Chowdhury a selected group of Eng. students had a field trip to **Veolia Water Solutions and Technologies Saudi Industry**.

The purpose of the visit was

- 1) To introduce different water treatment units to the students
- 2) To develop knowledge and skill about operation and maintenance of treatment facilities
- 3) To acquaint them about water treatment industry

The Industrial trip was part of the Elective Course- CVEN4333-Water and Wastewater Treatment.





PMU Culture Day

نظمت إدارة العلاقات العامة والإعلام بالتعاون مع عمادة شؤون الطلاب بجامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد، فعاليات اليوم الثقافي، بمشاركة 16 دولة عربية و أجنبية، ممثلة بالطلاب وأعضاء هيئة التدريس والعاملين بالجامعة وذلك في مبنى الحياة الجامعية للطلاب.

وتهدف هذه الفعالية إلى استعراض القيم الثقافية والحضارية للبلدان المشاركة إضافة إلى العادات والتقاليد التي تتميز بها هذه البلدان، من خلال اركان صغيرة تميزت بإستعراض مايميز هذه البلدان من مختلف الجوانب التراثية والحضارية وكذلك الجوانب الثقافية والإجتماعية.

PMU celebrated on May 1st 2017 the cultural day event with representations from 16 countries from around the world. Students, faculty and staff shared their traditional cultures, food and music with a joy and pride. PMU serves as a role model in higher education in inclusivity and diversity. .

Pictures were taken by the Department of Public Relations







Finance Club News: AAOIFI Islamic Finance Conference - Bahrain

April 12-13, 2017

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs, twenty members of the Finance Club attended the 15th Islamic Finance Conference organized by the AAOIFI (Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions) in Bahrain.

The conference consisted of eight sessions featuring 40 scholars and experts from 16 countries, from around the globe, including GCC region, Egypt, Sudan, Jordan, Syria, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Pakistan, Canada, United States, among others.

This international conference provided PMU students a better knowledge on Islamic Finance and represented a valuable exposure towards Career opportunities.





PE Fitness Hub at PMU

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and with the support of the Department of Campus Life, the Semestrial PE-Fitness Hub was successfully organized on the 10th of May, 2017.

More than 30 sport and fun activities were organized by PE II students leaded 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 by the students themselves.







WATER presentation by advanced Prep students

Under the supervision of English Instructor Mr. Chris Stillson, the students of Advanced Prep 106 gave a one-hour presentation on the looming water crisis in Saudi Arabia, on Monday, May-08 in the lecture hall.

In the past 50 years, all conventional water resources in this region have been seriously depleted. This will become a critical health and security concern within the lifetime of our students. Our university educated students will soon be the business and engineering leaders of this country and it is important that they begin to develop some awareness of the issues concerning water that will most certainly shape their future and the future of their nation.

The Department of Campus Life would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Chris and all his students who worked very hard on preparing and presenting their work; It became a tradition, we hope it will be carried on... well done!







Law Club News: " Lawyering Profession in KSA: Challenges & Future

April-26, 2017

Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs and the Department of Law at PMU, the Law club at PMU organized an informative lecture about the Law profession titled " **Lawyering Profession in KSA: Challenges & Future**", presented by Mr. Bander Shamal Al Dossary (Saudi Lawyer).

In his presentation, Mr. Bander talked about

- The Law profession Chronology and its development in SA
- The Law profession challenges and privileges
- The Future of Law profession in SA

Furthermore, the floor was open for student questions then followed by an interesting discussion about Law topic related such as training, specialization and post graduate studies.

PMU future lawyers earned unique value from Mr. Bander's presence on Campus and this lecture enhanced their knowledge in the field of LAW profession and its expectations.





Colloquium on Islamic Finance at PMU

Under the supervision of the Chair of the Department of Finance, the Finance Club organized a colloquium on Islamic Finance with honored guest Dr. Hamed Merah, Secretary General of the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).

Throughout the event, Mr. Hamed demonstrated a unique source of knowledge of great value to PMU Finance students in the Islamic Finance area.

At the end of the meeting, the floor was opened for students to ask questions and an open discussion took place.





ASME members at the 20th Middle East Oil & Gas Show and Conference



ASME members visited the MEOS 2017 Exhibition (held in Manama – Bahrain) where they learnt about new technologies, business opportunities as well as the future of Oil and Gas. Moreover, they acquired unique insights on the region’s mega projects and witnessed case studies and topical discussions led by international industry leaders.



DFM Competition



Under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs and the Department of Finance at PMU, the Finance club recruited participants among PMU students to play in the Dubai Financial Market (DFM) Competition.

Taking part in this important event for the fifth consecutive year, this year saw more than 300 PMU female and male students registering and competing in the competition.

With the support of the Departments of Campus Life and Finance in both campuses, the Finance Club organized training sessions to familiarize students with the competition rules and to give them important tips on how to make maximum profit

All participants who achieved a high amount of trades will get certificates of participation

Finance Club

- DFM (Dubai Financial Market)
- Conference
- Finance Lecture

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Equity Market
Banking Products
Income
Investments
Finance
Macro Economics
Dividends
Debt
Loans
Inflation
Taxation









First Law Fair/Male campus

May-14, 2017



The Law Department in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs has organized the first Law Fair/Male campus.

The Law Fair displayed six legal corners including traffic Law, Human rights, Legal profession, cyber-crime, customer protection, wills and inheritance.

Participants showed professional skills answering faculty and students questions and inquires about different legal issues.

The Fair included as well a booth about PMU Nazaha Club which organized a round table discussion about integrity and how to fight the corruption.

This Fair was organized with the support of the Law Club at PMU.

نظم قسم القانون بجامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد بالتعاون مع عمادة شؤون الطلاب معرضاً للقانون يطرح مفاهيم وحلول للقضايا المتعلقة في مجالات حقوق الإنسان وقانون المرور، والمهنة القانونية، والجرائم الإلكترونية، وحماية العملاء وقضايا الميراث، بالإضافة الى ركن يمثل نادي النزاهة.

وأظهر الطلاب المشاركين مهارتهم من خلال الأجوبة على الأسئلة والاستفسارات المتعلقة حول القضايا القانونية من قبل أعضاء هيئة التدريس والطلاب.

نظمت هذه الفعاليات بدعم من نادي القانون في جامعة الأمير محمد









The Design and Build Competition

مسابفة لتصميم وبناء سيارة تعمل بطاقة الرياح

أقامت كلية الهندسة الميكانيكة بجامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد ، مسابفة لتصميم وبناء سيارة تعمل بطاقة الرياح لحمل حمولة 1 كجم. وذلك في الحرم الجامعي للطلاب، وسط حضور عدد من طلاب الكلية وعميد وأعضاء هيئة التدريس بهدف تقييم المشاريع الطلابية وتشجيع الطلاب على الأبتكار والتصميم بما يخص الهندسة الميكانيكية

May-2017

As a part of the student learning Experience, the department of Mechanical Engineering at PMU organized the Design and Build Competition

Students applied their skills in designing and building projects such as a wind powered vehicle to carry a load of 1 K and presented them to a panel of jury for evaluation.

The aim was to foster their challenging activity and skills.

Pictures were taken by the Department of Public Relations at PMU







Department of Mechanical Engineering senior project

نظمت كلية الهندسة الميكانيكية بجامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد معرضاً خاصاً لمشاريع الطلاب النهائية , والتي حضرها عدد من الاساتذة بالجامعة .

واشتملت المشاريع على مجالات مختلفة مثل تصميم المركبات، واستخدام الطاقة المتجددة، و توفير الطاقة، والآليات والابتكار والبحوث

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized the final senior design projects for students, which includes oral presentations and prototype demonstrations.

The projects conducted had different interesting themes such as Vehicle design, Renewable energy utilization, Power harvesting, Mechanisms, Innovation and research, Design of Experiments, etc.







