

EMU Banking and Finance Department Honors Students

Eastern Mediterranean University Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department organised a honor and high honor certificate ceremony for successful students of the 2015-2016 Academic Year.

During the said ceremony, a total of 37 students received honor and high honor certificates from the Dean of Business and Economics Faculty Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, Banking and Finance Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç and academic staff members at the department.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özataç delivered a speech at the ceremony and expressed her pride in observing the outstanding success of the students receiving certificates. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özataç also wished the students lifelong success. Following the presentation of the certificates, successful students spent delightful moments with different music performances.



EMU Elementary Education Department Awarded Certificates To Successful Students

Eastern Mediterranean University Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department organised a certificate ceremony for successful students. The said organisation took place in a pleasant environment with the participation of students and staff of Elementary Education Department.

Students who obtained honor and high honor degrees based on their academic grades were presented their certificates by EMU Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department Chair and academic staff members within the same department.

The ceremony's opening address was delivered by Elementary Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. Elif Yeşim Üstün, who thanked all attendees for their participation and all those who

supported the organisation. Prof. Dr. Elif Yeşim Üstün also wished all students lifelong success in their prospective profession as elementary school teachers. Highlighting the support of the department towards the students in their quest to become well-equipped teachers of the 21st century, Prof. Dr. Üstün put forth that as usual, the department will offer their relentless support and contributions regarding the professional development of the students. Academic staff members of the said department also expressed their best wishes to the students and added that they will closely be following their students' motivation and professional readiness in every way possible.

Following the presentation of the certificates, students and academic staff members took a group photo.

EMU Academic Staff Member Delivers a Presentation Titled 'Arif Nihat Asya and Cyprus'



Important poets of the Republic Period Turkish Literature Arif Nihat Asya was commemorated on the 42nd anniversary of his passing at a program organised at İstanbul Küçükçekmece Sefaköy Culture and Arts Center. Eastern Mediterranean University was represented at the said organisation by EMU Education Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Aydın, who delivered a presentation titled 'Arif Nihat Asya and Cyprus'. During his speech, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Aydın stated that Arif Nihat Asya worked in

Cyprus at Nicosia Turkish High School (formerly known as Celal Bayar High School) between 24 November 1959 and 31 August 1961.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Aydın also added that the poet published a book titled 'Kıbrıs Rübaileri' upon his return to Turkey in 1964. Stating that Arif Nihat Asya always kept his bonds with Cyprus, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Aydın put forth that even the poet's last poem written in his deadbed was about Cyprus.

EMU Academic Staff Member Fedai Provided Information On The Turkish Cypriot Literature



Harid Fedai, part-time academic staff of the Department of Turkish Language and Literature at Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Arts and Sciences attended a symposium entitled "International Literary Festival" with a paper titled "Turkish Cypriot Literature and The Pioneer Female Poets". The said event was organized by Cyprus-Balkans-Eurasia Turkish Literature Institute (KIBATEK) in İzmir between 1 and 4 December 2016.

In this study, Fedai stated that adoption of Atatürk's principles by young Turkish Cypriots in the late 1930s led them to organize several events in which women also took part. Fedai highlighted that Atatürk's principles encouraged

women's participation in literary events in such a period where there was a belief that dealing with literature and writing poems were not female things. Fedai also stated that poems of female poets began to appear in the literary journals after 1942, when there was advancement in the press. Fedai introduced Pembe Marmara, Emine Otan (Engin Gönül), Neclâ Salih Subhi and Urkiye Mine Balman, all of whom are considered as the mothers of Turkish Cypriot female poets who flourished on the land of Cyprus in the Republican Era. Fedai's study is important in terms of Turkish Cypriot female poets' overseas appearance which was heartened by the Republican Era.

EMU Student Council Supports Students During Finals

Operating under Eastern Mediterranean University Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, EMU Student Council offered soup and pastries to students in front of Prof. Dr. Özey Oral Library. Taking place during the final exams period, the organisation was welcomed with pleasure by students studying at the said venue.

Thanking the Student Council for supporting them during the exam period, students expressed their pleasure and indicated that the event provided an opportunity to warm up and have a break during their long study hours. Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Rector's Office Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı were also present at the event.



EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department Receives An Award at the Oscars of the Cookbooks

Eastern Mediterranean University, Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department academic staff member and Specialist Chef Hakan Doğan's latest book "Sourdough Bread" received the best book award in the bread category of "The Gourmand Cookbook Awards", also known as Oscars of the cookbook awards.

Considered as the Oscars of the cookbooks, the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards were first launched at Frankfurt Book Fair by Edouard Cointreau in 1995 and repeated in 1996. Since 2003, the event has become a very prestigious organisation with the participation of thousands of books from 150 countries.

Regarding the book of Specialist Chef Doğan titled "Sourdough Bread", Gourmand Awards Jury highlighted the important value of the book in Turkey, where bread carries special significance. The jury also added that translation of the said book into different languages is of utmost essence for many readers interested in the bread culture

throughout the world. The Gourmand Cookbook Awards Ceremony will take place between 27 and 28 May.

Stating his pleasure in Doğan's outstanding success, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç put forth that with a bakery tradition and experience dating back to 130 years, Chef Hakan Doğan is the second academic staff member after Chef Ömür Akkor at the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department receiving an award as such.



Students of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School Discover Northern Cyprus



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FL & EPS) "Civic Involvement Projects" coordinator and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar in collaboration with academic staff members Nevin Adalar,

Pınar Hüdaoğlu and Refika İlkan Özer, the second observation trip to Kyrenia region took place with the participation of FL & EPS students within the framework of 'Cyprus Turkish Culture' project.

During the said visit, students first visited Beylerbeyi (Bellapais) Village. During their stay in the said village, students took a short village tour and visited Bellapais Monastery. Students, then, visited Kyrenia Castle with a tour guide and received detailed information about its history. The visit continued at Kyrenia Yacht Harbour where students had the chance to take photos with beautiful scenery. Stating their pleasure in taking part in the visit, students added that they live the excitement and happiness of discovering historical and geographical beauties of the island.



EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty Continues to Bring Up Qualified Journalists



Within the framework of the graduation project course titled GAZE 482, students of Eastern Mediterranean University Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Journalism Department defended the newspaper projects they prepared in front of a jury. Some of the students chose their newspapers' names from special words used by Cypriot locals.

In this regard, student Vusal Hasanov presented his project titled "Haklıyız", a newspaper focusing on human rights and student Deniz Katman presented her newspaper titled "Nabız", a project targeting students from Turkey and refugees. Fatoş Yavuz's "Babutsa", Nazife Ekmekçi's "Gonnara" and Emine Karaoğulları's "Pallura" focused on local news, interviews and comments. Finally, student Mustafa Bafli's project titled "Kâğıt" focused on interviews.

Defending their projects in front of a jury, prospective graduates of EMU Journalism Department provided information about the title and motto of their papers, target audience, selection of news, and framework for news. Student, then, answered questions coming from the jury. The project evaluation jury was formed by Channel SİM Executive

Editor Sami Özuslu, Turkish Agency Cyprus (TAK) editor Özgül Gürkut Mutluyakalı and EMU Journalism Department academic staff members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendioğlu and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy.

Highlighting the importance of carrying out the reporting, photo reporting, page design and editorship of a single newspaper for each student, Sami Özuslu thanked the students for their valuable efforts. Jury member Özgül Gürkut also stressed her pleasure in the uniqueness, creativity and originality level of the news presented. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy put forth that EMU Journalism Department prepares students for their prospective careers in the best way possible, as also indicated by their unique performance in the graduation projects. Chair of the Journalism Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurten Kara stated that Journalism Department's graduation projects are the products of teamwork taking place under the coordination of the department. Course coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendioğlu added that they have been working in collaboration with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy on various project-related subjects including the selection of agenda, content, and visuals of the newspapers.

EMU Public Relations And Advertising Department Carries Out Another Civic Involvement Project



Within the framework of the operations of Eastern Mediterranean University Community Involvement Center, another civic involvement project has taken place. As part of the Campaign Design course delivered by EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department Vice Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman, final year students Augustino Karibo, Bedirhan Benek, Nneoma Kalu, Lateef Olaitan, Adaobi Elizabeth and Annmarie Adengo Verr took part in a civic involvement project targeted towards Famagusta

Şehit Osman Ahmet Elementary School. North Cyprus Turkcell undertook the sponsorship of the said project.

Students taking part in the project first did some research amongst the elementary schools within the region and chose a target school which is in need of maintenance. The project group then had a meeting with the said school's principal and actively took part in the exterior painting of a building within the school. Wall paint was made available by the project sponsor North Cyprus Turkcell.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1.Nagy, B. (2017). Application of neighborhood sequences in communication of hexagonal networks. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 216, 424-440.

2.Oladipo, A. A., & Gazi, M. (2016). Hydroxyl-enhanced magnetic chitosan microbeads for boron adsorption: Parameter optimization and selectivity in saline water. *Reactive and Functional Polymers*, 109, 23-32.

3.Cellatoğlu, N., & İlkan, M. (2016). Effects of torrefaction on carbonization characteristics of solid olive mill residue. *BioResources*, 11(3), 6286-6298.

Faculty of Engineering

1.Jabbarzare, S., Abdellahi, M., Ghayour, H., Arpanahi, A., & Khandan, A. (2017). A study on the synthesis and magnetic properties of the cerium ferrite ceramic. *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, 694, 800-807.

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

1.İlter, T. (2017). Miscommunication: The Other of Communication or the Otherness of Communication?. *International Journal of Communication*, 11, 259-277.

School of Computing and Technology

1.Cellatoğlu, N., & İlkan, M. (2016). Effects of torrefaction on carbonization characteristics of solid olive mill residue. *BioResources*, 11(3), 6286-6298.

Faculty of Medicine

1.Dogan, S., Babic, N., Gurkan, C., Goksu, A., Marjanovic, D., & Hadziavdic, V. (2016). Y-chromosomal haplogroup distribution in the Tuzla Canton of Bosnia and Herzegovina: A concordance study using four different in silico assignment algorithms based on Y-STR data. *HOMO-Journal of Comparative Human Biology*, 67(6), 471-483.