

EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine White Coat Ceremony

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine White Coat and Certificate Awarding Ceremony took place on Friday, the 10th of March, 2017. The ceremony commenced at 10:00 a.m. at EMU Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre.

The event commenced with a moment of silence and recitation of the national anthem, followed by a musical performance by Prof. Dr. Memduh Özdemir, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts and Erkan Dağlı, Chorus Conductor and academic staff member of the Department of Fine Arts.

After the screening of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty promotional video, freshman year students Çağın Şehit and Yusra Maher Hikal delivered opening speeches on behalf of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students. The students thanked all in attendance stating that they are very proud to be studying at EMU. Noting that the chose EMU because of its international and quality



education, multicultural environment and accreditations, the students stated their satisfaction regarding receiving high quality education in the TRNC's best university. Stating that the fields of health and medicine are fields that leave no room for error, the students concluded by expressing their excitement in taking their first steps towards becoming medics.

Speaking after the students, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora indicated that students who will become 2022 medicine graduates are taking the first step towards their profession today. Prof. Dr. Gökçora went on to note that the faculty has met its founding aim of becoming a favored faculty in the region and world. Providing a reminder that the EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty was included on the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS), Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated that its students have the right to apply for The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and specialise in the USA or Canada.

During his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that today is a proud day for the students who have taken the first step towards carrying out their profession by wearing their white coats. Addressing the students, Prof. Dr. Osam noted that not everyone can become a doctor and that a person who wants to be a doctor must have love for humanity in their heart. Prof. Dr. Osam went on to state that EMU has become a world university mentioning its achievements

in the international arena including its achievements in the field of medicine. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam concluded his speech with the words "Your children are our children. Thank you for entrusting us with them.

Following the opening speeches a play was performed by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students. After the performance, the White Coat Ceremony commenced and 50 medicine students wore their white coats taking their first step towards becoming medics.

The ceremony continued with the First Lesson of the Year titled "Imagining Healthcare of the Future: Role of Primary Care and Technology" by Spc. Dr. Cemal Kavasogulları, and a presentation from Gazi University Faculty of Medicine Department of Child Nephrology academic staff member Prof. Dr. Necla Buyan titled "Quality of Life in Children with Chronic Kidney Disease".

Following the presentations, honour and high-honour students were present edtheir certificates and the ceremony ended after a cocktail.



Great Interest For "Decorator" Theatre Play



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the theatre play titled "Decorator" took place on Monday the 6th of March 2017 at 19:30 p.m. at Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Hall.

The play featuring Erdal Özyağcılar, Berna Laçın and Gözde Çetiner, written by Donald Churchill and translated by Füsün Günersel, mesmerised all in attendance.

Decorator begins with Marcia's (Berna Laçın) panic to paint her husband's room while he is on a trip. Walter (Erdal Özyağcılar) whose long time desire is to become an actor discovers Marcia's big secret when painting her husband's room. Jane (Gözde Çetiner) who is an uninvited visitor in Marcia's home threatens Marcia regarding telling her husband about the secret affair between Marcia and Jane's husband. Amongst those in the audience was

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Minister of Labour and Social Security Hamza Ersan Saner, Board of Trustees President İlker Edip, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özden and Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren. The play was also watched by Board of Trustees members, deans, academic and administrative staff members and students. At the end of the play Prof. Dr. Osam presented the thespians with a silver plate.

Famous actor Erdal Özyağcılar visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam in his office before the play expressing his satisfaction regarding being at EMU. Prof. Dr. Osam provided detailed information about the university, its academic achievements and the value gives to art and social activities. EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı were also present at the said visit. At the end of the visit Prof. Dr. Osam presented Özyağcılar with a unique Cypriot Silk Cocoon plate.



Nasuh Mahruki Meets EMU Students

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the Search and Rescue Club Founding and Honorary President Nasuh Mahruki within the framework of the 5th International Career Week. Mahruki gave a seminar titled "Climb Your Own Everest" at the Health Sciences Faculty Conference Hall.

At the seminar at which attendance was high Mahruki provided information about the book "Climb Your Own Everest" mentioning his sports background and the basic rules for success. Touching upon points that students should be careful about on their career path Mahruki indicated the importance of target setting as well as taking correct and calculated risks. After the seminar EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç thanked Mahruki for his contributions to the

5th International Career Week and presented him a plaque of appreciation.

Mahruki Visited Prof. Dr. Osam

Before the said seminar, Mahruki visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam in his office expressing his pleasure in participating in the 5th International Career Week and coming together with students. Mahruki provided examples from his own life and the Search and Rescue Club. During the visit Prof. Dr. Osam provided detailed information about the university, student profile and accreditations. At the end of the visit Mahruki presented Prof. Dr. Osam his book "Climb Your Own Everest". EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Yaşar Özden and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and Vice Dean Asst. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ were also present at the said meeting.



A Talk Titled "Child Reads, Adult Thinks" Takes Place at EMU Education Faculty



Ankara University academic staff member Prof. Dr. Sedat Sever arrived at EMU as a guest speaker upon invitation from the Education Faculty within the scope of the 5th International Career Week during which he held the talk titled 'Child Reads, Adult Thinks'. Prof. Dr. Sever started his presentation

by noting that it is neither money nor clothing that makes a human human but the basic variables 'heart' and 'memory' which he described respectively as the 'country of human emotion' and 'the country of human thoughts'. Indicating that humans accommodate both countries within, Prof. Dr. Sever

highlighted the importance of the synergy between emotion and thought.

Sever: "Give Your Children Wings, Leave the Flying to Them"

Asking the question "Should we raise scarecrows or smiling sensitive people", Prof. Dr. Sever argued that conceptual people are happy people and that conceptually underdeveloped people can be easily affected, unreflecting people. Stating that for people who are conceptually or emotionally lacking the way to develop themselves is unfortunately through violence, Prof. Dr. Sever stated that the education given to children shouldn't prevent their creativity; "Give your children wings, leave the flying to them".

"Children must be Introduced to Books Early"

In the continuation of his speech Prof. Dr. Sever stated that there is a

direct correlation between children's vocabulary and their academic success highlighting that children must be introduced to educational books that will help them develop concepts and senses in the early periods of their lives (first six months). Prof. Dr. Sever also indicated that it is easier for children who increase their visual, aural and lingual stimulus via books to form friendships.

Prof. Dr. Seven went on to state: "In the imagination of children suns can be blue, the sky can be yellow and cars can be above the clouds. A 3.5 year old child can say that his/her picture illustrates a pelican kissing a seal" noting that the imagination of children shouldn't be limited. Prof. Dr. Seven concluded with a delightful Jacques Prevert poem. At the end of the talk that received a large applause Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, presented Prof. Dr. Sedat Sever a plaque of appreciation.

Övünç Meriç at EMU for 5th International Career Week

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty hosted Maltepe University Communication Faculty Visual Communication Design Department Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Övünç Meriç within the framework of the 5th International Career Week. During the talk titled "Strategy Production in Social Media" Meriç shared his work on the digital age and social media with students. The opening speech was made by EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty Journalism Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurten Kara who

thanked all in attendance and wished them a productive talk.

"New Media is Removing Borders"

Highlighting the border removing affect new media has on nation states Meriç stated; "socio-economic, political, cultural and marketing social media strategies gain importance in a globalising world". In addition, Meriç talked about target audience, visuality, interactiveness and user tendencies in social media. The talk ended after audience questions, social media strategy workshops and a group photo.



EMU Hosted Independent Film Producers Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan at 5th International Career Week



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication and Media Studies hosted EMU graduate independent film producers Vasvi Çiftçioğlu and Doğuş Özokutan within the framework of the 5th International Career Week. In the talk titled "Independent Cinema and Low Budget Film Studies" which was organised by the Radio, Cinema and Television Department, Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan shared their professional experiences with students.

During his opening speech, EMU Faculty of Communication and Media Studies Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan talked about Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan's achievements in the production of low budget films thanking them for their participation. The talk that started with the screening of Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan's short

film continued with the duo providing information about the technicalities of low budget film production.

"Producing a Low Budget Film Requires Very Good Planning"

Speaking about how to make a good film with a low budget Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan stated that the first step is to have a good scenario. In addition, they noted that very good planning is also required. Speaking about the opportunities available for students Çiftçioğlu and Özokutan indicated that international film festivals provide many opportunities and advised the students to make use of faculty equipment and knowledge obtained in class. The talk ended after audience's questions and a group photo.

EMU Academic Staff Member Prof. Dr. Mahmudov Appointed as Deputy Editor-In-Chief

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Mathematics Chair Prof. Dr. Nazim Mahmudov was appointed as Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) Applied and Computational Mathematics journal. The journal was formed by the Azerbaijan National Academy of Science, Baku State University Institute of Applied Mathematics and Azerbaijan Ministry of Communications and High Technologies in 2002. Including scientist from Stanford University and Princeton University the distinguished international science board annually manages three editions of the peer-reviewed journal Applied and Computational Mathematics.

Prof. Dr. Mahmudov has also been editor of the Croatian Fractional Differential Calculus journal since 2014, Hindawi's Abstract and Applied Analysis journal since 2010, Journal of Applied Mathematics and the Azerbaijan



National Academy of Sciences' journal Azerbaijan Journal of Mathematics since 2015.

He has also acted as editor of the SCI Expanded indexed Mathematical Problems in Engineering journal and

Hindawi's International Journal of Differential Equations between 2010 and 2015.

EMU Welcomes Bilkent University Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department



Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research & Development Center (EMU-URDC) and EMU Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture hosted Bilkent

University Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department.

The Bilkent University Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

Department arrived at EMU to participate in Famagusta Old Town and Maraş regional projects that are also attended by EMU Architecture Faculty, Department Urban Design postgraduate students. A total of 42 students and 5 members of academic staff attended the projects carrying out a range of field work.

Panel at SS. Peter and Paul Church

During the visit of Bilkent University Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department, a panel about Urban Design Competitions took place at the SS. Peter and Paul Church. The panel that discussed urban design processes in the context of urban design competitions included Bilkent University academicians

Dr. Oktan Nalbantoğlu and Hatice Karaca, as well as Cypriot architect and EMU Department of Architecture academic staff member Burak Türsoy.

In addition, a workshop targeted towards students took place as a result of the Architecture Faculty, EMU-URDC and Bilkent University collaboration. The products of the "City and Democracy", "Heritage and Legacy" themed workshops, in which ideas for Famagusta were produced, are expected to be exhibited as a poster presentation in an international forum in Germany during May 2017. EMU Architecture Faculty and Bilkent University Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department are expected to continue with their collaborations.

Türkan Navruz Visits Emu Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam



One of the most prominent artists of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, international Stained Glass Artist, poet and writer Türkan Navruz paid a visit of courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Navruz's stained glass exhibition titled "From One Breath to Thousands" took place at EMU Prof. Dr. Özyay Oral Library Exhibition Hall between 1 and 8 March 2017.

During the said visit, Navruz expressed her pleasure in visiting EMU and thanked Prof. Dr. Osam for the university's support. Highlighting the importance given to arts and artists in EMU, Prof. Dr. Osam put forth that along with academic achievements, universities should also give importance to arts. At the end of the visit, Navruz presented a frame of stained glass to Prof. Dr. Osam.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam Examines Robots Developed by Robotics and Automation Club



The Robotics and Automation Club comprising of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering students visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office introducing the humanoid robots they developed.

During the visit in which the students introduced the robots to Prof. Dr. Osam, they stated that they entered a competition at Tartu University with the same robots in December 2016, calling the experience a success. Stating that they are continuing work to further improve the robots the students noted

that they aim to participate in next year's competition. Prof. Dr. Osam thanked the Engineering Faculty students for the visit, stating his satisfaction regarding the work carried out on the robots. Also present at the visit were Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı as well as EMU Faculty of Engineering Dean Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Chair/ Club Advisor Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel. The humanoid robots developed by the EMU students are able to speak, think and make decisions.

Rector of City Island University Prof. Dr. Adil Çağlar Visits EMU



University of City Island Rector Prof. Dr. Adil Çağlar paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam on 8 March 2017. During the said visit, information exchange on prospective joint collaborations that may be carried out by both universities took place.

Talking about the important role of quality in EMU's vision, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam provided information about the university with a special focus on accreditation projects and recognitions. Stressing the importance of EMU's appearance amongst the top 980 universities in 2017 Times Higher Education Rankings and within the top 200 universities of 2017 Times Higher Education Young Universities List, Prof. Dr. Osam stated the importance given to student satisfaction and educational quality.

TRNC War Veterans Association Famagusta Branch Paid a Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam



A group of representatives from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) War Veterans Association Famagusta Branch paid a visit of

courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. During the visit which took place under the coordination of War Veterans Association Famagusta Branch Chair Mustafa Menteşe on Wednesday, 8 March 2017, information about the operations and activities of the association was shared with Prof. Dr. Osam.

Expressing his pleasure in visiting EMU, Menteşe added that as the most prominent university of the TRNC, EMU carries special importance both for Gazimağusa and the country. Prof. Dr. Osam talked about the importance given to quality in EMU as well as the university's ongoing support towards social and cultural values.

This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Art and Sciences

1.Mehmet Ali Özarlan and Tuba Vedi. "Two-Dimensional Chlodowsky Variant of Q-Bernstein-Schurer-Stancu Operators." *Journal of Computational Analysis & Applications* 23, no. 3 (2017): 446-461.

2.Mehmet Ali Özarlan and Cemaliye Kurt. "On a double integral equation including a set of two variables polynomials suggested by Laguerre polynomials." *Journal of Computational*

Analysis and Applications 22, no. 7 (2017): 1198-1207.

3.N. I. Mahmudov and H. Mahmoud. "Four \$ point impulsive multi \$ orders fractional boundary value problems." *Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications* 22, no. 7 (2017): 1249-1260.

4.N. I. Mahmudov, R. Murugesu, C. Ravichandran and V. Vijayakumar. "Approximate controllability results for fractional semilinear integro-differential

inclusions in Hilbert spaces." *Results in Mathematics* 71, no. 1-2 (2017): 45-61.

5.A. Ovgun, "Rotating thin-shell wormhole." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 131, no. 11 (2017): 389.

Faculty of Health Sciences

1.Sevim Oksuz and Edibe Unal. "The effect of the clinical pilates exercises on kinesiphobia and other symptoms related to osteoporosis: Randomised controlled trial." *Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice* 26 (2017): 68-72.