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EMU Ready for Spring Semester Graduation Week

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2016-17 Spring Semester Graduation Week

This is Not the End It is a New Beginning

We wish the honorary representatives of our university and our country North Cyprus all the success

**Cocktail in Honor of the
25th Silver Anniversary Graduates**
Date: Saturday, 17 June 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: EMU Beach Club

**Graduation Ceremony for
Postgraduate Program Graduates**
Date: Sunday, 18 June 2017
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center

Graduation Reception
Date: Sunday, 18 June 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Rector's Office Building – Poolside

**Graduation Ceremony for Associate
and Undergraduate Program Graduates**
Date: Tuesday, 20 June 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: EMU Stadium



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has finalized the preparations for its 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Week. A statement from the EMU Rector's Office noted that this year's graduation event will not be limited to one night but instead events will be taking place throughout the week at different locations.

The Graduation Week will commence with a night organised in honour of graduates who are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their graduation. The night will take place at the EMU Beach Club on Saturday, the 17th of June 2017 commencing at 19:00. Approximately 80 graduates from the TRNC, Turkey and other countries will be coming together with approximately 25 academicians from when they were students. During the organization, graduates will be awarded medals by the EMU Rector's Office.

Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony taking place on Sunday

Different to each year, postgraduate and doctorate program graduates will be awarded their diplomas at a separate ceremony. EMU Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony will be taking place on Sunday, the 18th of June 2017 at 16:00. The ceremony to be held at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall will be attended by approximately 260 postgraduate students, their families, members of the EMU senate and academicians.

Reception for Graduates and Parents

As part of the 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Week, a Graduation Reception will be held at the poolside outside of the Rector's Office. The reception taking place on Sunday, the 18th of June 2017 will commence at 19:00. Graduates and their families will come together with members of academic staff, administrative directors, Board of Trustees members and president at the EMU Rector's Office.

Graduation for Associate and Undergraduate program students on the 20th of June

The Graduation Ceremony where approximately 1750 associate and undergraduate program students will be presented their diplomas will be taking place on Tuesday, the 20th of June 2017. The ceremony taking place at the EMU Stadium will commence at 19:00. There has been a rise in the number of EMU graduates each year. With its 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Semester graduates the total number of university alumni will reach 50 thousand. The students awarded their diplomas, will go on to represent the university in various places around the globe.

During the ceremony which will commence with a moment of silence followed by the national anthem, student speeches will take place on behalf of graduates. The event will then continue with EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's opening address and protocol speeches. Faculty and

department top scoring graduates will be presented their diplomas and awards by the protocol. The ceremony will then continue with the presentation of diplomas to graduates of associate and undergraduate degree programs. The ceremony will end with throwing of the graduation caps into air and a concert by popular Turkish singer Gökşel.

To ensure that the graduation runs smoothly, a general rehearsal will be taking place on Monday, the 19th of June 2017 at the EMU Stadium. After the rehearsal, a torchlight procession will start from outside the Famagusta Development Academy and end at the EMU Atatürk square.

At the end of the Graduation Walk, students will be met by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and the Vice Rectors. The said walk will be a symbolic farewell to Famagusta and North Cyprus.

Oath Ceremony at EMU Faculty of Pharmacy



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy held an oath ceremony before the 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Term Graduation Ceremony set to take place on Tuesday the 20th of June 2017. With the oath ceremony that took place at the Faculty of Pharmacy on Friday the 16th of June 2017, the graduates took their first steps towards their prospective occupation.

The ceremony commenced at 10:00 started with a moment of silence and the national anthem followed by a speech from Vice Dean of the

EMU Faculty of Pharmacy Asst. Prof. Dr. Aybike Yektaoğlu. Asst. Prof. Dr. Yektaoğlu stated that they are giving the first graduates of the six year Pharm. D. program and the third graduates of the 5 year Pharm B program. Asst. Prof. Dr. Yektaoğlu also wished all students luck in their future endeavors.

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his satisfaction regarding being together with the graduates and their families on this special day. Noting that EMU is growing every day Prof. Dr. Osam also indicated

that its number of graduates is on the rise. Stating that the field of health has emerged at EMU in the last 10 years, Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that academic and administrative investments will continue. Prof. Dr. Osam noted "Always try to do your job in the best way possible. No matter what your job is, enjoy it. Believe that your job is important. If you do your job well, our country, community and university will not be damaged. I hope the road you walk will be filled with success."

During the oath ceremony, 59 pharmacists recited their oaths to

serve humanity, and support their professional ideals and commitment.

After the oath ceremony, students were presented their certificates by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Asst. Prof. Dr. Aybike Yektaoğlu, Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and members of academic staff. The ceremony ended with a cocktail held in honor of the graduates.



First EMU Computer Engineering Department Graduates Reunite After 20 Years



With an event that commenced at 14:00, the graduates came together with EMU Computer Engineering undergraduate students at the department's amphitheater. Delivering the opening speech, EMU Computer Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Işık Aybay expressed his satisfaction in welcoming the graduates also highlighting his pleasure regarding the important positions they hold in their careers in the TRNC and Turkey. The event continued with the screening of the Department's promotional film.

The promotional film was followed by a surprise photograph show comprised of photographs from the 1997 Graduation Year Book. At the event, the 1997 graduates introduced themselves one by one, providing summaries of their respective careers. The graduates were asked a range of questions by the current students. The graduates highlighted the importance of communication skills and passion for your profession, stating that being on a campus with students from 106 different countries is going to greatly contribute to the students' careers.

As part of the event, a meal of honor took place at the EMU Beach Club at 20:00. The meal was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Muhammet Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, EMU Computer Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Işık Aybay, Vice Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Yıldıran Bitirim and EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Director Derviş Ekşici. At the end of the event, the graduates were handed special 20th year plaques by Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Muhammet Yaşar Özden and EMU Computer Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Işık Aybay.



The first graduates of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department came together with an organization that took place on Thursday, the 15th of June 2017. The 1997 graduates who now have successful careers in different sectors experienced the joy of coming together 20 years after their graduation.

At 11:00 on Thursday, the 15th of June 2017, the graduates visited EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı along with EMU Computer Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Işık Aybay. Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı listened to the graduates' opinions regarding EMU 20 years ago and EMU today. Thanking them for their visit, Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı wished them the continuation of their success.

Fantastic Gala by Osman Sınav's Students



Hatice Çapkıner and Edayla Eriş were also in the audience. The film crew was completely comprised of EMU Communication Faculty, Radio-TV and Film Studies graduates.

Magnificent films competed in the gala

Amongst the 23 films prepared by the students the 10 short films *Çark* (Yağmur Çelik), *Firkat* (M. Hürrem Kutay), *İşsizlik* (Fırat Gürakansel), *Zaman* (Ebru Akıncı), *İşte Damat Geliyor* (Emre Demirören), *İyilik* (Nurin Gasimov, Afet Süleymanova, Melek Hüseyinzade), *Kendine Yabancı* (Zehra Bilgiç, Selda Bilgiç), *Kırmızı Balon* (Ali Merdan Doğan), *Eksik Yanım* (Nurseli Korucu), *Viran* (Beste Özdağ) were screened. The winning film was the film *Zaman* written and directed by Ebru Akıncı. The films *Çark* and *Firkat* finished joint second and the film *İşsizlik* finished third.

"This is my type of worship"

Speaking at the end of the award ceremony, doyen producer and director Osman Sınav, thanked the students for their efforts, indicating that cinema is at the top of the mountain in the field of arts. Noting that god gave him his ability and knowledge in cinema to pass on to others he stated "Cinema is my type of worship. I find myself here to share my knowledge accumulation with youths. There is no other way I can stand at my last judgment".

"Nowadays reality is constructed by cinema"

Describing cinema as a visualizing art that witnesses and describes reality Sınav stated: "Humanity's first introduction to itself and to civilization was with visuals drawn onto rocks and cave walls. The trueness of Renaissance was also documented by the work of artists. Nowadays, reality is constructed by cinema." The event ended with a group photo followed by a cocktail.



The short films prepared by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Radio-TV and Film Studies Department final year students as part of their final projects met their audience at a sublime gala. Amongst the films prepared under the counselling of master director and producer Osman Sınav, the short film *Zaman* written and directed by Ebru Akıncı was selected as the best. As a result of her success Akıncı gained the opportunity to intern next to Osman Sınav.

The students' films shown at the gala were evaluated by a jury comprising

of Osman Sınav, Vice Dean of the Communication Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Radio-TV and Film Studies Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad, Vice Chair Ahmet Goran, Postgraduate and Doctorate Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tutku Akter, academic staff members Asst. Prof. Dr. Pembe Behçetoğulları, Asst. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan, Pembe Tölük and Barçın Boğaç and Bayrak Radio Television Corporation Director Meryem Özkurt.

The opening speech of the event was carried out by Radio-TV and Film Studies Department Chair Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad who stated: "I would like to thank all those who attended this wonderful gala, all of our students and doyen Osman Sınav for his effort, sacrifice and contribution to our students."

Award winning film "Evimiz" screened before the gala

The event started with the screening of the film *Evimiz* that came third in the Greenpeace Movement's 5th Short Film Competition. The film was written Engin Aluç and directed/produced by Mert Yusuf Özlük who are both EMU Communication Faculty research assistants. Leading thespians

"Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest" To Take Place with EMU's Support



Applications continue for the Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest” organized by the Turkic World Journalists Federation, and supported by a number of public institutions, non-governmental organizations and the business world. Project partners include the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Morphou Municipality and Beyarmudu Municipality from the TRNC. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam is a member of the Festival Advisory Committee and the highest ranking films will be screened at EMU.

Applications Continue

In a statement he released, Turkic World Journalists Federation

President Menderes Demir stated that applications are ongoing and that the last day to apply is the 18th of August 2017. Demir also indicated that the results of the competition spanning Turkey and Turkish states will be announced on the 9th of September whilst an award ceremony will be taking place in Istanbul on the 23rd of the same month.

Screenings at the EMU Communication Faculty

The last day to apply is the 12th of August and the results of the pre-selection committee will be announced on the 9th of September 2017 after its eliminations. The TRNC leg of the screenings that will take place in numerous centers,

will include screenings at the Eastern Mediterranean University, the Morphou Municipality and Beyarmudu Municipality on 6 and 7 October. Screenings of student work, workshops and talks will also be taking place at the EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Cinema and Television Department within the scope of the event.

The other screening locations and dates are as follows: 13-14 October Baku State University, 19-20 October Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, 26-27 October Kazakistan Al Farabi University, 30-31 October Kyrgyz Turkish Manas University and 6-7 November University of Sarajevo.

Great Opportunity for Cinema Students

In her statement, EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Cinema and Television Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad invited all students and academic staff to the festival underlining that the Turkish World International Documentary Film Festival being screened at EMU is a big opportunity for students. Indicating that the screenings, workshops and talks within the scope of the festival are useful activities for the students to discover their own skills and talents, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özad gave the good news that the Department will continue organizing similar activities throughout the semester.

Students of EMU Interior Arcitecture Department Participate in the 7th International Student Triennial in Collaboration with TOBB ETU Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Students

Organised by Marmara University Fine Arts Faculty, the 7th International Triennial took place under the theme "Temporality – Differences and Beyond". A workshop titled [D.ün-G.ün] was held during the said organization with the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University, Interior Architecture Department and TOBB Economy and Technology University, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Department.

The workshop which took place under the coordination of Prof. Dr. Ayşe Müge Bozdayı, Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker, Assist. Prof. Nur Ayalp, Sen. Inst. Şaha Aslan, Res. Assist. Gözde Pırlanta and Res. Assist. Barış Yakın, was participated by students Ü. Azade Gülmez (TOBB ETÜ), Başak Lale (TOBB ETÜ), Sercan Korkmaz (EMU), Şeyma Kurtuluş (TOBB ETÜ), Mustafa Mirza Özahi (EMU), Berkay Sarıoğlu (EMU), Burçin Yıldız (EMU) and Merve Sefa Yuvarlak (EMU).



The first phase of the workshop took place at EMU Interior Architecture Department between 30 and 31 May 2017. As part of the ITAS 302 – Interior Architecture Design Studio that took place during the 2015-2016 Academic Year, the Warehouse Building in

Famagusta port was selected as the venue to be worked on. In this way, different functions have been introduced in the building.

The second phase of the workshop took place at TOBB Economy and

Technology University, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Department Ankara, Turkey between 2 and 3 June 2017. During the said stage, Ankara Maltepe Gas Factory was selected as the venue.

Anna Marangou Delivers a Presentation at Architecture Faculty And INTBAU Cyprus Joint Event



The International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism (INTBAU) and Eastern Mediterranean University,

Architecture Faculty hosted a seminar which was delivered by Anna Marangou, who describes herself as "a stubborn archaeologist and art historian".

Having attracted a crowded group of architecture students, research assistants and academic staff, the seminar took place under the main title of "Repairing the Past Makes

the Future Stronger". Marangou's talents are beyond being an archaeologist and art historian as she helps Cypriots understand and appreciate their real history, shedding light on the beauty and value of their monuments and their bonds to both the East and the West.

In her presentation, Marangou provided information on the restoration process of the Famagusa Gate and Ebu Bekir Bath, its transformation into a museum, and its former and present condition. Marangou provided lots of examples and also shared the difficulties encountered during the said process.

Following a closing address delivered by Chair of INTBAU Cyprus and Dean of EMU Architecture Faculty Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek, Anna Marangou was presented a certificate of appreciation and a poster of the event.

EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty Organises a Seminar for Prospective Parents

Another social responsibility project has been added to those organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Community Involvement Centre. As part of EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya's graduation project, students Mehmet Emre Çelik, Buse Kaçak, Ceren Doğan and Doğukan Doğan organized a seminar on the occasion of the World Family Day.

The seminar which hosted EMU Education Faculty, Department of Educational Sciences academic staff member and Family Counselor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sibel Dinçyürek as the speaker took place at the Communication and Media Studies Faculty Purple Hall. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek informed the youth about the family, providing advice on how couples can run healthy relationships. Providing examples of family mistakes from everyday life, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek indicated that sharing is the most important knot tying together families.

The seminar which attracted a large attendance ended after Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek handed plaques to the students who organized the project and a group photo was taken.



Important Exhibition by EMU Genesis IMC Agency



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Center has completed another social responsibility project. Students part of the Genesis IMC Agency within the scope of EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty have completed another meaningful project under the coordination of EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya.

The event organized by Genesis IMC Agency students at which handcraft made by İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center students were exhibited and put up for sale took place at the Famagusta Buğday Mosque.

The opening of the exhibition with the slogan "We made it with love and mixed it with art" was carried out by Prime Minister Hüseyin Özgürün and Minister of Labour and Social Security Ersan Saner. It was revealed that the

exhibition also attended by Minister of Economy and Energy Sunat Atun and Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter came to par after a two year preparation period by center students and teachers. The preparation of the artwork that attracted great interest from those attending the event was recorded by Genesis IMC Agency students, who prepared a video which they screened during the opening.

İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center Director Havva Öztenay stated that all of the event proceedings will be going to the planned opening of a studio, thanking everyone who participated in the event.

At the end of the event, rehabilitation centre officials expressed their gratitude to the EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty as well as the students of the Genesis IMC Agency.

Exhibition by EMU Students for Children with Special Needs

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Teaching the Mentally Handicapped Program students organized a "Recycling Material for Children with Special Needs" exhibition.

As part of the 2016- 2017 Academic Year, Spring Term Teaching the Mentally Handicapped Program, "ZEEG 402- Instructional Technologies & Material Development for the Mentally Disadvantaged – II" course, materials made from waste products were exhibited at the EMU Cental Lectures building in order to increase recycling awareness and support the skill / concept education of disabled individuals. An activity corner and slogan board allowed the material designed to be exhibited.



EMU Health Sciences Faculty Organizing Oath Ceremony for Graduates

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences is organizing an oath ceremony for the graduates of the 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Semester. During the ceremony that will be taking place at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 19th of June 2017, 679 graduates (469 associate and 210 undergraduate degree graduates) will be reciting their medical oaths.

At the ceremony EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Departments of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Health Management and Sports Sciences undergraduate students will be reciting their oaths as well as students from the associate programs, namely Oral and Dental Health, Anaesthesia, Surgery Services, Dialysis, Physiotherapy, First and

Emergency Aid, Radiotherapy, Medical Imaging Techniques and Elder Care. The oaths specific to each department, will be recited together with department chairs.

The oath ceremony will begin with a moment of silence, followed by the national anthem and opening speeches. A dance performance by Special Education students will be followed by undergraduate and associate level students reciting their oaths.

All health personnel take oath before starting their careers in the field. The oath shows devotion to the principles and ethical values they will abide by throughout their careers. Oaths that are generally accepted as tradition in the field of health can show slight variations between different universities and departments.

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Saat : 10:00
Yer : Rauf Raif Denktaş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı

This Week's Academic Publications

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