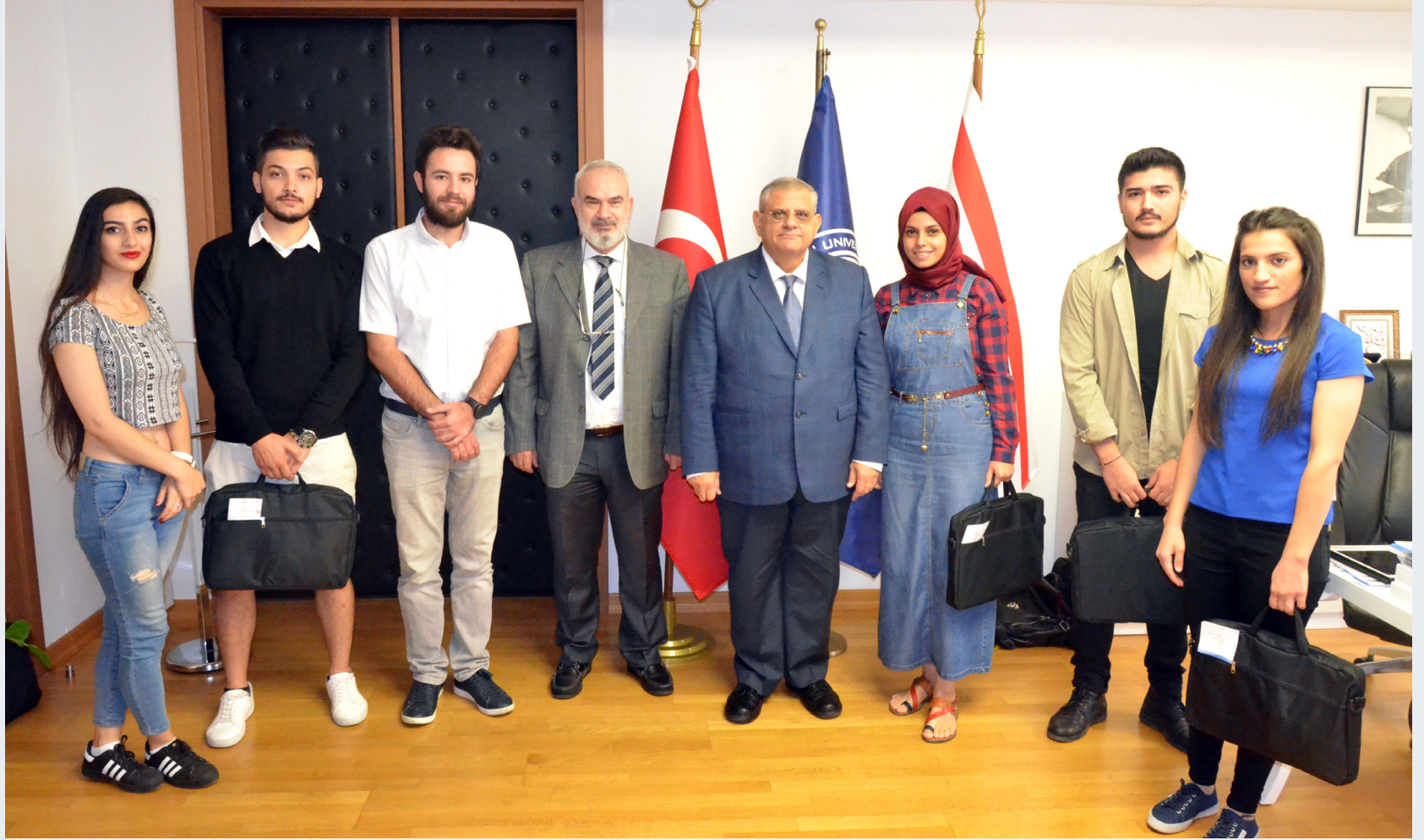




Students Who Chose EMU after Finishing in the Top 5,000 of the Bachelor Placement Exam Rewarded



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) rewarded the 15 students who chose to study in EMU for the 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester after finishing in top 5,000 of the Bachelor Placement Exam and the top three students of last years' Spring Term English Proficiency Exam. The awarding ceremony that took place at

the Rector's Office on Thursday, the 2nd of November 2017 was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş and Student Affairs Coordinator Sr. Instr. Mutlu Kale. The successful students were handed their new laptops by EMU

Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden. Meeting with the students and congratulating them about the scores they received, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his gratitude to the students who chose EMU with a scholarship.

"EMU is an important university"
Providing information about EMU to the new students, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that he is proud that they have chosen the university. Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that EMU is an important university and went on to ask why the students chose to study at EMU despite being accepted by many other Turkish universities. Most of the students noted that they had friends or family who studied at EMU and that they were influenced by the positive

feedback they received about the university. Students who didn't have any friends or family who studied at EMU stated that they carried out research about many universities via the internet and were impressed by the information regarding EMU's international accreditations and diplomas on the university website.

"You are at a very strong university"
In a speech of his own, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden emphasized that the students have made the right decision by choosing EMU indicating that they are at a very strong university. Highlighting that EMU graduates have no difficulties in finding jobs and being successful at the jobs they obtain, Prof. Dr. Özden wished the students all the best in their academic endeavours.

EMU Health Sciences Faculty Prosthetic Orthosis Symposium Begins



A joint Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department and Ankara Paediatric Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Association "Orthosis Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy, Contemporary Approaches and New Developments" themed Prosthetic Orthosis Symposium commenced at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall on the 3rd of November 2017 at 09:00.

Following a moment of silence and the national anthem, a music resital by Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education Music Teaching Program research assistant Deniz

Amcazade took place. Speaking at the opening EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç welcomed everyone to the symposium. Prof. Dr. Malkoç highlighted that they aim continue organizing the symposium in future years in order to tackle different topics.

Most Common Orthopaedics Disorder in Children

Nicosia Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Orthopaedics and Traumatology Expert Dr. Barış Peker, expressed his belief that scientific meetings like these are of the utmost importance stating that Cerebral Palsy is the most common motion sickness in children. Touching upon the treatment

process of the disease Dr. Peker wished everyone a fruitful symposium.

Ankara Paediatric Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Association President Prof. Dr. Cemil Yıldız expressed his pleasure in being a part of such a meaningful organization, thanking all involved in its materialization. Highlighting that children are our future, Prof. Dr. Yıldız stated that Cerebral Palsy is one of the most common orthopaedics disorders in children. Noting that new literature emerges in the field of medicine every 80 seconds Prof. Dr. Yıldız highlighted the importance of the symposium in debating information. Speaking about what the symposium will touch upon, Prof. Dr. Yıldız indicated that important information will be exchanged.

EMU has proved itself in the Scientific Context

Speaking at the opening EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that he is very happy and proud that the first symposium of its kind in the TRNC was organized by EMU. "It is because we are a leading university that we can have such exploits in the field of health. I believe that the necessary information exchange will take place at the symposium." Also providing information about EMU, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that most of its programs possess international accreditation. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by stating that EMU has proved itself in the scientific context by featuring on the Times Higher Education List for the last three years.

After the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Osam and Prof. Dr. Malkoç presented those involved in the organization of the event unique Cypriot Lefkara frames.

The Symposium continued with the "Lower Extremity Rotational Deformities in SP" titled first presentation moderated by Prof. Dr. Malkoç and Prof. Dr. Yıldız followed by the presentations "Walking at SP", "Lower Extremity Orthosis at SP" and "Higher Extremity Orthosis at SP"

At the symposium that will continue on Saturday the 4th of November 2017 case based clinical education will be provided at workshops that will evaluate cerebral palsy and its treatment.

The First Leg of EMU Promotion Offices' Annual Coordination Meetings Were Completed

The first leg of EMU Promotion Offices' Annual Coordination Meetings of the 2017-2018 Academic Year were completed on Friday, 3 November 2017. Within the scope of the meeting, representatives of Eastern Mediterranean University's Promotion Offices in İzmir, Adana, Samsun and Şanlıurfa visited the university between 30 October and 3 November. Within the course of the five-day visit, the representatives paid visits to Eastern Mediterranean University's faculties and schools.

On 1 November 2017, a series of meetings were held under the theme "How can we perform better?". Along with the representatives of promotion offices, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Promotion and International Affairs Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Promotion Office Unit Manager Sinem Adalter and Public Relations and Press Office Acting



Director Murat Aktuğralı attended the meetings.

"EMU is a World University"

Stating that EMU is the best university within the TRNC, Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam added that the university is within the league of top world

universities. Prof. Dr. Osam also put forth that EMU Promotion Offices are expected to promote the university with this understanding as they work for a university which ranks within the best universities worldwide. During the meetings, plans for the 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester were put forward and relevant targets and

recommendations were discussed. The second leg of the 2017-2018 Academic Year EMU Promotion Offices Annual Coordination Meetings will take place between 6 November and 9 November 2017 with the participation of the representatives of İstanbul, Antalya and Ankara Promotion Offices.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam Interviewed for Danish Radio



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam accepted Danish Institute for International Studies Europe Correspondent Peter von Kohl's

interview offer and invited him to the TRNC. After coming to the island upon Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's invitation, Peter von Kohl visited the Rector's Office on Tuesday, the 31st of October 2017

carrying out the interview with Prof. Dr. Osam. Kohl prepared a one hour radio program containing the interview which will be broadcast on a number of radio stations in Denmark and Strasbourg,

France. Kohl, who has carried out similar visits in the past, aims to draw attention to embargoes and the problems they cause via the interview with EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam.

Celiac Support from EMU to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM)



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Academic Staff member Chef Süleyman Engin is assigned as the first ever gluten-free chef of Turkey in the TBMM's Celiac Research Commission which was established on the 13th of June in 2017.

Celiac Research Commission established in order to improve the quality of life for the individuals with a gluten-free diet, search the reasons and results of Celiac disease and introduce a gluten-free life style related to Celiac disease, is continuing its studies with the leadership of AK Party Kayseri representative İsmail Tamer. EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department has

started to have an active role in the commission's studies in which 2 representatives of each political party, all the Celiac associations in Turkey as well as experts doing research on Celiac disease are participants in the studies.

Supporting the studies of the commission, Turkey's first ever gluten-free chef Engin made a presentation with a report contributing the commission on how to make life easier for an individual who has Celiac disease. Encouraging the production of gluten-free products and also arrangements and suggestions to make the life people with Celiac disease are in the mentioned report. Contributing the development of menus with gluten-free food in common living

environments such as restaurants, cafes and canteens, preventing the influence of tax and analysis costs of imports on product sales, appropriately packing gluten-free products with "gluten-free" labels, creating a public service announcement, education, production, easy access to raw material are some of the issues that the report touches on.

People with Celiac Disease Undergo Difficult Conditions

Chef Süleyman Engin stated that people with celiac disease, regardless of the place they live in, undergo compelling dietary conditions. Unfortunately, up-to-now the community in Turkey was not sufficiently informed about the

celiac disease. However, through our cooperation with various organisations, we believe we have raised great awareness regarding the disease. However, while raising awareness, we were also expecting some information pollution with the belief that a considerable number of companies would start producing gluten free food items without obtaining expert opinion. So, at this point, I find it really useful that we are cooperating with the commission. We need to continue to inform the community and raise awareness regarding the disease. As EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, we will continue to support the celiac research commission with our expertise.

The Concept of 'Peace Journalism' Discussed at EMU



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty the seminar titled "Is Peace Journalism Possible in Cyprus?" took place at the Business and Economics Faculty Meeting Room BEA 4 on Wednesday, the 1st of November 2017 at 14:30. Speakers at the event were Kanal

SİM Executive Director /Yenidüzen Newspaper columnist Sami Özusu and Ralli Papageorgiou from the Cyprus News Agency, both of whom are very experienced journalists regarding the Cyprus problem.

Why Is Peace Journalism Important in Cyprus?

Providing information on Peace Journalism, Ralli Papageorgiou stated: "Peace journalism is the decision made by editors and journalists to make news about conflicts in a solution oriented manner that will keep the public away from violence. In peace journalism there is no need to take sides. Commitment to the golden rule of

journalism continues. (5W1H – Who, What, Why, When, Where and How). In regions with political disagreements such as Cyprus, journalists often make divisive news containing terms such as "us" and "them". By using the concept of peace journalism, we abstain from writing divisive news." Papageorgiou ended her talk by voicing her criticism of Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot news.

Work carried Out in Bi-communal Platforms

Sami Özusu indicated that Peace Journalism is terminology new to the Cypriot community. Touching upon the history of Turkish Cypriot media, Özusu indicated that private sector publishing started after 1997 noting that the concept of Peace Journalism was made possible after this development. Highlighting the importance of using Peace Journalism more in areas with political disagreements such as Cyprus, Özusu provided information about bi-communal journalism platforms and how these platforms contribute to peace journalism. Özusu concluded by stating that a range of experiments, exhibitions and joint news will continue as bi-communal movements.

EMU Faculty of Education Represented in The 5th International Early Childhood Education Congress



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education is represented with 3 presentations in the 5th International Early Childhood Education Congress

hosted by Gazi University in Ankara. The congress, being the sole international congress in the field of education in Turkey, was hosted for the 5th time. Three instructors from EMU Faculty of

Education, Department of Elementary Education made 3 oral presentations and moderated a session with the graduates and current students of Pre-school Teacher Education Postgraduate

Program. At the congress during which more than 400 presentations took place, EMU Education Faculty was represented with the following presentations; "Analysing Troubled Behaviour in Pre-school Children in the light of Parent and Teacher Aspect" by Specialist Mesut Koçano Aydener and Assist. Prof. Eda Kargı, "Necessity of Sexual Education for Children Between the Ages 3-6 with Respect to the views of Parents" by Specialist Seher İşler and Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek, "Analysis of Pre-School Teacher Candidates' Perceptions of Multiculturalism" by Çağrı Peköz, Burhan Külcü and Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek. On the last day of "Strong Start for Every Child; Cultural Diversity and Inclusive Education in Early Childhood" themed congress, EMU Department of Elementary Education Chair Prof. Dr. Elif Yeşim Üstün was the session moderator. The 6th International Early Childhood Education Congress will be hosted by Kafkas University in 2019.

2017 International Conference on Foreign Language Education in EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) hosted the International Conference on Foreign Language Education. During the 'Contemporary Issues in Foreign Language Education' themed International Conference, that took place in Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, academicians and educators from North Cyprus, Turkey

and other foreign countries attended to various presentations and workshops on Curriculum Design, Measurement and Evaluation, Educational Technologies, Educational Approaches and Professional Development.

Presentations and discussions were made on the following topics during the two-day long conference; Curriculum Design and Material Development,



Language Tests, Measurement and Evaluation, Professional Development, Methodology, Teacher Training, Educational Technology and Language Learning, Learner and Teacher Autonomy, Global and Cultural Issues, Institutional Development and lastly, International Accreditation.

Participants exchanged information on the latest improvements and

approaches regarding foreign language learning during the event where the 6 keynote speakers who are expert in their fields made presentations and total of 60 presentations took place. On the statement of EMU Directorate of FLEPS, it has been reported that FLEPS will continue to organize conferences and professional development events with the support of EMU Rector's Office.

A Success Story: From EMU to Turkey's Largest Projects

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2010-2011 Academic Year Fall Semester Architecture Faculty graduate Erdem Salman, has become one of Turkey's most important architects despite his young age. Upon graduation, Salman initially started working at a family firm. In July 2011 he decided to establish his own company. Stating that he was first seen as a newly emerging young lawyer, Salman noted that he started to prove himself after working on a number of projects. Salman also indicated that the self-confidence he gained in the field is due to the education he received at EMU.

Turkish State Railways Solved the Problem of Frosting

Touching on the fact that he always works with success-oriented and professional work plans, Salman decided to focus on the application aspect of his architecture profession rather than the project aspect and he stated that the international project he worked on in 2012 boosted the self-confidence he already has. With this project, for the first time in the world Salman succeeded to solve the issue of frosting on high-speed trains in Turkish State Railways (TCDD). TCDD, which had been trying different methods like hot water spraying or manually cleaning to prevent frosting on high-speed trains caused by cold weather conditions, finally found solution with the help of "Defrosting and Preventing Frosting of High-Speed Trains Project" developed by EMU Architecture Faculty graduate Erdem Salman.

Job Offers from Abroad

Emphasizing the significant contribution of research oriented education he received in English language at EMU, Salman said that; "When I started doing research on the methods applied to prevent frosting on high-speed trains around the world, I observed that many firms especially in England, France and other European countries had also been working on the same issue. Therefore I contacted these firms. I developed my own system by trying to find a more economical solution to the issue while I was analysing different methods. The system that I developed is currently being used in the TCDD high-speed trains in Ankara and Konya. Our trains are safer than before. After succeeding in the project, I took the patent and with the great interest I received from expositions, I have signed contracts with countries such as Poland, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia. Adding more, I have decided to take a step further and I started to accept construction works in Turkey".

Rejected from the Internship, Now Works in Joint Project

While his study in EMU, Salman had the chance to meet with another EMU graduate Salih Yilgörür who is also a partner in one of Turkey's leading architecture firms during the first ever Carrier Days in 2009-2010 Academic Year and Salman, applied for internship in Tabanlıoğlu Architects firm upon his meeting with Yilgörür. Salman wasn't accepted because there was no vacancy and as a result he was very upset. After many years, Erdem Salman became a businessman in construction sector who is competing with experienced firms



and winning tenders on infrastructure and superstructure in various region of Turkey, even though he was in his mid-20s. He also won the biggest Congress Centre tender in Anatolia.

Salman who won the tender of the very challenging project of Selçuklu Congress Centre in Konya, realised that the drawings of the project were done by the Tabanlıoğlu Architects firm. At the age of 28, Salman got the chance to work in a joint project with the very same firm once he dreamt and wished to be an intern in. He completed the project within a short period of 2 years. The grand opening of the Congress Centre was inaugurated by the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister Binali Yıldırım, former Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu, President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey İsmail Kahraman,

7 ministers, around 30 members of the parliament and bureaucrats. Being blissful and proud to be accomplishing a lot in his twenties, Salman touched on the fact that his own firm which he had established on his own in 2010, now has 14 worksites, 371 million TL of work load and 1,200 employees.

"We prefer EMU Graduates"

By advising the future architects who will graduate from EMU to always be success-oriented and to work with discipline in throughout career, Salman said that; "We always prefer EMU graduates when we are considering to recruiting personnel in our firm. 15 EMU graduates are currently working in our team. I want to pave the way and create opportunities for the new graduates. They can apply for an internship or a job within the body of our firm".

EMU Doctoral Degree Student Vasvi Çiftçioğlu to Work With World Renowned Academician İbrahim Shaw



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication doctoral student Vasvi Çiftçioğlu will be working with the creator of "Human Rights Journalism" theory, world renowned writer-academician İbrahim Seaga Shaw.

Being granted the European Union's education scholarship for Turkish Cypriot citizens, Çiftçioğlu is admitted to the Northumbria University in England where he will complete his doctoral research. Within the framework of mentioned scholarship, Çiftçioğlu will continue his work under the counselling of İbrahim Seaga Shaw and also publish joint publications with Shaw during a course of 10 months. By applying the perspective of peace journalism, İbrahim Seaga Shaw and Vasvi Çiftçioğlu will focus on how the issue of "natural gas

research crisis", which broke out in the Mediterranean in September, 2011, was reflected to public on Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot media. Apart from his doctoral study, Çiftçioğlu has been working as a journalist in various media organs both in the North and South of the island. During his time in Newcastle, Çiftçioğlu will give seminars and courses where he will share his experiences on peace journalism with students. Former secretary of International Peace Research Association (IPRA), Dr. İbrahim Seaga Shaw is working as a senior lecturer in the Department of Social Sciences in Northumbria University. Being a writer of numerous books and academic publications, Shaw is accepted as one of the most important academicians in the field of Peace Journalism and Human Rights Journalisms.

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk by EMU Health Sciences Faculty



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty academicians and students participated in a breast

cancer awareness walk on Friday, the 27th of October 2017 at 16:00. Health Sciences Faculty academicians and

students met in front of the EMU Activity Center and, wore pink t-shirts and ribbons whilst carrying a range

of signs regarding cancer awareness. The group walked on the Salamis Road, ending their walk outside of the Famagusta Development Academy in the Sakarya Region. The walk that attracted the attention of the Famagusta public achieved its objective and was completed as a success.

"We aim to raise awareness"

Speaking on the walk, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated: "October is known as 'Breast Cancer Awareness Month'. Therefore our Faculty organized this walk to increase awareness about breast cancer. With the walk that was planned as a Department of Nursing activity we will have done everything in our power to create awareness and increase social sensitivity.

Halloween Party at EMU



The International Office operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rectorship for International and Promotional Affairs organized the annual "Halloween Party" that took place on Friday the 27th of October 2017 at the EMU Atatürk Square.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam delivered a speech at the party that commenced at 20:00 indicating that EMU is amongst the best universities in the world, defining the institution as a university of firsts in the TRNC. Advising students to carefully adjust the time they spend on work leisure, Prof. Dr. Osam wished them the best of luck

in their academic life. The night was also attended by EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova.

There were colorful scenes on campus as the creative costumes and make-up of those attending the party attracted great attention. At the event that aimed for different cultures to come together and have fun, the three best costumes were awarded after being selected at the costume competition. At the party with a high attendance, students were seen enjoying themselves until the late hours of the night.



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