

Two EMU Interior Architecture Department Celebrations In One Night



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Interior Architecture Department organized an AQAS (Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs) Accreditation Certificate and a 2015-2016 Spring Term Honour and High Honour Certificate Ceremony. The ceremony took place at the Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER) building located in the Famagusta Walled city. Speaking at the said event EMU Interior Architecture

Department Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı noted that they are very pleased to be celebrating two important events, thanking all in attendance. Touching upon the importance of AQAS, Prof. Dr. Dağlı stated that EMU is the first university in Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus whose Interior Architecture Faculty has AQAS accreditation (headquarters in Germany). In his speech AQAS Accreditation International Relations Representative



Ronny Heintz congratulated the EMU Faculty of Architecture for its success handing Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı the accreditation certificate valid until 2019. Dean of the EMU Faculty of Architecture Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek thanked all who played a part in the event coming to fruition, congratulating the Interior Architecture students about to receive their Honour and High Honour certificates. After the speeches, the students were handed their Honour and

High Honour certificates by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Architecture Faculty academicians. Towards the end of the night a musical performance from EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Department academic staff member Erkan Dağlı and music teacher Rana Uluçay took place. The night came to an end with a cocktail after the musical performance.

EMU Health Sciences Faculty Member Becomes an Editor for a Famous Journal



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics academic staff member Prof. Dr. H. Tanju Besler undertook the duty of an issue editor for the 'Cliniques of Turkey, Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics-Special Topics 2016'. Prof. Dr. Besler performed as an editor for the 'Nutrition and Immune System Special Edition' of the said journal ensured that 22 different articles, written by academicians from dis-

tinguished universities were published. The special edition also featured the articles Breast Milk's Effects on the Immune System and Microbiota written by EMU Department of Nutrition and Dietetics academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Seray Kabaran and the article Adipose Tissue and Immune System Interactions: The Potential Impacts of Obesity and Energy Limitations produced by EMU Department of Nutrition and

Dietetics academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ceren Gezer. In the editor's note Prof. Dr. Besler drew attention to the fact that energy inside of food, nutritional elements, structures that aren't nutritional elements but have important functions in the organism, and biologically active elements (such as phytochemicals) can directly affect the immune system or an immune response. In addition, he noted that food can indi-

rectly affect the immune system by affecting other systems (hypothalamus and pituitary gland) and organs (adipose tissue, small intestine). Prof. Dr. Besler noted that the hormones secreted by these organs depend on the metabolic response to the energy received as well as the quality and amount of the nutritional element. These hormones can affect the activity of other immune system cell groups via adipokines and special intestinal cytokines.

EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç Provides Information About World Disability Day & EMU Center For Healthy Living



the improvement of general physical health also stating that in order to improve the living standards of people with disabilities, absolute regulations must be made both in buildings and in environmental architecture.

Throughout the world and in our country, the 3rd of December World Disability Day should be viewed as an opportunity to integrate disabled citizens into the community whilst ensuring that they have equal rights like other citizens. Prof. Dr. Malkoç noted "Protective approaches that could prevent disabilities must be emphasized as well as opportunities provided to improve the physical and mental state of disabled individuals. The 3rd of December is a day of awareness that should also increase social involvement rights of disabled people such as the right for education and employment."

The value a community gives to its disabled citizens and their family is an important indicator how developed the community is. For this reason Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that state policies and health services must be developed, precautions increased and community education valued. Prof. Dr. Malkoç also stated that by changing the community perspective and ensuring the social participation of disabled individuals by minimizing transportation problems and carrying out architectural arrangements, productivity of disabled individuals will be increased. Prof. Dr. Malkoç concluded by highlighting the responsibility of government representatives and non-governmental organizations in increasing this productivity.



physical health and integrate them into the society. All treatment of the disabled individual is met by providing specialized nursing services as well as the services of a specialized physiotherapist and dietitian. Development is closely tracked in order provide a top quality service. EMU Center for Healthy Living provides modern treatment methods with outstanding technological devices.

Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that they aim to reduce existing incompetency and increase physical ability of children with acquired or congenital functional disabilities, high risk neonates and children diagnosed with cerebral palsy, muscular torticollis, spina bifida, injury of brachial plexus, muscular diseases, autism and down syndrome, whilst also supporting them psychosocially.

Prof. Dr. Malkoç also indicated that adults suffering from neuromuscular diseases (such as Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy, Myotonic Dystrophy, Amyotrophic Lateral Dystrophy, etc.) as well as Strokes, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Intracranial Tumors, Head Traumas, Polyneuropathies, Spinal Cord Injuries and Peripheral Nerve Injuries are being carefully examined and directed to suitable physiotherapy programs. Prof. Dr. Malkoç highlighted the significant contributions of EMU Center for Healthy Living in fulfilling these insufficiencies by adopting a multidisciplinary sense of work. Prof. Dr. Malkoç underlined the importance of physiotherapy in



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç provided information about the 3rd of December World Disability Day and the EMU Center for Healthy Living which operates under EMU Health Sciences Faculty. Prof. Dr.

Malkoç's statement is as follows:

EMU Center for Healthy Living is a center that has been constantly growing and developing since its formation in March 2016. The primary aim of the center is to improve disabled people's

EMU Visual Arts And Visual Communication Design Department's Artistic Activity



'The fish doesn't think..Because fish knows everything'

Taking place under the coordinatorship of Assoc. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department postgraduate students organised "Fish doesn't think.. Because fish knows everything" artistic activity within the framework of Workshop- I course.

The students prepared their written/visual projects by using "Guerilla Art" which uses elements of light

and shadow to confront people at the most unexpected times and places.

Guerilla Art, by definition, generally embraces social and political matters and not only informs the society but also shares ideas related to those matters. The students created interesting and creative projects based on catchword "Fish doesn't think, because fish knows everything" taken from Bosnian director Emir Kusturica's movie "Arizona Dream". The projects were exhibited all day long at Famagusta Public Beach on 7 December 2016.

"Fish doesn't think! Because fish knows everything."

Yes, it is worth to 'think' on it...

EMU Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Vice Chair Assoc. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu stated his views about the organisation as follows:

"Actually this is an inner journey based on the aim of living in the moment by not being too concerned about the future and the past and living the only reality, "the moment" without having any fears and worries. It is about living the life without overthinking, over calculating, and without consulting our memory which

is the mechanism of collecting codes, clichés and stereotypes since the day we were born.

There are plenty of things that we are doing without ever feeling the need to think about it. Do you know why? Because there are no fears beneath!

Fish doesn't think, because fish knows everything...

Yes, because it is the people who think. The moment when the fears step in, people start thinking. Eventually, we choose new and provisory roles for ourselves based on our fears and then live our lives accordingly.

"City And Architecture II" Activity Takes Place at EMU Faculty of Architecture



Taking place under the moderatorship of Housing Education Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) Executive Board Member Assist. Prof. Dr. Afet Çeliker, the activity "City and Architecture II" took place at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty. The themes of the said event were Emigration – War – Property problems and the event aimed to share the accumulated university knowledge regarding housing with all involved in the housing sector. Writer-director Aliye Ummanel and actress Hatice Tezcan were present at the event to share their professional experiences with the attendees, not only in architecture but also in the field of art. The event was

attended by a crowded group of people and took place in a warm and interactive environment.

EMU HERA-C Chair, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kağan Günçe stated that the theatre play 'House' which was staged by the Nicosia Municipality Theatre reveals the 'emigration, war and property problems of today and the near past, which society is still questioning'. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Günçe also noted that the posters and the press reflections of 'House' and of other plays written and directed by Aliye Ummanel are being exhibited at Architecture Faculty Exhibition Hall until the 6th of December 2016.

"Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination" Seminar Takes Place at EMU



A seminar titled "Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination" took place at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Department of Political Science and International Relations (PSIR).

The seminar was headed by Vice-Chair of EMU PSIR Department Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Bozkurt and introduced the researched results of PSIR Department

academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan's research, which highlighted the EU's setting rule and principle for any discrimination case within the European Union.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan, started her presentation by explaining the enactment process of the EU anti-discrimination law in 2000, based on the

13th clause of the Amsterdam Treaty. Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan's research investigated the change of discourse in numerous EU countries between 1996 and 2000 by using content analysis. The research yielded findings about vertical and horizontal Europeanization.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan noted that the data she collected for her research

verified the 'misfit' hypothesis which is one of the prominent theories in European Integration literature. In other words, her research confirmed the politicizing of the integration process to EU law, for countries that are having problems with accord to law. The seminar that had a large attendance ended with Assist. Prof. Dr. Numan answering audience's questions.



EMU Graduate Pursues a Successful Career at Turkish Airlines

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance graduate Hassan Javaid is successfully employed at Turkish Airlines as an Institutional Marketing Representative. After graduating from the Banking and Finance Department in 2010, Javaid decided to get his master's degree in the same field due to the quality education he received at EMU, completing his degree in 2012. Javaid stated that

after graduating from EMU, he started working at Saudi Arabia Turkish Airlines Branch as an Institutional Marketing Representative. Javaid expressed his appreciation for the quality education he received at EMU, stressing the fact that it played an important role in his career. Javaid emphasized the fact that EMU is the right address for an international education on specialized topics, advising everyone to choose EMU for their international career.

"EMU With Folk Songs" Preparation Continues



Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate the seventh "EMU with Folk Songs" event is set to take place on Friday, the 16th of December 2016.

The event will start at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex at 19:00 and will include performances from the EMU Music Club, EMU Folk Dancing Group and famous Turkish folk musician Turgay Salim.

Entrance will be free of charge for all members of the public. The event will also feature singer Sümer Ezgü famous for his unique musical style.

EMU Marks 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



Eastern Mediterranean University Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center (EMU – PDRAM) and EMU Psychology Students Club organized various activities with the aim of highlighting the importance of 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Taking place with the collaborative efforts of EMU-PDRAM

and EMU Psychology Students Club, the activities commenced at the university's main entrance with the distribution of leaflets and white ribbon badges to mark the day. Numerous activities took place at various EMU faculties and units and the significance of the elimination of violence against women was underlined by numerous participants.

EMU Will Discuss Football

A panel titled "Is Football Only Football?" is set to take place on Tuesday, the 13th of December 2016. The panel is being organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Sport Sciences.

The moderator of the panel that will take place at EMU Health Sciences Faculty amphitheater (room YBA 006) will be Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Dean of the Health Sciences Faculty. The speakers will be the well-known Turkish football coach and sports writer Önder Özen and Cypriot sports writer Ogün Genç Kaçmaz. All sports fans are invited to the panel commencing at 14:30.



EMU "Cup Of Nation Basketball" Tournament Completed



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, the "Cup of Nation Basketball" tournament finished with the final matches that took place at the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The tournament which commenced on the 28th November 2016 included 13 men's teams and 8 women's teams. Following the final matches the Nigeria women's team and the TRNC men's team became champions of the tournament.

The men's final match took place between TRNC and Lebanon (25-15) and the match for third place was played between Palestine and Rwanda (27-21). In the men's category TRNC came first, Lebanon second, Palestine third and Rwanda fourth. In the women's category the final match was played between Nigeria and Turkey (13-12) and the

match for the third place was between Palestine and TRNC (20-0). After the matches Nigeria finished first, Turkey second, Palestine third and TRNC fourth.

The fair-play award went to Nigeria in both the men's category and the women's category. Among individual athletes who received personal awards were Patrick Iradukonda (Rwanda) as slam and three point champion, Gloria Daniel Essein (Nigeria) as best female player, Hande Yuna (Turkey) as free throw champion, Alice Level (Palestine) as female scoring leader and Oktay Küri as male scoring leader.

Awards were presented to the winning teams by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Students Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu.



This Week's Academic Publications

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