



## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM HONORS "Z-ZERO" ELECTRIC CAR TEAM

Team of the "Z-Zero" electric car developed by EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering and visually designed by EMU Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

During the said visit which took place on 10 January 2018, Prof. Dr. Osam extended his congratulations to the team for their remarkable success in 2017 "TUBITAK Efficiency Challenge Electric Vehicle" competition and presented them a cheque in appreciation of their achievement. Highlighting the importance of the design award won by the team at the end of the competition,

Prof. Dr. Osam wished all team members further success. Among those in attendance at the meeting were the Chair of EMU Mechanical Engineering Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Hacısevki, and Assistant Chair of EMU Mechanical Engineering Department and Mechatronics Program Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı.

Carried out by Chair of EMU Mechanical Engineering Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Hacısevki, and Assistant Chair of EMU Mechanical Engineering Department and Mechatronics Program Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı, the project was participated by undergraduate and postgraduate students.

## EMU – ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAM TO BE HELD ON 31st OF MAY

Eastern Mediterranean University's Entrance and Scholarship Exam 2018 for the high school graduates who are citizens of the TRNC and the Republic of Turkey (those who have graduated high school upon the completion of their education in an educational institution in TRNC after a period of 4 consecutive years of study) will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 May 2018. According to the information provided by EMU Rector's Office, EMU – Entrance and Scholarship Exam 2018 will be administered in two exam centers; EMU Campus in Famagusta, and in Nicosia. Candidates can obtain detailed information on EMU – Entrance and Scholarship Exam 2018 from <https://ww1.emu.edu.tr/kktcsinav> web page. Applications may be submitted to EMU Registrar's Office in Famagusta or EMU Exam Application Center in

Nicosia according to the calendar (to be announced). Applications for the exam may also be made during the visits of EMU representatives to TRNC high schools.

The exam admission fee is 50 TL and can be deposited to EMU's bank account (100640) at any branch of Cooperative Central Bank or may be paid during application at the EMU Exam Application Center in Nicosia. Applications may also submit the exam admission fee during the visits of EMU representatives.

Applicants are required to submit a photocopy of their ID cards, a bank statement, 2 passport sized photos during the application. On the exam date, students are advised to be present at the exam venue with their ID cards and exam entrance document latest by 9:30 a.m.



## Eastern Mediterranean University

"Virtue, Knowledge, Advancement"

# FIFA BADGED REFEREE CÜNEYT ÇAKIR MEETS EMU STUDENTS



Turkey's FIFA Badged Referee Cüneyt Çakır attended the "Road to the Top" panel organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Sports Sciences. The panel moderated by Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç took place at the faculty amphitheatre YB006.

### Çakır: "This is My First Time in the TRNC"

Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that they are honoured to welcome FIFA Badged Referee Cüneyt Çakır whose career is full of success. Cüneyt Çakır who was met enthusiastically relayed his knowledge and experiences regarding professional refereeing in Turkey and the world. Cüneyt Çakır shared his experiences on the road to the top such as his transition from playing football to becoming a referee. Stating that this is his first time in the TRNC, Cüneyt Çakır noted that he was met very nicely also thanking EMU for their hospitality.

The panel was attended by many figures of the sporting world as well as students

and members of academic staff. After his talk Cüneyt Çakır took questions about himself and his profession. At the end of the panel he was presented a silver plate by Prof. Dr. Malkoç in memory of the occasion.

### Visit to Prof. Dr. Osam

After the panel, Cüneyt Çakır visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office where he indicated that he had a very enjoyable visit. Stating "We are proud to host a very successful person like yourself at our university" Prof. Dr. Osam also thanked Prof. Dr. Malkoç for inviting Cüneyt Çakır to EMU. Also present at the visit where conversations about sport took place were EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Rector's Advisor Prof. Dr. Aydın Karakuzu, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Sports Sciences Coordinator and Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Berkiye Kırmızıgil and Public Relations and Press Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı. At the end of the visit Prof. Dr. Osam presented Çakır an EMU logoed traditional Cypriot Lefkara board.



# FAMOUS LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PROF. DR. MEZZETTI VISITED EMU



As part of the collaboration settled between the University of Bologna, Faculty of Law, the heir to the oldest faculty of Law in the world, and Eastern Mediterranean University, Bologna University Law Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti paid a visit to EMU Law Faculty. During his stay in EMU, famous legal professional Prof. Dr. Mezzetti delivered a talk on "Legal Studies in Italy and

Collaboration Programs between EMU and Bologna University".

During the organisation which attracted great interest, Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti also responded to students' questions on life in Italy, legal studies at the University of Bologna, and the details of the joint legal studies program carried out by the University of Bologna and Eastern Mediterranean University. At the end of his talk,

Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti also stated that similar joint program possibilities in different faculties can be established between the two universities.

## "Students of EMU Have the Chance to Study in Italy"

Among notable questions raised by students were the possibilities offered to students in the "Comparative Legal Systems" joint postgraduate program, other postgraduate programs offered by the University of Bologna Law Faculty, transportation and accommodation in Italy. Providing detailed information on the joint program, Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti put forth that students registering for the Comparative Legal Systems Postgraduate Program may spend one semester at the University of Bologna as part of the student exchange scheme. Adding that the graduates of the said program may pursue their doctoral studies anywhere in the world, Prof. Dr. Mezzetti also provided information on the academic career in the field of legal studies in Italy.

Prof. Dr. Mezzetti also participated in a panel titled "Discriminative Acts", an event organised by EMU Law Faculty. During the said event which

was held in English, EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen talked about "Discriminative Acts in the International Community" and Bologna University Law Faculty Academic Staff Member Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti provided his evaluations from a constitutional perspective.

## Prof. Dr. Osam Received Prof. Dr. Mezzetti

Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received Prof. Dr. Mezzetti, EMU Law Faculty Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba and academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Demet Çelik Ulusoy in his office. At the meeting which was also attended by EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, both parties provided their evaluations regarding the existing collaborations between the two universities as well as prospective activities. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Prof. Dr. Mezzetti for his contributions to the joint program as well as for his visit to EMU.

# FORENSIC MEDICINE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE AT EMU

The conference titled "Forensic Medicine in Context of Current Events" was organized by the Law Club at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law. Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Forensic Medicine and EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Nevzat Alkan was the speaker at the conference that took place at the Faculty of Law LA-1 amphitheater.

Prof. Dr. Alkan who works a forensic medicine expert in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) courts touched upon three main points during his talk. Prof. Dr. Alkan first spoke about how autopsies are carried out, who need to be present and who cannot execute them. Prof. Dr. Alkan also touched upon sex offences, how their examinations are carried out, pregnancy termination and legislative regulations whilst providing examples from his own career. In addition, Prof. Dr. Alkan drew attention



to mistakes in medical practice and their consequences. At the conference where attendance was significantly high, the audience was comprised not only of Faculty of Law students but students from

a wide range of faculties and individuals interested in the field. Also present at the conference were EMU Faculty of Law Vice Dean Asst. Prof. Dr. Emine Koçano Rodoslu, Law Club Consultant Asst. Prof.

Dr. Nazime Beysan and members of the Faculty of Law academic staff. At the end of the conference Prof. Dr. Alkan was presented a plaque of appreciation by Asst. Prof. Dr. Rodoslu.

## EMU HOSTED A SEMINAR TITLED "CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES AND IT CAREER"

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Industrial Engineering Club organised a seminar titled "Cloud Technologies and IT Career". Mete Atamel, Software Engineer from Google, was the speaker at the seminar which took place at EMU Industrial Engineering Department Amphitheatre. During the event, Mete Atamel provided detailed information on the applications

which may take place over cloud technology systems. Talking about the futuristic technologies, Atamel also gave information on blockchain technologies. The seminar attracted great interest among students of EMU Engineering Faculty as well as students from other departments and faculties. The event came to an end after a question-answer session.



## COLORFUL SCENES AT THE EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Term Honor and High Honor Certificate ceremony recently took place at the faculties' Purple Hall.

107 successful students from the EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department English and

Turkish programs were delivered their certificates. There were colorful scenes at the ceremony which took place with the 'emoji' concept.

At the ceremony which was also attended by EMU Faculty of Communication Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Banu Çalışkanlar and May Entesar Abdelfattah delivered speeches on

behalf of Turkish and English Public Relations and Advertising Department students respectively. The students expressed their gratification regarding studying at the EMU Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department stating that their communication with academicians affects their academic lives in a positive manner which is important for a university. The

certificate ceremony was followed by a celebration in the faculty garden attended by Public Relations and Advertising Department students and members of academic staff. A group photo was taken after the enjoyable ceremony that lasted for two hours; the happiness of academicians and students was visible on their faces.

## WORKSHOP BY EMUTV AND RADIO EMU

Continuing its operation under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office EMUTV and Radio EMU held a workshop for students interested in media and broadcasting. With its expert team EMU TV and Radio EMU have been carrying out successful service in terms of promotional films, advertisements, program production and broadcasting. The EMU TV and Radio EMU team recently held day long training for participating students. Taking place at the EMU TV and Radio EMU studios, students received

theoretical information and carried out practical application of Diction and Presenting, Editing and Effect Techniques, Studio Directorship, Sound, Lighting and Camera Usage, Drone Usage and Aerial Filming Techniques and Radio Production. EMU TV and Radio EMU director Serkan Şen stated that with free of charge training they aim to inform university students interested in media and broadcasting about topics such as the fundamentals of professional broadcasting / production and broadcasting ethics.



## EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR FROM THE STUDENTS OF EMU

Within the scope of the graduation project, Eastern Mediterranean University, Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department final year students organised a flower planting activity at Geçitkale Cumhuriyet High School in collaboration with Famagusta Taxi Drivers Association. Prior to the flower planting organisation, President of the Famagusta Taxi Drivers Association Muhammet Biberoglu expressed his pleasure in participating in this meaningful civic involvement organisation carried out by the students of the Eastern Mediterranean University. During the flower planting activity, the

participants witnessed colorful moments. Seda Yüksel, one of the instructors working at Cumhuriyet High School, expressed her pleasure by stating the following:

"We are genuinely pleased by this civic involvement project. As a school located at the countryside, we rarely benefit from environmental planning services of the state. We thank both the Eastern Mediterranean University and the students for this meaningful support." The event came to an end after a group photo was taken.

## LOCAL BRANDS PRESENTED AS PART OF "SAVING, INVESTMENT AND TURKISH GOODS WEEK"

Another social responsibility project was organized by the Genesis IMC Agency operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising. The agency is under the coordination of EMU Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya.

Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Department of Cinema and Television Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Özad, Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya and Vice Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman, who provided support for the students.

Many local products were introduced in stands set-up outside the EMU Communication Faculty during the "Saving, Investment and Turkish Goods Week". Local brands including Minder, Ekor, Bafra, Lemonadda, Lefkoşa Con Coffee and Ten Ten provided sponsorship in the introduction of products. At the event at which both local and international students tasted and received information about local products the most popular products were halloumi, gabbar pickles and green olives. The event was also attended by EMU Faculty of Communication



## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Engineering

1 - Aman Ghasemzadeh, Hasan Demirel. 3D discrete wavelet transform-based feature extraction for hyperspectral face recognition. IET BIOMETRICS, 7(1): 49-55, JAN 2018.

2 - Bashir Sadehgi, Runyi Yu, Ruili Wang. Shifting Interpolation Kernel Toward Orthogonal Projection. IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING, 66(1): 101-112, JAN 1 2018.

### Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Sener Salcı, Gleen P. Jenkins. An economic analysis for the design of ipp contracts for grid-connected renewable energy projects. RENEWABLE

& SUSTAINABLE ENERGY REVIEWS, 81: 2410-2420, JAN 2018.

2 - SJH Shahzad, Walid Mensi, Mehmet Balcilar, Muhammad Shahbaz. Distribution specific dependence and causality between industry-level US credit and stock markets. JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS INSTITUTIONS & MONEY. 52: 114-133. JAN 2018.

### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1 - Ali Ovgun, Kimet Yusufi. Stability of effective thin-shell wormholes under Lorentz symmetry breaking supported by dark matter and dark energy.

EUROPEAN PHYSICAL JOURNAL PLUS. 132(12): 543, DEC 27 2017.

2 - İzzet Sakallı, Ali Ovgun. Hawking radiation and deflection of light from Rindler modified Schwarzschild black hole. EPL, 118(6) JUN 2017.

### Faculty of Education

1 - Bircan Ergun. Development and Validation of an Instrument to Measure Secondary School Science Students' Social Capital Scale. EURASIA JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION. 13(12): 7771-7781, DEC 2017.