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We commemorate with love, respect and longing.

Prof. Dr. Necdet OSAM
Rector

GRAND COLLABORATION BETWEEN WARWICK AND EMU CONTINUES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has extended its collaboration with Warwick University, number 8 in The Guardian 2019's University Rankings, for another 6 years. In accordance with the agreement signed between the two universities in 2011, the "Supply Chain and Logistics Management Program" and "Engineering Business Management Program" will continue due to high demand and success. The two programs are graduate programs collaboratively run by Warwick University Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG) and EMU. In scope of the dual degree program, students can graduate from both universities' masters programs in 2 years by taking 5 additional courses. Additionally, a flexible system allowing part-time student status is also available in



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the WMG programs, for those who wish to simultaneously maintain their professional career.

Education at Global-Standards

With real industrial experience, WMG provides study opportunities at global standards. These programs provide its candidates with the opportunity to get their graduate degree at one of the world's best universities. These prestigious graduate

(MSc) degrees, offered by experienced academicians from the Warwick University, can be completed in one academic year. The students are also given an option to finish two of their modules in Warwick University, England; or Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and China. For more detailed information and to apply for the submissions in March, you can visit the WMG-EMU Office on EMU campus or the website: <http://warwick.emu.edu.tr>

TRADE MASTER LABORATORY OPENING HELD AT EMU



“Trade Master” Finance Laboratory, collaboratively established by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and İş Yatırım was opened with a ceremony on January 7th, 2019 (11:00) at EMU Faculty of Business and Economics.

During his opening speech, EMU Faculty of Business and Economics Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş thanked all those who contributed to the establishment of the laboratory and emphasised on the importance of integrating knowledge and technology into educational

institutions in this era, the 4th Industrial Age. Prof. Dr. Bektaş mentioned EMU’s success, as in the last academic year, it earned a spot among Times Higher Education’s (THE) top 250 ranked universities in the ‘Business and Economics’ field; and promised similar future ventures and works. İş Yatırım General Stocks Manager Rıza İhsan Kutlusoy stated that the ‘Trade Master’ campus project was the most enjoyable project to work on. Stating that they are now in the 6th year of their project, Kutlusoy noted that EMU became the 23rd campus to have been reached. EMU Rector

Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam began his speech by expressing his pleasure in welcoming İş Bank’s and İş Yatırım’s distinguished directors. He stated that İş Bank and its subsidiary organs have always been there for EMU and thanked them for the support they provided. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam said that he firmly believed in the future active role of this laboratory in international works. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Kutlusoy for his contribution and presented him with a silver plate as a symbol of gratitude. The opening ceremony ended with a cocktail.



EMU ROBOTICS TEAM PREPARES FOR INTERNATIONAL ROBOSUB COMPETITION

Eastern Mediterranean University Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Branch (EMU-IEEE) Robotics Team is preparing for ROBOSUB 2019 Autonomous Submarine Competition. The most prestigious universities in the world will compete at ROBOSUB 2019 which will take place in California, USA. After winning the “Mind Control” category of ROBOTEX 2018 in Estonia, EMU-IEEE Robotics Team visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet

Osam along with Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel in order to discuss their future projects. EMU-IEEE Robotics Team presented their submarine robot “Caretta2” to Prof. Dr. Osam and asked for his support. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU competes with the world’s leading universities and he will provide full support for EMU-IEEE Robotics Team.

Competition on the 1st of August 2019

EMU-IEEE Robotics Team made the following statement regarding the subject: “ROBOSUB which is organized by one of the world’s largest robotics communities ROBONATION, is realized with the annual participation of 40 universities. The aim of the competition is to complete the missions given in 15 minutes by the autonomous submarine. These missions are organized within the scope of contemporary scientific research about the continuing Autonomous Underwater Systems. The largest robotics team in our country, AQUABOTICS, is formed together with EMU IEEE Robotics Team and consists of 15 students from different engineering departments. This team is preparing to compete in the USA to represent our university. Students from the departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Computer Engineering and Industrial Engineering have been assigned to the team. The team prepares for the ROBOSUB competition which will begin on the 1st of August 2019 under the guidance and supervision of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel.”



EMU BANKING AND FINANCE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHED IN SPRINGER



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance held the “3rd International Banking and Finance Perspectives” conference between 25 and 27 April, 2018. The proceedings of this conference were published by the international publishing house, Springer. Many corporations provided their support to this conference, particularly Central Bank of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The conference received applications from approximately 180 banking and finance specialists who are also academicians from 18 different countries. The Conference Organisation Board President and EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç issued a statement on the issue and mentioned that this international

conference aimed to contribute to TRNC’s academic life by bringing many academicians and bankers together.

A Prestigious Publishing House

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özataç stated that the conference results were compiled into a book which was published by the internationally renowned publishing house, Springer. The book in question includes the following: latest research on banking and finance after global financial crisis, risks and opportunities in global financial markets, efficient monetary policies Central Banks should implement during the fluctuation periods in financial markets, importance of surveillance and inspection, İslamic Banking, micro-finance, economic development and economising the energy of the capital market.

PANEL TITLED “OUR CHILDREN, INTERNET AND US” HELD IN EMU



A panel titled “Our Children, Internet and Us” organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector’s Office took place at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on the 9th of January 2019, at 18:00. Expert speakers informed the audience about important subjects during the event which had a large turnout. EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar delivered

a presentation titled “Being a Mediator between the Child and Media”, Faculty of Communication Lecturers Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy delivered a presentation titled “Social Media Literacy” and Assist. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy talked about “Media and Reality”. Also, Social Media and Web Office Coordinator Dr. Raziye Nevzat made a presentation titled “Social Media and New Occupations”, Computer Center Directorate

Personnel Özlem Görkan Evre and School of Computing and Technology Lecturer Yeşim Kapsıl Çırak made a presentation titled “Data Security”.

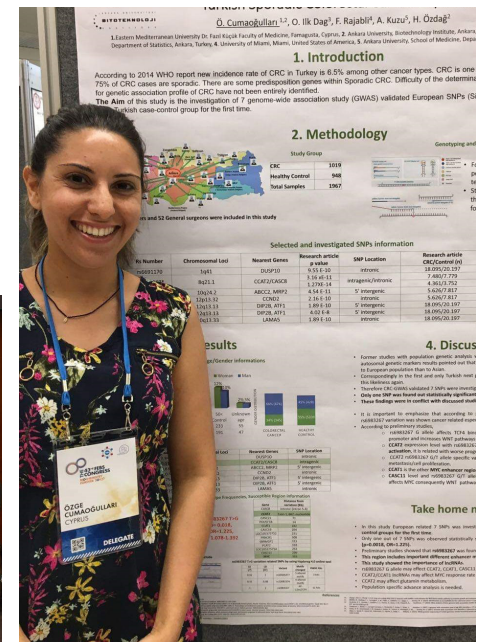
Panel moderator Dr. Raziye Nevzat stated that this panel is a start and they plan to hold this panel in all districts of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

EMU ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER DR. ÖZGE CUMAĞULLARI EKER IS AMONGST THE EUROPEAN COLORECTAL CANCER GENETICS RESEARCHERS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Academician Dr. Özge Cumaogulları Eker became one of the researchers of “COST Action TRANSCOLONCAN” project which continues in scope of European Cooperation in Science and Technology – COST and is related to Colon and Rectum (Colorectal) cancer genetics. By joining the project team that is formed by researchers who conduct

the leading research about colorectal cancer in Europe, Dr. Özge Cumaogulları Eker will represent EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine. The project aims to ease the tracking of colorectal cancer and determine the genetic changes that can be used in its early diagnosis and treatment, as well as developing new treatment approaches for personalized treatment and bringing the results together.



Dr. Cumaogulları Eker will be in Europe for 6 months in order to continue her research and will participate in meetings of the projects in which 28 countries are involved. The research on colorectal cancer which is the most observed cancer type at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) is also important for our island.

EMU – URDC's DRAWING COMPETITION COMPLETED

With the approval of the TRNC Ministry of Education, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) organised the 'City-Children-Traffic: Join Hands for Safe Travel' titled drawing competition for elementary school students. The competition was organised in order to contribute to the social responsibility projects run under the umbrella of Community Involvement Center and attracted great attention in TRNC.

The competition was organised in memory of the children and adolescents lost to traffic accidents and it aimed to raise awareness on traffic accidents by focusing on urban traffic safety. 1170 students from 19 schools competed at this contest that aimed to draw attention to the traffic issue; one of the most problematic environmental issues of our day. The paintings of the students from Ağırdağ Dağyolu Elementary School, Alayköy Elementary School, Aydıncık Elementary School, Değirmenlik Elementary School, Dipkarpaz Elementary School, Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School, Doğa International Schools, Girne Şehit Doğan Ahmet Elementary School, Girne American Elementary School, Gönyeli Elementary School, Karşıyaka Merkez Elementary School, Şehit Yalçın Elementary School, Kurtuluş Elementary School, Laпта Elementary School, Mormenekşe Elementary School, TED Koleji, Yakın Doğu Elementary School, Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School and Zümrütköy Elementary School were evaluated on January 7th 2019, Monday by the selecting board. The jury included EMU Faculty of Architecture faculty member Prof. Dr. Mukaddes Polay, EMU-URDC Vice-President Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, EMU-URDC Board Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Müge Rıza, Artist Zehra Şonya, Artist Nilgün Güney; and Artist and Art Teacher Simge Uygur.

The results are as follows:

First Place: Meryem Gögebakan

(Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)

Second Place: Nilsu Sibel Akansoy

(Eastern Mediterranean



Doğa Elementary School)

Third Place: Enes Akkuş

(Karşıyaka Merkez Elementary School)

Third Place: Berk Kavazlar

(Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)

Honourable Mention: Nesil Göçener

(Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)

Honourable Mention: Nurten Açıyla Yardımcı

(Near East Elementary School)

Honourable Mention: Arda Turan Kaya

(Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School)

Honourable Mention: Hayrun Nisa İkinci

(Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School)

The awards will be presented to the winners at a ceremony to be held on January 17th 2019, Thursday (10:00) at Atatürk Cultural Center (Nicosia). The works of all participants will be displayed during the award ceremony. The same exhibition will be on display between 7 and 13 May, 2019 (TRAFFIC WEEK) at EMU.

GUEST OF EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTBAU JOINT EVENT WAS ASSIST. PROF. DR. BÜLENT KIZILDUMAN



The guest of the joint organisation of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture and the International Network for Traditional Building Architecture and Urbanism's (INTBAU) regional branch INTBAU Cyprus was EMU Faculty of Education Lecturer and Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (DAKMAR) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Bülent Kızılduman. Many students, research assistants and academic personnel attended the event. Assist. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman delivered a presentation titled "Archaeological Cultural Heritage Studies, The Legal Framework of Archaeological Studies in

Cyprus". In this presentation, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman talked about archaeology and the importance of terminology.

Importance of Archaeology Discussed

After providing information about the history of archeology and its development, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman talked about the importance of first scientific excavations. Explaining how three dimensional documentation methods work for replacing the discovered residues back on paper, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman also gave detailed information about how archaeological studies became a

government policy with the foundation of nation states. Assist. Prof. Dr. Kızılduman provided information about the archaeological studies in Cyprus, museums, the legal framework for archaeological studies in Cyprus, repression against the studies in North Cyprus and the importance of struggling against the repression.

After the presentation, EMU Faculty of Architecture Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler made the closing address and presented Assist. Prof. Dr. Bülent Kızılduman a certificate and poster of the event as a memoir.

EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education's honour and high honour certificate ceremony, traditionally held in order to increase educational quality and improve the students' success rate, was once again held in the previous days. The ceremony had a warm and welcoming environment with the participation of students and academicians of the said department.

The students who earned the right to receive honour and high honour certificates, in accordance with their academic achievements belonging to the previous term, received their certificates from EMU Faculty of Education Dean, Department Chair and other proud faculty members. During his opening speech, Department of Foreign Language Education Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Javanshir Shibliyev thanked all



those who contributed to the ceremony. Stating that they are always there to support their students, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shibliyev said that they were always ready for all kinds of work and commitment necessary for their students' development.

Afterwards, Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam took the floor and emphasised on the importance of such accomplishments and the certificates received. Prof. Dr. Osam said that the way

to success first starts with specifying a goal, then choosing the paths to follow in order to reach it, and finally working hard and consistently. Prof. Dr. Osam wished for all the certificate winners to be a symbol of inspiration for the others. After the awarding of the certificates, the students eternalised this memory by taking a group picture. Afterwards, the students attended the cocktail held for them and promised to improve and maintain their success in order to set an example for future students.

EMU FLEPS STUDENTS VISITED THE KYRENIA REGION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) 'Cyprus Turkish Culture' project, held in the scope of 'Social Responsibility Projects' organised by Team Leader and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and lead by Faculty Members Pınar Hüdaoğlu, Pembe Tuna Karpazlı and Sevcan Tekhanlı, held its first observatory field trip to the Kyrenia Region with EMU-FLEPS students.

The students first visited the Bellapais Village. After a short tour of the area, they visited the Bellapais Monastery and expressed how much they liked the historic and natural features of the place.



Afterwards, the group travelled to the Kyrenia Castle and accompanied by a tour guide, they learned about its history. They also got the opportunity to walk about the Kyrenia Harbour and take pictures. Stating that they immensely enjoyed their trip,

the students experienced the excitement and joy of discovering North Cyprus' historical and geographic beauties. During this trip, they also got the opportunity to socialise with other groups of students and academicians.

EMU FLEPS STUDENTS PAID A VISIT TO THE ELDERLY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) 'Social Responsibility Projects' team, supervised by Team Leader and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and led by academic staff members Şerife Nalbantoğlu, Mehşen Ercanlar ve Eylem Akim, added the 'Care for the Elderly' project to their list. The second

social responsibility observatory field trip of the EMU FLEPS students was held to the Public Foundation Home for the Elderly.

During their trip, the students conversed with the residents, patients and staff of the elderly home and also got the opportunity to observe and take photos with them. The students and their instructors were briefed

by the Elderly Home staff about life at the center.

Many students stated that they took lessons from their trip and wanted to continue these visits regularly both in North Cyprus and their own countries. During the trip, the students also got to socialise with other students and lecturers.

THIS WEEK AT PROMOTION

Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu gave a seminar titled “Advanced Methods for Efficient Studying” at Hatay’s Samandağ and Kırıkhan districts on 7 – 9th January 2019.

Also, our Hatay Representative Mete Ünsal made a promotion presentation about our university.



Değirmenlik High School Promotion Days took place on 7th January 2019. İklim Durna and Esen Yel Küçüköglü from Promotion Office and Zalihe Oza from Student Affairs Directorate represented our university.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business and Economics

1. Mehmet Balcılar, Rangan Gupta, Chien-Chiang Lee, and Godwin Olasehinde-Williams. “The Synergistic Effect of Insurance and Banking Sector Activities on Economic Growth in Africa.” *Economic System*. 42, no.4.(2018):637-648.

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Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, and Cemaliye Kürt. “Bivariate Mittag-Leffler functions arising in the solutions of convolution integral equation with 2D-Laguerre–Konhauser polynomials

Faculty of Engineering

1. Shahram Taheri, and Önsen Toygar. “On the use of DAG-CNN architecture for age estimation with multi-stage features fusion.” *Neurocomputing* 329 (2019):300-310.

Faculty of Medicine

1. Yönter Meray, Duygu Gençalp, and Mümtaz Güran. “Putting It All Together to Understand the Role of *Malassezia* spp. in Dandruff Etiology.” *Mycopathologia* 183, no.6 (2018): 893-903.



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