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## The College of Business organises a workshop on Hierarchical Models



The research committee of the College of Business at Al Ain University, organized a workshop entitled Multilevel/Hierarchical Models with Applications to Panel/Longitudinal Data, for its faculty members from both campuses, delivered by Dr. Kilani Ghoudi, Professor of Statistics,

College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University. The workshop, paved through multilevel models and their use in different areas of research, including panel or longitudinal data. It started by defining these models and then discussed their applications.

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## Al Ain University shows its programs and offers discounts during the open day

School students from Al Ain and Abu Dhabi interacted positively with the admin staff from the Student Recruitment Unit and from Admission and Registration Unit while they were going through the academic programs, admission requirements, and scholarships provided by Al Ain University, in the Virtual Open Day.

Mr. Rami Kayed, Students Recruitment Unit Manager welcomed the participants and said that organizing this event aims to encourage students who are interested to enroll at Al Ain university and to know more about it. He added; This is the first virtual open day organized by the Students Recruitment Unit to cope with the new current situations imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, And based on Al Ain University's commitment to the health and safety of students, guests and faculty members.

Dr. Zelal Kharaba, from the College of Pharmacy, talked about how to choose the suitable major by setting goals, consulting with expertise, and understanding labor market requirements. Also, the AAU students talked about their experiences and the university life.



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## AAU hosts the “Neymar Jr’s Five” Championship



The world's largest football tournament, Red Bull Neymar Jr's Five, was hosted by Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, with the participation of the AAU students and football lovers.

The idea of the championship was different, unlike the regular football matches, as two teams with five players each play without a goalkeeper for not exceeding 10 minutes. And, every time one of the two teams scores a goal, the other team loses a player. The match ends when one of the two teams loses all of its players.

The tournament aims to discover the most prominent football talents in the country, at the end of the tournament, the winning team gets the opportunity to face Neymar Jr. and play with him.

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## AAU raise the slogan “Let’s Dream Again” on the occasion of the Women’s Day



On the occasion of the International Women's Day, The Human Resources Unit at Al Ain University organized a virtual Women's Day special interactive workshop entitled; “Did Covid-19 halt your dreams? Let's Dream Again”, was presented by Ms. Jasmine Navarro, Certified

Co-Active Family Coach, and moderated by Mrs. Sidra Shahin, AAU HR Manager. Ms. Jasmine introduced the concept of coaching and future visualization. Stressing on the importance to continue perform self-assessment and do not forget to dream big and visualize your future.

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## Successful Journeys and Stories told by pioneering women



In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, the Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with Abu Dhabi Business Women Council, hosted a group of pioneering ladies who talked about their success stories and their achievements.

Dr. Shafiqah Al-Ameri, Executive Director of the Abu Dhabi Business Women Council at the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Secretary General of the Arab Youth Council of the League of Arab States, encouraged women to establish their own projects, and provide them with advices and tips. She also indicated the importance of cooperation between the Council and Al Ain University in implementing joint activities and programs for business women and providing direct communication channels to ensure the exchange of experiences and partnerships.

Also, a group of young women who have their own projects which varied between restaurants, beauty centers, pastry shops, and development projects, shared their success stories, how they implemented their projects and what difficulties they faced and how they were able to overcome them.

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## Initiatives to empower women in the occasion of the International Women's Day



On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs in cooperation with the College of Education, Humanities & Social Sciences and the General Women's Union, organized a virtual seminar on Empowering Woman in the UAE, presented by, Fatema Al Mehrzi-Human Resources Manager, and Mariam Al Menterhi- Director of the Women's Support Office.

The seminar dealt with the efforts of the UAE in the field of empowering women since the establishment of the federation, and the support given by the wise leadership in this field since the era of the founder Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, may God have mercy on him, and the efforts of the mother of the Emirates, Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, may God protect her, who is considered as a pioneer of women's work, and supportive of women's rights.

Also, the seminar clarified the mechanism for establishing institutions and organizations concerned with women's issues, such as: The General Women's Union and Gender Balance Council, in addition to developing national strategies concerned with women. And the most important achievements and gains of Emirati women, who have proven their leadership in various sectors.

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## A poetry Evening to spread Happiness



On the occasion of the International Happiness Day, A poetry evening organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, entitled: UAE .. Land of Happiness, with participation of a group of talented poets from the UAE and Arab world.

Organizing this evening came with the aim of spreading happiness and positivity among the community in the UAE, as it is the happiest country in the Arab world, as societal happiness in the UAE has become the policy, approach and goal of a country, the supreme goal of its government, and the characteristic of its honorable people.

Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Student Affairs, said, "we are happy that we are surrounded by a constellation of local and Arab poets in the UAE to spread happiness, hope and everything beautiful, especially in light of the current surrounding circumstances due to the Covid-19, so that we prove that happiness does not exist, we must create it everywhere in the world."

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## The National Rehabilitation" stresses the role of family in" protecting from addiction



The National Rehabilitation Center in collaboration with the World Health Organization provided a virtual awareness seminar for students of Al Ain University in Abu Dhabi campus, on drugs and dangerous substances and

methods of prevention and treatment, presented by Dr. Muhammad Ismail Al Hosani-Director of Operations Department at the Center, in the presence of Prof. Hamad Abdullah Al-Ghafri- Director General of the Center.

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# AAU and AMIDEAST offers scholarships for Master's Degree

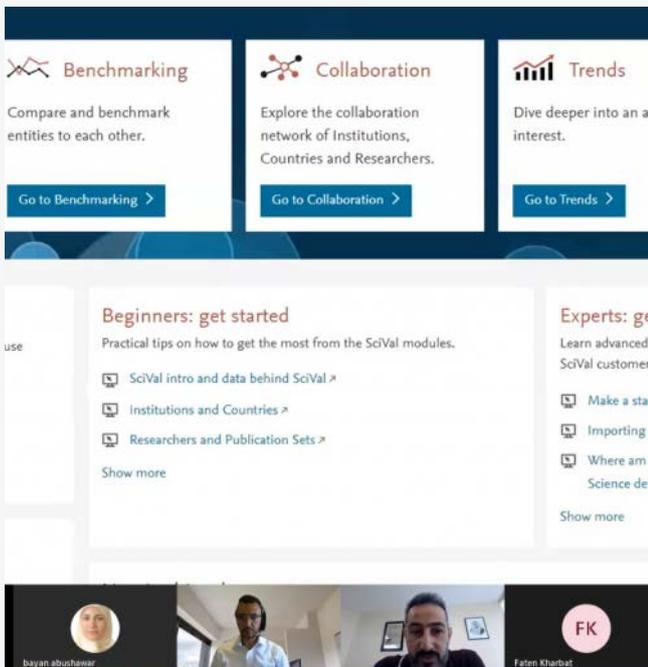


The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, in cooperation with the U.S Embassy from AMIDEAST Institute organized an orientation session on Fulbright scholarships for Master's Degree, presented by

Mrs. Rima Al Rawsan. Where she provided a detailed explanation of how to apply for the Fulbright Scholarship offered to UAE national students only, as this grant covers full tuition fees, books.

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# The College of Engineering enhances knowledge about scientific research tools



The College of Engineering in collaboration with the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies has organized a virtual workshop entitled SciVal: The Analytical Tool by Scopus. The workshop was moderated by Dr. Moayad Aloqaily, Director of Cybersecurity Program, and presented by Mr. Wael Mansour, Regional Customer Consultant, Elsevier Research Intelligence.

Mr. Mansour started the workshop by giving an introduction to SciVal as the most popular analytical indexing tool by Scopus. SciVal is an abbreviation for Science Evaluation. It consists of four modules plus a tool for reporting and it serves mainly for academic purposes and slightly other sectors.

The workshop focused on SciVal and its four modules: Overview, Benchmark, Collaboration, and Trends where Mr. Mansour provided examples on different analysis for Al Ain University and compared it with other institutions in the UAE and the region.

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## An Awareness Seminar under the slogan “Choose to Vaccinate”

The Deanship of Student affairs organized an awareness seminar under the slogan; Choose to Vaccinate”, presented by Dr. Hussam Al Tatar- Member of the American Board of Pediatrics and Infectious Diseases, and, moderated by Prof. Ibtehal Aburezeq- AAU Vice President for Development and Follow up and the Deanship of Student Affair.

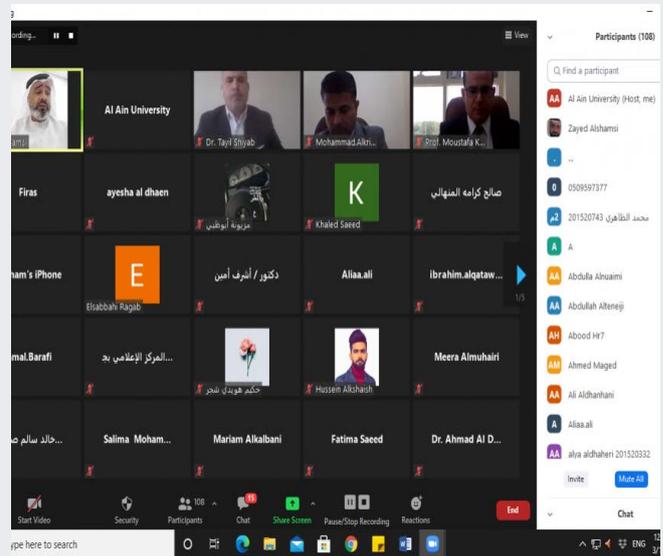
The seminar, which was held in coinciding with the national campaign launched by the UAE to encourage community members to take vaccines in controlling the spread of Covid-19 virus, attended by Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, Dr. Amer Qasem, Vice President, academic and admin members and number of AAU students.

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## AAU and the Association of Lawyers discuss the Social Media Impact on the Legislative System

The College of Law at Al Ain University, in cooperation with the Emirates Association for Lawyers and Legal, organized a virtual seminar entitled the Social Media Impact on the Legislative System, delivered by Counselor Zaved Al Shamsi-Chair of the Emirates Association for Lawyers and Legal and, Dr. Tayil Shiyab- Associate Professor in Criminal Law, AAU, and was moderated by Dr. Mohammad AlKarisheh- Head of Public Law Department, AAU.

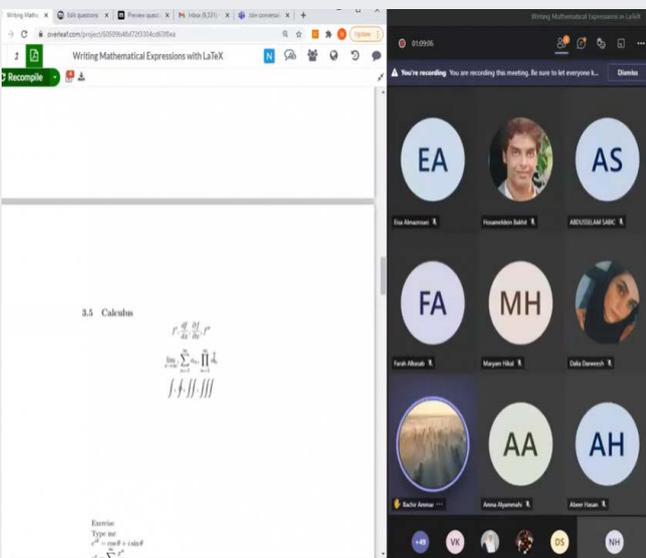
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## College of Engineering enhances student’s skills in Writing Mathematical Expression

On the International Day of Mathematics, the College of Engineering at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, organized an online workshop entitled; Writing Mathematical Expression with LaTeX, presented by Dr. Nuha Hamada and attended by the engineering faculty members, AAU students and school students. The purpose of this workshop is to help researches, students and instructors to write Mathematical expressions, symbols and equations by using Latex. Dr. Nuha started the workshop by making the students to write a mathematical equation without using Latex to show how it is difficult to deal with mathematical symbols.

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## An Awareness Workshop on Dental Health in cooperation with “Elegance Center”

Coinciding with the Gulf Oral and Dental Health Week, the Deanship of Student Affairs, in cooperation with the Elegance Medical Center, organized an awareness event on the health and beauty of teeth, presented by Dr. Rola Kanaan, a dentist from the Elegance Center.

The doctor talked about the relationship between general health of the body and dental health, how to clean the teeth and ways to maintain them. During the lecture, she dealt with cosmetic treatments, materials used and methods of cosmetic dentistry, movable dental fixtures, braces, dental implants, and methods of teeth whitening, whether bleaching by using the chemical substance or bleaching with ceramic peels, which is called veneers.

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## An awareness lecture about Down Syndrome

On the occasion of the International Day of "Down Syndrome", The College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs organized an awareness lecture entitled; "My Beauty is my Attribute", presented by Dr. Samir Dukmak and Dr. Razan Al-Khatib, and moderated by Dr. Khawla Al Tkhayne.

The event discussed, why 21st March was chosen to be World Down Syndrome Day, and that's because the child is born with an extra copy of their 21st chromosome. The causes, methods of diagnosis, and the characteristics of people with syndrome Down. In addition, tips that contribute to help and support children with the syndrome were provided.

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## The Intelligence games to entertain students in light of Covid-19

The Deanship of Student Affairs - Al Ain Campus – provided a chance to the AAU students to entertain themselves and spend a good time by organizing an entertained event entitled; Intelligence Games, where they played chess, domino and more.

This event aimed to relieve academic tension and pressure, especially in light of the surrounding circumstances due to the Covid-19 virus, which forced them to miss campus life and restricted to stay at home.

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