

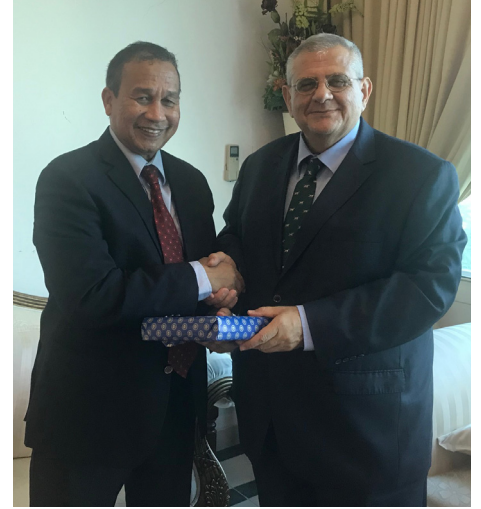


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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Tanju Besler and Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof Dr. Cem Tanova represented EMU at the Times Higher Education (THE) Emerging Economies Summit hosted by Qatar University.

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In scope of the EMU – Qatar official meetings held in the previous days, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam and Vice Rectors also held many other important official talks with relative counterparts. The EMU delegates met with Doha Representative Tayseer Al Shanableh and Republic of Turkey Ambassador in Doha Fikret Özer,

Sudan Ambassador to Doha and a parent to an EMU student Fathallahman Ali; also with the President of Qatar University Hassan Rashid Al-Derham, Doha Bank CEO Dr. R. Seetharaman and Director of Higher Education Institution Affairs in Doha Dr. Khalid Abdulla Al-ali. During their time in Qatar, EMU delegates met with Dr. Ahmad

Dallal, Dean at Georgetown University (USA); and Prof. Dr. Mehran Kamrava, Director at Center for International and Regional Studies at Georgetown University (USA) (one of the nine Doha Education City universities) to discuss possible collaborations for the future and observed the university campus.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM MET THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION PRESIDENT IN İSTANBUL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam traveled to İstanbul in the previous days to come together with Republic of Turkey Higher Education Council President Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç.

Prof. Dr. Saraç and Prof. Dr. Osam discussed the current status of EMU and higher education matters of TRNC and the Republic of Turkey. Prof. Dr. Osam provided detailed information to Prof. Dr. Saraç about EMU.

On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Osam also met with the Rector of Health Sciences University in İstanbul, Prof. Dr. Cevdet Erdöl. Both parties came to a verbal agreement on future collaborations.

NUMBER OF PIECES IN EMU'S ART COLLECTION REACHES 423

The art collection project, run by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Center for Cyprus Studies (DAÜ-KAM), continues to improve and grow. In this scope, a protocol was signed with 6 local artists on January 18th 2019, Friday at EMU Rector's Office Meeting Room to include 33 more works of art to EMU's collection. In addition to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, İnci Kansu (6 pieces), Kemal B. Caymaz (5 pieces), Mustafa Öztunç (5 pieces), Hüseyin Özinal (3 pieces), Nurtane Karagil (8 pieces) and Gökçe Keçeci (6 pieces) signed the protocol. Thus, the number of works of art in EMU's collection has now reached 423. Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and DAÜ-KAM President Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı was also present during the Protocol Signing Ceremony.

“The Art Works Will Meet the World”

In her speech, DAÜ-KAM Art Projects Coordinator Zehra Şonya thanked all the



contributing artists and said that EMU would undertake all necessary precautions for preserving, exhibiting and promoting these pieces. Şonya also stated that a promotional website designed for the collection's art works will soon be in service. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam conveyed that since his first day in office, he has been a supporter of the Cyprus Turkish art and artists. He underlined

that this support would increasingly continue and that these art works would meet not only the locals, but the world. In her speech, Artist İnci Kansu expressed her gratitude to EMU. She stated that EMU's art collection initiative is valuable and very satisfactory for the country's artists. The ceremony ended following the protocol signing and a group photo.

EMU HOLDS WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



The Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (GİMER), established by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, hosted the 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop' held with the contributions of the British High Commission and Northern Ireland Co-operation Overseas (NICO). The event was held on January 17th 2019, Thursday

(14:00) at EMU Faculty of Business and Economics Meeting Hall. British Deputy High Commissioner Ian Robert Whitting, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Faculty of Business and Economics Vice-Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, President of GİMER Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, GİMER Executive Board Member Bakiye Yalınç, NICO consultants,

many academicians, students and young entrepreneurs attended the workshop. During his speech, British Deputy High commissioner Ian Robert Whitting thanked EMU for their hospitality and stated that such workshops would guide young entrepreneurs on both sides of the island. The event continued with the presentations of NICO consultants. In their presentations, the consultants provided information about how to establish small and medium sized enterprises, how the old features and experiences of North Cyprus and Northern Ireland show similarities, and how these similarities can guide young entrepreneurs with interesting ideas; especially women. After the presentations at this rather keenly participated event, British Deputy High commissioner Ian Robert Whitting was presented with a Lefkara Lace board exclusive to Cyprus by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu.

EMU URDC DRAWING COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY WAS HELD



The award ceremony of the ‘City-Child-Traffic: Join Hands for Safe Travel!’ drawing competition for elementary school students was held. The competition was organised in support of the social responsibility projects led under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) and was granted permission by the TRNC Ministry of Education. The award ceremony was held on January 17th 2019, Thursday (10:00) at Atatürk Cultural Centre with the participation of the ranking students and their families.

During her opening speech, Ministry of Education, Head of Primary Education Department İlkşen Varoğlu Atik underlined the importance of this cooperatively held event and thanked EMU for its contributions. Atik touched upon the importance and effects of traffic education in preventing accidents. She stated that such education is given in elementary schools and congratulated the ranking students. In her speech, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and URDC Executive Board Member Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı expressed her happiness in being part of this social responsibility project and stated that she was pleased

with the keenness of participation. Prof. Dr. Doratlı noted that EMU is a pioneering institution not only in education, but also with its social responsibility projects. She continued by thanking all who contributed to the event. After Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Board of Trustees President Adv. Boysan Bora took the floor and continued: “Social responsibility is an important point and, EMU provides all the support at its disposal”. Stating that penalties and education are the two key elements for remedying social problems, Boyra also noted that despite the aggravated penalties, the traffic violations have not yet been efficiently prevented. Boyra mentioned that if this project was able to raise even a small amount of awareness, this should be regarded as a gain for all.

The goal of the drawing competition, held in memory of children and adolescents lost to traffic accidents, was to raise awareness on the subject 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 environment issues of our day. The works of the students were evaluated on January 7th 2019, Monday by 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 awards were presented to the winners: First Place to Meryem Göğebakan (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School), Second Place to Nilsu Sibel Akansoy (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School), Third Place to Enes Akkuş (Karşıyaka Merkez Elementary School) and Third Place to Berk Kavazlar (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School), Honourable Mention to Nesil Göçener (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School), Honourable Mention to Nurten Açıyla Yardımcı (Near East Elementary School), Honourable Mention to Arta Turan Kaya (Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School) and Honourable Mention to Hayrun Nisa İkinci (Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School). The attendees saw the exhibited works after the opening speeches and the presentation of the awards. The exhibition will also be displayed at EMU during the ‘TRAFFIC WEEK’ during May 7 – 13, 2019.

TWO NEW PROGRAMS FROM EMU ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering is to introduce two new bachelor's programs.

'Biomedical Engineering' and 'Electronics and Communication Engineering' programs, approved by YÖDAK (Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council) are to

commence as of April 2018 and will accept the first students for the 2018 – 2019 Spring Term. The duration of the programs will be 4 years and the courses will be delivered in English.

Biomedical Engineering

EMU Biomedical Engineering Bachelor's Program, a multidisciplinary program that implements the principles of engineering in biology and health services, has collaboratively been developed by the Departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as well as Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine. Graduates

of this program will work in cooperation with biologists, doctors of medicine and pharmacists.

Electronics and

Communication Engineering

EMU Electronics and Communication Engineering Bachelor's Program will bring up confident and enterprising engineers who can successfully utilise the engineering tools and methods used in the rapidly growing electronics and communication industries, design new communication tools and methods, are equipped with international languages and cultures and can work as a team.

RENOWNED CHEF RICHARD O'CONNEL VISITS EMU IN SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION WITH TOM'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç held a workshop and an interview with Tom Aikens; one of the most prestigious chefs worldwide; and the owner and chef of the Tom's Kitchen Restaurants awarded with two Michelin stars in England. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that they were beginning to get the rewards of their efforts.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that EMU's Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts is the leading department in this field throughout the country. He stated that once again, they are breaking new grounds by inviting Richard O'Connell to teach at EMU; group chef at

the 2 Michelin starred Tom's Kitchen Restaurants. Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that this was the first time an internationally renowned restaurant chef ever taught at one of the country's universities; and that this was an extremely important event.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç mentioned that two years ago, 3 students took internships at Tom's Kitchen. Due to their willingness for hard work and learning, all three had started working for the Tom's Kitchen Restaurants. One of the students, Mustafa Kocabaşoğlu, was promoted to line chef in his first year and became the assistant of Richard O'Connell who visited the university to teach the 'A La Carte Cookery' course in scope of 'Educational

Cooperation'. In scope of the A La Carte Cookery course given by Richard O'Connell, group chef at the 2 Michelin starred Tom's Kitchen Restaurants, the students will prepare with Chef O'Connell for four days on the presentation of dishes with

different cooking techniques. On the last two days, they will enter the application phase in pairs, and this phase will be followed by written examinations. At the end, the students will be presented with certificates from Tom's Kitchen Restaurants.



EMU PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS CLUB HOLDS SCIENTIFIC EVENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology hosted Keele University Department of Psychology Faculty Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Çakal.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Çakal came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus upon the invitation of the Psychology Students Club (EMU Psychology Department Students' club) and gave a seminar titled 'Three Hats of a (Psychological) Scientist' to which many academicians and students attended.



During the seminar, Asst. Prof. Dr. Çakal talked about the three elements necessary for being a person of science. Asst. Prof.

Dr. Çakal, mainly focusing on research and implementation, also gave hints for attaining a good career after graduation.

SUPPORT FROM EMU FLEPS TOWARDS CANCER ASSOCIATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) organised a charity bazaar in the previous days in scope of the Social Responsibility Projects with remarkable contribution from project instructors and students. The proceeds of the bazaar were presented to 'Help Those with Cancer Association' personnel Yıldız

Yaman by EMU FLEPS Director Asst. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam at a ceremony organised for this purpose.

During the said ceremony, Assistant Director for Student and Administrative Affairs, Academic Staff Member İpek Meneviş, FLEPS Social Responsibility Projects Team Leader Academic Staff Member Mehşen Ercanlar, Administrative

Officer Ercan Ercanlar and project officials Şerife Nalbantoğlu, Eylem Akim, Pembe Tuna Karpazlı, Sevcan Tekhanlı Arabacıoğlu, Şerife Hocanın Aşıksoy and Sena Bundak Topukçuoğlu were present. In the name of the Help Those with Cancer Association, Yaman presented the EMU FLEPS Directorate with a platelet and the staff with certificates of gratitude.

EMU FLEPS STUDENTS VISITED THE İSKELE (TRIKOMO) 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 academic staff members Pınar Hüdaoğlu, Pembe Tuna Karpazlı and Sevcan Tekhanlı, held its

second observatory field trip to the İskele (Trikomo) Region with EMU-FLEPS students.

At first, the students took a short break at the İskele Boğaz area and got the opportunity to take photos of the unique view of Boğaz. Afterwards, the group visited the Lefkara Cultural House in the Çayırova (Agios Theodoros) Village and saw the traditional handmade 'Lefkara Lace' handicrafts. At the last stop of their trip, they visited



the Mehmetçik (Galateia) Village where they tasted the specially prepared delicacies pertaining to the Cypriot

Culture. During their trip, the students got the opportunity to observe the Cypriot Culture and bond with the locals.

EMU FLEPS STUDENTS' BEACH CLEANING ACTIVITY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) executed a new project in scope of the 'Social Responsibility Projects' organised by Team Leader and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and lead by academic staff members Şerife Hoca'nın Aşıksoy, Damla Simsaroglu Ürem ve Sena Bundak Topukcuoglu. Under the 'Environment and Nature' themed project, EMU FLEPS students held their second social responsibility event at the Bedi's Picnic Area.

The project instructors and students carried out a very special event with the participation of Famagusta Department of Environment personnel. Bedi's Beach was cleaned from one end to the other by students, project instructors and the Department of Environment personnel. The students immensely enjoyed their activity and stated that they would maintain their sensitivity towards a clean environment and would spend effort to raise awareness in the people around them.

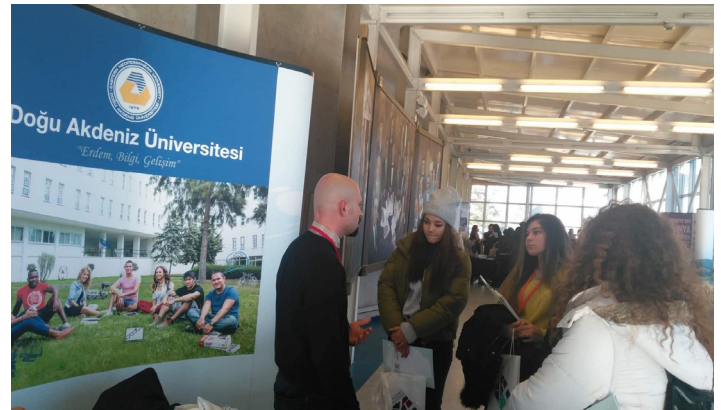
EMU NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DEPARTMENT HOLDS FOOD FESTIVAL

The first Intercultural Food Festival organized by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Health Sciences was held with enthusiasm. Sixteen different dishes from different cultures were presented and tasted. This event allowed students of

English and Turkish Nutrition and Dietetics Programmes to get together. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented by the Dean of Faculty and faculty members of the Department to the students who contributed to the organisation.



THIS WEEK IN PROMOTION IN TURKEY



Educaturk Ankara Fair was held on January 9th 2019 in Ankara. During the event, Ankara International Office personnel Ahmet Ümit Ünal and Fatma Erik Çankaya represented our university.



İzmir Educaturk Fair was held on January 16th 2019. İzmir International Office personnel Cansu Okyay represented our university at the fair.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Tourism

1- Hossein GT Olya, and Arash Akhshik. "Tackling the Complexity of the Pro-environmental Behavior Intentions of Visitors to Turtle Sites." Journal of Travel Research 58, no.2 (2019):313-332.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1- Ali Ovgun, Kimet Jusufi, and İzzet Sakalli. "Gravitational Lensing Under the Effect of Weyl and Bumblebee Gravities: Applications of Gauss-Bonnet Theorem." Annals of Physics 399 (2018):193-203.

2- Huriye Gürsel, and İzzet Sakalli. "Absorption Cross Section and Decay Rate of Dilatonic Black Strings." Advances in High Energy Physics 8504894 (2018).

Faculty of Medicine

1- Lehalle Daphné, Umut Altunoglu, Nursel Elcioglu, Ange-Line Bruel, Mirna Assoum, Yannis Duffourd, Alice Masurel, Geneviève Baujat et al. "The oculoauriculofrontonasal syndrome: Further clinical characterization and additional evidence

suggesting a nontraditional mode of inheritance." American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A 176, no.12 (2018):2740-2750.

Faculty of Engineering

1- Ibrahim Sezai. "Transforming projection methods to solve steady incompressible flows." Numerical Heat Transfer, Part B: Fundamentals 74, no.2 (2018):538-558.



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