



## EMU PERSONNEL RECEIVED CERTIFICATES



In scope of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 'In-Service Trainings'; organised by the Personnel Office Directorate – In-Service Training Unit in the 2017 – 2018 Academic Year, the participating EMU personnel received their certificates. The certificate ceremony took place on January 24th 2019, Thursday (14:30) at the Activity Centre. In accordance with analysis result based topics, the EMU Personnel Office Directorate – In-Service Training Unit

organises annual training and update programs for the personnel. In the 2017 – 2018 Academic Year, 13 in-service training sessions were held, namely Conflict Management, Emotional Intelligence, Art of Knowing People, Website Management of SharePoint, Advanced Excel Applications, Training the Trainer, Secrets of Giving Feedback, Image Management in Work-life, Communication, Decision Making Techniques, Problem Solving Skills, Work Safety

and Health Training (Cleaning Services); and Cleanliness and Hygiene Training (Cleaning Services). 474 administrative and 157 Cleaning Services Unit personnel; 631 in total, participated in these training sessions.

In his opening speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam noted that in-service training is an important activity for the improvement and development of any institution. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU owes its success not only to its academic

side, but also the philosophy and systematic performance of all its employees. Saying that in-service training played a significant role in achieving this harmony, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked all in attendance for their efforts.

The certificates were presented by Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. H. Tanju Besler and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova during the highly participated event. The certificate ceremony ended after a cocktail.

## “KISMET” DIRECTED BY EMU STUDENTS CAME BACK WITH AN AWARD FROM BRAZIL



The short film titled ‘Kismet’, co-directed by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design graduate student Doğuş Özokutan and Faculty of Communication doctorate student Vasvi Çiftçioğlu, continues its international journey with an award. The short film was deemed worthy of the ‘Audience’s Choice Award’ at the ‘Brazil CineFest’ international film festival. The 9th ‘Brazil CineFest’, held in Rio de Janeiro, took place at

the Rio Modern Art Museum (MAM). The festival received over one thousand applications from around the world. The films chosen for competition are included in MAM’s cinema archive.

**Around the world in 90 days**  
‘Kismet’, with Deniz Çakır, Osman Ateş and Mehmet Kumser as its leading actors, was nominated for the Audience’s Choice award at England’s Leeds International Film Festival and Canada’s Vancouver Turkish Film Festival. Since its world

premiere on October 18th, ‘Kismet’ has achieved entrance into 12 film festival’s choice lists. The number of countries, in which ‘Kismet’ was shown in, was also increased to 20. The visual effects of ‘Kismet’, under EMU’s sponsorship, were made by the Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design (VACD) Vice Chair Fırat Tüzüncan.

### ‘Kismet’ in Brazilian Press

According to the Brazilian local press, ‘Kismet’ was much appreciated by its audience in the

country. Rio based news portal ‘EURIO’, included the following statements in their piece on Brazil CineFest: “Kismet, one of the favourite films of the festival, had its audiences convulsed with laughter. The film also has a surprise ending”. Festival curator João Rocha, who informed the film’s co-directors that they won their awards, also spoke highly of the film: “Kismet, with its original humour tone and realistic acting, told a tragicomic story that can happen to all of us in a perfect manner. The film got full marks from our audiences”.

# GRADUATES OF EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY TOOK OATH



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy organised an Oath Taking Ceremony for its graduates prior to the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Fall Term Graduation Ceremony. The graduates took the first step towards their profession by taking oath at a ceremony held on January 24th 2019, Thursday (11:30 a.m.) at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Prior to the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Fall Term Graduation Ceremony to be held on January 28th 2019, Monday, 52 pharmacists took oaths to serve humanity, and uphold the ideals and obligations of their profession. The graduates vowed to maintain a life-long respect for their instructors and never to break the oaths of their profession.

## “Our Graduates are All Around the World”

Following a moment of silence and the Turkish National Anthem, Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Fethi Şahin gave a speech and said that the day was a big step in the graduates' path. Prof. Dr. Şahin stated that EMU Faculty of Pharmacy graduates

worked all around the world to serve humanity; that he believed each graduate would become an excellent pharmacist and they would uphold the name of EMU. Prof. Dr. Şahin congratulated the graduates and families and wished them the best in their careers.

## “I Wish a Bright Future for All”

During her opening speech, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu said that the day was a beginning for the graduates and that they established firm relationships in EMU's international and diverse environment. Prof. Dr. Oğurlu underlined that they were happy

and proud of being a part of EMU and she wished the graduates a bright future.

After the valedictorians of the Pharm. B. and Pharm. D. programs delivered their speeches, EMU Dr. Fazul Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora presented the graduates with their certificates. Afterwards, the students' Oath Certificates were presented by Faculty of Pharmacy Vice-Deans and Faculty Members. After the graduates took their oaths collectively on stage and threw their caps in the air as a symbol of their achievement, the ceremony ended following a cocktail organised in their honour.



## INTERNATIONAL EMU STUDENT WRITES THESIS IN TURKISH

Despite Turkish not being her mother tongue, Parastoo Younesian from Iran, a graduate student at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department (in Turkish – with Thesis), showed great courage and devotion; and successfully wrote her thesis in Turkish. With EMU Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Ender Angın as her supervisor, Younesian successfully completed her thesis titled “The Effects of Aqua Bicycle Training for Knee Arthroplasty Implemented Patients on Pain, Joint Range of Motion, Muscle Strength, Physical Performance, Balance and Life Quality: A Comparative Study”.

### EMU Rector Extends Congratulations

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received Parastoo Younesian, who significantly contributed to literature with her observational study on early Aqua bicycle training after Total Knee Arthroplasty. During the meeting on January 23rd 2019, Wednesday at 15:30, Younesian presented her thesis to Prof. Dr. Osam, who congratulated Younesian for her success and courage; and stated that he was deeply pleased with her thesis. Younesian’s work is the first thesis written in Turkish by an international student at EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation.

### 76 Subjects Participated in the Post-Arthroplasty Study

76 individuals, with knee arthroplasty implementations, participated in the study of this thesis that evaluates the effects of Aqua Bicycle training in their treatment. 38 subjects were in the Aqua Bicycle training group and 38 individuals were in the ‘classic home exercise’ group. The study proved that a 4 week-long Aqua Bicycle training was more efficient compared to the classical home exercises and that despite the existence of significant improvements in the control group, the Aqua Bicycle training had more efficiency.



## EMU STUDENTS RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR THEIR PROJECT



A project prepared by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Business and Finance, International Trade and Business English-medium undergraduate program students Burak Bilgen and Ali İşlek, School of Computing and Technology, Computer Technology and Information Systems undergraduate program student Hasan Kumbur and Cyprus Social Sciences University, Faculty of Law student Halilcan Okutan received an award.

In the “TRNC Inter-University Entrepreneurship and Innovative Idea Competition” organised for the first time in the TRNC through the contributions of the Cyprus Social Sciences University Project and Development Center (KİSBÜ-PARGEM), Turkey’s Nicosia Embassy Development and Economic Cooperation Office and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Education, EMU students have been awarded the second prize with “Intelligent Automation Project: Diğren”. The students received their awards on January 23, 2019 at a ceremony held at the Social Sciences University of Cyprus.

### Solutions for Problems were Provided

Burak Bilgen received the award on behalf of the team. During the event which brought together young entrepreneurs from universities in Cyprus with the most acclaimed projects, students also had the opportunity to interact with many business professionals. In line with the competition criteria requesting the participants to present a solution to a problem or an unfulfilled need through the use of local resources in the TRNC, the projects were presented to the members of the jury by the competition teams.

Jury members evaluating the presentations, namely President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry Candan Avunduk, Tourism Professional Özbek Dedekorkut, Turkish Bank General Director Erhan Raif, businesspersons Cüneyt Çerkez, Ergün Oza, Zeliha İmamzade, and Evren Erk, academician Fatma Esenyel and Cyprus Evkaf Foundation representative Kerime Darbaz.



## EMU TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE



### GJCIE 2019

Global Joint Conference on Industrial Engineering and Its Application Areas

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The “Global Joint Conference on Industrial Engineering and Its Application Areas (GJCIE 2019)”, held by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and İstanbul Technical University (İTÜ), will take place on 2-3 September, 2019 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. The GJCIE 2019 that includes three international conference series, “6th Global Conference on Engineering and Technology Management (GCETM)“, “4th Global Conference on Industrial Engineering (GCIE)”, and “5th Global Conference

on Healthcare Systems Engineering and Management (GCHSEM)”, will create an international forum in which researchers, engineers and academicians can discuss the innovations, developments and progress in the engineering field.

#### Most Recent Topics will be Discussed

The Conference President will be İTÜ Faculty of Business Dean Prof. Dr. Fethi Çalışır and Co-President will be EMU Department of Industrial Engineering Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan

Korhan. This year the conference theme, last year organised as ‘Industry 4.9’, will be “Industrial Engineering and Applications in an Age of Digital Complications”. In scope of the conference, information systems and technological implementations will be examined in detail. The main focus points of the conference will be how data can contribute to production in the digital age and how organisations can utilise this productivity. In addition to the evaluation of the most recent topics and implementations by academicians, and researching engineers, the conference will also form a basis for future collaborations.

#### To Be Published by a Prestigious Publishing House

The articles accepted for GJCIE 2019 will be published by the prestigious publishing house Springer Nature in the book with the title “Lecture Notes in Industrial Engineering and Management”. This publishing is also indexed by Web of Science. The conference will also be supported by the local firm Necat & Zorlu Ltd and Tıp-Med Trading Ltd. Detailed information can be obtained from: <http://www.gjcie.org/>

## EMU GIVES SEMINAR TO TRNC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE PERSONNEL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC), held a seminar on persuasion and perception management. The seminar held for the TRNC Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Public Information Office personnel was given by EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising Expert Academic Staff Member, EMU TV and EMU Radio Director Şevket Serkan Şen.

The three-hour seminar aimed to train the participants on the basic principles of persuasion and perception management and improve their organisational and public relations. In this scope, the speaker



of the seminar Serkan Şen informed the participants about topics such as persuasion and its principles, persuasive communication, persuasion and fear, non-verbal adaptation, perception management process and methods, social media and perception management.



# EMU IS READY FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADUATION WEEK



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2018-19 Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony  
28 January 2019 - 14:00 - EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center

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2018-19 Güz Dönemi Mezuniyet Töreni  
28 Ocak 2019 - 14:00 - DAÜ Lala Mustafa Paşa Spor Sarayı



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## This is Not the End It is a New Beginning

We wish the honorary representatives of our university and our country; North Cyprus all the success

### Graduation Ceremony for Postgraduate Programs

Date: Sunday, 27 January 2019  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Venue: Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center

### Graduation Reception

Date: Sunday, 27 January 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Venue: Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center

### Graduation Ceremony for Associate and Undergraduate Programs

Date: Monday, 28 January 2019  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Venue: EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center

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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has completed the preparations for the 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Week. During the Graduation Ceremonies, over 1000 graduands of associate and undergraduate programs, and more than 300 graduands of master's and doctoral programs will receive their diplomas and step into the next stage of their lives. Consistently having an increasing number of graduates, EMU will soon boast an elite group of alumni consisting of 56 thousand graduates after the 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduations.

### The Convocation Ceremony for Graduate Programs to Take Place on January 27<sup>th</sup>

The 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Term Graduation Ceremony for the graduands of the graduate programs will be held on January 27th 2019, Sunday (14:30) at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Graduates' families, EMU Senate members and academicians will participate in the event to share their joy.

### Graduation Reception to be Held for Graduates and Parents

On the other hand, in scope of the 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation

Week activities, a Graduation Reception will be held on the same day at 17:00 for the graduates and their parents. During the Graduation Reception, Latino Jazz Quartet music group will take the stage to entertain the guests.

### Associate and Undergraduate Students to Receive their Diplomas on January 28<sup>th</sup>

The Graduation Ceremony for over 1000 graduands of associate and undergraduate programs will be held on January 28th 2019, Monday (14:00) at EMU Lâla Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The ceremony will commence

with a Moment of Silence, the Turkish National Anthem and the students' speeches. Following the opening address from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and protocol members, the faculty and department valedictorians will receive their diplomas from protocol members. After all graduate and doctorate students have been presented with their diplomas, the students will toss their caps in the air as a symbol of their graduation. The ceremony will end after Lütüye Özipek's (one of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus's most beloved singers) performance.



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### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Business and Economics

1- Festus Victor Bekun, Firat Emir, and Samuel Asumadu Sarkodie. "Another look at the relationship between energy consumption, carbon dioxide emissions, and economic growth in South Africa." *Science of The Total Environment* 655 (2019): 759-765.

#### Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1- Felix Day, Tugce Karaderi, Michelle R. Jones, Cindy Meun, Chunyan He, Alex Drong, Peter Kraft et al. "Large-Scale Genome-Wide Meta Analysis of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Suggests Shared Genetic Architecture for Different Diagnosis Criteria." *Plos Genetics* 14, no.12 (2018): 290502.

2- MohammadReza Saadat, and Benedek Nagy. "Cellular Automata Approach to

Mathematical Morphology in the Triangular Grid." *Acta Polytechnica Hungarica* 15, no. 6 (2018)45-62.

#### Faculty of Engineering

1- Sadegh Niroomand, Sam Mosallaeipour, Ali Mahmoodirad, and Bela Vizvari. "A study of a robust multi-objective supplier-material selection problem." *IMA Journal of Management Mathematics* 29, no. 3 (2018): 325-349.

#### Faculty of Architecture

1- Aminreza Iranmanesh, and Resmiye Alpar Atun. "Exploring the spatial distribution of geo-tagged Twitter feeds via street-centrality measures." *URBAN DESIGN International* 23, no. 4 (2018): 293-306.



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