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10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CYPRUS STUDIES HELD AT EMU







The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Center for Cyprus Studies (CSS) held the 10th International Congress on Cyprus Studies with the broad perspective of issues focusing on Cyprus between the 24th and 25th of April 2019 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. The event which commenced with an opening ceremony at 10:00 on Wednesday, the 24th of April 2019 featured a total of 46 papers being presented.



In her opening speech that took place after a moment of silence and the national anthem, EMU Center for Cyprus Studies President and Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı stated that 150 islands are located in the Mediterranean before noting that Cyprus is the third largest of these islands. Prof. Dr. Doratlı then underlined that Cyprus is a strategical island which has been home to many different civilizations. Prof. Dr. Doratlı went on to emphasize that EMU-CCS was founded in 1995 and that it has







been encouraging and carrying out research and publications on all topics relating to Cyprus, since its foundation. Prof. Dr. Dorath concluded by stating that a total of 46 research papers that were selected out of 60 will be presented at the congress. **Cont. p. 2**

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EMU is Well-Respected in the TRNC and the World

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that EMU-CSS continues to take firm steps in light of EMU's mission to carry out research and make publications concerning regional and local topics. Underlining that EMU is a well-respected university in the TRNC and the world, Prof. Dr. Osam emphasized that this year EMU will be celebrating its 40th year.

Stating that the university promotes the TRNC and its culture in places all over the world, Prof. Dr. Osam underlined the importance of EMU featuring in 633rd place out of 25 thousand world universities. Highlighting that only 23 universities from Turkey, which is home to over 200 universities, could feature on the list Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU occupied 6th place amongst Turkish Universities featured on the list such as the METU and ITU. Also noting that EMU was ranked 111th amongst world universities under 50 years old, Prof. Dr. Osam relayed

that TRNC state representatives need to make the necessary contributions for the university to get to an even better place.

EMU is the Apple of the Academic Community's Eve

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the congress, TRNC Parliamentary Speaker Teberrüken Uluçay emphasized that the Center for Cyprus Studies' congress will contribute to both EMU and the TRNC. Indicating that the TRNC is 36 years old and EMU is 40 years old, Uluçay noted that EMU is an institution that provides world-class education and is the apple of the academic community's eye. Uluçay concluded by underlining that EMU fully deserves to occupy the position it is occupying on the World rankings.

Highlighting that EMU is an institution which represents the country beyond its borders, Uluçay stated that it also contributes to the financial development of the TRNC. Emphasizing that EMU got to where it is today after 40 years of effort and devotion Uluçay noted that the work of the Center for

Cyprus Studies sheds light for management, students and academicians. Following the opening speeches, a presentation titled "Turkish Cypriots and the European Union" was delivered by guest speaker Republican Turkish Party MP, European Union (EU) Compliance Committee President and Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly Member Armağan Candan.

This was followed by the presentation titled "Orthopedic Problems Seen in Cyprus" which was delivered by Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Medicine, Orthopedics and Traumatology Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Havıtçıoğlu.

The first session of the conference commenced at 14:00, after the presentations of the main speakers. A total of 14 presentations took place during the first day of the congress in two concurrent sessions. Prof. Dr. Osam and Prof. Dr. Doratlı presented Candan a certificate of appreciation and a plaque whilst Prof. Dr. Havıtçıoğlu received his from EMU Communication Faculty, Department of Cinema and Television Chair Prof. Dr. Bahire Özad.

The Presentations Continued on the 25th of April 2019

Presentations continued with concurrent sessions on the 25th of April 2019, the second day of the congress. A total of 32 presentations took place in the first four sessions of the congress. The event came to an end with a closing panel during the final session of the congress.



PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION SYMPOSIUM COMMENCES IN EMU





Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation's '1st National Eastern Mediterranean Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Symposium' commenced at Mustafa Afsin Ersoy Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 26 April 2019.

The symposium, which started with a moment of silence and the national anthem, continued with a mini concert by EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching Porgram academic staff members Choir Conductor Erkan Dağlı and Pianist Atakan Sarı and opening speeches. EMU Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation academic staff member and symposium chair Prof. Dr. İnci Yüksel stated that it is now a necessity to share and exchange information in order to follow the developments in science and technology. Emphasizing the need to constantly work and renew information to keep up with this rapidly changing scientific era, Prof. Dr. Yüksel added that "We have to keep the soil of scientific creativity moist,". In a speech of her own, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç Professor Dr. underlined that EMU Health Sciences Faculty has gained a great momentum in a short period of time and that

their main objective is to take the field of health sciences in the country to further levels. Prof. Dr. Malkoç also stated that their primary target is educating health scientists who will serve for the processing, sharing, and holistic evaluation of information and ultimately its use for the benefit of the society.

In his address, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that the organization of this symposium by the Faculty of Health Sciences is of great importance for EMU. Expressing that EMU's visibility in the field of health has increased greatly, Prof.Dr. Dr. Osam also expressed his hope that this symposium would be moved to the international level in the following years. Providing information on EMU's successful achievements, Prof. Dr. Osam also talked about the international research currently conducted by EMU Health, Medicine and Pharmacy Faculties. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Osam thank everyone who contributed to the organisation of this symposium.

Taking place under the main theme 'Innovations in Orthopedic Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation', the symposium started with a session titled "The Collaboration of Orthopedics and Physiotherapy" and chaired by Prof. Dr. Bülent Atilla. The



then symposium continued at 11:00 a.m. with a panel titled "New Approaches in the Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries" chaired by Prof. Dr. Halit Pinar and Prof. Dr. Filiz Can Sempozyum. In the panel, Prof. Dr. Halit Pınar talked about "Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction", Assoc. Prof Dr. Aydan Aytar provided information on "The Importance of Prevention and Proprioception in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries", Prof. Dr. Filiz Can delivered a session titled "Innovations in the Rehabilitation of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries" and Prof. Dr. Defne Kaya presented information on "Return to Sport after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries".

The event continued at 2:00 p.m. with a conference chaired by Prof. Dr. Nihal Ekici Gelecek and Expert Phys. Sahveren Cakartas. During the conference, Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç delivered a presentation titled "Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Approaches after Orthopedic Surgery". The conference continued with a panel titled "Ankle Ligament and Tendon Injuries".

During the session chaired by Prof. Dr. Ali Öznur and Dr.



Asın Yürükler, Prof. Dr. Ali Öznur delivered a presentation titled "Evaluation and Surgical Approaches", Assist. Dr. Berkiye Kırmızıgil talked about "Conservative Treatment in Achilles Tendon Injuries", Prof. Dr. Zafer Erden provided information on "Functional Rehabilitation in Ankle Ligament Injuries" and Assist. Prof. Dr. Yasin Kurt talked about "Foot and Ankle Orthesis".

On the second day of the symposium expert academic staff members will be offering panels under the titles of "Spine: Disc Pathologies", "Current Approaches in Knee "Current Arthroplasty", Approaches in Patellofemoral Pain Rehabilitation" and "Athlete Shoulder and Rehabilitation". The second day will finish with oral presentations.

On the third day of the symposium, Expert Physiotherapist Kadriye Balcı Tombak will be offering a workshop under the title of "Evaluation and Treatment of Scoliosis with Schroth Method", Assist. Prof. Dr. Özge Çakır will be delivering information on "Tai Chi Applications in Orthopedic Rehabilitation" and Prof. Dr. Nur Tunalı will be holding a workshop titled "Reflexology".



BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY VICE RECTOR GIVES TALK AT EMU



Boğaziçi University's Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Ali Tekcan came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) within the scope of Career Week organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (MİKA) as a result of their collaboration with the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Prof. Dr. Tekcan came together with EMU students at

the ASA Amphitheatre on Thursday, the 25th of April 2019 at 15:30.

Prof. Dr. Tekcan's presentation titled "Reminiscence Bump: The Impact of Youth in Remembering Our Past" was attended by EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty academicians and students. After the presentation Prof. Dr. Tekcan summarized his career so far and provided advice for EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty students.

Visit to EMU Rector

Boğazici University Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Ali Tekcan visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office with EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, Department of Psychology Vice-Chair Dr. Deniz Atalar and Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Burcu Kaya Kızılöz. The visit of courtesy took place on Friday, the 26th of April 2019 at 11:00. During the visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam provided Prof. Dr. Tekcan with information about the university. Prof. Dr. Osam also presented Prof. Dr. Tekcan with a traditional Cypriot Lefkara laced board as a token of gratitude for accepting their invitation to come to the university.

NATIONAL UNITY PARTY MP ÇAVUŞOĞLU VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM

National Unity Party İskele MP Nazım Çavuşoğlu paid a visit of courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 15:00 on Wednesday, the 24th of April 2019. Prof. Dr. Osam thanked National Unity Party İskele MP Nazım Çavuşoğlu for the visit whilst MP Çavuşoğlu stated that he is very pleased to be at EMU. Information was exchanged about the latest developments at the university.





EMU HOSTS WORLD-FAMOUS CONFECTIONERY CHEF

In scope of the 7th International Career Week activities taking place under the organisation of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate in collaboration with EMU Tourism Faculty, one of the most famous confectionery chefs of Germany, Rene Klinkmüller, came together with the students of EMU at a workshop which took place at Tourism Faculty Demo 4 Kitchen at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2019.

All Day Long Workshop

The workshop which lasted all day long attracted great interest amongst the students. Students who participated in the said workshop expressed their satisfaction and amazement with the pace and work discipline of the confectionery chef Rene. After the workshop, a dessert plate prepared and presented by the students to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was praised by Prof. Dr. Osam. On the second day, Chef Rene Klinkmüller presented information about his life and advised the students to draw a road map and climb the career ladder step by step.

Who is Chef Rene Klinkmüller?

Rene Klinkmüller won 4 gold medals in Culinary Olympics and Culinary World Cup with 100 full points. He served as the captain of the German Culinary National Team for 6 years. For 10 years, he worked in Switzerland, Luxembourg, Austria and Germany's most luxurious patisseries, and then he took over his 35-year-old Klinkmüller patisserie and bakery in Luckau, Germany in 2017 from his family. He served as jury chair in many international competitions. Klinkmüller is a food consultant for the television program "Pastry with the Professionals" in Germany and has also worked as the head of new product development department of Starbucks in China and Malaysia and for many other companies.









2019 DNA DAY SEMINAR FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The "2019 DNA Day Genome Student Seminars" Editing by organized the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department Biological Sciences took place at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on the 25th of April 2019 at 10:00. The opening speeches of the seminars were delivered by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuc Zorlu Oğurlu, Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and Department of Biological Sciences Chair Prof. Dr. Bahar Taneri Güder. Final year Molecular Biology and Genetics undergraduate tackled CRISPRstudents

Cas technology from different angles at the seminar which was attended by a large number of students and academicians.

Presentations Delivered by **EMU Molecular Biology and Genetics Program Final Year Students Received Praise**

Student presentations commenced after the opening speeches. Molecular Biology and Genetics program 4th year student Palestinian national Safa Zaatry delivered a presentation titled "Genome Editing -CRISPR-Cas Technology", Syrian national Yara Mazloum delivered a presentation titled "Generation of Cell and Animal Models of Human



Diseases Through Genome Editing", Chinese National Adili Abulimiti delivered a presentation titled "Genome Editing – Infectious Diseases", Ethiopian national Biniam Zeleke Wondu delivered a presentation titled "Genome Editing - Cancer", Egyptian

national Omar Hamed Barakat delivered a presentation titled "Genome Editing-Neurological Diseases" and Iranian national Rouminasadat Hosseini delivered a presentation titled "Ethics of Heritable Germline Genome Editing" with Nigerian national Unwana Paul Ifum.

20 TEMMUZ HIGH SCHOOL WINS THE 25TH HIGH SCHOOLS **MATHEMATICS COMPETITION'S SEMI-FINAL STAGE**

TED College Cyprus finishes second in the semi-final stage of the competition to earn the 25th Year Special Award.

Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department, the 25th High Mathematics Schools Competition semi-final stage which took place with the

Demirciler Education Science Foundation was held at EMU with the participation of the Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, 20 Temmuz High School, TED College Cyprus and Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College. The 20 Temmuz High School team consisting of Eser Eroğlu, Halime Karabağ and Harun Gürgönmez finished first earning the right to compete

financial support of Onay Fadıl

in the final. The TED College Cyprus team consisting of Ahmet Harnuboğlu, Erden Caner and Emir Akçeşme finished second to earn the 25th Year Special Award.

The Final Stage and Award Ceremony is Going to Take Place on the 2nd of May

The 19 May Turkish Maarif Nicosia College, Turkish Maarif College, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College and 20 Temmuz High School will be competing in the competition's final at 14:30 on Thursday, the 2nd of May 2019. The final will be taking place at the CL Building Mustafa Afsin Ersoy Hall and an award ceremony will be taking place after the final.

Results of the Individual Category

Uğur Berkay Çalışkan and Umut Zengin from the 19 May Turkish Maarif College shared first place in the individual category of the competition which took place on the 16th of April 2019. Tuğra Tolga Baki from the Famagusta Turkish Maarif College came second and Zekâ Okaygün from the Nicosia Turkish Maarif College came third. Ahmet Harnupoğlu (TED College Cyprus) won the "25th Year Special Award" and Alara Güçlü (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College) won the "Onay Fadıl Demirciler Special Award".

Competition's 25th **Anniversary Event**

As this year is the 25th anniversary of the competition, the old and new principles of the schools that previously won the competition will be invited to the ceremony where they will be awarded plaques as well as the teachers in charge. Those who contributed in the event will also be awarded special awards.





EMU ARCHERY CLUB VISITS RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted the EMU Archery Club operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate in his office on Wednesday, the 24th of April 2019 at 16:00. Award winning Turkish Archery Federation National Team Director Y. Göktuğ Ergin who came to the TRNC for a talk at EMU was present at the said visit as well as Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Archery Federation President Ferdi Çiftçi, Former Archery Turkish National team athlete Mine Artıran, EMU Archery Club Coach Iraz Yücesoylu and Club President Yahya Helvacıoğlu.



The visitors informed EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam about archery and their activities. The Universities League that is going to be held for the first time in the TRNC was also discussed. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the university will continue to support the sport of archery. At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was presented a plaque of appreciation for all of his contributions to the archery sport. The plaque was presented by TRNC Archery Federation President Ferdi Çiftçi. Prof. Dr. Osam presented President Çiftçi a traditional Cypriot Lefkara laced board.

Talk Was Delivered

The talk organized by the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Archery Club took place at the Activities Hall and commenced at 16:30. Award winning Turkish Archery Federation National Team Director Y. Göktuğ Ergin and Former Archery Turkish National team athlete Mine Artıran provided general information about sports, training techniques and what needs to be done to reach a national team level.

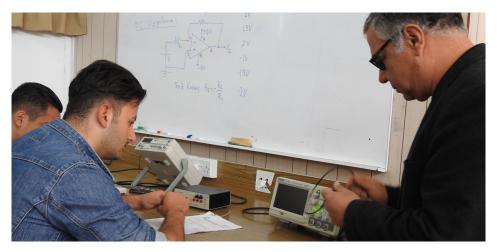








EMU-SCT OFFERS APPLIED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS OF DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY





Students of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Vocational High School of Industry participated in an applied training program at Eastern Mediterranean University, School of Computing and Technology (SCT). Accompanied academic staff and their teachers, the students designed a computer-aided circuit in the electronic laboratory by using the ISIS and ARES programs used in circuit design. Students who worked in virtual environment by simulating the electronic circuit and printed circuits designed in computer environment, also printed their designs on the copper plaque by using the state-of-theart LPKF Laser and Electronics PROTOMAT S63 model. The students also got familiarised with the profession of "Biomedical Device Technician" through carrying out applied experiments in the field of Biomedical Device Technologies. In the experiments conducted in this area, some applications were made by using KL-730 Biomedical Measurement

Training Set. The device is designed to enable students to learn to perform specific measurements on the circuit and to detect simple physiological signals through practical operations. In addition, students can clearly understand the electrical characteristics of sensors and transducers following completion of experiments. KL-730 has 12 modules including Electromyogram Measurement, Electrocardiogram Measurement, Ventilator Respiratory Sensing, Electroencephalog-Measurement, Electroretinogram Measurement, Electrocardiogram Measurement, Blood Pressure Measurement, Doppler Ultrasound Blood Velocity Measurement, Measurement, Body Impedance Pulse Measurement, Photoplethysmography Measurement, TENS and Breathing Flow / Vital Capacity Measurement. The sensors and inverters used in the device include pressure transducers, infrared photocouples, voltage meters, temperature sensors, surface electrodes, double element inverters, and pneumatic inverters. Each module has multiple test points for varying bandwidth and booster gain. In this way, students understand the relationship between the physiological signals and the phase of each circuit.

With the help of the methods used to display the output signal, the students;

1-monitored the real time representation of the 128 X 64 LCD display of the main device and related physiological parameters, such as heart rhythm, breath rate, and so forth.

2- displayed the physiological signals in the Digital Storage Oscilloscope (DSO) channel.
3- with the embedded 10-bit A / D converters (2.4 Kbits / s) they turned the physiological signals into digital forms and watched the transfer from real-time signals to the computer via USB port and transfer to store.

"The Important Role of Vocational Education in Solving the Unemployment Problem"

In a statement of his own, Director of EMU-SCT Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ilkan emphasized that besides the common basic problems, the main problem of education countrywide is that there is no policy of transition to higher education based on orientation and the importance of vocational education not reaching the desired levels. Stating that through practices as such, vocational high schools aim to provide a new motivation for their students. Prof. Dr. İlkan emphasized that the vocational education in the TRNC should be redesigned in terms of its position within the educational system. Prof. Dr. Ilkan also emphasized the project of making the vocational high schools-vocational schools chain compulsory. Prof. Dr. Ilkan added that they are ready for voluntary participation in every platform where vocational education will be discussed. Prof. Dr. Ilkan also mentioned that vocational education plays an important role in the solution of the unemployment problem, which is the main problem of the country's young generation. Professor Dr. Ilkan concluded his statement by stating that they are ready to contribute to all activities in this area with the understanding of serving to the young generation of the country.



EMU HOSTS 'CHEF TALK'



'Chef Talk' event organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Gastronomy Club took place at the Business and Economics Faculty, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahiroğlu Hall on Friday, the 19th of April 2019 in front of a large audience.

Speaking at the start of the event, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that the primary goal of this event is to bring together professionals working in the sector and EMU students. Indicating that their aim is for students to graduate fully-equipped Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked EMU Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts "New Trends in Gastronomy" course convener and Food in Life Magazine Editor in Chief Gökmen Sözen for his contributions in the organization of the event.

Important Advice for Students from Famous Chefs

The Chef Talk event included the participation of famous cuisine chefs and chefs that own their own restaurants. The moderator of the talk which lasted for approximately two hours was Gökmen Sözen. A rising star amongst new generation female chefs and owner of Araka Restaurant in İstanbul Pınar Taşdemir, Mürver Restaurant chef Yılmaz Öztürk who made a name for himself with his modern take on Anatolian Cuisine, young rising-star chef and Alaf Kuruçeşme restaurant owner Murat Deniz Temel and İstanbul Food and





Beverage Group (which incorporates Mikla, Num Num, Trattoria Enzo, Kronotrop and Terra Kitchen) Operations Director Cihan Çetinkaya shared their experiences with those in attendance before answering questions from the audience.

"Constantly Work and Learn New Things"

The common opinion of the chefs was that the future will be bright for students

who are constantly working on themselves and learning new things. The chefs also underlined that local ingredients are important because of short supply time, leading to the use of high quality ingredients. When local ingredients are used, the expenditure stays low and the local economy is supported. At the end of the event, students rejoiced after hearing that the chefs are open to providing students internship or job opportunities after graduation.



EMU-FLEPS VISITS KARPAZ REGION



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign English Languages and Preparatory School (FLEPS) carried out its customary culture trip by travelling to the Karpaz region. The trip was attended by academic staff and students of the "Introduction to Multicultural Education" university elective which is delivered in both Turkish and English. The 140 students who went on the trip with academic staff members

Ayşe Onut and Fatma Galatyalı firstly visited the Iskele Culture House before moving on to the Karpaz region where they had the opportunity to view and photograph its historical and natural beauty.

At the end of the trip the students thanked their academicians, stating that the beauty of the world lies the in diversity of its people and that we all smile in the same language.

EMU-FLEPS CARES FOR THE ELDERLY

Within the scope of "Civil Projects", Involvement The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign English Languages and Preparatory School (FLEPS) carried out its first observation of the 2018-2019 trip Academic Year. Spring Semester. The trip to the Lapta Retirement Home was organized by Team Leader Academic Staff Member Mehşen Ercanlar and took place under the leadership of Academic Staff Members

Şerife Nalbantoğlu, Mehşen Ercanlar and Eylem Akim. The 'Care for the Elderly' project was carried out with EMU-FLEPS students.

"We want to make routine visits for now on"

During their time at the retirement home the students had the opportunity to talk with the elders, make observations, take pictures and receive information from employees of the retirement home. Many students noted that this is their



first time visiting a retirement home and stated that they want to make routine visits from now on. Students also had the opportunity to mix with students and academicians from different groups whilst on the trip.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT PROJECT FROM EMU-FLEPS



Within the scope of the "Environment and Nature" themed 'Rainbow' project, Eastern Mediterranean

University (EMU) Foreign Languages and Preparatory School (FLEPS) students carried out their first observatory trip of the 2018-2019 Spring Semester to Taşkent. The trip was organized by EMU-FLEPS 'Civic Involvement Projects' Team Leader Academic Staff Member Mehşen Ercanlar and took place under the leadership of Academic Staff Members Şerife Hocanın Aşıksoy, Dilem Köylüoğlu and Refika İlkan Özer.

Nature Walk Took Place

During the trip, the students visited the Taşkent region and planted trees before embarking on a nature walk to increase environmental awareness and the love of nature. Finally, the group visited the Wild Animals Rehabilitation Center founded in Taşkent by Kemal Basat. The professional team of the Center which is the only one of its kind in the TRNC and Turkey provided information about its goals and activities. After visiting the Center, the students emphasized that their awareness and sensitivity towards all animals increased.



THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY



A seminar on "Advanced Methods of Productive Studying" was delivered by Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu in Tekirdağ on the 22nd of April 2019, in Edirne on the 24th of April 2019 and in Edirne Keşan on the 26th of April 2019. Before the seminars, promotional presentations were delivered by İstanbul Liaison Office Personnel Çağla Kucur.



The Eket Muğla University Preference Day took place on the 26th of April 2019. Our university was represented by Antalya Liaison Office Personnel Tufan Otuzaltı.

THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TRNC



The 19 May Turkish Maarif College Promotion Day took place on the 19th of April 2019. Our university was represented by Esen Yel Küçükoğlu and Gizem Canalp from the Promotion Office, Deniz Alkaner from the Registrar's Office, Izzet Durmuşoğlu from the Arts and Sciences Faculty, Halil Giresun and Muhammet Bedri Karabulut from the Communication Faculty and Münevver Gürel from the Tourism Faculty.





The Lefkoşa Turkish High School Promotion Day took place on the 26th of April 2019. Our university was represented by Esen Yel Küçükoğlu, Pakize Bilgen Ermes and Gizem Canalp from the Promotion Office as well as Zalihe Oza and Deniz Gökensel from the Registrar's Office.



This Week's Academic Publications Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business and Economics

1- Steven W. Bayighomog, and Hüseyin Araslı. "Workplace spirituality-customer engagement Nexus: the mediated role of spiritual leadership on customer-oriented boundary-spanning behaviors." The Service Industries Journal 39, no. 7-8 (2019): 637-661.
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Faculty of Tourism

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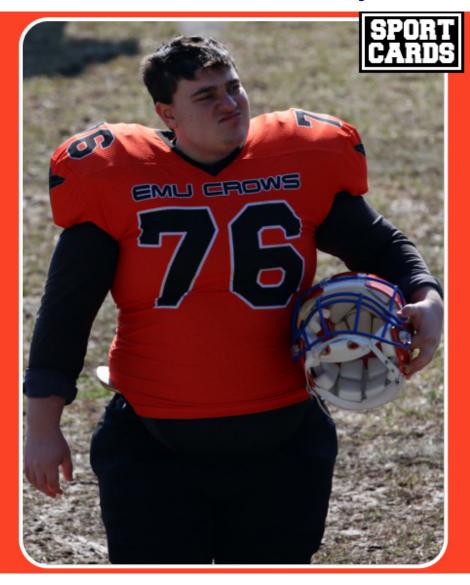
Faculty of Engineering

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Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- 1- Wajiha Jawed, Rimsha Babar, and Ali Övgün. "Effect of the Brane-Dicke coupling parameter on weak gravitational lensing." Physical Rewiew D 99, no.8 (2019).
- **2- Koray Düztaş.** "Kerr-Newman black holes can be generically overspun." European Physical Journal C 79, no.4 (2019).
- **3- O. Gurtug**, and M. Mangut. "Effect of power-law Maxwell field to the gravitational lensing." Physical Rewiew D 99, no. 8 (2019). **4-** M. B., S. Hocaoglu Gurkas, **T. Karaderi, B. Taneri,** K. Erguler, B. Barin, E. M. Bilgin et al. "Cyprus Women's Health Research (COHERE) initiative: determining the relative burden of women's health conditions and related co-morbidities in an Eastern Mediterranean population." BMC women's health 19, no. 1 (2019): 50.

EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE IMMORTALIZES YASIN DÜŞÜNER



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office has immortalized EMU Crows American Football player Yasin Düşüner, who passed away on the 21st of March 2019, by giving his name to the EMU Stadium after the tragic event which caused great grief for the EMU community. As a result of this decision the EMU Stadium will now be called the "EMU

Yasin Düşüner Stadium". A statement released by the EMU Rector's Office reads as follows: "We respectfully announce to the public that we have concluded to name our university stadium after EMU Crows American Football player Yasin Düşüner with the UAC decision numbered 19/700-04, who lost his life on the 21st of March 2019."



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