



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM PAYS A SERIES IMPORTANT VISITS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam paid a series of visits this week. On Wednesday, the 19th of June 2019 Prof. Dr. Osam visited the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) President Mustafa Akıncı in his office. During the visit that commenced at 10:00, Prof. Dr. Osam invited President Akıncı to the EMU Graduation Ceremony which is going to take place on the 2nd of July 2019. The Presidency's Special Political Advisor on Political Affairs and History Meltem Onurkan Samani was also present during the said meeting.



Visit to the Minister of Finance

On the 20th of June 2019, Prof. Dr. Osam and his team paid a visit to TRNC Minister of Finance Olgun Amcaoğlu to extend him their best wishes in his new position. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Minister Amcaoğlu for his close attention to EMU and his constructive position on financial affairs. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that they will be hosting Minister Amcaoğlu at EMU next week and that they will be announcing good news regarding the university and our government. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam presented Minister Amcaoğlu a 40th Year Plate and Crow Sculpture.



Meeting with the President of the Council of Higher Education

In addition, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited the President of the Council of Higher Education Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç on Monday, the 17th of June 2019 in his office in İstanbul. During the visit Prof. Dr. Osam informed the Council of Higher Education's President Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç about EMU's overseas contacts and current affairs. Prof. Dr. Osam also thanked Prof. Dr. Saraç for his close interest, support and trust towards EMU.

EMU STARTS PODCAST BROADCASTING

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has started broadcasting a podcast as a result of collaboration between the Social Media Unit and EMU TV. Therefore EMU has once again played a pioneering role by becoming the first university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to broadcast a podcast.

The first episode of the educational podcast titled EMUPODCAST featured EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Department of Economics academic staff member Prof. Dr. Glen Paul Jenkins. The language of the podcast on economics was English. The second podcast program featured Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Physics academic staff member Dr. Mustafa Halilsoy, who spoke about black holes.

EMUPODCAST has taken an important step in terms of podcasting in the TRNC by proving that it will play an important role in education and digital transformation in the field of media. EMUPODCAST can be followed from soundcloud.

What are Podcasts?

The term podcast was coined in the 2000s combining “pod” from the word iPod and “cast” from the word broadcast. Despite podcasts first being developed by Apple for iPods today the term isn’t only used in this manner. Podcasting is the publishing of digital media products (radio programs, videos etc...) via the internet-normally as periodic feeds that can be downloaded to computers or portable devices (mobile telephones,



tablets etc...). Podcasts are these types of documents that have been downloaded. What separates the podcast system from downloading a program or video recording is the use of ‘feeds’ to automatically load each new episode. Podcasts offered on iTunes are completely free of charge.

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY HOSTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND A CAREER DAY EVENT



Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty for the second time, “EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Research Presentations and Career Day Event” took place at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. During the event which hosted the presentation of students’ scientific research activities taking place throughout the academic year, Psychologist Dr. Pelin Erbil talked about psychological

problems encountered by cancer patients, their relatives and doctors. Dr. Erbil who works at Istanbul Humanity Psychiatry Medical Center, also touched upon the importance of psychooncology in cancer disease.

Research with Rich Content

EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Assist. Prof. Dr. Yasin Kurt, who participated in the aforesaid organisation as a jury member

expressed his views regarding the congress. Assist. Prof. Dr. Kurt’s statement reads as follows, “I wholeheartedly congratulate the students of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty as well as their academic supervisors and all those who contributed to the organisation of the event. It was promising for the future of medical science to observe the students in the program carrying out research rich in scientific content and presenting their results in an impressive way. In addition, I would like to congratulate all academic staff, especially Nahide Gökçora, for their meticulous approach in the education of the students and thank them for their hospitable attitude at the congress.

Other jury members, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emre Hamurtekin and Asst. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucuoğlu stated their happiness in taking part in such a carefully organized congress. They also put forth that the projects submitted were done with due consideration of the ethical rules and that some of the projects were at postgraduate level even though the students were carrying out their undergraduate studies.

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE ORGANIZES “CANCER & MENTAL HEALTH” MEETING



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine continues to organize public events. The most recent event took place as a result of a collaboration with the Help Those with Cancer Association. A meeting was organized with Psychologist Dr. Pelin Erbil, cancer patients and their loved-ones. Taking the floor during the meeting, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr

Nahide Gökçora stated that psychological support is an important part of cancer treatment: “Cancer should no longer be perceived as solely a physical disease. New scientific research shows that psychiatry should play a part in cancer treatment and even cancer prevention.” Prof. Dr. Gökçora also underlined that the EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine is open to all demands from cancer patients and their loved ones.

Questions were answered

During the meeting, Psychologist Dr. Pelin Erbil answered questions directed her way, indicating that some studies have found that quiet and introverted people are more prone to cancer and that depression and anxiety are the most common problems after diagnosis. Dr. Erbil emphasized that in these situations psychiatric help should be received and antidepressant use under doctor control is useful: “Keeping moral high increases conformity to treatment and the chance of success. Therefore, patients should seek professional help rather than withdrawing

into their shell and staying at home in a depressed manner. They should continue their occupation, be careful about their diet and play an active role in their communities. The patient should carry out tasks to the best of their ability and have hobbies. It has been proven that meditation techniques can positively affect the psychology of patients. Therefore motivation to live can be kept high and the vicious cycle of depression can be broken.” The meeting also touched upon the importance of holistic approaches to psychological counselling and motivational work for health personnel in oncology centers.

Help Those with Cancer Association President Raziye Kocaismail emphasized that the most important step in treatment is psychological health indicating that it is important to be preoccupied. Stating that patients shouldn't refrain from seeking professional help, Kocaismail noted that it is very useful to be in environments with positive people who make you happy.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT FROM EMU TOURISM FACULTY

Enthusiasm was high for the 21st Tourism Days event organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty. The revenue from the stands set-up by students was used to support the Famagusta Special Education Center by purchasing goods needed for their demo kitchen such as a dishwasher, water dispenser, coffee machine, kettle, fruit press and mixer.

A certificate ceremony was held at the Famagusta Special Education Center to thank academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso, Senior Instructor Turan Değirmencioglu and the students who contributed to the project. Delivering a speech at the ceremony, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they are very happy to be organizing



social responsibility projects that contribute to the welfare of the society. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also underlined that they want collaborations to continue in the future. Famagusta Special Education Center Director Emirali Evcimen highlighted the importance of the continuing support from

EMU Tourism Faculty whilst thanking everyone involved in the organization of the social responsibility project. Evcimen noted that instructors will use the purchased products in lessons that will allow their students to integrate them into their everyday lives.

“DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN TOURISM PANEL” HELD AT EMU



A panel organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism under the title “Digital Transformation in Tourism” took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Contributions of the digital environment to the tourism sector were discussed by prominent experts in their field. The panel moderated by Dr. Raziye Nevzat included Tatilsepeti.com General Manager Koray Küçükylmaz, Hotel Runner Director of Partner Success Rıza Kaynak, Novusens Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute Founder Berrin Benli and IBM WATSON IOT Engineering Solutions Consultant Dr. Mehmet Kerim Çakmak as panelists.

“It Will Contribute to the Development of Our Country”

Academic staff members, students, sector, government and NGO representatives were present at the panel where the opening speech was delivered by EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. During his speech Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that the panel will contribute to the development of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in terms of tourism and culture. Prof. Dr. Kılıç indicated that they are very happy about the participation of professionals, workers and representatives of the tourism sector in the panel during which the views of TRNC Tourism and Environment Ministry Undersecretary Assoc. Prof. Dr. İsmet Esenyel and Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Association President Erkan Kilim were also relayed. Prof. Dr. Kılıç concluded by stating that the panel has reached its goal of raising awareness amongst students as well as the stakeholders of the country.

INTERIOR ARCHITECT DÜNDAR ÖZİŞLEK MEETS WITH EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Department of Interior Architecture hosted Interior Architect Dündar Özışlek. The event took place within the scope of the 7th International Career Days hosted by the EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA). During his talk titled

“The Profession of Interior Architecture”, EMU graduate Özışlek shared with students and academic staff his professional journey from graduation to today. During the talk which garnered great interest, Özışlek also showed images of different locations he has designed and answered student questions.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE GETTING READY FOR THE GRADUATION PROJECT JURY AND EXHIBITION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Interior Architecture Department approached the topic of “Outstanding Places for Accommodation in the Campus” within the scope of the Graduation Projects for 2018-2019 Academic Year, Spring Semester. The discussion took place under the leaderships of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afet Çeliker Coşkun, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nil Paşaoğulları Şahin, academic staff members Seyit Ermiyagil and Elvan Şenkayalar and, research assistants Ceyhun Uludağ, Eliz Erdenizci and Nisan Akalın. Graduating students developed their designs by applying a conceptual approach with their unique scenarios within the framework of event. A tour of hotels located in Kyrenia was organized in order to maintain a rich and successful design process for all the graduating students.

The Graduation Project Jury and Exhibition with its traditional presentation titled “Last Lecture” has become an important event for the EMU Department of Interior

Architecture. Individuals from Turkey or present professional environments who are known to be successful with their work are invited to the event with the intention of bringing different perspectives as well as shedding light for the students by providing information on their professional experiences. Eren Yorulmazer from Mazon Design Studio and MEF University Interior Architecture Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sezgin from Turkey and, Architect Çise Tunççağ from Live in Design and Architecture Office in TRNC are invited as guests for this year’s event. The “Last Lecture” talk will be given by guest jury member Eren Yorulmazer. Yorulmazer’s speech is expected to play an important role on lighting the way for students regarding their professional lives.

The Graduation Project Jury and Exhibition is to take place in Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture on the 24th and 25th of June, 2019.



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EMU-PDRAM'S TRAINING PROGRAM TARGETED TOWARDS PRISON PERSONNEL IS COMPLETED



The training program delivered to prison guards by the Eastern Mediterranean University Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) between the 29th of April 2019 and 30th

of May 2019 has been completed. The said program was delivered within the scope of the protocol signed between EMU-PDRAM and the TRNC Ministry of Internal Affairs. Seminars on "Angst and Anxiety

Disorder" and "Antisocial Personality Disorder and Impulsivity" took place on the 29-30 April 2019 and the 2nd of May 2019. Seminars on "Healthy Puberty and Risks" and "Self-Harm and Suicidal Behavior" took place on the 6-9 May 2019. These were followed by seminars on "Substance Abuse and its Affects" on the 13-14 May 2019, "Anger Management and Awareness towards Violence" on the 22-23 May 2019 and "Healthy Communication" on the 28-30 May 2019. The training program delivered by EMU-PDRAM experts took place in an interactive environment and aimed to support the individual well-being of participants as well contribute to a healthy approach to society. 462 prison personnel attended the training which took place at the Gönyeli Municipality Conference Hall and they were presented documents of participation by EMU-PDRAM at the end of the training.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF CINEMA AND TELEVISION OBTAINS NEW EQUIPMENT



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Cinema and Television that has been operating under the Communication Faculty for twenty years has obtained the latest production equipment used in the field of cinema and television.

In 2017, the EMU Department of Cinema and Television went through fundamental changes following a decision made by the Department and Dean's Office in order to bring the syllabus to a modern standard and produce graduates with the necessary professional skills for the sector. As a result, the quality and quantity of applied courses were increased.

Department of Cinema and Television Chair Prof. Dr. Bahire Özad stated that the field of cinema and television requires having the latest technological equipment and the professional skills to use them. Prof. Dr. Özad indicated that the EMU Department of Cinema and Television has obtained new technical equipment in

order increase the audiovisual quality of films, documentaries, news and TV programs produced at the Department. The new equipment purchased by the EMU Rector's Office and delivered to the Department of Cinema and Television includes a 35 mm digital camera that can produce cinema quality film, digital cameras with 4K actual resolution, tripods, microphones, personal microphones, boom microphones, cool and warm lighting sets.

EMU Department of Cinema and Television Senior Instructor Ahmet Goran stated that the opportunities provided to students are being brought to a new level with their current equipment and further technical equipment that is soon to be purchased. Organizing a short education and adaptation program for the new equipment Senior Instructor Goran indicated that students are very excited about the new equipment and that their motivation has increased as a result of the new resources that can be used in their education.



EMU-FLEPS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS CONTINUE



Within the scope of the “Nature and Environment” themed project organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) ‘Social Responsibility Projects’ Team Leader

Senior Instructor Mehşen Ercanlar and led by Senior Instructors Şerife Hocaanın Aşıksoy, Dilem Köylüoğlu and Refika İlkan Özer EMU-FLEPS students carried out their second project of the 2018-2019 Spring Semester. The said event took place at the Glapsides wetland area with the contributions of the Famagusta branch of the Environment Protection Department.

The students, teachers and staff from the Famagusta Branch of the Environment Protection Department organized a cleanup activity at the wetlands area. Students noted that they greatly enjoyed this activity and that their awareness towards nature and the environment has increased. Finally, the students stated that they will do all they can to also raise the environmental awareness of people around them.

EMU-FLEPS HOLDS CHARITY BAZAAR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) held a charity bazaar titled ‘Fest of Joy’, with the participation of both academicians and students, in scope of the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Social Responsibility Projects. The students put their best foot forward to sell items at the charity bazaar. It was announced that the proceeds obtained from the charity sales would go towards the ‘Help Those with Cancer Association’.



Help Those with Cancer Association Representative Yıldız Yaman was also in attendance during the charity bazaar held, thanks to the active participation of EMU-FLEPS Social Responsibility Projects Team Leader and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar, project instructors Şerife Hocaanın Aşıksoy, Dilem Köylüoğlu, Refika İlkan Özer, Şerife Nalbantoğlu and Eylem Akim. After the keenly participated event, project instructors and students expressed their happiness to have successfully completed another social responsibility project.

EMU GRADUATE BANU AKELOĞLU'S SECOND BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE



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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Department of Industrial Engineering 2004 Fall Semester graduate Banu Akeoğlu's second book titled "Göz Göz Göztepe" is now available at all bookstores in Turkey. The new novel which tells a story of football and love has

received great interest and positive reviews since its release. The novel stands out as an enjoyable page-turner. Akeoğlu who hasn't drifted apart from Cyprus recently visited the city she lived and studied in for six years before her book was released. Akeoğlu expressed her belief that regular visits to North Cyprus which she described as her "second home" bring her luck.

She Is Doing Her Dream Job

After graduating from EMU, Banu Akeoğlu started a career in the automotive sector working at ASEL Engineering in Nicosia. Furthering her career at a number of automotive companies in İstanbul, Akeoğlu started working for TEMSA in 2008. Since 2014, she has been working as a Purchasing Manager in TEMSA's headquarters in her home town of Adana. At the same time Akeoğlu has managed

to become a successful writer of detective stories.

The preface of the book includes the following remarks:

"I am from the South. I was born in Adana, in between the cotton fields of Çukurova! In this book you will read the story of Göztepe. Why and how come you may ask. The answer is simple. LOVE! Not love for a woman or a man but a love for passion, conflict and those who believe in joint futures. A love that was late to be acquainted with. But is isn't easy to find love anyhow...How many times can a person feel love in their heart that leads to joyful tremors? This story is from the pen of a passionate person from Adana, with love to Göztepe and people from the place I love more than anywhere..."

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Ifedolapo Olabisi Olanipekun, Hasan Güngör, and Godwin Olasehinde-Williams. "Unraveling the Causal Relationship Between Economic Policy Uncertainty and Exchange Market Pressure in BRIC Countries: Evidence From Bootstrap Panel Granger Causality." SAGE Open 9, no. 2 (2019): 2158244019853903.

2- Mehmet Balçılar, and Zeynel Abidin Ozdemir. "The nexus between the oil price and its volatility

risk in a stochastic volatility in the mean model with time-varying parameters." Resources Policy 61 (2019): 572-584.

Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Bekir Kocazeybek, Merve Kutlu Sakli, Pelin Yuksel, Mehmet Demirci, Reyhan Caliskan, **Tevhide Ziver Sarp**, Suat Saribas et al. "Comparison of new and classical point mutations associated with clarithromycin resistance in Helicobacter pylori strains isolated from dyspeptic patients and their

effects on phenotypic clarithromycin resistance." Journal of medical microbiology 68, no.4 (2019):566-573.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- **Nazim I. Mahmudov, and Areen Al-Khateeb**. "Existence and Ulam-Hyers stability of coupled sequential fractional differential equations with integral boundary conditions." Journal of Inequalities and Applications 2019, no. 1 (2019): 165.



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