



## EMU FEATURES ON THE YOUNG UNIVERSITY RANKINGS ONCE AGAIN

UK-based Times Higher Education (THE), one of the most reputable publishers of the worldwide university rankings, announced "The World's Best Young Universities Rankings 2019" (also known as 'Under 50 Rankings'), featuring the list of the world's best universities under the age of 50. In the said rankings, Eastern Mediterranean University is once again the only university from the TRNC. EMU is also amongst the top five universities from Turkey. It is ranked fourth amongst Turkish universities after Sabancı University, Koç University and Bilkent University. EMU is followed by Atılım University which obtained fifth place amongst Turkish universities.

THE uses the performance indicators of teaching quality, scientific research, citations, international outlook and income from the industry when compiling their 'Under 50 Rankings' which was announced on their official website. These are the same performance indicators applied for the THE World University Rankings. As

formerly announced, EMU has the quality of being the only university from the TRNC to feature on the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It was among 1100 universities that were featured on the rankings. EMU was placed in the 601-800 band.

### **"I am honored and proud"**

In a statement, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his deep honor and pride in EMU's outstanding achievement, as also confirmed by an official letter from the editor of THE. Highlighting the fact that EMU is an institution of higher education providing education at world standards, Prof. Dr. Osam put forth that EMU's educational quality has been confirmed by accreditations gained. Stating that success is never a coincidence and that EMU continues to develop and grow every day Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted that EMU is the best education institution on the island and one of the best in the world. Prof. Dr. Osam also stated that on the 40th anniversary



of its foundation, Eastern Mediterranean University is a source of pride both for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the neighboring region. Prof. Dr. Osam added that the university will proceed towards further achievements with continuing efforts whilst extending his appreciation to all staff members for their selfless contributions in achieving this important success.

## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM VISITS PRIME MINISTER ERSİN TATAR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Prime Minister Ersin Tatar in his office at 11:00 on Friday, the 28th of June

2019. Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam invited Prime Minister Tatar to EMU's Associate and Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony set to take place at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. The Graduation Ceremony will

commence at 19:00 on Tuesday, the 2nd of July 2019.

During the visit, information was exchanged about current affairs at EMU. Prime Minister Tatar described EMU as the apple of the TRNC's eye and expressed that universities which contribute the country's economy and make its presence felt globally will be provided full support to aid their development. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked Prime Minister Tatar for being their host whilst emphasizing that EMU will continue its contributions to the development of the TRNC. At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented Prime Minister Ersin Tatar a crow sculpture which is the symbol of Famagusta and an EMU 40th year plate.

## EMU REPRESENTED AT THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE BOLOGNA PROCESS



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) was represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at a ceremony which was attended by more than 150 Rectors from 80 different countries. An academic procession including the Rectors commenced at 16:00 on Monday, the 24th of June 2019. The Rectors then attended a ceremony at the Palazzo Re Enzo to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Bologna Process. The Bologna Process is a series of ministerial meetings and

agreements between European countries to ensure comparability in the standards and quality of higher-education qualifications. Widely differing education and training systems in Europe have traditionally made it hard for Europeans to use qualifications from one country to apply for a job or a course in another. Increased compatibility between education systems makes it easier for students and job seekers to move within Europe. At the same time, the Bologna reforms help to

make European universities and colleges more competitive and attractive to the rest of the world.

### “We Are Very Proud”

More than 1000 people participated in opening of the ceremony at the Palazzo Re Enzo. The opening speeches were delivered by Bologna University Rector Prof. Dr. Francesco Ubertini, UNESCO, Deputy Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini, Erasmus Program Director Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, European University Association President Michael Murphy, Council of Europe, Head of Education Department Sjur Bergan, Bologna Follow-up Group Co-Chair Cristina Ghitulica, European Students' Union President Adam Gajek and Italian Minister of Education Marco Bussetti at “The Bologna Process Beyond 2020: Fundamental Values of the European Higher Education Area” themed event. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that they are very proud to represent EMU at this international platform.

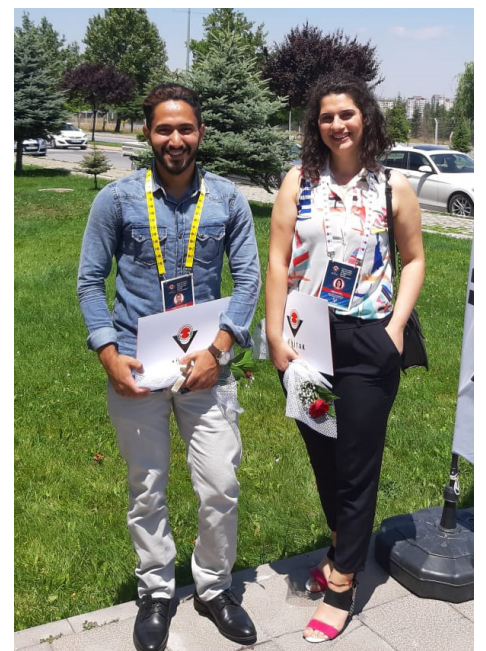
## EMU DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING STUDENTS COME SECOND AT TÜBİTAK PROJECT COMPETITION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Department of Computer Engineering students entered the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey's (TÜBİTAK) “2242-University Students Research Projects Competition” with two projects. Both projects made it to the regional final which took place in Kayseri.

The project titled “Online Dormitory Booking System” was prepared under the counseling and management of EMU Department of Computer Engineering academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Duygu Çelik Ertuğrul. The group

titled “GetYourDorm” comprising of Yağmur Tatlı, Yaser Khaled Al-Najjer and Mohammed Abdulwahab Al-Hakeem prepared the project that finished in second place after a jury evaluation.

A project titled “Wearable Pediatric Apparatus Design and Vital Values Tracking System” was prepared under the counseling and management of EMU Department of Computer Engineering academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adnan Acan. The group titled “PediTracker” comprising of Hande Kölel, Soumaya El Maghlachi and Muhab Abu Zeid) also earned the right to compete in the final which took place at



the Kayseri Erciyes University between the 24th and 27th of June 2019. Over 100 projects were featured in the final.



## THREE LABORATORIES NAMED AFTER ÖMER CAN AKMAN AT THE EMU DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING



The esteemed family of EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Ömer Can Akman, who has recently passed away, funded three new laboratories in memory of their late son. The inauguration of said laboratories took place at Electrical and Electronics Engineering Building at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 27 June 2019. Akman family donated 32 analog and digital training sets, 10 digital osiloskopes and 20 multimeters to the Basic Circuit Laboratory, Electronic Laboratory and Logic-Circuit-Design Laboratory. The said laboratories are now named after Ömer Can Akman.

Among those who were present at the said ceremony were Ömer Can Akman's mother Çiğdem Akman, his father Alper Akman, his sister Cansu Akman, his uncle EMU Civil Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Engineering Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Engineering Faculty academic staff members, his friends and technical and administrative staff members.

### "Can's Memory will be Cherished"

Delivering an opening speech at the ceremony, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel provided information on the equipment donated by the late student's family and the operation of the laboratories. Prof. Dr. Demirel added "We would like extend our gratitude to Ömer Can Akman. Our student is remembered for the importance he attaches to education, his commitment to the department and his helpful personality. I would

like to thank to his family, our academic staff who contributed to Can's upbringing, to all his friends and to the administrative personnel who contributed to the organisation of the laboratories. When he first came to our department, Can stood out of the crowd with his curiosity and perfectionist personality. He would always sit at the forefront of the class and ask many questions. He also asked us how he can help us with the ABET accreditation process. If Ömer Can Akman had not attached so much importance to science and education, we would not be here now. His memory will be kept alive with every student who will be studying in these laboratories.

### "A Noble and Noteworthy Behavior"

Expressing their happiness regarding the renewal of the laboratories, Ömer Can Akman's mother Çiğdem Akman put forth that the new equipment was donated by Ömer's sister, father and herself. Akman also thanked EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Electrical and Electronic Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel for their support.

Speaking at the ceremony, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, stated that students will learn the basics of engineering with the donated equipment. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın also called the family's behavior as very noble and noteworthy. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın's statement reads as follows: "Can was also a student of mine. He would sit in the front row, listen to the lesson with great interest and ask questions. He said he wanted to become a scientist. He was very sincere and friendly. We are proud to keep his memory alive.

### "I Thank the Family"

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam put forth that Ömer Can Akman left a serious trace in EMU and went on to state that "From time to time, we lose students in

our university, each of whose passing deeply hurts us. We always wish to be able to send the students back to their families safe and sound. Unfortunately, from time to time such misfortunes can happen. I would like to thank the Akman family for their emotional attachment towards the university and their honorable stance. I think this bond will be a great source of motivation for the students who will study here. I would also like to thank all faculty members. I hope our students make the most of the new equipment. May Can's soul sleep under the eternal light."

Following the speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented a plaque of appreciation to the family of Ömer Can Akman. On behalf of the family, Can's mother Çiğdem Akman received the plaque. Then the opening of the laboratories took place with ribbon cutting. The ceremony ended after the attendees' visiting the laboratories.



## EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY GRADUATES TAKE OATH



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy organised an Oath Taking Ceremony for its graduates prior to the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Spring Term Graduation Ceremony. The graduates took the first step towards their profession by taking oath at a ceremony held on Friday, the 28th of June 2019 (11:00 a.m.) at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Prior to the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Spring Term Graduation Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of July 2019, 85 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. The oath ceremony was attended by Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter, academic personnel, students and their families.

Following a moment of silence and the Turkish National Anthem, Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Fethi Şahin gave a speech and noted that today is a big step in the graduates' paths to become pharmacists. Prof. Dr. Şahin stated that EMU Faculty of Pharmacy graduates work all around the world to serve

humanity and whilst highlighting his belief that each graduate will become excellent pharmacists. Prof. Dr. Şahin congratulated the graduates and families and wished them the best in their careers.

### **“This is a beginning not an end”**

During her opening speech, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı stated that she is very excited and happy before indicating that this is a beginning not an end. Relaying her belief that all students will be successful in their lives after EMU, Prof. Dr. Doratlı wished all students the best of luck in their future endeavors.

### **EMU is Famagusta and TRNC's Pride”**

Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter underlined that today is a very proud day stating that EMU has obtained numerous achievements in the 40 years following its establishment

in 1979. Describing EMU as Famagusta and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' (TRNC) pride Arter expressed that collaborations between EMU and the Famagusta Municipality will always continue. Arter concluded by wishing all graduates luck in their professional careers.

After the opening speeches, students who represented EMU at the 16th National Patient Briefing Competition and top students of the programs Pharm. B. and Pharm. D. were presented awards by Mayor Arter and Prof. Dr. Doratlı. The award ceremony was followed by student speeches. Students were presented their Oath Certificates 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 with a cocktail organized in their honor.

## EMU-ATAUM PRESIDENT ASSIST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK ATTENDS THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR NATIONAL STRUGGLE IN SAMSUN



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President

Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk attended the “100th Year of 19 May 1919 and the International Symposium for National Struggle” organized by Ondokuz Mayıs University and the Turkish Historical Society (TTK) operating under the Republic of Turkey's Higher Institution of Atatürk Culture, Language and History. The symposium was supported by Samsun Governorship and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality. Representing EMU in Samsun, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk delivered a visual presentation of the paper entitled “Turkish Cypriot's Support in the National Struggle and its

Reflections in Turkish Cypriot Media”. In the paper, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk put forward how Turkish Cypriots provided moral and material support for the national struggle in Anatolia from 1919 to 1922, despite the oppression of the British Rule and Greek provocation as well as how they travelled to Anatolia to actively support the struggle. At the end of the paper, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk maintained that Turkish Cypriots still uphold the view of Söz Newspaper's headline from the 17th of October 1925: “It is the duty of every Turk to walk the radiant and prosperous road shown

by Atatürk.” The symposium was attended by 140 academicians from Turkey, TRNC, Germany, Russia, Poland, Romania, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Tatarstan, Iraq and Albania. During the symposium Turkish Historical Society President Prof. Dr. Refik Turan was presented EMU's traditional Cypriot Lefkara laced plaque by Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk. During his presentation Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk stated; “I am proud to give a voice to the justified pride of Turkish Cypriots on the land where Mustafa Kemal Pasha sparked the flame of the National Struggle.”



## EMU BECOMES A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF NICOSIA DR. BURHAN NALBANTOĞLU HOSPITAL



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) held their traditional charity event in support of children. PLUM Devices were purchased for the Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Pediatric Oncology Department using proceeds of the charity event. The devices were delivered to Dr. Dilek Birgen on Tuesday, the 25th of June 2019 by EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Personnel Office Director Özlem Avcı. The “Be a party to the source of hope with EMU” project organized by the EMU Personnel Office Directorate provides financial support for disadvantaged groups and children with a different event each year. The project aims to lead to an increase in social cohesion and awareness as a result of the university and community collaboration. The said project is also an example of the importance EMU attaches to social values.

## EMU ATTENDS “INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE AGE OF ANXIETY” CONFERENCE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Political Science and International Relations and Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, CPC Research Assistant Devrim Şahin and EMU Department of Political Science and International Relations academic

staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Nuray Ibryamova delivered presentations at the “International Relations in the Age of Anxiety” conference. The international conference which took place at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences was organized by the Central

and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA) and the International Studies Association (ISA).

Şahin and Prof. Dr. Sözen delivered a presentation titled “Third Wave of Authoritarianism” during the panel titled “Should We Think of Democracies Differently?” In the “Historical International Relations” panel Şahin delivered a presentation on “The World Logic of Westphalia Law after Westphalia”. Asst. Prof. Dr. Ibryamova delivered a presentation on “Populism and National Identity in Bulgaria” during the panel titled “Understanding Comparative Populism”

The 4 day international conference brought together academicians and students from many different countries. During the 4 day period Prof. Dr. Sözen and Şahin promoted the new EMU Department of Political Science and International Relations Diplomacy and Conflict Management Master’s program by hanging posters and handing out brochures at the University of Belgrade Rector’s Office and Faculty of Political Sciences.

## EMU-COOP MOVES TO ITS NEW BUILDING

The new building of the Eastern Mediterranean University Employees' Cooperative was put into operation after a ceremony which took place at 12:00 p.m. On Thursday, 27 June 2019. Among those present at the ceremony were President of EMU Board of Trustees Adv. Boysan Boyra, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, President of EMU Employees' Cooperative Executive Board Hasan Kavaz, EMU-COOP Executive Board Vice President Yağmur E. Tümer, Executive Board members Erdal Altun, Sami Ömer, Derviş Ekşici, Sedat İzzigil, and Buğu Sümen

Coşar, members of EMU COOP and university staff.

Delivering an opening speech at the ceremony, EMU COOP Executive Board President Hasan Kavaz said "We are opening the new office of our cooperative. As we now provide a wide array of services, the need for a bigger office has emerged. In this respect, we thank our Rector and the President of the Board of Trustees for their valuable support. Following the opening speech, EMU COOP Executive Board President Hasan Kavaz presented plaques of



appreciation to EMU Board of Trustees' President Adv. Boysan Boyra and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. EMU-COOP's new

building was inaugurated with ribbon cutting. The event ended with a cocktail.

## EMU-CEC SUMMER COURSES ARE BEGINNING



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The EMU-CEC summer school programs announced from social media accounts are being supported by non-governmental organizations such as the North Cyprus Society for the Protection of Turtles, Universal Children's Right Association, Famagusta Walled City Association, Cyprus Turkish Orthopedic Disability Association, Green Action Group, Taşkent Nature Park and Fight against Drugs Commission. Collaboration will be taking place with instructors from EMU. Those attending the programs aimed towards different age groups will obtain the opportunity to increase their awareness and improve in different topics such as music and developmental education. The summer program aimed towards children will create an environment where they can have fun whilst developing their creativity, observation and investigation skills.

instructors. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided by EMU. The summer school will include fun and educational activities for the development of children.

### Registration

Registration is continuing for the first "Pre-Med Summer School" which is one of EMU-CEC's education programs. Aimed towards high school students who want to study medicine the summer school will be taking place with the collaboration of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine. The language of the summer school taking place between the 1st and 14th of July 2019 is English

There will also be half a day summer schools on the last two weeks of July with different content. The summer school program also includes courses on Level 1 and Level 2 Greek, Computerized Accounting, Computing, Different Levels of Vocational English and Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Exam (ALES). Registration for summer school can be completed from EMU's website (<https://sem.emu.edu.tr/en>). A statement from EMU-CEC indicated that courses on other topics or languages can be set-up if there is a demand.

The Eastern Mediterranean University Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC) Summer Courses are commencing in July.

The "2019 Summer School for Children" is being organized with the support and contribution of non-governmental organizations.



## 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE TOLES EXAMINATION HELD AT THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER: EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES). 15 candidates from Turkey and TRNC sat for the exam held at EMU, the most experienced examination centre in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The TOLES exam, held since 2012 with the joint cooperation of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC, provides its candidates both with local and international job opportunities. The exams are taken by lawyers and translators employed in TRNC and Turkey. According to the information from Peril S. Emiroğlu, TOLES Coordinator at EMU Faculty of Law, the group that started preparing for the TOLES exam in April 2019 also successfully completed EMU Faculty of Law elective courses TOLES 1-2-3-4. Emiroğlu

stated that the next exam will be in January 2020 and that the registration process has commenced.

### Test Takers' Comments

**Ali Yeğen**

#### Why are you taking the TOLES Exam?

TOLES is an internationally recognised examination and the certificate I will receive will make it possible for me to pursue job opportunities at different places throughout the world.

#### What kind of contributions will it pose towards your profession?

I am planning to work as a lawyer here. This possibility will enable me to have better job opportunities both at the South and North Cyprus.

**Tutku Ece Akın**

#### Why are you taking the TOLES Exam?



Basically, I would like to stand out of the crowd and be different than the students studying at law faculties both in Turkey and Cyprus. I would also like to develop both in my career and in the academic dimension.

#### What kind of contributions will it pose towards your profession?

I strongly believe that I will be in a better position when compared with others graduating from law faculties.

**Batuhan Yıldız**

#### Why are you taking the TOLES Exam?

I am aware of the fact that upon my graduation, I will be working in a competitive environment with thousands of other graduates. The reason for me to take this exam is to decrease the number of competitors in my field and achieve better in my profession.

#### What kind of contributions will it pose towards your profession?

I am planning to work at the Ministry of External Affairs or at a consulate. That's why I wanted to take the world recognised TOLES exam.

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

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has completed the preparations for the 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Week. During the Graduation Ceremonies, over 2100 graduates of associate and undergraduate programs, and more than 450 graduates 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 60 thousand graduates after the 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduations.

### Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony taking place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July

The 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring

Semester Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony will be taking place on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2019 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre. The ceremony set to commence at 15:00 will be attended by postgraduate students, their families, members of the EMU senate and academicians

### Reception for Graduates and Parents

As part of the 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Week, a Graduation Reception aimed towards EMU graduates and their parents will be held poolside, outside of the Rector's Office. The reception taking place on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2019 will commence at 19:00 and will

feature a concert from the music group Bossa Nova Jazz.

### Graduation for Associate and Undergraduate program students on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July

The Graduation Ceremony where approximately 2100 associate and undergraduate program students will be presented their diplomas will be taking place on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2019. The ceremony taking place at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium will commence at 19:00. During the ceremony which will commence with a moment of silence followed by the national anthem, student speeches will be delivered on behalf of graduates. A symbolic tree planting ceremony will also be taking place. After EMU Rector Prof. Dr.

Necdet Osam's opening address and protocol speeches top scoring faculty and department graduates will be presented their diplomas and awards by the protocol. The EMU Graduation Ceremony is going to be attended by TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı and government representatives.

### Performance by Famous Artist Mehmet Erdem

After the students from the associate and undergraduate programs receive their diplomas, the ceremony will end with the throwing of the graduation caps into air and a concert by popular Turkish singer Mehmet Erdem who will be performing his biggest hits for EMU graduates.

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Seyed Alireza Athari, and **Cahit Adaoglu**. "Nexus between Institutional Quality and Capital Inflows at Different Stages of Economic Development." *International Review of Finance* 19,no.2 (2019): 435-445.

2- **Salih Katircioğlu**, and **Aleksandr Zabolotnov**. "Role of financial development in economic globalization: evidence from global panel." *Applied Economics Letters* (2019): 1-7 (Early Access).

#### Faculty of Pharmacy

1- **Alireza Korjamshidi**, Saeed Saber-Samandari, Mazyar Ghadiri Nejad, and Amirsalar Khandan. "Preparation of novel porous calcium silicate scaffold loaded by celecoxib drug using freeze drying technique: Fabrication, characterization and simulation." *Ceramics International* 45, no. 11 (2019): 14126-14135.

#### Faculty of Engineering

1- **Amin Riazi**, and **Umut Türker**. "The drag coefficient and settling velocity of natural sediment particles." *Computational Particle Mechanics* 6, no.3 (2019): 427-437.

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- **Shenel Husnu**, and Stefania Paolini. "Positive imagined contact is actively chosen: Exploring determinants and consequences of volitional intergroup imagery in a conflict-ridden setting." *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 22, no. 4 (2019): 511-529.

2- **Ali Ovgun**. "Deflection Angle of Photons through Dark Matter by Black Holes and Wormholes Using Gauss-Bonnet Theorem." *Universe* 5, no. 5 (2019): 115.

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