



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM MEETS WITH THE FACULTY DEANS AND THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam gathered together with the Faculty Deans and the School Directors in a dinner event organized in L'Apprenti Restaurant in honor of the Deans and Directors. Prof. Dr. Osam shared the recent events and developments with the participants during the event that took place on the 5th of July, 2019. Moreover, information on university's place in world ranking list and, its academic and financial standing were provided by the Rector Prof. Dr. Osam.



Thank you plaques were presented to retiring staff members, EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan and Vice-Director Candaş Özerek. The dinner event was also attended by EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı and Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural.

EMU CONTINUES ITS COLLABORATIONS



A collaboration protocol has been signed between Eastern Mediterranean University and Poland Adama Mickiewicz University.

Prof. Dr. Przemyslaw Osiewicz and Prof. Dr. Andrzej Stelmach from Adama Mickiewicz University gathered together



with EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler. Adama Mickiewicz University authorities received detailed information on EMU during the meeting. The protocol allows the launch of exchange programs, academic collaborations and, experience sharing and consultations.

REPRESENTATIVE OF NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN ANKARA VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM



Representative of the Nigerian Embassy in Ankara Ahmed Mohammed Monguno paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Monguno was present at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) on the occasion of 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony that took place on the 2nd of July, 2019. Prior to the graduation ceremony, Ahmed Mohammed Monguno obtained information from Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam regarding EMU. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam shared detailed information on Nigerian students and the recent developments.

A VISIT FROM BINALOUD INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Iran Binaloud Institute of Higher Education, International Relations Manager Shirin Osouli Ghare Haghaji paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Future collaborations that can be initiated between two institution were discussed during the visit.

Apart from the visit, Shirin Osouli Ghare Haghaji attended the EMU 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony. Haghaji expressed her pleasure for being in EMU between the 30th of June and 5th of July, 2019. Prof. Dr. Osam presented a unique Cypriot Lefkara panel to Haghaji at the end of the visit.



EMU CONTINUES TO GROW BY LAUNCHING NEW PROGRAMS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to grow by launching new programs that are to start student admission in 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester. Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) and Turkish Republic Council of Higher Education (YÖK) approved programs will start student admissions in the upcoming academic semester. The newly launched programs are as follows; Biomedical Engineering providing training under Faculty of Engineering, New Media and Journalism Undergraduate Program under Faculty of Communication, Orthopedic Prosthetics and Orthotics Associate Program under the School of Health Services and, Pastry and Bakery Associate Program under the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

Biomedical Engineering Undergraduate Program (English)

Biomedical Engineering Undergraduate Program is a 4-year long multidisciplinary program utilizing the application of engineering principles to the fields of biology and health services. The program's goal is to procure world-class graduates to meet the 21st century needs of biomedical-related industries focused on patient care via medical devices and pharmaceuticals, as well as government and private consulting practice –

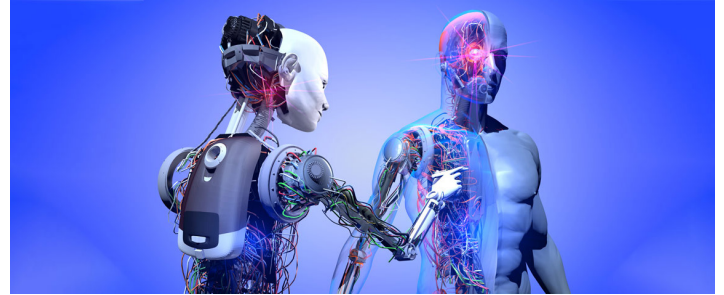
all founded on a strong science and engineering education.

New Media and Journalism Undergraduate Program (Turkish – English)

New Media and Journalism Undergraduate Program involves a training of 4-years. The main aim of the program is to educate its students, the future journalists, to be individuals who own the professional ethic values, are endowed with the sense of social responsibility, are advocates for freedom of press and expression, have the skills necessary to analyze social, economic, cultural and political issues and, have qualified knowledge.

Orthopedic Prosthetics and Orthotics Associate Program (Turkish)

Orthopedic Prosthetics and Orthotics Associate Program is a 2-year long program. One of the aims of the program is to raise competent prosthetics and orthotics technicians who are to develop prosthesis for individuals who had lost any limbs of their bodies as a result of various reasons. Another aim is to help students become technicians who are have required skills to design, produce and apply in the manner of prosthetics and orthotics and, who contribute to the clinical decision-making process in the orthosis application in pathologies concerning musculoskeletal and neural systems with various characteristics such as



reducing the pain, enhancing the function, being resilient aesthetic and functional with corrective and supportive purposes.

Pastry and Bakery Associate Program (Turkish)

During the two-year education, the Pastry and Bakery Associate Degree Program provides students with the opportunity to pursue a career in various fields

from classic to modern pastry and artisan bread making, as well as the new trends in the world of pastry and bakery. The program, which is a first in our country, prepares students for the sector with a wide range of courses in addition to basic pastry and bakery courses in accordance with international standards as well as elective courses.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN GETS READY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS CONTEST



International Ex-libris Competition Cyprus & Poland' 2019

Deadline: 1st October 2019



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**UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA
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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department organization an International Ex-libris Contest in collaboration with Silesia University in Katowice, Poland. The contest opens its doors to artists and designers from all around the world, aiming to bring them together and to evaluate authentic ex-libris prints of highest aesthetics, artistic and technical quality, created as marks of ownership for books, to encourage artists

and to introduce the art of ex-libris to the general public and finally, to create interest on the subject.

The theme of the contest is free but, the first place award to be granted at the end of the contest will be on the special subject of "SPIRIT". Ex-libris work to compete in the contest shall be evaluated on the basis of their authenticity and originality with the subject "spirit", their artistic, technical and aesthetic merit, and the

quality of the relation between the image and the inscription in the composition. Individuals wishing to compete in the contest can participate with 5 different works of art. The applications can be made until the 1st of October, 2019. A selection of the best works of art will be exhibited at Eastern Mediterranean University and at Silesia University. For information on the application process or about the contest please contact via <http://vacd.emu.edu.tr/exlibris> website.

EMU STUDENTS STUDYING AROUND THE WORLD



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to send its students overseas through its exchange programs. Within the scope of the exchange programs that are ongoing for a decade, EMU creates an opportunity for its students to study abroad for one or two semesters in one of the 27 universities located in 21 countries which EMU is working in collaboration.

By the courtesy of the EMU's collaborations made with preeminent institutions all over the world, each EMU student is given a chance to study in different countries such as USA, Germany, Iran, Canada, Italy, Austria, South Korea, Albania, Belgium, France, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Lithuania, Palestine, Poland, Russia,

Turkey and China, and to transfer the credits they received in the host university to EMU. Experienced staff members of the International Office provide each student individual consultancy which will enable them to easily benefit from the programs and also, to help them through the journeys they are about to take. Adding new universities and countries to its Student Exchange Portfolio as days pass, EMU offers more opportunities for more students.

EMU Students Getting Ready to Go Various Places All Around the World

Within the scope of the exchange programs, 13 different students coming from Kazakhstan and USA will be studying in different departments of EMU

during the 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester. Moreover, 12 students from EMU will be travelling to South Korea, USA, Canada, France, Belgium and Lithuania in order to study in the exchange program universities located in these countries.

Students wishing to get more information on Student Exchange Programs and the experiences of former exchange students can contact the Exchange Program Team via Facebook ([emuexchange](https://www.facebook.com/emuexchange)), Instagram ([emuexchange](https://www.instagram.com/emuexchange)), e-mail (studentexchange@emu.edu.tr) and the website (www.studentexchange.emu.edu.tr).

GÜLSİN ONAY PIANO FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE FOR THE FIRST TIME



by listening to other pianists and finally, evaluation of the training of the pianists with respect to an academic and artistic aspect.

Turkish Cypriot pianists Esra Poyrazoğlu Alpa, Arman Ratip and Gözdem İlkay as well as pianist Atakan Sarı from Turkey performed during the festival that included piano workshops and seminars.

The Opening Concert performed by Gülsin Onay

Renowned pianist Gülsin Onay from Turkey performed the opening concert of the festival on the 4th of July, 2019, Thursday at 20:30. TRNC Parliamentary Speaker Teberrüken Uluçay, Nicosia Ambassador for the Turkish Republic Ali Murat Başçeri, Security Forces Commander Brigadier General Tefvik Algan, Cyprus Turkish Peace Force Commander Major General Yılmaz Yıldırım, TRNC Chief Justice Narin Ferdi Şefik and members of the society were present at the concert.



Honored with the award of a State Medal by the Polish nation and acknowledged as one of the greatest Chopin interpreters in the world, Turkish pianist Gülsin Onay interpreted the works of various world famous artists including Beethoven's Pathetique Sonata, Chopin's Ballade No.3 and Nocturne Op.48 No.2, Bach's Italian Concerto and Franck's Prelude, Choral et Fuge during the recital.



Gülsin Onay Piano Festival, organized in cooperation with Famagusta Municipality, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Cyprus Polyphonic Choir Association (KPKD), took place for the first time between the 4th and 6th of July, 2019 in Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center in Famagusta. In a broad sense, the cultural structure of both Turkish

Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Famagusta are contributed with the first-ever organized Piano Festival in TRNC and, in a more specific aspect, a number of opportunities are provided for all amateur pianists from different age groups. Some of the said opportunities include; making an appearance, delivering a performance, contributing the repertoire development

The festival in memory of Cypriot piano instructor Jale Derviş was organized by Cyprus Polyphonic Choir Association chorists, choir chefs Erkan Dağlı and Rana Uluçay and, their executive board member Esra Uluçaylı. Awards were presented at the end of the festival; Gülsin Onay Special Award to Görsev Tepe, Jale Derviş Special Award to Pelin Ece Acar, EMU Special Award to Papatya Biter, Cyprus Polyphonic Choir Association (KPKD) Special Award to Beste Tanrıyakulu, Jury Special Award to Gizel Aktuğ and the Best Liszt Interpreter Award to İpek Fatoş Zorba.

EMU INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE IN HUHTAMAKI AS GENERAL MANAGER

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Industrial Engineering Department 2000 graduate Özhan Can is promoted to General Manager position in Huhtamaki Group based in Finland.

Established in 1920 by Heikki Huhtamaki in Finland, Huhtamaki is listed among the biggest companies manufacturing food packaging and, disposable tableware for fast-food and hot-cold drink services in the world. Özhan Can initially started to work in Huhtamaki's Turkey office in 2006 as an industrial engineer. With the help of his technical knowledge and innovative projects that he produced, Can achieved to get the attention of the company executives and in a short time period, he was promoted to Production Manager position. Following his first promotion, he continued to get promotions in average of every three years and, he respectively worked as Sales Manager, Factory Manager, Operations Manager and, lastly Can worked his way up to the General Manager of Huhtamaki Turkey. Can stated that he not only received a good quality training in English in EMU Industrial Engineering Department but also he got a chance to be closely acquainted with different cultures. He thanked EMU and his department for the opportunity they offer to the students.

EMU Industrial Engineering Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökhan İzbirak mentioned that Industrial Engineers and Management Engineers, on contrary to popular belief, do not only work in factories where productions of the produce are carried out but also successfully work in service sector (consultancy, transportation, energy, logistics, finance, banking, hospitals, brand management, software, tourism, education, telecommunication,



promoting, human resources etc.) and, construction and extraction companies' administrative bodies. Therefore they contribute the companies by providing them less expenses with more amount of quality products and services.

By mentioning that EMU Industrial Engineering Department holds an ABET accreditation (www.abet.org) which only 4 universities in Turkey managed to get, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İzbirak stated that Industrial Engineering Department offers its students double major programs in Mechanical Engineering or Business Administration.

Since the department's first graduates in 1998, the graduates of Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering has been working in both national and international companies' administrative bodies which became trademarks in sectors such as production, service, construction and extraction. Moreover, graduates of the department receive acceptance from some of the renowned universities in the world such as MIT and Cambridge, graduate from the aforementioned universities with overachievement and continue their professional lives as academic staff members.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Engineering

1- Saeed Mohammadzadeh, and Osman Kukrer. "Robust adaptive beamforming based on covariance matrix and new steering vector estimation." *Signal, Image and Video Processing* 13, no.5 (2019): 853-860.

Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Aytul Özdil, Gozde Iyigun, and Cem Kalyoncu. "The comparison of clinical and computerized measurement of sitting balance in stroke patients and healthy individuals." *NeuroRehabilitation* 44, no.3 (2019): 361-368.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- H. M. Srivastava, M. A. Özarlan, and Banu Yılmaz Yaşar. "Difference equations for a class of twice-iterated Δ_h -Appell sequences of polynomials." *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas* 113, no. 3 (2019): 1851-1871.

2- Serhan Varma, Banu Yılmaz Yaşar, and Mehmet Ali Özarlan. "Hahn-Appell polynomials and their d-orthogonality." *Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas* 113, no. 3 (2019): 2127-2143.

3- Mehmet Ali Özarlan, and Ceren Ustaoglu. "Some Incomplete Hypergeometric Functions and Incomplete Riemann-Liouville Fractional Integral Operators." *Mathematics* 7, no. 5 (2019): 483.

EMU LALA MUSTAFA PAŞA SPORTS COMPLEX IS BEING RENOVATED



Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate is being renovated by TRNC Department of Sports. The floor of Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex that has been used approximately for 21 years is to be removed within the scope of the renovation

and, new tiled floor will be parqueted as well as the changes to be made on the lightning and the curtains. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu extended his thanks to the TRNC Department of Sports during his statement regarding the issue. By saying that "the new floor to be constructed

with the application of new technology and materials is to prevent sports injuries to a great extent", Konnolu also mentioned that with the renovated sports complex to be in use starting from the following semester, the university is to achieve important success and continue to host indoor sports.



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