

Welcome Note from the Dean of the College of Business & Financial Sciences



Dr. Hala Elias
Dean, CBFS

Dear Students and Colleagues,
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you on behalf of the College of Business & Financial Sciences (CBFS) at Royal University for Women. The primary objective of the College of Business & Financial Sciences is to prepare students for rewarding careers or pursuing post-graduate studies in prestigious institutions.

The qualifications offered at the College are of international standards and have been developed with an international focus along with an emphasis on local and regional needs. Our Bachelor of Business qualifications in Banking and Finance, Human Resources and International Business have been reviewed by the College of Business & Economics, West Virginia University, USA and La Rochelle Business School, France. These programs have also been awarded the "Confidence" rating by the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance of Education and Training (NAQQAET).

One of the core values of our College is to ensure that what is learnt in the classroom reflects the needs of the industry and the government and meets international standards. Much of our practices, be it in the area of the composition of our College Advisory Committee, partnerships with leading business schools, offering high quality training workshops and conferences, hosting forums and student events or alumnae engagement; reflect our commitment to the pursuit of this core value.

Recently we submitted our Banking and Finance and International Business qualifications to be placed on the National Qualifications Framework. Once these submissions are approved by the General Directorate of National Qualifications framework, it will provide more mobility and recognition to our qualifications within Bahrain and outside Bahrain.

Today, employers are increasingly looking for graduates with not only good GPAs but also a range of skills and personal attributes like self-management, team working, problem solving, oral and written communication, application of numeracy and IT; these in total are what is referred to as "employability skills". In our College we use a variety of teaching and learning activities in delivering and assessing our course contents, which include presentations, seminars / forums, projects, group work, case studies, problem / work based learning, site visits and interaction with employers and practitioners.

Last but not the least, managing the largest College in the University is not possible without the active support of the President, Office of Student Affairs, Admission and Registration division and of course our faculty members, who are drawn from diverse specialization and countries.

To conclude, I wish you an excellent second semester and thank our University for pursuing this noble vision of women empowerment through education.

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Faculty Of The Month

**Dr. Louna Farhat, Assistant Professor,
College of Law**



Dr. Louna Farhat

Dr. Louna Farhat recently joined as an Assistant Professor at the College of Law in September 2015. She received her Bachelor's degree in Law from the Lebanese University, faculty of Law and political sciences and perused her DEA (master degree) and Decorate d'états from the same university. Her Master degree thesis was on military intervention in civil wars with emphasis on Haiti and Rwanda while her Ph.D. was on the legal regulations of religious liberties: a comparative constitutional approach, and it was published in 2010 in Beirut.

She worked for almost 11 years in the field of interreligious studies and dialogue at the Saint Joseph University in Beirut –Lebanon at the Islamic-Christian institute. Participated in several interfaith conferences in Europe and in the Arab world. Published several articles on human rights.

She worked in Kuwait from 2011-2014 as assistant professor in the public law department at the Kuwait international law school.

Her fields of research besides human rights issues, ancient history and archeology.

RUW Mission

To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

RUW Vision

"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

Centre for General Studies

- English for Academic Success

College of Business and Financial Sciences

- Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
- Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Business in International Business
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing

College of Information Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

College of Law

- Bachelor of Law

College of Art and Design

- Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor of Architecture in Architectural Design
- Master of Arts in Design Management
- Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

Higher Education Council Accreditation visit



RUW was selected to participate in the pilot phase of the Higher Education Council accreditation process. The site visit, which followed the submission of the documents, was conducted on 7th to 10th December by inspectors from the Higher Education Council and the British Accreditation Council. Almost every member of staff was involved in the submission of required documents and evidences. Furthermore, many members of staff as well as some students, alumnae, employers and stakeholders were involved in the site visit interview sessions. During the visit, the university governance, internal processes, Quality Management Systems, quality of programmes and teaching were evaluated by the inspectors. The visit was successfully coordinated, and a positive verbal feedback was received from the panel members. RUW is awaiting receipt of the official report in the month of January 2016.

College of Information Technology Follow up visit

Following the programme review of the College of IT by the National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance for Education and Training (NAQQAET), a follow up visit was conducted to evaluate the progress made by the College. The site visit was held on the 20th and 21st December and the programme, course structures and processes within the college and the university as a whole were evaluated by the review panel. The review panel met with the CIT faculty members as well as other members from other colleges. A session was also held with the students of the college. The report of this visit will be received by the end of January 2016.

Question & Answer Session with RUW President



RUW Student Council hosts Bike Event

On December 13, RUW Student Council hosted Bike event at RUW campus. Students and Staff actively participated in the event.

LAW 353 Moot Court Activity

On December 10, LAW 353 students were engaged in a mock trial for a criminal offence related to personal damages. Students played roles of Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers.

On December 1, OSA organized the Question and Answer Session with RUW President Prof. Mazin Jumaah. During the session the students were encouraged to put forward their suggestions, recommendations and complaints. Dr. Mazin motivated the students and the members of the Students Council to take an active part in the activities related to the university. The students found the session very fruitful.

Law Clinic no. 3

On December 13, Lawyer Noof Khalid examined with college of Law students a bankruptcy commercial case.

Question & Answer Session for College of Law Students

On December 15, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean, College of Law, had a Question & Answer Session for Law Students.

LAW 356 Moot Court Activity

On December 28, LAW 356 students were engaged in defending as lawyer the case "Republic of Italy vs. Republic of India" related to a maritime dispute pending in front of the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea.

RUW Celebrates Bahraini Women's Day & National Day of Bahrain



In a prestigious and engaging ceremony, the Royal University for Women celebrated Bahrain Women's Day & National Day of Bahrain at its premises in West Riffa on December 02. The event titled "Achievements of Bahraini Women in the Banking and Financial sector" held under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan Al Khalifa, Supreme Council for Women vice chairwoman, witnessed a large number of officials, academics, and students.

The ceremony commenced with a welcome speech from Professor Mazin Juma, President of the Royal University for Women, in which he thanked Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan for her patronage and he acknowledged the development of Bahraini women in all sectors of society and expressed his pride in being the president of an all-female institution. Prof. Mazin then lauded the important role of women in the Kingdom of Bahrain citing her outstanding achievements and how women have received high-ranking roles in all sectors including the banking sector through hard work, determination and a will to success that matches and at times surpasses their male counterparts.

This was followed by the guest speech by Dr. Huda Hussain Al Maskati, Executive Director, Corporate Services at the Central Bank of Bahrain in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Dr. Huda described her motivation for joining the banking sector, and encouraged the RUW students to follow their goals even if they encounter challenges initially.

The ceremony continued with a folklore performance from Hawar International School and a performance by the marching band of The Indian School of the Kingdom of Bahrain who joined the university in their celebrations. A presentation awards to RUW's high achieving students concluded the ceremony. Royal University for Women also recognized the contributions of its Bahraini women staff and presented them with tokens of appreciations.

In the context of Bahrain's National Day, the university also organized a number of student activities. This included a charity bazaar as well as a number of sports events and competitions, in addition to an entertaining performance of traditional Laywa dancing. A national poetry session was also organized in celebration of National Day.



Community Education Committee (CEC) celebrates Bahrain National Day and Bahrain Women's Day



On December 02, The Community Education Committee in collaboration with the College of Art and Design participated in RUW's celebrations for Bahrain national Day and Bahrain Women's Day by creating a piece of art work in collaboration with all RUW members and guest. On a large white canvas specially prepared to resemble the flag of Bahrain, participants used red pens to in the right part of the flag. By completing signatures on this area it filled in the red part of the flag. The activity attracted students, faculty, and staff. We were also honored by the event's patron Sh. Mariam Al-Khalifa who also signed the canes. The completed piece of art will be exhibited in the entrance to building 'A' soon.

RUW Student Council hosts Blood Donation Drive



On December 14, RUW Student Council hosted Blood Donation Drive at RUW. Medical staff from BDF Hospital carried out the Blood Drive. Students and Staff actively participated in the event.

Library Open Day

On December 22, the Library celebrated 'Library Open Day'. Based on the library activities, rules & regulations, one quiz was organized for the students. 25 students participated. Winners were given prizes. Students played 'Treasure Hunt' game and were educated informally on locating a book in Library OPAC and tracing books from the shelves. Along with two workshops were conducted by Dr Sarita Jain on 'Proquest' and 'Ebrary' for CAD students. One other workshop was taken up by Dr. Jazzar 'Wading through the Web' for faculty members and students. Throughout the day library staff helped students and solved their problems in submitting assignments on Turnitin.

HR Forum on Enhancing Employability Skills organized by CBFS



On December 22, Department of Business, College of Business and Financial Sciences (CBFS) organized HR forum on Enhancing Employability Skills. The forum had four speakers from the industry. Ms. Muneera Al Jaber , CBFS alumnae, was a special guest for the event.

Mr. Abdul Aziz Hassan, Head of HR & Administration, United Cement Company, spoke about the Workplace in Bahrain and the challenges facing employers in hiring females and the expectations at the professional environment.

Ms. Soumaya Khouaja, Training Manager, APM Terminal, spoke about her experience as an expat in Bahrain and the required employability skills. Ms. Nada Al Marhoon, Managing Director at Elite Talents for Recruitment, spoke about the challenge of being a female working in Saudi and studying abroad and how did she manage to sustain and succeed in a male dominant environment. Ms. Muneera Al Jaber, alumnae of CBFS, HR Department, VIVA, presented her experience in applying for work after graduating from RUW last semester, and how she managed to acquire more professional look and skills and the relevance of what she studied and what is demanded at the workplace.

HR Workshop on Enhancing Employability Skills

On December 22, Department of Business, CBFS, conducted a workshop on enhancing employability skills. Ms. Nada Al Marhoon, Managing Director at Elite Talents for Recruitment (Saudi Arabia and UAE Offices) With 15 years of solid experience in the fields of marketing and public relations with several multinational companies across GCC shared her experience in recruitment to tell our students how to find a Job, how to write a CV and how to answer interview questions. 40 students from CBFS attended the workshop.

RUW Young Business Women Marketing Campaign



On December 22, students of BUS 100 & BUS 205 under the supervision of Dr. Najah Jarrah organized a Marketing Campaign in cooperation with the Office of Student Affairs at RUW. As part of their study the students plan on establishing a business and drew a full marketing and promotional campaign. The students had creative, innovative and impressive ideas. The students were honored and highly encouraged by a visit of members of the RUW Executive Committee. The students displayed their products and received advice from esteemed Executive Committee members on how to improve and were encouraged to pursue their goals.

RUW organizes Entrepreneurship and Leadership Training Program

From December 8 to December 10, OSA in collaboration with the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) and the William Davidson Institute (WDI) at the University of Michigan organized three day training program. The Entrepreneurship and Leadership Training Program aimed to equip recent university graduates interested in entrepreneurship with the necessary tools and knowledge to start and grow a business. The training also provided an opportunity for the students to meet with representative from Tamkeen, Ibdac Bank, BDB and UNIDO. A total of 24 RUW students and 5 Alumnae attended the training.

Alumna of the Month



Background Information

Name: Ms. Razan Al Arayedh

Graduation Year: 2014

Professional Occupation:

Partner & Fashion Designer at The Official Fashion Organization (TOFO), Owner of Razan Al Arayedh Ready To Wear line.

Involvement at RUW:

Graduated from the College of Art & Design in Fashion Design

Her Words:

"RUW was a great 4 year-experience that covered every subject that I should learn from in the design field, met great lifetime friends and exposed me to reality by doing extracurricular activities. Being a designer takes a lot of effort because you have to build yourself by yourself. I started by taking what RUW taught me practice till I get it right and then implement it, by now I know everything that is related to the design field. My career started when I applied for an internship before I graduate at The Official Fashion Organization TOFO, it was a great experience that taught me a lot by being a designer and a teacher few months after I received offers to teach fashion design, and now I'm an official partner at TOFO. I am proud to have my own design team, my ready to wear line and I also give fashion design classes.

Achievements:

- Partner at the Official Fashion Organization (TOFO)
- Teacher in Fashion Design
- Owner of Razan Al Arayedh Ready To Wear line
- Bachelor of Art & Design in Fashion Design.

Arabic Language Day



On December 22, The Centre for General Studies held an Arabic Language Day event hosting authors of Arabic language study and literature to highlight the importance of and continuing support for Arabic language at RUW. There were four guests presenting: Dr. Abdul Marzouki, a professor of Arabic language at the University of Bahrain, who is also one of the authors of the LAR101 Arabic text; Dr. Ali Hilal, a former specialist in the management of Arabic language curricula and author of various publications in a number of academic levels in Bahrain; Ms. Fawzia Rasheed, a published literary author and journalist; and the poet Dr. Nabila Zubari.

CIT hosts a Guest Speaker on fair use in the Google Books

On December 02, CIT invited Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor at College of Law, RUW, as a Guest Speaker. Dr. Maria Casoria delivered a presentation on the fair use in the google books. The students have been introduced to the definition and comparison between "Fair Use", "Unfair Use", and "Legal Use". The guest speaker enriched the presentation by a case study discussion on "GOOGLE BOOKS". The lecture was very interesting and it was enriched by discussions with the students.

Field Trip to Hilal Computers organized by CIT

On December 03, CIT organized a Field Trip to Hilal Computers, Bahrain. During the field trip, CIT students have been introduced to the IT operations and the latest technologies in IT. The students met three senior managers from Hilal Computers; the Enterprise Operations Manager, CIO, and the IT Manager. The managers pointed out that Hilal Computers provide IT solutions and technical services to the corporate and retail sectors with consultancy, enterprise solutions, networking and all aspects of hardware and software sales, and engineering support. The students were very pleased with the information they received from the presentations and the visit to Al Hilal Computers.

RUW hosts a Career Guidance Workshop



On December 15, OSA hosted a Career Guidance Workshop titled "Taking Control of Your Career Path" by Mr. Alexander Firmin, Leadership Consultant and Trainer from Chapel House UK. The workshop was designed to provide a creative and robust approach to career planning, to develop resilience and to help build the capability to respond to the challenges faced in students' future roles.

Technical High Schools Delegation visit RUW



On December 15, a delegation from the technical high schools led by Dr. Hashim Muhammed Khalil visited RUW. The delegation met with the president and the CAD team to discuss the proposals they are preparing to set up vocational Fashion, Graphic and Interior programs at High school level.

Edexcel Diploma and Art Bahrain Ceremony Awarding



On December 03, College of Art and Design organized the Edexcel Level 3 BTec foundation Diploma Award ceremony, under the patronage of Prof. Mazin M.A. Jumah, president RUW. During the same ceremony, organized by Dr Janon Kadhim, Dr Shweta Kinra Kalra and Ms. Khadija Saeed, a letter of appreciation was also given to the students who volunteered with ArtBahrain event held in October 2015. Students receiving the Diploma were invited along with their parents to grace the occasion and witness the achievement of their awards. Diplomas were given to the students by Dr Mazin. Ms. Karmika from Art Bahrain was also invited for the occasion to present the letter of appreciation to the volunteers for Art Bahrain 2015. It was a big event for CAD as 50 Students from CAD foundation program received diplomas from Edexcel, UK and fifteen senior students received a letter of appreciation from Art Bahrain.

Workshop on 3D printing

On December 6, Dr. Nressren Emelegy, Dr. Mitra Hedman and Ms Khadija Saeed from College of Art and Design, organized a workshop on "3D Printing". This was presented by Mr. Khalid and Mr Sunil, who were delegated from KB Proto 3D Printing Company in Seef Bahrain.

The Workshop with KB Proto was organized to give more information on the practical experience to our present students on 3D printing for creative projects in all their different specializations. During the one-hour workshop the gentleman spoke with our students about the advance techniques of using 3D Printing in Fashion, Interior, Architecture and Graphic Design. They gave a presentation about various ways of use with this technology for producing 3D models of buildings as well as jewelry designs as an option to hand-made models.

Students interacted well with Mr. Khalid and Mr. Sunil, especially in the discussion session. They had questions about the techniques, machines and costs. This advanced technology can be of great advantage to our students especially in their final year projects.

CBFS participates in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Conference



The organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), conducted a conference from the 8th to 10th December 2015 in Sofitel Hotel, Bahrain. The topic was the role enhancement for Bahrain women in the private sector.

Dr. Arpita Mehrotra attended the conference on 8th December 2015 along with two students Fadheela Ali Nasser and Layla Althawadi from CBFS. The main topic discussed in this session was "Promoting women's participation in public life for inclusive economic policies". The session explored country practices and highlighted progress in closing gender gaps in public life and promoting women's participation.

Dr. Nehal Elmaggar and Ms. Amina's student of CBFS attended the conference on 9th December 2015. The main topic discussed in this session was "Women participation and promoting access to equal opportunities in the Private sector".

Dr. Elizabeth Samuel attended the conference on 10th December 2015 along with two students' Malak Abdulla and Yara Alarabi from CBFS. The main topic discussed in this session was "building accountability for gender responsive policies".

Question & Answer Session for CBFS Students



On December 20, College of Business and Financial Sciences conducted a Questions and Answer Session which was attended by 72 students and professors. This event was presided by the Dean Dr. Hala Elias. Main objective of the session was to provide a platform for students to discuss their experience, feedback, best practices and areas of improvement during the course of your studies. Further, discussions included orientation on internship which gave students heads up on internship program. The session had an academic value relation to the students and to encourage students to acquire more employable skills and ready to engage in the work place. Dr. Hala explained the employability framework and its importance in the program and also discussed how the employability will be embedded in the courses.

The Q&A Session was interactive where students expressed their views on the employability and their interest to internship activities. It was stated that the experiential learning is one of the factors that creates self-confidence and develop leadership skills. Advisory concerns were deliberated and suggestions for improvement were identified. Students expressed their satisfaction on the advising service provided by the faculty members.

CBFS Debate on Contemporary issues in Banking and Finance

On December 22, Dr. Arpita Mehrotra conducted a presentation and a debate on the topic "American Policy Global relevance of Fed Interest Rate" as per the course requirement of BNF 351 – Capital Market and Financial Institution. The class carried 21 students which were divided into 4 groups each group consist of 5-6 students, and each group presented about specified topics related to the main report. As for the presentation each group took nearly 10 mins to present their work which further lead to a debate between the groups. Everyone was excited to perform their work to the audience. Dr. Arpita Mehrotra, Dr. Elizabeth Samuel, Dr. Bhartesh Kasi, Ms. Noora Al Nehmah alumnae of RUW and senior students from Banking and Finance major where the special invitees to the debates.



CBFS Alumna Ms. Noora Rashdan as Guest Speaker on Commercial Bank Management

On December 21, CBFS alumna, Ms. Noora Rashdan, who graduated from CBFS with a CGPA 3.7 was invited as a guest speaker in BUS 405 – Commercial Bank Management class. She lectured for 45 minutes from a relevant topic from the course, she also shared her experience with RUW, and how she managed to score good grades in her courses with the students and motivated them to work hard and to get high CGPA.

Interior Final Year Design Students' activity in mood board design



On December 7, College of Art and Design, Interior Design Department, organized a one hour activity done by Arch. Amina Alhariri, Ms. Khadija Saeed and the Senior Interior Design Students. The activity was group work for all the students of RUW. Each group consisted of three students, who were given the basic tools, materials and guidelines to design a mood board with a specific style. This was done to show their creativity in designing a collage. This activity provided a good learning opportunity for the participants who helped them to develop their skills through visual communication and through selecting the proper furniture and color in Interior Design.

A workshop on "The recent trends in the presentation styles used for fashion sketches in the modern industry"

On December 13 and December 15, Dr. Shweta Kinra Kalra organised workshops on "the recent trends in the presentation styles used for fashion sketches in the modern industry". The main aim was to involve the second and third year students. The expert professional involved in this project was Ms Sarah Suri. Ms. Suri's experience is vast and accomplished especially having completed a specialised course in fashion illustration in New York and her sixteen years' of experience in the Fashion Design Industry has proven to be particularly exciting. She is currently in Bahrain in order to share her fine expertise with our students. The workshop proved to be very fruitful for the students. They were able to view and inspect the current trends in fashion illustration and how important these trends are to the fashion industry as a whole.

English Fun Day by the Centre for General Studies



On December 14, The Centre for General Studies held an English Fun Day for EAS students. Ms. Norhan A.Rahman and Ms. Maryam Alsada organized the event in a way to engage students and foster their English language skills. Students were participating in competitions required them to produce synonyms, write expressive sentences about RUW, and imagine speeches by a famous public figures while others guess who the speakers are. Students split into teams and competed with one another to win one of the 15 prizes provided by Paris Hilton. Ms. Noor J. Al-Noaimi, author of The Pearl Thief, then joined the fun in an author visit. The audience was comprised of EAS and Women in Literature and Popular Culture students. The author spoke about her novel, the writing process, and the use of fictional writing to express emotions. Students were excited to learn about the craft, and the author's visit concluded with an interesting question and answer session. Ms. Noor Al-Noaimi then signed copies of her novel for the students, as a memorable keepsake. The author visit was followed by a karaoke session, which drew in students and faculty members from the various colleges at RUW. On the side-lines to all of the fun activities were a book sale and food sale. Special thanks go out to Barnes Noble Bookstores, Stick House, and Bluefield Burgers.

"The Power of Volunteering" by Ms. Ghada Khafagy

On December 10, English for Academic success level two students and their LSC201 instructor, Ms. Norhan A.Rahman, enjoyed a very inspiring talk that touched on "The Power of Volunteering". Ms. Ghada Khafagy, a presenter from Ahmed AlFateh Centre, shared her experience in volunteering in the Middle East and the United States of America. She emphasized the importance of becoming an effective individual by having a positive impact on society. Ms. Khafagy encouraged the students to utilize their knowledge, efforts, and time in serving their community. By the end of the session, Ms. Norhan asked the students to write on the board what they have learned from the talk. "Volunteering is a simple action, but how rewarding it can be is way beyond simple!" was the idea shared by Lulwa Alkuwaiti.

Educational Field trip to Al Areen Park organized by CGS

On December 01, The Centre for General Studies took the EAS orientation students of LSC101 course for an Educational Field trip to Al Areen Park as part of their English project work. Around 20 students and their lecturer with a chaperone spent quality time, learning about the rare and beautiful species living in the sanctuary. The students were taken on a guided and informative tour. All the students expressed their appreciation of such an educational and fun-filled field trip. It was a part of their project work, an oral presentation. Accompanying Lecturer: Ms. Rama Nair (Organizer & Lecturer in charge) & accompanied by CGS Secretary Ms. Asma Fouad.

Ethnographic Research Workshop

On December 15, an Ethnographic Research seminar was held as part of the CGS/Research Centre's activities, designed to cover the origins, scope and forms of ethnographic research as well as a broad range of topics it can be applied to. A list of e-resources that have been compiled for conducting ethnographic research generally and in a number of fields was distributed.

What R U saying?

Environment Friendly Arrangement / DIY Decorating Tips

I would like to thank my dearest mother for inspiring me to do some DIY decorating tips, as she loves indoor plants & greenery she tried to allocate them all over the house, for that she reuses & recycle glass bottles. When I moved to my own residence my Partner & I started collecting empty glass jars to use them as my mom does; vases & pots! I'll present to you a very easy & fun DIY project, which will result in a beautiful centerpiece arrangement.

Concept:

Environment friendly & costless arrangement

Items Needed:

- Selection of your favorite flowers or wild plants (I mixed both in this arrangement)
- Empty & clean glass bottles, jars, container (Pepsi, vinegar, olive oil, rosewater, sprinkle water, baby food container ext. ...)
- Tray (I personally prefer a rustic mirrored tray, as it gives beautiful reflections)
- Spray (to spray non clear bottles, or those with trademark prints such as Coca-Cola. (I chose white mate spray so the flower color stands out)
- Scissors Steps:
 - Spray your non clear bottles with your preferred color. Give it time to dry.
 - Prepare your glass bottles selection , clean it & dry it up
 - Fill the bottles with room temperature water.
 - Start arranging the flowers in the bottles; you will need a scissor to cut them in proportion with the bottles heights. Cut off the long stems and extra leaves.
 - Place the bottles in a tray or on a base in any order you find suitable, in this arrangement I arranged the bottles in hierarchy order.

Place your centerpieces by your entrance round table, dining table ext. Tips:

- Fill the bottles with water to the half only, it looks better that way.
- Don't place the flowers inside the bottles unless the water temperature equals the room temperature, to offer the flowers a comfortable and pleasant environment.
- Flowers live longer in cold temperature; keep your air conditioners on.
- Good light source will make this arrangement look at its best.

Enjoy!
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MABROOK!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ms. Zaina Abdughani, third year Graphic Design student, has been admitted for next semester as an exchange student in the Graphic design program at West Virginia University. It is the first full time student that RUW sends to WVU for one semester. We congratulate Zaina and wish her best of luck and encourage her to take full advantage of this opportunity.

RESEARCH FORUM PRESENTATIONS

- On December 01, Dr. Humam El Agha, Assistant Professor, College of Information Technology & Ms. Maryam Alsada, Lecturer, Centre for General Studies, presented their report on "Research Leadership and Creating Capacity in Research Workshop" they attended at Applied Science University (ASU).
- On December 08, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean, College of Law, presented a topic on "The GCC Human Rights Declaration".
- On December 08, Dr. Janon Kadhim, Dean, College of Art and Design, presented a topic on "Adaptive Re-use: Sustainability and Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings".
- On December 22, Dr. Ramprakash Kasi, Assistant Professor, College of Business & Financial Sciences, presented a topic on "Challenges faced by Bahraini SMEs".
- On December 22, Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor, College of Law, presented a topic on "Competition in digital markets".