

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



Dr. Hala Elias
Dean, CBFS

Dear students and colleagues,

Welcome to the College of Business & Financial Sciences (CBFS) at Royal University for Women. As 2016 draws to a close, I would like to reflect on the recent achievements of our College. I believe more than ever that studying business is a relevant choice in this region. The Kingdom of Bahrain is proud to be not only a regional financial capital but a service economy according to the Bahrain Economic Development Board. All of our majors: Banking and Finance, Human Resources, International Business and Marketing positively contribute to the Bahrain, Saudi and the Gulf region economy.

The recent validation and approval of placing in the Bahrain National Qualification Framework the Bachelors of Banking and Finance and International Business confirm the quality and the international standards of our programs. Our three programs; Banking & Finance, Human Resources and International Business, have received last year the highest rating, which is "Confidence", in the Programme Review by the National Quality Assurance Authority for Education and Training (QAAT). Those positive ratings led us to work towards another big landmark, the AACSB accreditation as our College joined the Association last July. One of the core principles of our faculty is to ensure that what is learnt in the classroom reflects the needs of public and private sector and meets international standards. This principle relies on six pillars: First, our College Advisory Board composed of accomplished professionals from our four fields of study gives suggestions regarding the curriculum, placement opportunities and the skills gap. Second, the involvement of reputable foreign universities or international exchange and research programs supported by foreign embassies strengthens our students, faculty members and our program delivery. West Virginia University, La Rochelle Business School and Fulbright program brought to us outstanding visiting professors. Third, the College serves the training needs of the economic and financial actors of the region by offering high quality workshops. A month ago, the College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University in collaboration with CBFS organized the Fifth Annual workshop on Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination on the topic of Procurement Fraud Detection and Prevention and was attended by more than eighty participants from banks, ministries, oil and gas companies, universities, auditing firms, alumnae and students. Fourth, regular guest lecturers from industry and government share their knowledge and experience with our student body and the field visits are also organized to show future graduates how companies operate. Our Banking and Finance students have been visiting the Bahrain Bourse and the Central Bank of Bahrain on an annual basis. Fifth, our students get out of their zone of comfort and compete in regional contests such as Bahrain Trade Quest or pursue post-graduate studies in prestigious universities and follow professional certificates courses to constantly improve themselves. Finally, through the Office of Student Affairs or our own channels, we regularly consult our alumnae on skills gaps and inform them about training or job opportunities and invite them to visit our classrooms.

And of course, serving more than 300 students and articulating this vision could not be done without the support of an outstanding College Faculty team, trained in Europe, the USA, Asia and the Middle East. As research is gaining importance in higher education institutions in the region, our faculty members are strongly encouraged to present and publish research papers. Last academic year, I was very proud to see that all of CBFS faculty members presented papers in international conferences.

To conclude, I wish you an excellent second semester and I thank our university to allow outstanding young women to excel as individuals and as community members.

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."

خلال استقبال سموها وفد الجامعة الملكية للبنات
صاحبة السمو الملكي الأميرة سبيكة بنت إبراهيم آل خليفة قرينة عاهل البلاد المفدى رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة تشيد بدور المرأة البحرينية في مسيرة التنمية والازدهار



أعربت صاحبة السمو الملكي الأميرة سبيكة بنت إبراهيم آل خليفة قرينة عاهل البلاد المفدى رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة عن فخر مملكة البحرين بالجليل الجديد من البحرينيات المتميزات اللواتي يثبتن مقدرة كبيرة على مواصلة تعزيز حضور وريادة المرأة البحرينية في مختلف المجالات، والعضي قدماً في رفع إسهام المرأة البحرينية في مسيرة التنمية والازدهار الوطني التي وضع ركانؤها المشروع الإصلاحى لحضرة صاحب الجلالة الفاهل المفدى، وكان نفوض المرأة البحرينية أحد أهر معالها. وأشارت صاحبة السمو الملكي رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة لدى استقبالها في مقر المجلس عددًا من أعضاء الهيئة التعليمية والإدارية وطلابات وخريجات الجامعة الملكية للبنات في السابع من ديسمبر إلى حرص المجلس الأعلى للمرأة على مواكبة مسيرة تطور المرأة البحرينية في مختلف مراحلها العمرية، وخصوصاً مرحلة الدراسة الجامعية الحاسمة في رسم التوجهات المستقبلية للمرأة، والمؤهلة لدخول الحياة العملية، والأسرية والاجتماعية، وبما يضمن تفعيل طاقاتها وضمان أعلى إسهام لها في نهضة نفسها وأسرتها ومجتمعها ووطنها، عبر تشجيعها على المناصفة والاستفادة من التجارب الخارجية لتطوير مداركها الدراسية. وهنأت سموها الجامعة الملكية للبنات بمناسبة مرور عشر سنوات على تأسيسها، مشيدة سموها بالتطور الأكاديمي الذي تشهده الجامعة، سواء على مستوى تنوع التخصصات أو ارتفاع نسب الالتحاق بها، وكذلك الاعتمادات والجوائز النوعية التي حصلت عليها نتيجة لذلك، مؤكدة سموها أن النجاح الذي تحطه خريجات الجامعة في الحياة العملية دليل على قوة التأهيل العلمي والعملي لهن خلال دراستهن، ونجاح النهج الأكاديمي الذي اعتمدته الجامعة منذ تأسيسها.

وقالت سموها إن التعرف من كتب على هؤلاء الطالبات والخريجات يعث على الاطمئنان على مستقبل المرأة البحرينية ومستقبل مملكة البحرين، كما نوتهت صاحبة السمو الملكي بالشراكة الفاعلة بين المجلس الأعلى للمرأة والمؤسسات التعليمية والتدريبية ومن ضمنها الجامعة الملكية للبنات، مشيرة سموها إلى التعاون المشترك بين المجلس والجامعة في تطوير عديد من المشاريع والفعاليات والمؤتمرات المخصصة لقضايا ومواضيع المرأة، والتطلع إلى إبراز نتائج ومخرجات الدراسات والبحوث التي تتراف عليها الجامعة ليعتر الاستفادة من مضمونها، من خلال تطوير الندوات أو النشر في الصحافة. وقدم البروفيسور مازن جمعة رئيس الجامعة الملكية للبنات أمانر صاحبة السمو الملكي رئيسة المجلس الأعلى للمرأة عرضاً مرئياً قدر خلاله ما توصلت إليه الجامعة من مخرجات علمية وأكاديمية عديدة كأول جامعة خاصة تختص بتدريس المرأة في البحرين، ومعترف بها رسمياً من قبل وزارة التعليم العالي في المملكة العربية السعودية ودولة الكويت، وتوفر 12 برنامجاً أكاديمياً، اثنان منهم على مستوى درجة الماجستير، ولديها 802 خريج و153 طالبة على وشك التخرج في عام 2017، وتميز الجامعة بحرم جامعي يضم سكناً للطالبات ونادياً رياضياً ومركزاً تكنولوجياً حديثاً، بالإضافة إلى تأسيس مركز بحثي متخصص في قضايا وشؤون المرأة البحرينية، كما أعرب البروفيسور جمعة عن بالغ شكر وتقدير الجامعة لصاحبة السمو الملكي على الرعاية والاهتمام والدعم الذي توليه سموها للجامعة الملكية للبنات، كما تر خلال اللقاء تقديم عرض لعدد من الطالبات اللاتي تميزن في تخصصاتهن النوعية وحصلن على وظائف متميزة في مختلف القطاعات في المملكة.

Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women receives RUW Delegation



Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), voiced the kingdom's pride in the new generation of distinguished Bahraini women who are contributing tremendously to boosting the presence of Bahraini women in various fields. HRH Princess Sabeka was speaking as she received members of the educational and administrative staff, students and graduates from the Royal University for Women (RUW) on the 7th of December. She stressed keenness of SCW to follow-up on Bahraini women's development throughout their life, especially during the university period. She congratulated RUW staff and students on the 10th anniversary of the university, lauding its academic development. HRH Princess Sabeka praised effective partnership between SCW and the educational and training establishments, pointing out cooperation between the council and RUW in organizing functions, workshops as well as conferences. HRH also congratulated the Royal University for Women for receiving accreditation and for the achievements of the university, including establishing partnerships with international universities, the continuous launching of new programs and degrees that match the need of the Kingdom of Bahrain, as well as the numerous accolades and honors achieved by Royal University for Women students and professors and at a national and international level.

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HRH Princess Sabeka addressed the graduates of the Royal University for Women stating her confidence in their ability to succeed post graduation and stated that it is a reflection of the quality of education on offer at Royal University for Women as well as the determination, willpower and drive to succeed that allows the graduates to achieve their goals and establish themselves as leaders in the society and in their respective fields.

Prof. Mazin Jumaah then presented in the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), briefing the audience on the establishment of the Royal University for Women the mission and vision on the university, the degrees and programs on offer, the partnerships and collaborations with international institutions, as well as the strides RUW has undertaken in empowering women and achieving accreditation and offering the highest quality of education and opportunities for RUW students and graduates to excel. Prof. Mazin Jumaah also pointed out the recognition from the GCC countries and the composition of the RUW student body from different nationalities all striving together to achieve excellence and distinction. Prof. Mazin presented the 12 academic programs on offer at Royal University for Women whether at a foundation, bachelors or masters level as stating that Royal University for Women currently has 802 graduates and an expected 153 students to graduate this upcoming year. Prof. Mazin Jumaah mentioned the excellent facilities on offer at RUW including state of the art classroom, labs, sports center, and library as well as residence halls.

Prof. Mazin Jumaah expressed his gratitude and sincere appreciation towards HRH Princess Sabeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, for her constant support for women in the Kingdom of Bahrain and for Royal University for Women. The proceedings then continued with successful alumni of the Royal University for Women informing the audience of their success post graduation and the role that the university played in helping them towards achieving their success in different fields within the Kingdom of Bahrain. The success alumnae selected to meet Her Royal Highness included graduates from each class, encompassing the different colleges and representing both the private and public sector.

Prof. Mazin Jumaah, Royal University for Women President, awarded the Presidential Honorary Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from West Virginia University, USA



The commencement ceremony was attended by over 3000 officials, academics and WVU students. Dr. Gordon Gee, President of WVU USA, emphasised on the strong relations between the two universities and introduced Prof. Mazin Jumaah as a true leader who strives for excellence, an individual who has made great strides in supporting education and a role model for all students. He described Prof. Mazin Jumaah as an inspiration to all and highlighted that his continuing strive for excellence is a standard for all to achieve. Dr. Gee praised the growing relations between WVU and RUW describing RUW as an international level university that is dedicated solely to educating women in an ideal education environment. Prof. Mazin Jumaah was then bestowed with the band of honour and the Honorary Doctorate in Higher Education Administration. While addressing the august audience, Prof. Mazin thanked the Board of Governors of WVU and President Dr. Gordon Gee for conferring him with the Honorary degree. He expressed that he had been humbled by the recognition for his achievements and contribution to women education and was honoured by the acknowledgment. He expressed his tremendous pride in receiving this degree. The speech by Prof. Mazin was received enthusiastically by the audience.

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To mark Prof. Mazin's accomplishment an event was organized at RUW on December 22, 2016. Members of the RUW Board of Trustees attended the event, which followed the RUW Board of Directors meeting held on same day. The event was also attended by RUW academic and administrative staff. The Chairman of Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, Mr. Fahad Al Zamil, praised the efforts and hard work of Prof. Mazin and congratulated him on behalf of the RUW Board members for the award.

Prof. Mazin Jumaah thanked RUW Board Members, academics, administration and students for their continuous support and strong teamwork which fostered an ideal environment to achieve educational goals and strive together towards excellence. He said that even though it was a personal award, he viewed it as a collective award for the Kingdom of Bahrain and RUW and as a testament for the great strides in education that have been achieved throughout recent years.

Faculty Of The Month

Dr. Abuelainin Mohammed Hussain,
Associate Professor, College of Art and Design



Dr. Abuelainin Hussain

Dr. Abuelainin, Associate Professor of Multimedia and Graphic Design in CAD, RUW. Dr. Abuelainin has a BA in Design 1985 from Academy of Arts, Egypt and BA in Communication "Graphic Design" 1992 from UH, UK, Master in Digital Media Arts 1996 and PhD in Multimedia Design 2003 from UH, UK. In-addition, Dr. Abuelainin has more than 30 years' professional work and 15 years academic experience within a multinational corporate environment in UK, South Africa, United Arab Emirates Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman and now in Kingdom of Bahrain. Also, Dr. Abuelainin certified in 12 Int'l professional IT certificates such as Adobe, Autodesk, Apple and Microsoft. Dr. Abuelainin professional member of American Society of Training Directors (ASTD). Dr. Abuelainin specialized in Graphic Design, Multimedia Design, Digital Design, Digital Media, Web Design, e-Learning Design and Visual Communication. Dr. Abuelainin worked for: 2008-2015 Associate Professor, Colleges of Applied Sciences CAS Oman, 2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Int'l Academy for Media Science IAMS, Egypt, 1996-2008 G. Manager, Media Production City, Egypt and 1986-1992 Senior Graphic Designer in United Arab Emirates.

Alumna of the Month



Ms. Sara Mattar

Background Information

Name: Mrs. Sara Mattar

Graduation Year: 2009

Professional Occupation:
Interior Designer & Stylist

Involvement at RUW:

Graduated from the College of Art & Design with Distinction, President of the Student Council for the years 2007/2008.

Her Words:

"Derived from my extreme passion to art & design I studied a fine art minor besides majoring in Design. I find myself very obsessed with creating & designing, which always push me to stay tremendously interested in it. An interior Designer, graduated from the Royal University for Women, Bahrain. I have experienced interior design as practical profession, academic teaching as I was the first graduate who applied as an assistant teacher at RUW. I have also worked at DWP, & Akbari Architects where I have learnt the practical theory of the Interior Design career. Currently I'm free lancing design projects in Bahrain & UAE where I live. To me learning is a continuous process, I get into new projects with that Zen learners mind to know what I don't know. The style of my lines is picked from the many design schools, with a twist of my own personalization to sing a different note. In a brief I parallel to the old saying "keep it simple"! I like lots of air, sunny days, order, and smile on people faces, personal objects, and beautiful interiors."

Achievements:

- Free Lance Interior Design & founder of BYSARAMATTAR since 2009, working on projects around GCC
- Micro Blogger
- Working on design projects for the General Secretariat of the Executive Council and Crown Prince Court in Abu Dhabi were my top achievements.

RUW delegation visits West Virginia University



On the occasion of the awarding of an Honorary Presidential Degree of Presidential Honorary Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from West Virginia University to Prof. Mazin Jumaah, RUW President on December 16, 2016, a RUW delegation visited Morgantown from December 12-16, and a series of meetings regarding the Strategic Partnership were arranged. Prof. Mazin Jumaah, RUW President accompanied by Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer met President, Provost, Deans and heads of departments according to the fields of cooperation. The delegation visited the President of the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources and met dean Gene Ciento as well as chairs of Civil, Chemical, Mechanical and Aerospace and Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. RUW President also visited the distance learning facilities of the College of Business and Economics and discussed status of cooperation with Dean Reyes and his team. As RUW looks into new fields of cooperation, Vice-President for WVU Health Sciences and his team met with Prof. Mazin. Both Presidents also discussed the status of the partnership, current and upcoming projects including the launch of the first WVU Global Portal in Bahrain in 2017.

CAD Edexcel Level 3 BTec foundation Diploma Award Ceremony



On December 22, College of Art and Design organized the Edexcel Level 3 BTec foundation Diploma Award ceremony, under the patronage of Prof. Mazin M.A. Jumah (RUW president). Students receiving the Diploma were invited along with their parents to grace the occasion and witness the achievement of their wards. Diplomas were given by Dr. Mona Suri (AVP, RUW), to the students. It was a big event for CAD as 39 Students from CAD foundation programme who received diploma from Edexcel, UK.

Royal University for Women celebrates Bahrain Women's Day and National Day



In a prestigious and engaging ceremony, the Royal University for Women celebrated Bahrain Women's Day and National Day at its premises in West Riffa on December 08, 2016. The event titled "Achievements of Bahraini Women in the Legal Field" was 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 kicked off with a welcoming 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 acknowledged the development of Bahraini women in all sectors of society and expressed his pride in being president of an all female institution. Prof. Mazin 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.

The first female judge in Bahrain, guest speaker Judge Dr. Mona Jassim Al Kuwari, then followed the president's speech. Dr. Mona described her motivation for joining legal sector and encouraged the girls to follow their goals even if they initially encounter challenges. To conclude the ceremony, awards were presented to RUW's high achieving students. The Royal University for Women also recognized the contributions of its Bahraini women staff and presented them with tokens of appreciations. In context of Bahrain's National Day, the university also organized a number of student activities, including a charity bazaar as well as a number of sports events and competitions, in addition to an entertaining performance of traditional Laywa dancing.

His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa Award for outstanding graduation projects



On December 22, under the sponsorship of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Athletics Association, the curtains were brought down on the activities of the Khalid bin Hamad Award for Graduation Projects, organized by the University of Bahrain (UoB) and the Media Office of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa with participation from the Royal University for Women (RUW) and other Universities in the Kingdom, at the UoB headquarters in Sakhir. From RUW, one CIT Project and three Art & Design projects have been short listed and were among the top 20 projects. The projects were invited to presentation and to the exhibition at the UoB headquarters in Sakhir. In addition, Dr. Mahmoud Jassar was nominated as Judge and Panel Member for the Award of the Graduation Projects. Students who displayed the work are as follows:

- Ms. Fatema Alazemi & Asma Alsulaiti from College of IT – Supervisor Dr. Humam Elagha
- Ms. Haya Al Fadhel from Fashion Design- Supervisor Dr. Shweta Kinra
- Ms. Muneera Al Jalahma from Graphic Design- Supervisor Dr. Najwa Rashid and Ms. Verdian Coteze
- Ms. Dana AlMuheza from Interior Design – Supervisor Ms. Amina Al Hariri

Ms. Julie Sparkles, the President of Think Pink Bahrain received the breast cancer awareness donations raised through RUW's office of student affairs



RUW students council and helping hand club in the collaboration with OSA organized several breast cancer society events and activities in the university premises during the breast cancer awareness month. Julie Sparkles, the President of Think Pink Bahrain received the breast cancer awareness donations raised through RUW's office of student affairs and students council and club activities.

RUW Research Forum



To build the reputation of RUW, a Research Forum was established in AY 2012-13 and acts as an excellent platform for faculty members to showcase their research work. Peer criticism and support is expected to improve the quality of such endeavours. This ongoing research initiative supports opportunities for the various forms of scholarly contributions through presentations and discussions. Presentations are scheduled on a fortnightly basis during the student activity hour on Tuesdays. All new faculty members are encouraged to present their historic research/PhD work and use the opportunity to share their area of expertise. All other faculty members who have conducted and presented research in International/ National conferences or have published their researches present it in the forum. Students are also invited to attend the sessions to encourage them to be aware of the research projects at RUW. This fosters the research culture among the students and faculty members. In last four years the data about research presentations in the research forum are as:

Academic Year	AY 2012-13	AY 2013-14	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16
Presentations in Research Forum	13	12	17	22

During the month of December 2016, the following faculty members presented their Research in RUW Research forum:

- On December 13, Ms. Bridget Hansen, Fulbright Scholar, Teaching Assistant, Centre for General Studies, presented a topic on "The Spiritual Etiology of Alcoholics Anonymous: Gender and Reimagining the Disease of Alcoholism".
- On December 13, Dr. Nancy Scannell, Visiting Fulbright Scholar, presented a topic on "University Endowments; Why not at RUW?"
- On December 27, Dr. Louna Farhat, Assistant Professor, College of Law, presented a topic on "The legal grounds to phase out Nuclear Power".
- On December 27, Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor, College of Law, and her students presented a topic on "Competition Law in the Middle East. Chronicles from the Gulf Cooperation Council".

Fulbright Specialist (FSP) Dr. Nancy Scannel visits the College of Business and Financial Sciences; RUW students earn University of Illinois Financial Literacy Badge

From December 4 until December 15, Professor Dr. Nancy Scannell visited the College of Business and Financial Sciences as part of a Fulbright Specialist (FSP) collaboration. During her stay, Dr. Nancy was involved in giving guest lectures, presenting in the Research Forum as well as being involved in a moderation process and accommodating a "Badges" initiative to benefit RUW Students. This enabled seven students to be the first in the region to earn a University of Illinois Financial Literacy badge. As it became clear in her written report after the visit Dr. Nancy said it was not only the faculty and the students that could profit from her input, but she herself benefited from interacting with the faculty, the students, the administration and employees of RUW immensely. Dr. Nancy also lauded the skills, expertise as well as the vibrant and collegial atmosphere of the CBFS. During the guest lectures, Dr. Nancy came to the conclusion, that "RUW students are receiving first-rate instruction as well as personalized attention from an exceptionally dedicated, collegial, and highly visible RUW business faculty."

Question and Answer Session with RUW President, Semester 1 AY 2016-17



On December 4, OSA organized the Question and Answer Session with RUW President Prof. Mazin M.A. Jumah. The President reiterated the positive changes that materialized as the result of Q&A Session meetings with the RUW President. The students were encouraged to put forward their suggestions, recommendations and complaints. Prof. Mazin encouraged the students to participate actively in all university activities. The students found the session very productive.

What R U saying?



Ms. Hanin Haisami
College of BFS

السنة الاولى في الجامعة

قبل البدء اخترت أن أكتب مقالتي العربية، كونها لغتي الامم، وأفضل أن أكتب بها عندما يتوجب عليّ أن أفصح نافذة نفسي من خلال نغش أكتبه. عندما تخرجت من الثانوية العامة قبل 3 سنوات، في ذلك اليوم بالتحديد، أحسست وكأن الدنيا تقف مفتوحة الأذرع لطيفة تنتظر هذا اليوم بحماسة، كما كنت أنتظره، بدت لي فيسيحةٌ جداً لاخوانك واحتواء أعلامي المضيفة المتألثة في كل مكان بأجسامها المختلفة، ولكن هذا لم يكن صحيحاً. لم أستطع أن أتحق بكلمة الطب " من أكثر أعلامي سطوةً" كان بإمكان أن أكون أول طبيب يبتك خطاً جميلاً، كنت أريد أن أكون كذلك، أخذ هذا العلم ينظم شيئاً فشيئاً بعد كل سنة، تضي .

وقع الاختيار بعد ذلك على الجامعة الملكية للبنات في البحرين، ما شاء اللهاهي وجدني في الجامعة: اهتمامها بالمرأة وكان شعارها " حيث تتفوق المرأة " و شاهدت ولست الفرض التي تقدمها الجامعة للطلبات لتتبع مهاراتهن وزيادة معارفهن بتخصصات لضمان مستقبلهن. إضافة إلى نوع الفعاليات الامم منهجية الهادفة. الامر الذي شجعي على الانخراط بالجامعة بالرغم من صعوبة فكرة الانتقال إلى سكن الجامعة، كوني من المملكة العربية السعودية ولا أعرف هنا أحداً، فبدأت بالتردد عندما أتمت اجراءات السكن ومفادرة المنزل والانتقال إلى البحرين . ولكن قد نتجاح أحياناً للبقاء في الظلام لفترة لاكتشاف النور في ذواتنا، لاكتشاف أنفسنا، وما تحسبه وتنسحق فقله. حفا سرعان ما وجدت نفسي ووجدت طريقاً بترأ، وأخيراً أجد نفسي في الطريق.

قبل أربعة أشهر لم أتوقع أن أكتب يسعادة كما أكتب الآن، أربعة أشهر جميلة جداً، من اليوم الاول أخذت انطباعاً جيداً عن كل من في الجامعة، الإسهام والطاقة الإيجابية في الجامعة والسكن، ولطف الطالبات والموظفات، تغيرت مفاهيمي سعيده جداً بتخصصي سعيده البقيات التي واجهتها والتي أوصفتني له هذه الجامعة بصورة خاصة، وسعيده كذلك بالباحة الاجتماعية والتجربة التعليمية التي أخضتها هنا، ستكون دائماً وأبداً تجربة جميلة وأملغة للتعلم من إ شاء الله في السنوات القادمة.

تذكرني أن الطريق ليس مفروشا بالورود دائماً وعليك السعي وراء أهدافك.

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