

Welcome Note from the Acting Assistant to the President for Institutional Advancement and Student Life / Director of QAAU



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"If you educate a man you simply educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a whole nation." -Dr. James Emman Kwegyir Aggrey

Dear Students,
You have made a choice to study at RUW. You have made a choice to learn more, understand more, and eventually become a better, more informed citizen. The path you have chosen to take is not an easy one. There will be many sleepless nights of study, numerous assignments to submit, a range of obstacles to overcome, and an infinite ocean of knowledge to be explored. There is however an upside! You will become a better you! You will find yourself, so to speak. You will develop informed opinions, be armed with knowledge, further shape your personality, make life-long friendships, and learn to question and to not be satisfied with good enough and always aim for better.

With the vision of preparing its graduates "to become leaders who are engaged members of their society", RUW strives to arm women with the knowledge and the tools necessary to bring about positive change in the society. Soon, you will graduate from university, entering the workforce, or entering a new chapter of your life, as educated women, knowledgeable mothers, wise wives and individuals with pivotal roles in the making of the future.

In an era when education is becoming more and more accessible, it is simple to become educated and forget about the task of giving to others. Make it a point in your life to touch other people's hearts, make them feel better in this world, help them learn something new, help them learn how to learn, and help them become what they want to be.

I look forward to seeing your names among the heroes who spent their lives giving to the society and making the world a better place for others. I wish you success and the power and the will to make a difference.

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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

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- 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 in Architectural Design
 - Master of Design Management
 - Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting
- 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 Law
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**Synthesis Fashion Show:
Fusion of Bahraini and Malaysian Cultures**



In conjunction with the 45th anniversary of Malaysia-Bahrain Diplomatic Relations and under the patronage of Her Excellency Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed AlKhalifa, President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), the Embassy of Malaysia and the Royal University for Women held Synthesis Fashion Show, on Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Bahrain Conference Centre, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Manama.

HE Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed AlKhalifa stated that "fashion through the fusion of the two cultures in the form of clothing and cultural expression is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the milestone of 45th Anniversary of Malaysia-Bahrain Diplomatic Relations. It exemplifies the close relationship Bahrain has built with Malaysia throughout the past 45 years- and many more to come."

HE Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa delegated Mrs. Huda Al Alawi, Director of Communications & Promotions in Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, to attend the event.

HE Ambassador Agus Salim Yusof expressed his appreciation to HE Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed AlKhalifa as the patronage and to the Royal University for Women for creating and organizing such a wonderful event to mark the 45th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Relations between Malaysia and Bahrain have developed in various areas throughout the years, especially in cultural exchanges. Through this event, the aspect of each cultures' fashion was prominently displayed.

Dr. David Stewart, Acting RUW President, was honored and excited to work with the Embassy of Malaysia and HE Ambassador Agus Salim bin Yusof to celebrate the landmark. The rich, multicultural nature of both countries provides a context which will make this fashion show very unique and exciting.

Royal University for Women holds Bahrain National Day and Women Day Celebrations



Her Excellency Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan Al Khalifa, Deputy President for the Supreme Council for Women, delegated Her Highness Shaikha Nayla Bint Hamad bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, wife of His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Vice Chairperson of the Al Mabarrah Al Khalifa Foundation and Chairperson of Royal Life Saving Bahrain to attend a prestigious and engaging ceremony held at the Royal University for Women to celebrate the Bahrain National Day and Bahraini Women's Day at its premises in the presence of a wide range of guests, academics, students and their families.

The ceremony organized by the Office of Student Life began with a welcoming speech from the Acting President, Dr. David Stewart, in which he thanked Dr. Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan as the event patronage, along with Her Highness Shaikha Nayla bint Hamad bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa for constant support of this event throughout the years and for celebrating with us this precious day Bahrainis hold as their National Day and acknowledging the development of Bahraini women in all sectors of society. He also expressed his pride at the Royal University for Women being the only all-female educational institution in the Kingdom of Bahrain that is solely dedicated to empowering women through higher education. He emphasized the role of Bahraini women and their participation in sustainable development through higher education and future sciences which the Supreme Council for Women is celebrating this year. Dr. Stewart highlighted the outstanding achievements of RUW students and alumnae this year and previous years citing two remarkable achievements of RUW students: Ms. Haya Fadhel winning Best Arab Fashion Designer in the Middle East and Ms. Shaikha Al Abbasi who recently won an international award from UAE, H.H Sheikh Fatima Bint Mubarak Excellence and Community Intelligence Program, Category: Art and Cultural Excellence and honored by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, alongside other achievements of RUW students which made Bahrain proud in various fields.

Human Resources Department celebrates Bahraini Women Day with "Fun Day Trip"



The Human Resources Department (HR) at the Royal University for Women organized "Fun Day Trip" for all Bahraini female staff marking the celebration of Bahraini Women Day. This event comes as part of Human Resources Department goals in strengthening the bonds between employees and providing fun activities for RUW staff.

Royal University for Women Announces Admission is Open for Second Semester of AY 2019 / 2020



The Director of Enrollment at the Royal University for Women, Mr. Sami Mohammed Daghsh, stated that registration for the second semester of the academic year 2019/2020 is still ongoing for students eager to enroll in at RUW. Mr. Daghsh stressed that both bachelor's and master's degrees are offered at the university. Whereby, students can apply to join electronically through the university's website or by visiting the Admission and Registration Office on the RUW campus. Royal University for Women provides students with the opportunity to choose from a variety of programmes offered for undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Currently available to register are the following: Bachelor of Business in Banking and Finance, Bachelor of Business in Human Resources, Bachelor of Business in Marketing, Bachelor of Business in International Business, Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design, Bachelor of Architectural Design, Bachelor of Law in addition to the Master's degree in Design Management and Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting. It is essential to attach all the required documents when applying. Mr. Daghsh urged the students to check on the information available through the university's website www.ruw.edu.bh. There they can view the instructions, requirements and admission procedures for new or transferring students. He added that the university is keen to respond to all inquiries immediately through live chat service in the website as well as through the toll-free number inside the Kingdom (80008900) and WhatsApp application through the number (38898800). Mr. Daghsh further urged interested students to visit the university campus to meet the academic faculty and receive guidance through academic advisory, and to discover the high quality of facilities and services provided inside campus.

Centre for Italian Language and Culture Successfully Launches its First Course of Italian Language



The Centre for Italian Language and Culture at the Royal University for Women successfully launched its first course of Italian language for the community on Monday, December 23, 2019.

The Academic Vice President at the Royal University for Women, Dr. Mona Suri, expressed her pride that The Centre for Italian Language and Culture is a successful implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Royal University for Women and the Embassy of Italy.

The Director of the Centre for General Studies, Dr. Humam Elagha, expressed his pride to inaugurate the First Centre for Italian Language and Culture in the region and in Kingdom of Bahrain.

Alumna of the Month



Background Information
 Name: Ms. Maryam Ahmed Haji
 Graduation Year: 2014
 Professional Occupation: Accountant
 Involvement at RUW: Graduated from RUW with Bachelor Degree of Banking and Finance

Her Words:
 Maryam Ahmed Haji, graduate from Royal University for Women with bachelor degree of banking and finance and current accountant in Gulf Agency Company that operates in the logistics sector since 1956. During my educational and career path, I got the opportunity to improve and enhance my managerial and technical skills that support me to achieve my targets. In order to be a successful woman, we need first to believe in our capabilities, and then challenge our strength, weaknesses, threats and finally exploiting the right opportunity.

- Achievements:**
- Present in front of the Minister of Education, His Excellency Dr.Majed Al-Naumi during a High School Fair.
 - Graduated from Royal University for Women with high distinction in Banking and Finance - June, 2014.
 - Awarded by H.E Shaikh Hisham Bin AbdulRahman Al-Khalifa, as one of the top 40 graduates from Al-Nukhba program
 - Volunteered with INJAZ-Bahrain and organized many different programs such as " Our Family" in March, 2015.
 - Selected as employee of the year 2015 by the Managing Director of Gulf Agency Company - January, 2016.

Head Start Program

The third and final Injaz workshop was conducted for DES 411 students to close the series of INJAZ workshops for the "Head Start Program". The program aimed to give students an experience with more comprehensive training to prepare them for the upcoming employment opportunities. The session was conducted by Eng. Mohammad Faqih (GPIC). Involved students participated enthusiastically! Dr. Dina Howeidy closed the session by thanking Injaz team for the valuable information they shared with the CAD students.

Students Visit to Bahrain National Museum



A field trip to the Bahrain National Museum for first-year architecture students was organized by Dr. Dina Howeidy. Students visited the art exhibition "Beyond the Silence" by the famous painter Rashid Deyab as part of the extracurricular activities of their Theory of Color course. Students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and had a detailed discussion about the colors and the techniques used.

City CAD workshop



On December 3rd, Dr. Amine Moulay, College of Art and Design, has conducted a workshop for senior architecture students on City CAD software. This is a new urban design tool which helps students and professionals to manipulate and develop urban concepts with ease. RUW is the first university in Bahrain giving workshops on this major urban 3D application for students. The workshop covered tools for urban drawing, urban modifications, urban library, buildings, plots, and blocks forms, then finished with importing and exporting drawings between City CAD and AutoCAD.

Pearson Diploma Awarding Ceremony



College of Art and Design organized the Pearson Level 3 BTec foundation Diploma in Art and Design Award ceremony, under the patronage of Dr. David Stewart, Acting 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. Najwa Rashid to the students. It was a large event, as 38 students from CAD foundation program received diploma from Pearson, UK.

CBFS Students visit Bahrain Bourse



Dr. Elizabeth Samuel took her students BNF406 Derivatives and Risk Management course to Bahrain Bourse. The visit was an opportunity to learn about Bahrain's financial market. Aspects covered were the: evolution and growth of Bahrain Bourse, role & contribution of Bahrain Bourse, number of listed companies on Bahrain Bourse and types of securities traded in Bahrain Bourse. Students were also taken to the trading area and were given a brief about how security trading takes place and how they are reported.

CBFS students visit Central Bank of Bahrain

As part of our curriculum, On Thursday, December 18th, 2019, 11 students from the Banking and Finance major were taken on an educational trip to the Central bank Of Bahrain under the supervision of Dr.Najdat. The trip was very informative and beneficial to the students. The students were first taken to the financial stability Directorate, where the Director Mr. Mohammed Sadek gave a detailed presentation about the current financial infrastructure of the country. The presentation was an interactive session. After the presentation all students went to the dealer room and were shown how to do investments in different sectors. There, a short presentation was given by Mr. Isa. After the presentation they explored the Bahrain Money Museum and were given an explanation of currency evolution. The purpose of the visit was to give students RUW Banking and Finance students awareness of the inner workings of the Central bank. This trip increased knowledge and understanding of practical aspects of the banking and financial system. It turned out to be a wonderful learning experience.

Guest Lecture on "Alternative Dispute Resolution in the U.S."

Mr. Stephen Yusem presented the US ADR system to Law Students whom have acquired the fundamentals of the US ADR system and had the ability to compare it with the Bahrain ADR system. Mr. Yusem also contributed to the course delivery of International Business Law where he presented students with information to learn about recent legislative amendments which are likely to impact the system of the international business law.

Field Trip to Supreme Judicial Council



4th year Law students attended the Supreme Judicial Court. The session which they attended explained the procedure in Civil court as part of the course on Civil Procedure Law. This outing gave students the opportunity to learn about the practical aspects of Civil Procedure in Civil Courts.

Bespoke workshops (Peer Observation of Teaching) at UoB



Law Faculty members were trained on implementing the collaborate model of POT to guarantee the achievement its benefits. The implementation guidelines provided during this workshop will assure the dissemination of good practices amongst colleagues through sharing of ideas, joint reflections on teaching practices and providing constructive feedback. Though the PoT workshop the participant will be prepared to apply a very powerful tool that should have a great impact on their teaching and student learning. PoT, if used properly, as explained in the workshop, could be utilized as an informal way for evaluating the participant's practice. Additionally, It is considered an effective tool for getting constructive feedback on teaching practice from peers that can be used for development. Overall through this workshop participants will build an awareness of the impact of POT on higher education.

Field Trip to Council of Representatives



2nd year Law students attended the Council of Representatives presentation which explained the Parliamentary role, methods and procedures as part of the course on Constitutional Law. This gave students enrolled in the Constitutional Law course the opportunity to learn about methods and procedures which are likely to impact the Bahraini's Regulatory operation.

CGS Holds the 2nd Conversation Program Session with Kobe Women's University

Following the success of the first session, English for Academic Success students once again enjoyed a virtual learning experience through a conversation program with Kobe Women's University in Japan. The students were excited to learn about the culture of Japan and the experiences of their Japanese counterparts also learning English as a second language. The program aims to enhance the oral communication skills of the students while simultaneously exposing them to another culture.

CGS Holds "A Day of Giving" Charity Event



On Monday, December 23rd, CGS held a Day of Giving charity event organized by students and instructors of the English for Academic Success program. The event consisted of two booths where the EAS students presented informative posters and collected donations for a food and toy drive. The collected items will later be distributed to two local philanthropic organizations - Bahrain Food Bank and The Hope Institute of Bahrain.

Arabic Language & Literature Students Visit Bahrain National Charter Monument



On Monday, December 2nd, 2019, Students of the Arabic Language & Literature course participated in a project-based field trip to the Bahrain National Charter Monument. Dr. AbdulRaheem Shaheen, Assistant Professor and course instructor, accompanied the students on the trip. During the visit, students learned facts about the National Charter Monument including its history and significance to Bahrain.

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

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