

**AUK**

**Ceremony celebrates accomplishments of top student achievers**

## AUK announces President's Honor Roll and Dean's Honor List

KUWAIT CITY, June 1: Parents, faculty members, university staff and fellow students attended the semi-annual President's Honor Roll and Dean's Honor List ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of top student achievers. The ceremony was held in the AUK Auditorium, where AUK President Dr Tim Sullivan and the colleges' deans presented students with awards for their achievements in different categories. The ceremony was also attended by members of AUK's Board of Trustees, who were present to support the students being recognized.

The ceremony commenced with opening remarks from President Sullivan, in which he expressed his pride in celebrating the academic achievements of AUK's top students. "Tonight, we applaud 140 students for their academic excellence, and it gives us a great sense of pride to recognize every one of them. In a few years, or maybe months, this group of students will start their careers or pursue graduate studies. I am sure they will continue to be the top in any walks of life because they genuinely want to make a difference. Congratulations to all."

Top achieving students from the different categories were called to accept their awards from President Sullivan and the college deans.

27 students were awarded a place on the President's Honor Roll by the President, a high distinction exclusively awarded to those who maintained a 4.0 GPA for the term, while 140 students were recognized for achieving the Dean's Honor List; a distinction awarded by the College Deans to students who maintained a minimum GPA of 3.7. AUK Provost, Rawda Awwad, along with Dr Ali Charara, Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), and Dr Ralph Palliam, Dean of the College of Business & Economics (CBE) presented the recipients with their awards.

**President's Honor Roll Awardees**

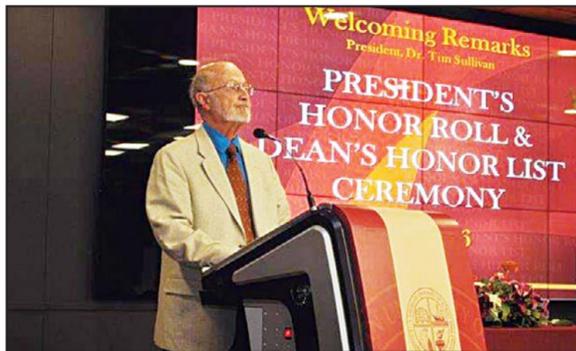
Rawan Abdalrahman, Layal Boulos, Yamamah Obeid, Areeg Ahmed, Nasser Dashti, Vincent Puyat, Budour AlAnsari, Tala Fahas, Paola Schietekat Sedas, Ali Al-Khuraibet, Lynne Ghader, Palwasha Shaikh, Abdulaziz Al-Mahmeed, Darin Kablaoui, Rafia Tabaa, Mubarak Al-Mishwit, Reham Kablaoui, Bahja Al-Qaazweeni, Heba Khalil, Lolwah AlRoshoud, Farah Mobayed, Rania Al-Sabbagh, Dania Moftah, Ismail Al-Tahan, Urooj Mudassar, Nour Boka, Farah Nabaa.

**Dean's Honor List Awardees**

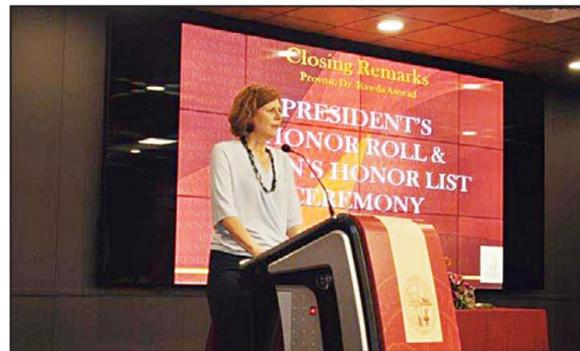
College of Arts & Sciences  
Rawan Abdalrahman, Fatemah Almazayad, Aaliyah Behbehani, Ali Kelkawi, Ahmed Abdel



Group photo for the top student achievers



AUK President Dr Tim Sullivan



AUK Provost, Dr Rawda Awwad



Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Dr Ali Charara



Dean of the College of Business & Economics, Dr Ralph Palliam

Ghaffar, Oula Al-Moussallam, Layan Bin Eissa, Lubna Khader, Salma Abdelaziz, Abdulwahab

Al-Musailem, Rayane Bouhali, Farah Kheder, Bashayer Abdelhadi, Hadeel Al-Otaibi, Layal

Boulos, Danah Khuraibet, Raghda Abdelsalam, Sarah Al-Otaibi, Emannuel Cabildo, Maryam

Kotb, Mariam Abdullah, Bahja Al-Qaazweeni, Kaouther Chebli, Noha Mahmoud, Noor Abu Salah,

Shaymaa Al-Qalaf, Nasser Dashti, Basil Mattar, Areeg Ahmed, Yara Al-Quorashy, Leena El Hawary, Jumana Mohammad, Alaa Al Refaei, Yousef Al-Rasheedi, Ruba El-Amine, Mariam Mohammad, Alaa Al-Ajmi, Wasmeia Al-Rashidi, Nada ElGamal, Hassan Mohieddine, Rawan Abdalrahman, Munirah Al-Reshoud, Anas El-Ghabra, Rawan Nawab, Ahmed Abdel Ghaffar, Lolwah AlRoshoud, Youssef El-Kady, Kareem Noor Al-Deen, Salma Abdelaziz, Ghalyah Al-Roumi, Anne-Charlotte Estragues, Yamamah Obeid, Bashayer Abdelhadi, Haya Al-Sabah, Hala Gharib, Mark Riad, Raghda Abdelsalam, Al-Jawhara Al-Sabah, Pearlha Haider, Sarah Saad, Mariam Abdullah, Rania Al-Sabbagh, Batool Hasan, Paola Schietekat Sedas, Noor Abu Salah, Salem AlSaif, Jumanah Husain, Palwasha Shaikh, Areeg Ahmed, Haniah Al-Tabaa, Salma Ibrahim, Rafia Tabaa, Alaa Al Refaei, Aya Al-Touki, Abeer Imdoukh, Basmah Tebe, Alaa Al-Ajmi, Mariam Al-Wazzan, Dima Jadayel, Noura Zaher, Anwar As'ad, Darin Kablaoui, Reham Kablaoui, Habib Badran, Zahraa AsadAllah, Sara Babazadeh, Marwa Kandil, Naya Kassis.

**College of Business & Economics**

Islam Abdelhay, Malak fares, Munirah Mohammad, Yasmeen Abdelnaeem, Shahdeh Farhanian, Rawaa Mohammad, Sayed Mahmood Abdullah Mahdi, Nadim Ghader, Urooj Mudassar, Joudi Al Khayat, Lynne Ghader, Farah Nabaa, Shaikhah Al Mousa, Malak Gharib, Meerna Owaineh, Fatima Al Mousawi, Mai Hamouda, Vincent Puyat, Mashaal Al-Enezi, Maryam Hassanein, Nazish Qurashi, Nour Al-Ghunaim, Mohamad Adel Hatahet, Khaled Serhan, Jana AlHadidi, Farah Homaidan, Nahla Yaacoub, Mubarak Al-Mishwit, Hisneya Ispear, Nour Boka, Ghadeer Al-Otaibi, Masswo Issi, Yousef Boresli, Fatmah Al-Sarhan, Lara Jadayel, Tasnim Darkhabani, Farah Al-Shaye, Heba Khalil, Ali Deeb, Ismail Al-Tahan, Amer Kholsa, Nouran El Sayed, Danya Ammar, Farah Mobayed, Eman Eldin, Ahmad Arabi-Katbi, Dania Moftah, Rana El-Sebaee, Anjan Sethi, Munirah Mohammad, Tala Fahas.

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2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAL.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

**KIFF anti-drugs campaign:**

As part of the Fraternity fest, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum (KIFF) is conducting Anti-Drugs Campaign among Indians living in Kuwait. According to the available statistics of Indian Embassy, 60% of the convicted Indians in Kuwaiti Jails are arrested on drug-related cases. The recent cases of death and captives of Indian drug abusers is a threatening news. To defend and to campaign against such social crisis by protecting individuals as well as the society has become obligatory. In this current situation, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum is conducting campaign by distributing handouts, conducting counseling, seminars etc. to educate the Indians living in Kuwait informed President Saifudheen Nalakath in a press release. For more details contact: 55062071 or email at [kiffkuwait@gmail.com](mailto:kiffkuwait@gmail.com).

**NYF offers free yoga classes:**

NYF Kuwait offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

**Leadership Excellence Course:**

The Leadership Excellence Course



Photos from the event.



## Mini Masterpieces art exhibition at The Sunshine Kindergarten

KUWAIT CITY, June 1: The Sunshine Kindergarten (TSK) celebrated the magnificent success of their Mini Masterpieces exhibition last week. A truly magical wonderland enveloped this prestigious nursery and the children's art work was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. The children aged 2 to 4 years old created individual masterpieces in a variety of 2D and 3D media to display in the 'galleries' situated inside the nursery building. Guests were greeted by the talented Junior Phase BSK students who had recently sat their ABRSM examinations and then invited to view the magnificent gallery. The different areas of the school were themed

relating to their curriculum topic for the term. Guests found themselves walking the deck on a pirate ship at sea; landing in space welcomed as earthlings; exploring their way through a jungle of minibests and ending with the younger children replicating the work of famous artists such as Kandinsky and Picasso!

TSK are always looking for ways in which to support local charities and for the third year running they have been selling the children's canvases to their parents in order to raise money for the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS).

In the midst of an exciting and inspirational school term, all the can-

vases were unveiled and the dignitaries arrived to officially open the event. TSK were delighted that the wife of HE Ambassador of Mexico, Mrs Patricia C.Isidro, was able to attend and cut the ribbon to officially open the exhibition. She was amazed at the work of the children and on receiving a bouquet of yellow roses from the children enthused about how creative and confident they were.

Also present at the opening of the exhibition was Mr Anwar Elhaswy and Dr Nivin, representing the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS), who will be receiving a cheque from the sale of the children's art work. Mr Anwar himself has a wealth of experi-

ence in Art and was very complimentary on the children's talents. So much so, he even purchased a canvas himself.

TSK follows The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS), a dynamic curriculum for young children which allows them to develop their strengths and skills as they learn through play based activities, active learning and creative arts sessions. It is the dedication of the teaching team and the support and enthusiasm of the parents and their children that ensures that events such as the "Mini Masterpieces" Exhibition continue to highlight The Sunshine Kindergarten's position as Kuwait's Premier

**Early Years Centre.**

TSK Principal Miss Heather Holsgrove was immensely proud of the hard work and effort that the children and their teachers had put into making the exhibition such a success. Miss Heather continued to say "the event will help our children focus on the importance of raising money to help others whilst also promoting to parents the importance of receiving high quality early years provision".

If you would like to find out more about TSK, please have a look at the Facebook, Snap chat, Instagram and Twitter accounts, or check out the website [www.tsk.edu.kw](http://www.tsk.edu.kw).

(LEC) is a course modeled on the Seerah of Rasoolullah who is the best model of leadership for all mankind. The LEC focuses on the lessons that we can learn from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and see how we can apply them in our lives to become winners in this world and the next.

The objectives of the course are 1. Understand what leadership is from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and how to apply it in our lives today 2. Understand the purpose of our lives and learn to live that purpose with confidence 3. Understand the importance of connecting to Allah and learn how to do it 4. Understand how to leverage your strengths and overcome weaknesses 5. Understand how to articulate

your life goal and create a road map to achieve it.

For more information please visit [www.leckuwait.com](http://www.leckuwait.com) or call 99514995 / 66363310.

**AWL registration:** If you would like to join the American Women's League (AWL), please call 99039723 or 94067999 or email: [kuwaitawl@yahoo.com](mailto:kuwaitawl@yahoo.com). All American women and wives of Americans are welcomed.

**Ugandans register with UIK:** Are you a Ugandan living and working in Kuwait? Would you like to get in touch with other Ugandans in Kuwait both socially and professionally?

Then please get in touch with us. We would like to invite you to register with the Ugandans in Kuwait (UIK) association, an informal organization of Ugandans living and working in Kuwait. The purpose of this exercise is to get together as Ugandans and to consider taking the first steps to establishing a more formal organisation. This association is voluntary. It is designed to create a forum for Ugandans in Kuwait to foster a sense of community, to communicate more effectively with each other and to encourage Ugandans out here to work together. We are also planning a celebration to mark 50 years of Ugandan's Independence this year. If you have any questions regarding

this association or if you are interested in registering, then please send us an email at [ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com](mailto:ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com). We hope to hear from you soon.

**Free drum music classes:** Free professional drum music classes are available at Salmiya for all age groups from beginners to advanced by a well experienced drum teacher. For more details: 94974295.

**Indian Embassy SPDC notice:** Attention of all Indian associations/ Indian schools in Kuwait is once again drawn to Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) which was introduced by Government of India

in the academic year 2006-2007 with the objective to make higher education in India accessible to the children of overseas Indians and promote India as a centre for higher studies.

Under the scheme, 100 PIO/NRI students were awarded scholarship of up to US\$ 4,000 per annum for undergraduate courses in Engineering, Technology, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Commerce, Management, Journalism, Hotel Management, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and some other courses.

The scheme is open to NRIs/PIOs from over 40 countries (including Kuwait) having substantial Indian Diaspora population.

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