

## **Activities organized by Campus Life Department during the Fall Semester 2013**

### **Orientation:**



The university welcomed new students this Fall Semester, 2013/14.

The Orientation comprised of: an introduction about the university and university policies, an overview of campus activities and departments and a campus tour.

Orientation for SABIC STUDENTS was held on August 28<sup>th</sup>:

Orientation for PMU enrolled students was held on August 29<sup>th</sup> for males and on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for the females.

The Campus Life Department also held an Orientation for the Diploma students on the September 10<sup>th</sup> (for females) and on September 11<sup>th</sup> (for males), covering the same material.

### **Car show**

For the second consecutive year, PMU car show proved to be the flagship event of the Year, more than 1500 people from inside and outside of PMU looked at over 100 modified cars and 25 motorcycles. Most vehicles were brought in by local clubs. More than 50 PMU students from the Blazing Rims Car Club collaborated with other clubs and PMU staff to host the event.

## Club Socializer (female Campus)



The Socializer took place early fall semester, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September; various active clubs in the university designed booths in order to attract new members and carried out entertaining activities.

## National Day, (female and male Campus):

In celebration of National Day, and under the supervision of Campus Life Department, PMU male student Organization One organized on September 24<sup>th</sup>, a Saudi Heritage antique museum for old military guns, swords, music and coffee tools, etc.



Moreover, a Saudi corner was set up where PMU students and Faculty took memorial pictures wearing the traditional robe and shmagh.

National anthem and songs were played for the same occasion.



On the female side, Saudi National Day was celebrated on September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Gym Stadium. Traditional tents, henna, food and music created the atmosphere. A competition was hosted for the best traditional outfit, and traditional dances were performed. A traditional art piece was crafted and displayed live at the event.

## **Beginning of PMU football team training three days per week at PMU Football field**



## **Meeting between Mr. Iyad Bader and the clubs leaders, (male Campus), September 25<sup>th</sup>,**

Subjects treated were:

- Importance of student activities and Benefits of running a club:
- Weaknesses available to be fixed
- Clubs leaders feedback and concern

## **Swimming Team Trainings**

Swimming training resumed in PMU swimming pool in preparation for the SUSF championship, on a weekly basis and per the male schedule



## **Sport day for SABIC students**

**A sport day was organized for SABIC students in Gosaibi Hotel 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013, where students competed in bowling, fencing, table tennis and pool table.**



## Participation in table tennis championship with SUSF



PMU Table Tennis team participated in SUSF championship that took place in Arar city 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013, where PMU students excelled.

## Table Tennis Tournament (female Campus):



A Table Tennis tournament was held in the Business Atrium, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, students competed in friendly matches as a stress relieving activity.

## Pink day (female Campus):





A breast cancer awareness campaign was held on the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2013. The university participated in creating the largest human pink ribbon, a “Run for Survival” competition and Wii sports activities. Also, clubs and entrepreneurial students designed booths and campaigns to compete in the best booth competition. The Drama Club performed “Breaking the Silence” an original play to promote awareness.

### **Sports day for SABIC students**

An open sport day was organized for SABIC students in PMU Sport center on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2013, where students competed in table tennis, tennis, Tele Match water games, Basket-Ball and volley-Ball.



## **Volunteering work for SABIC students**

As part of their extra-curricular activities and in collaboration with Al Ehsan Charity organization, SABIC students volunteered to help the organization in its charity act. The support started on 27<sup>th</sup> of October, and will be on a weekly basis till December 2013.



## **Basketball Tournament**



A basketball tournament was organized for PMU students, Faculty and staff in PMU Sport center from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2013.

### **Women's Webinar Series (female Campus):**

The Female Campus hosted a Women's Webinar Series in collaboration with the Intuitional Relations and Campus Life. The Webinar centered on breast cancer survivors and the guest speaker was Vernal H. Branch. The series will continue throughout the semester with the next which took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2013. This event was open to all female students, faculty and staff.

### **Impromptu Writing Competition**

An impromptu writing competition will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. A prompter provided randomized prompts beginning a story. Competitors are then to take control of the story making it their own through creative writing.

### **Prince Mohammad visit to PMU clubs 11 Nov. 2013**







## Charity Run

The annual charity run has become one of the most important social sports events in the Eastern Province, as it is passionately anticipated by thousands, year after year.

Utilizing sports as a means to serve the community, the Charity run picks a different and pressing social cause to support yearly.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, and as an act of community service, PMU community participated in the charity run which cause this year was **Promoting A Positive Work Ethic**. All participants received medals for their efforts.



## Written and speech competitions

Under “*The Roman Empire is the greatest civilization of all time*” theme, written and speech competitions were organized by the Campus Life Department and with the collaboration of the Deanship of Core curricular

With Mr. Paul Christians and Dr. Cobin 's instructions, participants had the rules of writing and speech explained. The importance of humanities in the student core program were stressed on by the Dean of Core Curricular, Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, in his welcome word.

The event was a success, thanks to the support of the instructors and faculty in the Core Curricular, under the leadership of Dr. Ashraf and Dr. Ali Al-Ghazo.

### **Speech Competition Winners are:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Bassam Zayed AlAmri (Eng. College)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Muhanna Al Nuaimi (Eng. College)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Umar Ahmed & Yousef Naffaa (Eng. College)

### **Speech Competition Winners are:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ahmad Mohamed Omar (Eng. College)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Umar Imtiaz Ahmed (Eng. College)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bassam Zayed AlAmri (Eng. College)
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Mohammad Raed Khan & Ali Raza (Eng. College)

*Prizes will be given to winners very soon*

## **Cricket Club**

The club has been very active this last semester taking part in many different events. Some of the major events the team participated include the 10<sup>th</sup> Sharkiah Cricket tournament, and Matches with Abqaiq and Rastanura Aramco.



## **Table Tennis Tournament**

Campus Life organized a Table Tennis Tournament on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. It was a moment full of excitements for players as well as for students on campus.

Over 23 students registered in this event and played. All participants won medals and the first three winners won cup and ITTF rackets.



### **Sport events for SABIC students**

Under the supervision of Student Affairs, the department of Campus Life organized a very successful sport night event for the outgoing students of SABIC. The event was held last December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 7:00 PM until December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 3:00 AM. A variety of sports activities was well received by the SABIC students: football, volleyball games, table tennis, swimming competition, arcade sports game, get together dinner and camping. A traditional coffee was served and tea to make the gathering more unique and fun. The final match of football league and awarding of winners was held in the afternoon. Per SABIC students feedback, it was indeed a very enjoyable and exciting event.









## Student council (November – December 2013)



PMU male student council has been formed with the total of 8 members as follows (won unopposed):

1. President: **Mishaal Al Rasheed (COE)**
2. Vice president: **Adel Al Awaji (COE)**
3. Secretary: **Mohammad Zeeshan (COE)**
4. Treasurer: **Abdullah Abaalkhail**
5. IT specialist: **Abdulaziz Ahmed Alahmed**
6. PR Officer: **Abdullah Mohammed Al-Fenais**
7. Special member: **Muteaa Alhafez**
8. Special member: **Noorudeaan Tohme**

New male Student Council will try to solve typical issues that students face, such as registration, bookstore, mini market need, phone application for student council and how to emphasize career services department.

Their main focus for the moment will be on academic events and later on social events.



As per the female

- Retal AlTurkey...President (Law Department)
- Yara AlDossary....Vise President (Law Department)
- Noora Al-Dawood....secretary (Interior design)
- Anwar Al-Gughaither....Treasurer (Interior Design)
- Dana Al-Baadi....Public Relations Office (COB)
- Shahad Al-Mutairi....Information Technology Officer ( Computer Science)
- Zainab A Alabdrabalnabi....Special Council Member (Preparatory Program)
- Waad AlDossary....Special Member (COB)

## Cheer up (female campus, by female student council)

During the first week of finals, we wanted to do something to get the students to get to know us, to show them support in the finals, that we believe in them, and that we know they will do just fine. We intended to help release some of the pressure that the finals bring.

The idea behind the “Cheer Up” event is to prepare small “gifts” containing a pen, pencil, eraser and other exam essentials, along with a small note from us wishing them good luck and a little prayer, as well.

This event being our first receiving the positive feedback that we got from both twitter and instagram was an encouragement for us to work harder on our upcoming events and to make sure that we do not disappoint the student body.



