

**News & Activities organized during
The fall semester 2015
(20 activities, 16 by clubs)**

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Green and Safety campaign, August 2015



The safety and green club organized a program called "The Safe Life" which included activities that help students to become more aware and well-informed about safety, and environment.

During the safety car awareness, each student received a card with safety instructions for driving, to hang on their front mirror.

Moreover, the green club installed recycling bins around campus, and explained to students about the benefits of recycling. In the same time, Green club members, encouraged students about farming, by distributing to them paper cups to plant and which was recycled by newspaper. The event was successful and educational, people have learned about the importance of car awareness, recycling, and farming. The Safety and Green club has achieved their goals by teaching students these important skills, for their own safety and awareness of the environment.





Orientation session for the new enrolled students, August 20, 2015:

Under the supervision of the Division Student Affairs, the Department of Campus Life welcomed new students for the Fall Semester 2015.

Useful tips and recommendations were given by departments throughout campus both academic and administrative and introduced the new students to a variety of topics ranging from policies to campus activities.

Vice Rector for the Academic Affairs, Dr. Muhammed Saleh Al Mulhem attended the ceremony and welcomed the students wishing them academic success, along with Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Omar Elmoussa (through a video recording) and Director of Registrar and Admission (Mr. Iyad Bader).

Prep College (represented by Mr. Ross Young, Associate Director of Students), Core program (represented by Dr. Imad Muhi), Safety and Security, Library, Career service, Campus Life, IT department, Public Relations, participated in this session.

Isocial club representative shared with new student their success story; Student council, Media Club, One Organization, also contributed.

As usual, a clip of pictures showing the activities organized on campus during the academic year 2014-2015, was played.

At the end, new students were offered some snacks, then given a campus tour highlighting key resources on campus, led by the student council.

We welcome all the new students and wish them an enjoyable and successful educational experience at PMU.

The following pictures were taken by PR Department with the help of student Ali Al Ghamdi







Clubs' Get Together, Sep 3, 2015:

A Get Together event took place in the male campus on Wednesday September 3rd, where Clubs and Societies representatives recruited new members and promoted their organizations by explaining their previous achievements and future plans...

The Campus Life department would like to thank the following Clubs, who participated actively in this event:

Media Club, Chess Club, One Organization, ASME, Low Voice, Finance Club, Isocial Club, Theater Club (Sketch Productions), Law Club, Running Club

Pictures were taken by student Ali Al Ghamdi:





National Day



Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and the Department of Public Relations, PMU community celebrated the Saudi National Day; most of the event was managed by students from different clubs and organizations...

Was present at the ceremony the supervisor of Public Relations Mr. Abdulrahman Al Khalufi and Dean Youسر Gadhoum with many other faculty and staff.

After the national anthem, a short movie prepared by student Hussein Al Yami from Media Club was played, then students read some national poetries and performed Inshad about this special day.

Then, a quiz about Saudi heritage was done to students and Faculty.

All the performers got special trophies for their efforts, including student Faisal Basheer for his paint about Saudi heritage.

At the end, a special cake was cut and shared among attendees...

Special acknowledgements go to: Student Council, One Organization, Media Club, Sketch Productions (Theater Club), PGSA, PMU Cafeteria, students (poets) Abdulrahman Al Jahani and Ahmad Al Zahrah, student Saleh Al Hussain, student Ali Saeed and all Student Affairs and Public Relations staff.





Free Stage Show

PMU students have special skills and talents in extracurricular field that need to be shown on stage; therefore, and on 14th of September, Theater Club (Sketch Productions) had its first event, to show these hidden talents among PMU students.

A jury composed from core Faculty volunteered to evaluate the performers, while others came to support them and enjoy the show.

Several performances had been played during the event: short movies, poetry and Inshaad; Inshad acts got the most cheering and interaction from the audience.

At the end of the show, spectators participated in the evaluation of the participants by voting online for the best act, which affected the Jury decision by 10-15% of the total number of points.

The best performances were awarded gradually and all the participants received medals for their efforts:

- 1st place: Abdullah Al-Juhani (Poetry)**
- 2nd place: Abu Baker Jassim (Short movie)**
- 3rd place: Abdullah Al-Hajri (Inshaad)**

Credits go to all Theater Club members and their president student Moath Alrifai, for the success of this first show ever organized at PMU; hopefully it will be organized during each semester and developed to include more talents, such as Stand Up Comedy and imitate acting.

The following pictures were taken by student Ali Al Ghamdi:





National Day in the Eastern province:



A delegation of PMU students attended the national day ceremony organized by the office of education in the Eastern province, on **Sunday 11th of October**, at Dammam corniche, King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Park.

Picture were taken by student Hussein Al Yami from Media Club



Wellness Day, 20th of October, 2015

The saying, 'a healthy body houses a healthy mind', does indeed apply to the PMU community which eagerly participated in the recently concluded Fall 2015 Semester "Have Fun and Get Fit" Wellness Event. The aim of the initiative, coordinated by the campus's primary health care and counseling department, was to not only sensitize faculty, staff and students about the importance of good lifestyle choices, but also to promote the necessity of regular health screenings. Various health and wellbeing matters were discussed and several service providers within the health care system contributed towards the success of the event.

Health consultation, blood sugar, blood pressure, body mass index and O2 saturation monitoring were part of the "knowing your number" booth. The "Ozone Dental Center" provided free dental checkups and consultation to ensure everyone's proper nutritional requirements are met and to maintain proper eating habits and food choices. Dr Mohammed A. Al Mur, Ozone Dental Surgeon stressed the importance of mouth, teeth and gums as they serve as tools for eating. He also added that these tools are your body's initial point of contact with the nutrients we consume. Everyone enjoyed the "Wellness Smoothie" corner where healthy fresh fruits and salads were served. The majority of faculty who participated stated that it was important for their students to familiarize themselves regarding their status and to pro-actively seek healthier lifestyle choices.

The PMU Student Affairs Campus Life team with the Participation of Fitness First Club also organized a fitness work out competition involving activities such as longest push-ups and balancing with heavy weight on both hands etc. Everyone enjoyed and participated and aimed for health and wellness prizes. Dr. Jay McKnight our very own PMU PE instructor also conducted a sports competition that included, shot put and agility running.

On the end of the Wellness Day, more than one Hundred of PMU students decided to say NO to smoking and ran around the campus a distance of 2 miles. Water stations were available on the track, and all the participants received a medal for achieving the run.

This run was organized under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and in collaboration with the Department of Health and Counseling, Sport Center, SABIC program, Core Program, PMU cafeteria, Student Council, Media Club, Safety Club and many other active students.

As per the results: student **Zaid Al Arfaj** was first, followed by instructor **Jason Isaac** for the second place and student **Ahmad Al Hamdan** for the third place.

The first twenty participants were nominated to represent PMU in Bahrain Marathon Relay.

An award ceremony will be organized soon to reward the winners.

Pictures and snap shot were taken by Media Club: **PMU Smoke Free Run (Wellness Day) at Youtube (https://youtu.be/AuJju_gXZJM)**







Chess tournament



Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and for the first time in PMU, a chess tournament was organized per the Swiss system adopted in all official competitions.

Students played 7 rounds of 10mn for each player.

At the end Umar Malik won the first place (4.5 pts), followed by Abdulla alissa (3.5 pts) for the second place, Hamed Al Ghamdi and Omar Hatem for the third place (3 pts).

Winners will get valuable prizes during an award ceremony to be announced soon.

Pictures were taken by Media Club:





Preparatory Program - Mid Semester Open House, 27-28 October, 2015

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs and with the support of the Campus Life Department, the Preparatory Program at PMU hosted the first ever **Mid Semester Open House** for the Preparatory Program.

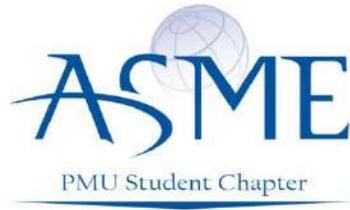
Spread over two evenings, students in the Pre-Beginner/Beginner levels and Intermediate/Advanced levels, together with their male parent were invited to PMU.

The main goal of this event was to highlight the importance collaborative learning, and by stressing the partnership between home and school through improved communication. The event began with a welcome reception, with refreshments in the atrium of the Prep Building. Proceeding to the lecture theatre, the invited guests were given a short presentation about the goals and philosophy of the program together with some practical information about how to monitor student progress and attendance using the online *Blackboard* program. After breaking for *Isha* prayer, students and their parents were invited

to go to designated classrooms where they could enjoy a face to face meeting with individual faculty and instructors in order to review and foster improved academic performance.



ASME participation in final competition in Houston – Texas, 11-21 Nov., 2015



After their qualification last year in Beirut, ASME members participated in the final competition in Houston, Texas (USA) for the best operating robot.

PMU students got the sixth place among top 16 universities from the middle east, north and south America, Europe, Pakistan and India. *PMU got the best score among 3 other Arab universities qualified for the finals (Rafic Hariri Lebanese University and British University in Egypt).*

Universities which took part are:

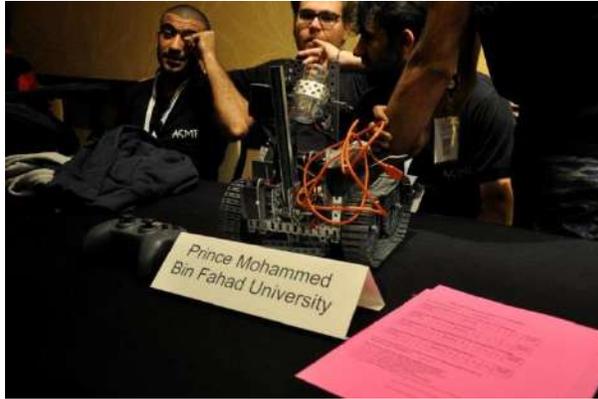
- 1st: Mc Neese State University
- 2nd: College of New Jersey
- 3rd: Universidad Nacionalde Ingeneria, Lima, Peru
- 4th: Ozyegin University, Turkey
- 5th: Texas Tech University
- 6th: PMU**
- 7th: Instituto Tecnologia de Laguna
- 8th: North Carolina State University (Team A)
- 9th: AGH University of Science & Technology, Poland
- 10th: Yeditepe University, Turkey
- 11th: University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan
- 12th: North Carolina State University (Team B)
- 13th: University of North Dakota
- 14th: Rafic Hariri University
- 15th: Loyola Marymount University
- 16th: British University in Egypt

PMU students attended some presentations principally in the area of Mechanical Engineering, mainly on energy and ABET accreditation, organized in the same conference.

They also visited NASA space center, which included a tour about all areas of preparation, training and operation.

In conclusion, it was a successful trip for all participants: in addition to the good achievement they did, PMU students got the opportunity to meet and interact with other students from different countries and exchanged with them cultural and academic concerns; the Faculty got the opportunity to attend professional presentations in the Mechanical Engineering area and Campus Life staff gained more experience in organizing and managing such international events.





Annual Charity Run, Nov. 7, 2015



For the 6th consecutive year, PMU community participated in the annual Charity Run, which was organized this year under the theme of “Home Safety”.

First winners from PMU will be announced and awarded shortly!

In addition of the runners, an important group of students volunteered in the organization of the run, led by One Organization.

Moreover, PMU will participate in the awareness campaign organized to draw the attention on the importance of the Home Safety.

The following pictures were taken by student Hussain Al Yami from Media Club:



Student Council Elections



Under the supervision of Student Affairs, the Campus Life Department organized the student council elections for the year 2015-2016.

The new student council president is Mr. Musab Ali Alkhalidi who got 39.46% of votes and 132 points/165 from PMU jury during the Student Council Debate, followed by Mr. Hadi Al Katheri who got 33.88% of votes and 127 points /165 from PMU jury; in the third place, Mr. Saeed Abdullah got 26.65% of votes and 155 points /165 from PMU jury.





Bahrain Marathon Relay

Friday 27th November will be a date to remember in the history of PMU.

On that day a team from the university ran the Bahrain Marathon Relay for the very first time. Not only that, but we came 4th out of 19 teams in our category and 32nd out of 177 teams participating in the event.

This was the 35th year the Bahrain Marathon Relay has been held. It is organized by the Bahrain Round Table, a charity organization that raises funds for a range of local causes, including educational. Over \$2,000,000 has been raised by the marathon in the previous 34 years.

The Bahrain Marathon Relay is made up of 16 stages of approximately 3 km in length totaling 49 km. The PMU team consisted of 10 runners made up of students, faculty, staff and parents. The relay starts and finishes at the Bahrain International circuit and runners from around the world compete as well as local and GCC runners.

PMU team members trained hard for the race and participated in the PMU Wellness Day Run and Khobar Charity Run in preparation for the event. We were supported by student and faculty around the route and the Media Club recorded the event for posterity. We were rewarded with an individual medal and shirt and

the team received a commemorative plaque. More importantly we achieved an amazing result by working together as a team to plan, prepare and practice for the run and we hope to build on this for greater participation and even better results in the future.

This participation was organized by the Department of Campus Life and under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs

The following pictures were taken by Hussain Al Yami and Saleh Al Hussain from Media Club





SABIC Innovation Award, (1-12-2015)



SABIC team set a booth in PMU in order to give more info about the SABIC Innovation Award.



Informative and awareness lecture about the fire basics

Tuesday December 8, 2015

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, student Faisal Al Dossari presented an informative and awareness lecture about the fire basics.

First, he explained how the fire starts and its classifications according to the international standards, then; he described the fire extinguishers in details (types, colors, labels, and instructions).

Furthermore, he advised about home safety and what to do in case of fire.

This presentation was organized by the Department of Campus Life

Pictures were taken by student Hussain Alyami from Media Club:



PMU media club participation in the world Dubai air show

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, the PMU media club participated in the world air show, and the HIPA* picture competition that was held in Dubai on December 11 and 12, 2015.

Throughout the trip, the PMU media club had the chance to view and tour the static aircraft display, and the competition saw good flying skills, although a strong wind kept the second day event grounded.

Hopefully, the club will be rewarded for the best picture taken during the show.

The PMU media club has prepared the following video, and would like to share it with you. Please check the following link:

<http://youtu.be/Vz5mcjdNK34>

Well done the Media Club!

** Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum International Photography Award*

The following pictures and the video were taken by students Hussain Al Yami and Saleh Al Hussain, under the supervision of Mr. Eric Saturinas





Presentation about self-development

Wednesday 2nd of Dec., 2015

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, an inspiring presentation about self-development was given by Dr. Saleh Alshebil (Marketing Professor at KFUPM).

The event was organized by the ASME PMU Chapter





Society of Petroleum Engineers
A World of Opportunity



Wednesday December 9th, 2015

An overview of SPE was presented to Engineering students, by Dean of Engineering College and SPE PMU Chapter advisor, Dr. Jamal Nayfe, in order to encourage students to be members in the society.

A description was given by Dean Jamal about the society, including its history, followed by the benefits student get once member.



PMU Community Service Day, Dec. 10, 2015

Under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs, Islamic class students presented PMU Staff (janitors, labor workers, etc.) with gifts, for their invaluable efforts to the PMU community.

Winter clothes, mobile recharge and other gifts were offered to them.

This yearly activity is organized by Mr. Abdul Qader Alqadoosi and fully sponsored by the students themselves.

الإحتفال بيوم الخدمة الإجتماعية

كرمت جامعة الأمير/ محمد بن فهد جميع العمال الذين يعملون في خدمة الجامعة سواء من المتتمين إليها أو القادمين للخدمة عن طريق الشركات الخدمية وقدمت لهم هدايا قيمه و ملابس شتوية خاصة بفصل الشتاء. قدم الهدايا الطلاب الدارسين بالجامعة بإشراف قسم الحياة الجامعية ممثلاً في أ/ عمر البارودي و الدراسات الإسلامية و العربية ممثلاً في الشيخ عبدالقادر الدقادوسي و تحقق ذلك في يوم الخميس ١٠/١٢/٢٠١٥ ،

الحياة الجامعية و الدراسات الإسلامية

ASME annual participation in Ras Tanura environment campaign, organized by ARAMCO:

For the third consecutive year, ASME students participated in Ras Tanura environment campaign, organized by ARAMCO.



The bi-annual Electrical Engineering Open Day

The Electrical Engineering department organized its EE Open Day event for Fall 2015/2016 in collaboration with the Division of Student Affairs, on Tuesday 15th of December, 2015.

Students displayed their projects in the atrium and projects were divided into 3 categories: Graduation, Senior and Junior projects

This event was attended by all EE faculty and staff, the EE Chair Dr. Nizar Tayem congratulated the students on the successful completion of their graduating projects and wished them a bright future as Engineers! He also thanked the EE faculty and staff for their supervision, guidance, and support provided to the EE students.

A jury composed of EE Faculty discussed and evaluated each group of students; first three winners of each group will be awarded, final results are:

Graduation Project:

Project	Team Members
First Place : Smart parking System	1.Ali A Alfakhar 2.Salam D Alzayer 3.Saleh H Almuhsin
Second Place : Electric Bike	1.Haider Abdulmohsen Alkhaifa, 2.Ahmed Saleh Al-Ghumgham, 3.Akram Mohammed Alsalah, 4.Mohammed Mohammed Alsubaie
Third Place : Quadcopter	1.Albadr Q Alrifaiy, 2.Abdullah Ali Alhuweish, 3. Abdullah Saleh Alhosni Alzahrani

EE Open Day Fall 2015/16 - Junior Level Prize Winners

Project	Team Members
1. Digital Clock and Boost Converter	Moath AlThawadi - 201100758 Majid AlThawadi, - 201100469

	Mubarek AlDossary - 201200528
2. Automatic irrigation System	Nassir albuwasim 201303956 Abdulhadi Alsubaie 201303896 Ali Almohsen 201401672
3. Electronic Light Dimmer	Mohammed Al-Qarawi - 201102244 Fahad Al-Taisan - 201101679 Omar Al-Denaini - 201101866

EE Open Day Fall 2015/16 - Senior Level Prize Winners

Project	Team Members
1. Electronic Voting Machine	Ahmed, Mohammed J. 201200013 Alzahrani, Abdullah B. 200901681
2. Smart Obstacle Avoidance Robotic Vehicle	Mohammed Habib 201100113 Khalil Alabdrubalrasool 201100508 Ammar Bin Saleh 201100927
3. Smart Living Room (controlled using Android app)	Murtada Ali Bendawood 201100529 Nabil Ahmed Al-Saadi 201100541 Mohammad Abdullah Al-Yami 201002440

For the Graduate students, this event was the culmination of a year's effort by the students working on design projects for their graduation. The students were challenged to prove their mettle in solving real-world problems using the knowledge and skills they acquired during their 4-year study at PMU.

The students demonstrated a functional prototype of their design and proved their ability in solving real-world problems that serve the community and the industry in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



PMU Chess Club achievement



15th January 2016

During the last International Chess tournament organized by the Saudi Chess Association in Al Khobar, our beginner student Umar Malik was selected as best player under 30 years age.

Moreover and during one of the 9 rounds he played, student Umar was able to beat a fed Master named John Michael from Ukrania and ended in the 15th position out of 134 players
(5 points during 9 rounds each of 10 minutes game.)

Congratulations to him and to PMU Chess Club!

