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The month of June 2021 has witnessed many incidents happening on campus and online. NU is opening its doors for accepting visitors and applicants, business collaborations with reputable entities are established, and academic achievements have been the highlight of the month.

COLLABORATIONS

NU LAUNCHES FINTECH DIPLOMA IN COOPERATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

On Wednesday, June 10, 2021, Nile University signed a cooperation agreement with the Egyptian Fintech Association. The agreement is based on cooperation between the two parties to offer a diploma in financial technology (Fintech Diploma) granted by the Executive Education Center (EXED) at the University's School of Business Administration. The signing of the agreement was attended by Prof. Dr. Hassan Youssef Aly, Dean of the School of Business Administration at the University, Mr. Khaled Eid, Director of Executive Education - EXED, and Mrs. Noha Shaker, Secretary General of the Financial Technology Association. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Tarek Khalil, President of Nile University, and for the Egyptian Association, by Mr. Sherif Sami, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Commercial International Bank (CIB).

NUBS SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CIB

On Thursday, June 24, 2021, Nile University Business School signed a memorandum of agreement with the Commercial International Bank of Egypt (CIB). According to this agreement, Nile University will be offering its graduate programs that include our Executive MBA, Masters of Banking and Finance and Diploma of Banking and Finance along with our NU/EF English program. Nile University Business School is pleased to cooperate with CIB and contribute to the development of CIB talents and offer its expertise and prestigious academic and professional qualifications to help them succeed in their careers and support CIB's business objectives and vision.

MASTER OF SCIENCE EQUIVALENCY RENEWAL

The Faculty of Information Technology and Computer Science has supervised the activities of hosting the scientific committee formed from the informatics and computer sector to renew the equivalency of the Master of Science for a period of 5 years. It is worth mentioning that the program started in 2009 and was equalized last time in 2016 for a period of five years.
In this context, a committee formed of great scientific figures visited the university on the first of June 2016 to see the human and material components of the college. The committee reviewed some master's theses and commented on them and made notes and recommendations to improve the level of service to keep pace with and exceed international standards of quality.

NU ENGLISH +

"English+", brought to you by NU EXED, is part of our "Skills for Career Development Program." It includes the internationally recognized EF English Program + NU Communication skills program. "English+" focuses on the two most important skills for anyone in any organization, English Language and communication skills. Through our partnership with EF English Live, we bring you the world's leading online English school. The school provides a range of courses suitable for all needs. It will take you through a fun, personalized, and engaging learning journey with expert teachers who are available round the clock for group lessons.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like to congratulate **Dr. Ashraf Salem, Dr. Ahmed Hassan, and Eng. Sarah A. Abdu** on their new achievement with Ain Shams University for the published paper **in Information Fusion Journal entitled "Multimodal Video Sentiment Analysis Using Deep Learning Approaches, a Survey".**

Congratulations to **Dr. Mostafa El Attar** who has got an **accepted US-STDF proposal as a CoPI with Cairo University and NIH, USA as partners.** Wishing you all the best!

ITCS has the great pleasure to share their latest publication with all NU. **Dr. Mohamed Elhadidi** and his miraculous Bioinformatics team "**Mohamed Emam and Mariam Oweda**" have published a paper in Virus Research entitled as "**Positive Selection as a Key Player for SARS-CoV-2 Pathogenicity: Insights into ORFlab, S and E Genes**". Way to go!

WEBINARS

CHALLENGES OF POST COVID SUPPLY CHAIN – THE EGYPTIAN BUSINESSES CASE

Engineer Mostafa Ibrahim, a senior advisor with Impact Insights was invited to a webinar by the NUBS on June 6th about the Challenges facing Egyptian Businesses in a Post COVID-19 world. The event was part of Professor Ayman Ismail's class of Operation Management OPMG 301 and was live streamed on Nile University Channels. The Webinar was introduced by Dean Prof. Dr. Hassan Aly, Dean of Business School and moderated by Dr. Ayman Ismail.

EVENTS

THE 12TH NU UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FORUM

It is time for the yearly special edition of the NU Undergraduate Research Forum (Egyptian Junior Researcher Competition). After the great success of the first version in August 2020, NU will continue its mission to encourage young Egyptian students who have passion for research, and to offer the

chance and platform for young talents to compete and win. The 12th UGRF – 2nd Egyptian Junior Researcher Competition is now open to all Egyptian University Students (including NU students) to submit their projects in the announced Tracks. The event will be livestreamed on August 7th, 2021, through NU official channels.

THE MARKETING & ADMISSION TEAM

The Marketing department along with the Admission Team have started accepting students' applications on campus for the year 2021-2022 daily from 10am till 2pm, except for Fridays and Saturdays. Thanks to the NU ushering team who are working relentlessly to serve the parents and their students in facilitating the application process.

ICSCPM 21

Prof. Dina Shehayeb; ARUD Program Director, was an invited speaker at the ICSCPM21 Conference 20-22 June 2021 about 'Integrated management for Smart Cities' organized by the HBRC. The conference's objective was exploring and demonstrating challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the field of sustainable construction and project management in general and management of smart cities. Prof.

Shehayeb speech was about how to integrate such concept in the undergraduate academic courses of ARUD program to keep up with this concept on both architecture and urban design levels.

ARUD AT THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION SUMMIT

The "Cairo International Summit for Urban Development Partners - Cairo Construction Hub" which took place during the 10th – 12th of June 2021 at the Cairo International Exhibition and Convention Centre – CICC, in Nasr City shed light on Egypt's remarkable achievements in construction development and national projects representing a pioneer Egyptian experience to build the nation in accordance with a new mega plan. The summit gathered distinguished Ministers from Africa and Asia and partners of all development sectors to share their success stories and build collaboration between private, public, government sectors for pertaining investment and export opportunities. It also exhibited projects and products in the designated fair area.

Nile University, Architecture and Urban Design Program Director, Prof. Dina Shehayeb, was invited to chair and moderate the session on the “Design Vision in Egypt.” Panelists included prominent consultancy firms in the design industry accompanied by the New Urban Community Agency – NUCA (the government body guiding the rapid growth of new cities in Egypt). The session discussed ways to improve city design in Egypt concluding with recommendations regarding: (1) the adaptability of regulatory systems and codes to keep up with rapid advances in the construction sector, (2) enhancing design efficiency (and economy) in practice through advanced design processes and tools, and (3) integrative approaches to city design that combine architecture and urban scales. Prof. Shehayeb concluded by explaining the role of architecture education in achieving those aspired objectives, and how ARUD at NU is a program developed to produce architects with the required competencies.

STUDENTS' LIFE

Nora Elbatran Selection in Susi Women Leadership Scholarship

Shout out to our beloved BBA student Nora Elbatran. Noura was shortlisted by the USA embassy in Cairo in Susi women leadership, and then got selected as a Finalist for 2021, to join less than 20 women from the middle east and 87 women from 23 countries around the world.
Way to go, Nora!

NIMUN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

If you are looking for a great opportunity to experience the best out of your summer, then NIMUN's International Conference is a very good choice.You will get a chance to interact with people from all over the world while having the time to gain valuable knowledge and skills.The conference will take place from the 24th to the 27th of July 2021. Hurry Up and book your seat!

REFUGEE FUNDAY BY NIMUN

Considering the global refugee crisis, let us all remember the refugees who have fled war, violence, conflict, or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.NIMUN along with the Bullet In Service Organization hosted a refugee fun day for Somali children on Saturday June 12th to create a difference in the dire situation refugees in Egypt are facing and taking the initiative to raise awareness further. Thank you NIMUN for putting a smile on their faces!

GSP CLUB COLLABORATION WITH RITZY

GSP is offering NU students great internship opportunities in the fields of Marketing, Sales, Business Administration, Human Resources and Architecture.
Hurry Up and Apply!

C'EST LA VIE PLAY BY THEATRE TEAM

NU Black Theatre Team has performed C'est La Vie on the University's auditorium. The performance was amazing and spectacular. Applauses to our great actors Amro Yehia, Hagar Nabil, Sama El Hawary, Mohamed Hussein, Seif Salah, Abdel Rahman Abul Ela, Zakria Mansour and Hana Harfoush.

ENACTUS PARTNERSHIP WITH CAREERK

We're excited to embark on a new exciting partnership with Careerk who will be providing students with plenty of opportunities to advance their skills and enter the market, starting with a free CV review workshop.
Stay tuned for more info!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CAPTAIN!

NU Soccer Team played 3 matches against The Arab Academy for Science Technology (AAST) Soccer team; they won the first match with 4 points difference and scored 7 - 3 in the second match. However, they lost in the last one. Congratulations to our team! and a special thanks to our captain.

NUSU GAMING LOUNGE

NUSU are excited to announce that our Gaming Lounge is now open! It has been a long process, but it is finished & up and running. We still have some minor things we must work on and finish up, but the lounge is open, and gaming is available all day long.
We cannot wait to see what the future has in store for us!

2020/2021 GRADUATION

Let us all wish the best of luck for Class of 2016 and Class of 2017 in their final exams. We are all happy and cannot wait to share in the excitement of your graduation day.