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E V E N T S



PHOTO CONTEST

For the 6th semester in a row, students of SSCI 101 have participated in the opening of the Photo Contest competition displaying the entertaining moments of the Islamic Architecture and Arab Heritage course. This year, the contestants contributed with more than 1670 photos in five themes of the cultural heritage in Cairo: Soul - Stone - Detail - Inscriptions - Fun & Cats. The jury selected the winners according to the objective criteria, in addition to the number of voters on social media platforms via the website. This method reflected how students relate course content to what they experience visually on field trips in a practical, sensory experience that not only tells historical stories, but also leaves its effect on buildings, heritage, and society. The course is part of the General Education requirements to build students' personality under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Ayman Ismail. The exhibition was graciously hosted by NUBS and it was a great pleasure to have Dr. Emad Rizq, Dr. Ahmed Yousri, and Dr. Galal Elmissery in the jury committee to judge in the photo contest. It is really stunning and incredible that these photos are all taken by the course students. Choosing between these photos is not an easy task; however, only a few will make it to the finale.



LAUNCHING THE CALL FOR NU JUNIOR RAS

As part of Nile University's mission to actively implement the research-based learning; Junior RA program is initiated & launched by NU Research Centers to support NU undergraduate students who have passion for research and academia life. Now, any NU student can apply to be a junior RA in one of NU research centers. The call includes the available projects in each center, the needed qualifications from applicants, timeframe of the program and the benefits for the students.



EDUGATE FAIR

EDUGATE is the international forum and exhibition for higher education in Egypt and the Middle East, which is held twice a year and brings together dozens of universities and educational institutions from Egypt and abroad, in addition to hundreds of the most prestigious experts from the higher education sector, and thousands of visitors. This year's fair was under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Khaled Abdelghaffar, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and H.E. Dr. Amr Talaat, the Minister of Communications, and Information Technology. NU Marketing Team has joined the EDUGATE Fair for three consecutive days, which took place at Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski. During the fair, the team witnessed a rush of students from more than 150 schools from all over Egypt. Moreover, there were 10,000 visitors, 70 reputable exhibitors and 300 experts. NU always strives to enlarge its network of partners and business collaborations to move forward towards the spirit of excellence.



GRANTS EVENTS

NU PI in the Egyptian Genome Project Wednesday 17 – March – 2021, was the kickoff meeting for the Egyptian Genome Scientific Committee took place at Egypt Center for Research and Regenerative Medicine, the home of the Egyptian Genome Project. The scientific committee for the project held its first meeting with the contribution and participation of a group of outstanding Egyptian scientists, professors, and Dr. Mohamed ElHadidi (CIS/ITCS) as the PI from NU.

NU ANNUAL RESEARCH ROAD SHOW – ROUND #1

It was a day where all NU Research family gathered with the presence of Prof. Tarek Khalil (NU President), Prof. Ahmed Radwan (VP for Research) and Prof. Hassan Aly (Dean of Business School). On that day we showcased the Strategy, Achievements & Challenges of Research in Nile University. All members in the 4 research centers of Nile university were discussing the progress of their work.





11TH UGRF AWARDING CEREMONY

Following the event of the 11th Undergraduate Research Forum which took place on 6th February 2021, NU held the awarding ceremony on Campus on the 22nd of March 2021 to celebrate all the winners in courses' projects as well as the winners of NU Discover, NU Success Story and Business Model Competition (sponsored by Nilepreneurs & NU TICO). As a tradition of every UGRF, there were recognition to all undergraduate NU students who published scientific papers in international, indexed conferences and journals. The event was held in NU Auditorium, organized by NU-Research office, and shared on social media platforms by NU Marketing.



EMAAR/ARUD EVENT DESIGN FOR DWELLING: AFFORDABLE. ADAPTABLE. APPROPRIATE HOMES

On March 27th, Nile University, in cooperation with EMAAR Misr, organized an exhibition for the projects submitted by students of the Architecture and Urban Design Program (ARUD) at Nile University, which aims to produce a generation of architects who can meet the requirements of contemporary society and make a qualitative leap. In architecture and urbanism, through an integrated interdisciplinary approach centered on the human being who uses the built environment, in the presence of Mr. Mohamed Ali Al-Abbar, founder of EMAAR Real Estate, Prof. Dr. Tarek Khalil, President of Nile University, Mr. Amr Moussa, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NU, Prof. Dr. Essam Roushdy, Vice President of Development, Prof. Dr. Wael Akl, Nile University Provost, Prof. Dr. Hassan Aly, Dean of Business School, and Dr. Dina Shehayeb, Head of the Department of Architecture at Nile University. Prof. Dr. Akl, through a vivid presentation, showcased NU strength points and future expansions thus highlighting the past and new collaborations as well as the ongoing activities taking place by both the professors and students.



EMAAR Misr's support for research in Design Studio III comes for the third level in the fall of the 2020/2021 semester, with the aim of relying on the scientific material and studies on low-cost housing and its role in building model villages, where the architectural and urban design course is interested in studying the design of affordable homes. It is suitable for the nature of the environment in different societies.

CAMPUS TOUR

On Tuesday, March 30th the NU Marketing Team has arranged for the first campus tour in 2021 which has taken place from 12-2pm (Cairo Time). The university witnessed a tremendous number of attendees who showed interest in visiting the campus and getting to know more about each school. Registrants and walk-ins were escorted by ushers to the auditorium, labs, Nilepreneurs, the library and schools. The team will be conducting more tours within the next weeks.



WEBINARS

HOW TO WRITE A REVIEW ARTICLE (DATA EXTRACTION, LATEX & GRAMMARLY)

A live public lecture on March 6th, 2021 that tackled the topic of "How to write a review article (Data Extraction, Latex & Grammarly)" was hosted by Dr. Ahmed Maarouf and moderated by Eng. Mohammed Abdul Quddus, followed by a questions and discussions panel.



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATING

This is presented to

Dr. Lobna Ahmed Saed

for participating in "Science policies in international academies" Webinar

Dr. Ahmed El Guindy
Executive Director
of EYAS

Dr. Mahmoud Sakr
President of ASRT

SCIENCE POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIES BY EYAS

Dr. Lobna A. Said (ECE/NISC) Participated as EYAS co-chair in the webinar entitled "Science Policies in International Academies" organized by EYAS to all young researchers. The webinar aimed at briefing and orienting young researchers on the purpose of scientific academies worldwide and the benefits to join them

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN EGYPT: THE CURRENT SITUATION AND VISIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

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(وزير التعليم السابق)

تشرف جامعة النيل بالتعاون مع مؤسسة زايد للأبحاث بدعوتكم لحضور ندوة بعنوان

مستقبل التعليم في مصر :
الوضع الراهن و رؤى التطوير

من خلال
Nile University's Facebook Page

NUBS live-streamed on NU's Facebook page on Sunday, 7th March 2021, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., a very successful public lecture on "The future of education in Egypt: the current situation and visions of development". The lecture was hosted by Dr. Yousri El Gamal, Former Minister of Education, Dr. Ahmed Gamal EIDin, Former Minister of Education and Higher Education, and Dr. Moataz Khorshed, Former Minister of Higher Education. The talk was moderated by Dr. Hassan Aly, Dean of Business School, which was followed by a questions and discussions panel.

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DR. ALI EL-BAHRAWY
PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF
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UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AIN HELWAN



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DR. IRENE SAMY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
IEEE ACADEMIC PROGRAM



TICO WEBINAR

The Academy of Scientific Research & Technology (ASRT), under the supervision of Dr. Mahmoud Sakr – ASRT President, invited Dr. Ali El Bahrawy, Dr. Ahmed Dahe, Dr. Lobna A. Said, Dr. Ahmed Madian and Dr. Irene Samy on March 11th to participate in the “Science Policies in International Academies - IEEEENU” webinar to discuss the importance of IEEE to first year students, as well as the importance of joining NU-Research, Egyptian Young Academy of Sciences EYAS and TICO Nile University – Technology Innovation Commercialization Office.

The banner features the Nile University logo (NU) and School of Business Administration on the left. In the center, there is a circular portrait of Dr. Hassan Ali. To the right of the portrait, the title of the lecture is written in Arabic: 'العلاقات الاقتصادية الامريكه الصينيه : الي اين؟' (Economic Relations between the US and China: Where to?). Below the title, the speaker's name 'د. حسن على' (Dr. Hassan Ali) and his title 'عميد كلية الإدارة بجامعة النيل الأهلية' (Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration at Nile University) are listed. At the top right, the text 'مؤسسة زايد للإبداع' (Zayed Foundation for Creativity) and 'سلسلة محاضرات بالتعاون مع جامعة النيل' (Lecture Series in cooperation with Nile University) is displayed. A date and time stamp in an orange circle on the left indicates 'الأحد ٢١ مارس ٧ مساءً' (Sunday, 21 March, 7 PM). The Zoom logo is positioned at the bottom right of the banner.

US-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS: TO WHERE ?

On March 21st, Dr. Hassan Ali, Dean of Business Administration School at Nile University, gave a talk about US-China economic relations in a lecture via Zoom, in cooperation between Zayed Innovation Foundation and Nile University.

A C H I E V E M E N T S



BBA STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN FINYOLOGY-FINTECH INITIATIVE LAUNCHED BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF EGYPT

Financial technology (Fintech) describes the new technology used to improve and automate the delivery of banking and financial services. In the year 2019, the Central Bank of Egypt sought to improve the Egyptian ecosystem, thus marking it as the hub for Fintech by launching its Fintech and Innovation integrated strategy. Additionally, it has started an initiative named “finyology – FinTech” to help spread awareness about Fintech and put the Egyptian youth on the first steps of mastering the art of financial technology. The finyology initiative (led by the Central Bank of Egypt in collaboration with the Egyptian Banking Institute) aims to promote FinTech education in Egypt and assist Egyptian students to become the future entrepreneurs. Hence, NU senior students participated in this exceptional entrepreneurial initiative as part of their graduation project course. 80 students took the Fintech Awareness Session. The course was led by Mr. Khaled Eid, Mr. Ahmed Saleh, and Ms. Menna Kaoud. Two Fintech startup projects, FlashCash & CashVille, have been shortlisted in the final run, thus aiming to engage children on personal financial education through gamified platforms. The first winning team won an internship opportunity for one month at ABK Bank in one of the relevant departments to FinTech and Digital Solutions and was officially certified as a winner by the CBE during the closing ceremony. The second winning team was also recognized by a certificate of recognition from CBE for their participation in the initiative. NU is proud to be one of the pioneering universities which participated in finyology, and for helping them become the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future!



Dr. Mustafa Elattar & Dr. Sahar Selim

for the accepted project from ITAC entitled:

**" Lung Cancer Detection in Chest XRay Images Empowered by
3D Computed Tomography Deep Convolutional Radiomics (CXRClear)"**

PI: Dr. Mustafa Elattar Co-PI: Sahar Selim Funding Agency: ITAC

ITAC COLLABORATIVE FUNDED PROJECTS

Congratulations to Dr. Mustafa Elattar and Dr. Sahar Selim, NU assistant professors at ITCS school, on their accepted project from ITAC entitled "Lung Cancer Detection in Chest XRay Images Empowered by 3D Computed Tomography Deep Convolutional Radiomics (CXRClear)". ITAC, one of the initiative of Information Technology Industry Development Agency – ITIDA, finances three categories of collaborative funded projects, CFP: Product Development Projects (PDP), advanced research projects (ARP), and Preliminary Research Projects (PRP). ITAC fosters these research projects to build an innovative knowledge economy. The initiative establishes close ties between industrial and research partners for the benefit of the society.

Way to go!

COLLABORATIONS



Baheya foundation for early detection
& treatment of breast cancer

VISITS FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

NU welcomed a visit from few representatives of Baheya research center to meet with professors from NU research centers. The meeting was mainly focused on discussing potential mutual collaboration between NU & Baheya in the field of Bioinformatics.

STUDENTS' LIFE



WELCOME TO SPRING SEMESTER 2021!

Hello Nile University Freshmen! On behalf of the Student Affairs division, it is our pleasure to welcome you to our community and pave the way to your next phase of your journey. This year was unlike any prior year and with that the opportunity to transition many aspects of our traditional orientation to an online format which you had access to on Tuesday, March 16th. Nile University's Orientation is a unique experience designed to help ease your transition to college life. It also introduces you to the expectations of academic commitment and genuine social engagement that are part of being a member of the Nile Family.

Remember that students should reach out to their support system when they are facing challenges or big decisions this semester. Whether it is one of the professors, your academic advisor, or the student life office, there are many people at Nile University who are investing in your success. It is important, as well, to read your emails and messages from us and respond with the needed information as quickly as possible.

We wish students the best of luck in this semester!



WELCOME TO SPRING SEMESTER 2021!

Nile University Student Union organized a trip to Siwa on Tuesday March 16th to March 19th, 2021 where they experienced the real clarity of the oasis, such as living as the locals do, soaking up the culture, and genuine making connections with the Bedouins.

CONTESTS

ICPC NU Community:

ICPC NU participated in the Africa and Arab Collegiate Programming Championship (ACPC) that took place in Luxor on March 20th, 2021. ACPC is a qualifying round for the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals.





THE EGYPT ENTREPRENEURSHIP RALLY:

We would like to congratulate NU Students for winning the 1st place in The Egypt Entrepreneurship Rally competition. BuoyBot won the 1st place in Technology Track; Excellia won the 1st place in 2021 Track. The Egypt Entrepreneurship Rally is a competition organized by The AAST Center of Entrepreneurship and powered by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport for anyone who wants to start their own business. University students and startup founders from across the nation will have the chance to present and discuss their business ideas with experts from various fields and industries.

C L U B S

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ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

The well-known club aims to provide a channel through which youth can access entrepreneurship resources and connect with community entrepreneurs and prominent world leaders. The club is dedicated to enhancing the understanding of new and small businesses, encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and activism, business knowledge, and commercial awareness.

The recruitment process is still on going, so hurry up and apply!

FILM CLUB

Nile University Film Club (NUFC) aims to help students who want to learn about films and are passionate about their ideas and want to share them with others through this medium (films). Film Club also aspires to encourage students to develop and improve their writing, filming, editing, and directing skills as future filmmakers and promote filmmaking as a hobby. Film Club will also allow them to learn about the technical aspects of film: Cameras, lenses, lights, music and editing machines...etc.

Stay tuned for the upcoming entertaining club activities!