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JUST Celebrates Jordan’s 70th Independence Day

Under the patronage of JUST President Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, JUST celebrates the occasion of Jordan’s national day and the centenary of the Great Arab Revolt which organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs on. The Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Nathir Rawashdeh, said that JUST offered a unique democratic model. He assured university’s commitment to keeping up with the aspirations of His Majesty King Abdullah II stressing a true democracy leveraging pluralism that would engage that type of partisan politics capable of spanning the interests of the broad spectrum of the Jordanian society.

The Twelfth Job Fair 2016 Conducted at JUST

JUST President, Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, Patronizes the opening ceremony of the JUST 12th Job Fair organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs – King Abdullah II Fund for Development with the participation of more than 35 pioneering local and international companies. Professor Al-Sheyyab said that the purpose of the fair was to boost employment and training opportunities for JUST students and graduates. The Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Nathir Rawashdeh, said that the fair offers an important opportunity to our students to land suitable job opportunities and to employers to promote their companies and target the most competent candidates for their companies. Prof. Rawashdeh added that JUST hosts this annual event to market its students and emphasize their roles as ambassadors for JUST indicating that JUST had conducted a compressive program prior to the fair to equip its students with the necessary and needed competencies for this day and beyond.
The Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Jordan Visits JUST

Mr. Azamat Berdibay the Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Jordan visited Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) as part of an effort to cooperate with Jordanian universities in the academic and cultural areas to explore the possibilities to improve a Kazakh Jordanian academic collaboration, Mr. Berdibay was welcomed by JUST President, Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, The two parties discussed ways to strengthen collaboration on research and academic matters between JUST and Kazakh Universities.

Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab offered a briefing about JUST faculties, academic programs and scientific research opportunities, outlining the university’s standing role in promoting an applied sciences facet all across the Middle East region.

He emphasized the university’s undertaking of serving as a gateway for students to learn about and communicate with people of other cultures.

Mr. Azamat Berdibay expressed great interest in strengthening the interaction and cooperation between the two sides to better serve education in Jordan, by sponsoring orientation events to get scholars acquainted with various scholarship and exchange programs fostered by both sides. He concluded his visit by delivering a lecture on "Jordanian – Kazakh Bilateral Relationship", attended by the Deans' Council members. The meeting was attended by JUST Vice President Prof. Osama Nusier and the Assistant to the President, Prof. Hani Abu Qdais.

Faculty of Agriculture Organizes Scientific Day of Soilless Culture at JUST

JUST President, Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, patronizes the opening ceremony of Scientific Day of Soilless Culture in Jordan which was organized by the Faculty of Agriculture at JUST in cooperation with the project hydroponics initiative funded by the US Agency for Development / USAID and the company Eco Consult.

The Supervisor of the project and the Coordinator of the Conference, Prof. Ghazi Al-Karaki said that convening this scientific activity comes within the framework of the pursuit of JUST to achieve its strategic goals in the promotion of scientific research and development, innovation, and to interact with the local community, establish the concept of responsibility community, encourage the use of modern technological means and the transfer of expertise between the university and the local community.

He appointed that JUST supports the development and sustainability of the agricultural sector and enhance its contribution to food security.
The Arabic Language 2nd International Conference on “Interactive Human Thought in Language and Literature” was held at JUST

The Conference Participants on "Arabic Language 2nd International Conference on Interactive Human Thought in Language and Literature which was organized by the Faculty of Science and Arts, emphasized that efforts of Arab writers and critics formed an intellectually and enlightening platform to explore Arab horizons. By referring to the ages thriving, and drawing inspiration from the strengths and radiance, the conference tries to call the generation of young people to pay attention to the Arabic language and respect and preserve the life and durability as the language of the Holy Quran.

JUST Vice President, Prof. Ahmad Batiha said this conference comes in accordance with the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II, for the need to pay the Arabic language all care and support.

The Dean of the Faculty of Science and Arts, Prof. Mohammed Al-Khatib, said that activities, events and competitions constitute forums for students to reflect the products of development processes and the development of their capacities and outputs of empowerment, which confirmed by the political will and serious sought to achieve in the hearts of students.

The Head of the scientific committee of the conference, Dr. Mohammed Brayan, Head of the Department of Humanities at JUST, said that the conference discussed over three days, a number of themes that focus on Arab culture and other cultures between the impact and vulnerability, science and language, language and linguistic research.

The conference was held in cooperation with Balikesir University in Turkey, and the participation of many experts and researchers from Palestine, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iraq, Libya, Malaysia, Indonesia, Iran, Turkey, India and Bangladesh.

Clean-up Campaign at JUST on the Occasion of Labor Day

As a part of the national campaign for sanitation and environmental awareness and on the occasion of Labor Day, Queen Rania Al-Abdullah Center for Environmental Science and Technology (QRACEST) and the Deanship of Student Affairs conducted an activity under the patronage of JUST Vice President Professor Osama Nusier. On this occasion Dr. Muna Abo-Dalo, the Director of QRACEST said that this campaign comes as a part of World Environment Day and aims at urging people to cut down their use of plastic bags and other plastic wastes as a contribution to environmental protection. Dr. Abu-Dalo added that plastics are considered a dangerous environmental problem throughout the world but it is quite visible in Jordan since people contribute to environmental deterioration by the common use of plastics and thus reduce Jordan chances of achieving the 7th UN goal of environmental sustainability. Prof. Nathir Rawashdeh, the Dean of Student Affairs, participated in the clean-up campaign along with Deans of Faculties, Directors of Centers and Administrative Units staff and students.
JUST and Fayoum University Discuss Mutual Cooperation

JUST President, Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, met with the Al-Fayoum University President, Professor Khaled Hamzah and the accompanying delegation; the Vice President, Professor Ahmad Shideed and Dr. Ahmed Khalil, the coordinator of XNEM project funded by the European Union (total amount of one and half million euros) through TEMPUS programs. JUST representatives in XNEM project, Professor Rami Oweis from the BME Department and Dr. Mohamed Al-Fandi from the ME Department also attended the meeting. The two sides highlighted the need for enhancing mutual scientific cooperation in research, exchange of faculty and students, and organizing scientific conferences. During the meeting, Professor Al-Sheyyab briefed on JUST’s progress, development, and scientific achievements it has made since its inception, and introduced the university vision, mission, and objectives. In addition, Professor Al-Sheyyab emphasized the role of mutual scientific collaboration with the Egyptian part pertaining to its vast students’ and faculty expertise.

On the other hand, Professor Hamzah valued JUST various scientific and research accomplishments and laid a great stress on the role of bilateral relations aiming at enriching the both sides scientific research. It should be noted that XNEM project aims at improving research activities in the field of Nano-Science and Nano-Engineering by providing the needed infrastructure for scientists and researchers in the Arab world who work hard to design curricula specialized in the Nano field. In response, JUST took the initiative to sustain the project and positively responded to the proposal submitted by JUST XNEM representatives, Professor Oweis and Dr. Al-Fandi to establish an institute of nanotechnology that will commence accepting master students in both Nano-Science and Nano-Engineering at the beginning of the next coming academic year.

JUST Takes Part in the Sixth QS-MAPLE Conference in Al-Ain

A delegation from JUST led by the university Assistant to the President, Prof. Hani Abu Qdais, took part in the 6th QS Maple Conference in Al-Ain during the period 10 – 13 May 2016. The conference was organized by United Arab Emirates University in Al-Ain. The conference address the quality of higher education and international rankings, as well as ways and means of bridging the gap between the needs of the labor market and what comes out of the academic process, in addition to the valid competition in the graduate job market. On his part, JUST President Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab said the conference is a great opportunity for academics as well as administrators to explore the aforementioned issues surrounding definitions of student success. Educators from around the world, especially the Middle East, get together to discover effective ways of preparing graduates for success in life, find the right measurement for a university’s effectiveness in producing successful students, and discuss the merits of making these measures public.

Prof. Abu Qdais, Assistant to the President and Prof. Mohammad Alwidyan, Director of Academic Development Center participated in a presentation about "Measuring Student Success in Higher Experience at JUST", they focused on a number of points and issues relating to data of higher education in Jordan and the policy of accepting students in public and private universities that is currently based entirely on General Secondary Education Certificate Examination (Tawjih) high rate basis for university admission, and statement relationship between Twajhi high rate of students and the extent of their success at the university. The event, which was patronized by H.E. Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Director General of Abu Dhabi Education Council, has lined up a diverse array of sessions and activities for the participants, who include the highly sought-after QS Rankings Masterclass as well as a sneak preview of QS University Rankings: Arab & Asia Region.
A Workshop on "Scientific Writing and Publications on Health System Research" was conducted at JUST

The Faculty of Nursing organized a workshop on "Scientific Writing and Publications on Health System Research". Many specialists participated in the workshop, which was sponsored by Prof. Rowaida Maaitah in the presence of the Dean of the Nursing Prof. Raeda Abu Rub, Dr. Fadi Jardali and Dr. Shadi Saleh from the American University in Beirut. Participants reviewed the scientific writing process and policies of research proposals in the field of health systems, as well as the foundations of research papers writing.

Dean of Nursing Prof. Raeda Abu Rub said that this workshop comes within the activities carried out by the Faculty of Nursing in light of the agreement signed between the JUST and the AUB to support the use of research in policy planning and health programs. She added that the workshop targeted 32 graduate students in medical colleges in Jordanian universities.

Prof. Maaitah discussed the most important challenges faced by graduate students in the field of writing research proposals.

Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) at JUST Holds a Welfare Bazar

Deputizing JUST President, Professor Mahmoud Al-Sheyyab, the Vice President, Professor Ahmad Batiha convened a welfare bazaar organized by the Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) in collaboration with IRADA Productivity Program which lasts for 3 days.

The Director of the Civil Society Development Center Dr. Laith Al Rosan said that the bazaar included presentations of products and embroidery, handicrafts and folk cuisine for nearly 20 participants. He noted that this activity comes in order to effectuate the goals of the CSDC to make a positive change in the behavior of individuals and to develop their abilities to actively participate in campus and community service, and raise the level of awareness and capabilities of the university community and local communities to meet the current and future development challenges.

Dr. Rosan added that CSDC mainly aims at organizing many workshops on the study of the labor market; providing job opportunities for graduates, and the challenges of development and the empowerment of women.

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Conducts a Training Workshop in Cooperation with Princess Alia Foundation – AlMawa for Nature & Wildlife

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in cooperation with Princess Alia Foundation – AlMawa for Nature & Wildlife - concludes the activities of a training workshop, which lasted for a week for the Faculty students.

The workshop included a series of lectures and collective interactions on wildlife and biodiversity in the wild, and has been overseen by a group of faculty members and lecturers from the Princess Alia Foundation. This workshop was sponsored by the Princess Foundation and a project supported by the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Amman. This project aims at strengthening the local communities and supporting young people in various environmental fields.

The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Ehab Abu Basha praised the unique cooperation ties between JUST and Princess Alia Foundation, noting that the college is seeking to continue such training workshops to increase the efficiency of students and increase their knowledge and broaden it in all areas pertaining to wildlife.
A Training Workshop Specializing in the Dental Industry Technology was organized by The Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences

The Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences organized a training workshop specializing in dental technology industry in cooperation with the GC global company in the Middle East and North Africa, sponsored by Basmat Company. The workshop included lectures and practical training on the latest types of porcelain used in Fixed Prosthodontics and techniques used industry for the use of dyes to give a modern porcelain aesthetic side of the teeth.
The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, Prof. Yousef Gaoud said that the importance of partnership and mutual cooperation between the college and the private sector is seeking forward steps towards the implementation of the strategic plan for the university to promote the scientific and practical capabilities in all disciplines.
Head of the Department of Applied Dental Sciences, Dr. Abdul Rahim Bebars said that the purpose of this workshop is to enhance the capabilities and skills of faculty and students and to keep faculty members and students updated of latest developments in the dental industry.

JUST Participated in the Twelfth Meeting of the Association of Colleges of Science Members of the Association of Arab Universities

The Dean of the Faculty of Science and Arts at JUST Prof. Mohammd El-khateeb, participated in the twelfth meeting of the Association of Colleges of Science members of the Association of Arab Universities, which was held in Assiut University, Egypt in the period from 17 to 20 April 2016. This meeting was attended by a good number of deans of the faculties of Science in the Arab world. The deans discussed aspects of cooperation in the fields of teaching, students exchange program, in addition to joint scientific research between different universities, especially in areas of interest to the Arab countries.
The General Secretary of the Association presented a report about the Journal issued by the association and published under the umbrella of Elsevier. Two issues appeared each year to the journal which publishes articles in the fields of pure and applied sciences. The secretary urges the deans to accept the articles published in the journal for promotion purposes at the member-universities. It was also discussed to find accreditations system to accredit the different disciplines that fall under the faculties of science in the Arab world.
Three seminars were held parallel to the meeting: Arabic Language and Science, Polymers in our daily lives and Nanotechnology in the twenty first century. A student Olympiad in Chemistry was also organized in the same period.
Lecture on Election Law Organized by Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) at JUST

The spokesman of the Independent Election Commission, Mr. Jihad Momani Stressed that the new election law is influenced by the important reform laws that came to make Jordan a real exercise of Democratic Action, which came processions to the requirements of the current phase, which will boost the size of popular participation in the selection of their representatives to the next Parliament. Momani pointed out that the new election law came under the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II for the purposes of offering access to the parliamentary council to achieve the citizens’ ambitions because the next council will be elected according to the new law. Momani also added in a lecture which was organized by Civil Society Development at JUST (CSDC) at JUST on election law and the mechanism of the upcoming electoral process, and to induce the new law to university community. He said that the election law allows all to participate in the electoral process by casting their vote or run according to the agreed legislative procedures, and to contribute to building a state of law and institutions.

At the end of the meeting, a dialogue took place between the spokesman of Independent Election Commission and the audience dealt with the differences between the current law and the previous laws, and features of the new law and mechanisms of sorting and announcing election results operations.

The First Exhibition of Occupational Therapy Students Projects

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences Prof. Yusuf Gaoud patronizes The First Exhibition of Occupational Therapy Students Projects on the occasion of the end of the semester in the presence of a number of faculty members, technical and administrative body in the college.

Prof. Gaoud said that occupational therapy programs are among the key elements that underpin the special education programs, which are based on the development of motor skills necessary to deal with the elements of the educational process. He added that the Occupational Therapy Department works to graduating qualified students in order to deal with motor deficiencies problems and the problems of cognition that affect their daily functioning.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Mohammad El-Khateeb won a Research Grant from the Office of Naval Research Global

Prof. Mohammed El-Khateeb, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Arts and a researcher at the Chemistry Department got a research grant for his proposal entitled: “Synthesis, Characterization and Substitution Reactions of [FeFe]-hydrogenase Model Complexes Containing S and Se Mixed Ligands”

The fund was granted from the “Office of Naval Research Global” United State of America. The value of this grant is one hundred and four thousand US dollars for a period of two years starting from 02/20/2016. The goal of the proposed study is hydrogen production as alternative energy source. Novel model complexes of [FeFe]-hydrogenase containing mixed thiolato/selenolato bridges will be prepared, characterized and their ability to catalyze hydrogen production will be demonstrated. Energy is one of the nine science and technology focus areas of the Office of Naval Research Grant. So, the proposed study is concerned with hydrogen production as a future fuel to substitute petroleum and natural gas used today.
Serving the Community

The Faculty of Pharmacy Holds a Free Medical Day at King Abdullah II Parks in Irbid

Faculty of Dentistry Organizes a Campaign "entitled "Save Your Teeth"

Faculties of Pharmacy, Nursing and Applied Medical Sciences Participated in a Free Medical Day at Bait Ras/ Irbid

Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences Organizes a Blood Donation Campaign

The Faculty of Pharmacy Organizes a Free Medical Day at Al-Turrah/Al-Ramtha

Seminar on Tax Education and Awareness at JUST
Alumni Corner

Dr. Hanan Asboul

A JUST alumna of Pharmacy and currently the Secretary General of the Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (JAPM) an organization that is considered as the voice of the Jordanian Pharmaceutical Industry. JAPM represents the industry’s unified position in front of the government represented by its top agencies that are regulating the industry and that are the Jordanian Food and Drug Administration JFDA. JAPM backed with the knowledge on international regulations, best practices and scientific evidences that proved to be a reliable source for JFDA, and collaboratively worked with the JFDA on draft regulations related to the industry. This collaborative relationship with JFAD has resulted in balanced practical regulations compatible with international ones and demonstrated a viable model of an excellent public private relationship. Dr. Alsboul is the main coordinator of this closely related enterprise between the private sector represented by the local pharma companies and the government aiming to target the interests of both parts and consequently boosting the performance of the industry in general. Dr. Hanan earned her B.Sc. in Pharmacy from JUST and holds a master degree in business administration (MBA) from Jordan University. The Alumni Relations Office contacted Dr. Hanan to share her experience while studying at JUST. About her time at the university, Dr. Hanan said “It was the best times of my life. It wasn’t easy sometimes between the labs, exams and all of the studying. Yet as soon as I graduated I missed every a bit of it which made me join the faculty of Pharmacy at JUST again as a teaching assistant. I enjoyed being with the students again and loved the research efforts with my colleagues and faculty members whom I always looked at very highly.” Dr. Hanan’s advice to current students was “Enjoy your time at JUST, live it, love it before you miss it.”

Academic Promotions

To Full Professor

Prof. Omar F. Khabour

Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

Prof. Wasfy M. Obeidat

Faculty of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmaceutical Technology

To Associate Professor

Dr. Samer A. Talozi

Faculty of Engineering
Department of Civil Engineering

Dr. Bassam J. Alshaer

Faculty of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Snapshots

JUST President Meets with the Director General of Jordan Post Company

"Knowledge Translation and Policy Brief Writing" Workshop

The Faculty of Pharmacy Conducted a Charity Football Match with Funds Going to Poor Students Charity

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