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Debate Between Arab Open University Students in Egypt and Jordan – Headquarters

A student debate between the Egypt and Jordan branches of the Arab Open University was held on May 11, 2025, discussing the topic "The Overuse of Technology is Making People Less Intelligent." Judges from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Bahrain praised both teams for their strong arguments and use of research, with the Jordan team ultimately winning. The event highlighted students' growing critical thinking and analytical skills.

AOU Organizes an Event on Youth Reproductive Health in Collaboration with the Higher Population Council – Jordan

AOU in collaboration with the Higher Population Council and under the patronage of Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, organized an event to launch the "Darbi" Electronic Knowledge Platform on Youth Reproductive Health. The event, held on campus, aimed to raise awareness among youth about reproductive health issues and provide them with reliable, scientifically-based, and culturally sensitive information.

Under the Patronage of Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal, the Arab Open University Organizes the Annual Scientific Research Forum Titled "Artificial Intelligence: Towards Sustainable Knowledge Integration" – Saudi Arabia

Under the patronage of Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal, the Arab Open University held its Annual Scientific Research Forum titled "Artificial Intelligence: Towards Sustainable Knowledge Integration." The event brought together experts, academics, and researchers in AI, reflecting the University's commitment to promoting research and innovation in line with Saudi Vision 2030.

AOU Participates in the 7th Student Scientific Research Conference at Middle East College on Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity – Oman

AOU participated in the 7th Student Scientific Research Conference at Middle East College in Oman, titled "Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity," under the patronage of H.E. Prof. Rahma Al Mahrooqi, Minister of Higher Education, and in the presence of the university president, Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi. The participation reflects the university's commitment to supporting student research and fostering academic collaboration in innovation and technology.

AOU and the Eastern Chamber Sign a Strategic Cooperation Agreement to Enhance Knowledge Development and Build National Competencies – Saudi Arabia

AOU signed a cooperation agreement with the Eastern Chamber to expand collaboration in education, training, and the development of national competencies. This partnership aims to support comprehensive development goals and empower Saudi youth by equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to align with labor market demands.

AOU President Participates in the Opening of the Omani Universities Development Seminar – Oman

A delegation from the university, led by President Prof. Mohammed Al-Badi, participated in the regional seminar "Improving the Ranking of Arab Universities in Global Rankings and Mechanisms for Entering the Arab University Ranking and Accreditations" at Muscat University. The seminar, under the patronage of H.E. Prof. Rahma Al Mahrooqi, aimed to help universities enhance their academic reputation by aligning with global standards and improving education and research quality. It also provided participants with insights into ranking and accreditation systems and practical tools to improve their institutions' performance.

A Delegation from the Arab Open University Visits the Al-Ahsa Chamber – Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

A delegation from the Arab Open University visited the Al-Ahsa Chamber of Commerce, with the presence of Dr. Mohammed Al-Saif, the Director of the university's branches in Al-Ahsa and Dammam. The visit aimed to explore areas of collaboration between the two sides in education, training, and the development of national competencies. The goal is to prepare qualified professionals who can meet labor market demands and support the objectives of sustainable development and Saudi Vision 2030.

The University's Education Department Discusses a Research Paper on Using Artificial Intelligence Applications in Teaching Mathematics – Jordan

The Education Department at the Arab Open University – Jordan discussed a research paper by Dr. Yassin Al-Rbaiyeh on teachers' perceptions of using AI applications in teaching mathematics. The paper covered the educational benefits, potential challenges, and strategies for effectively integrating AI in classroom environments.

AOU Organizes the "Arabic Debate League" to Enhance Thinking and Dialogue Skills – Saudi Arabia

AOU organized the "Arabic Debate League" to foster critical thinking and promote constructive dialogue in eloquent Arabic. The event aimed to improve students' rhetorical skills and equip them with tools for persuasion, helping prepare graduates who can express their ideas clearly and engage with societal issues effectively.

Students from "Digital Trends" Visit the Arab Open University – Jordan

AOU hosted a group of 10th-grade students from "Digital Trends" schools, in a visit organized by the Student Affairs Department. The visit aimed to introduce the students to the university and expand their knowledge about the future of university education and contemporary majors. The visit included an introductory workshop on artificial intelligence, as well as a presentation about the British "Batek" education system adopted by the university, highlighting its benefits in enhancing educational quality and connecting theoretical knowledge with practical application.

The University's Theater Group Wins Five Awards at the College of Science Design Festival – Oman

The Arab Open University's theater group won five awards during their participation in the first edition of the College of Science Design Theater Festival, held in collaboration with the Al-Amjad Theater Troupe. The awards were in the "Street Theater" and "Adult Theater" categories. In the street theater category, Bashar Al-Falahi won the Best Actor in a Leading Role award, while Mohammed Al-Sobhi received the Jury's Special Award for Acting. In the adult theater category, Ayman Al-Harasi won the Jury's Special Award for Directing, Retaj Al-Jabri earned the Best Supporting Actress award, and Osama Al-Salami won the Best Playwright award.

Participation of the University in the First Gulf Conference for High School Students – Kuwait

The university took part in the First Gulf Conference for High School Students in Kuwait, under the patronage of the Minister of Education. The event featured a three-day exhibition of universities and educational institutions, offering students a valuable opportunity for learning, interaction, and growth.

AOU Holds a Training Workshop on Effective University Teaching Skills – Oman

AOU in Oman organized a training workshop titled "Effective University Teaching Skills," presented by Dr. Hamad Al-Ghafri. This initiative was part of the university's efforts to improve academic performance and enhance teaching competence. The workshop covered essential topics related to the academic profession, including the role of university professors in making a difference, characteristics of effective teaching, the use of brain research in education, and students' learning experiences.

Innovation Center Participates in the Inventors Forum at the National University to Promote Student Guidance and Innovation – Oman

The Innovation Center participated in the Inventors Forum at the National University in Oman, held under the patronage of the CEO of Oman Development Bank. The event featured guidance sessions and showcased over 15 innovative student projects in engineering, technology, marine sciences, and pharmacy.

AOU Hosts the "Kuwait UX Hub" Community Meetup for Programming Professionals – Kuwait

AOU hosted the second "Kuwait UX Hub" meetup for programming professionals, sponsored by Dr. Mohammad Al-Loughani. The event brought together leading UX designers from Kuwait to share experiences and discuss challenges in user experience design, with the goal of improving digital applications and solutions.

AOU Hosted a Discussion on Kuwaiti Labor Law – Kuwait

AOU hosted a discussion on Kuwaiti labor law, focusing on the importance of documenting work orders, protecting employees' rights, and the legality of WhatsApp conversations as evidence if they meet the necessary conditions.

The University's Media Department Wins Five Awards at the Egyptian-European Summit for Young Media Leaders – Egypt

The Faculty of Media at the Arab Open University in Egypt achieved a significant accomplishment by winning five prestigious awards at the third edition of the Egyptian-European Summit for Young Media Leaders, held under the patronage of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi.4o mini.

Honoring Creatives and High Achievers at the Cultural Day at the Arab Open University – Jordan

During the Cultural Day at the Arab Open University in Jordan, the university honored students who won in the anti-smoking poster design, digital photography, and expressive drawing competition. Additionally, academically outstanding students were recognized. The event emphasized the university's commitment to creativity, excellence, and community responsibility, attended by university leaders, faculty, staff, and students.

AOU Held a Workshop Titled "The Journey After Graduation" – Kuwait

AOU in Kuwait held a workshop titled "The Journey After Graduation," presented by Maryam Mashhoor and Mohammad Farran. Attended by several graduates, the session explored the emotional and practical stages graduates go through after university—ranging from initial joy, to uncertainty, job market exploration, real-world challenges, and ultimately, self-discovery and personal growth.

Under the theme "Explore, Innovate, Launch," the University Organized the Business and Entrepreneurship Forum – Egypt

The College of Business Administration organized the "Business and Entrepreneurship" forum on April 29, 2025, under the theme "Explore, Innovate, Launch." Led by Dr. Ahmed Rajeh and supervised by Dr. Dalia Al-Saeed, the event aimed to enhance students' skills and prepare them for the job market.

AOU Organizes a Trip to the Dead Sea Panorama – Jordan

AOU organized a recreational and educational trip to the Dead Sea Panorama, involving students and academic and administrative staff. The event aimed to strengthen social connections and encourage positive interaction outside the classroom, supporting the university's goal of fostering a sustainable and inclusive campus environment.

Mohamed Afifi Represents the Arab Open University – Egypt at the Egyptian-European Summit for Young Media Leaders -Egypt

Mohamed Afifi, a student from the College of Media at the Arab Open University in Egypt, participated in the fourth edition of the Egyptian-European Summit for Young Media Leaders, held under the patronage of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and supervised by the Ministry of Youth and Sports. His participation was supported by Prof. Nermeen Khodr, President of the Arab Open University in Egypt and Dean of the College of Media. This reflects the university's commitment to empowering its students and encouraging their active involvement in national and international forums. The summit addressed key topics in digital media, artificial intelligence, and the role of media in promoting intercultural dialogue, with contributions from prominent local and international media experts.

AOU Alumni Council Organizes Sports Day for Graduates – Egypt

The Alumni Council at the Arab Open University in Egypt organized the second Sports Day for graduates under the patronage of Prof. Nermeen Khodr. The event included tournaments in padel, football, and FIFA, with participation from graduates and students, along with various fitness activities. Dr. Khodr also honored university champions who had won national and international competitions.

Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the University Sign MoU to Promote Inclusion of Students with Disabilities – Jordan

The Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Arab Open University – Jordan signed a Memorandum of Understanding to enhance accessibility and support for students with disabilities. The agreement was signed by HRH Prince Mired bin Raad and Prof. Tahreer Hamdi, with university officials attending the ceremony, aiming to promote inclusion and provide technical assistance for accessible education.

AOU, in Collaboration with Royal Pharmacy, Launches Health Awareness Campaign on Obesity Risks – Kuwait

The Arab Open University in Kuwait, in collaboration with Royal Pharmacy, hosted the "Lose and Win" health campaign to raise awareness about obesity risks and promote healthy weight among students and staff. The campaign included consultations with nutrition specialists, free monthly follow-ups, and health assessments. It reflects the university's commitment to the physical and mental well-being of its community.

Student Council Visit to Orphanage in Celebration of Orphan's Day – Egypt

Under the patronage of Prof.. Nermeen Khodr, President of the Arab Open University in Egypt, the Student Council organized a visit to the Emaar Baldna Development Association Orphanage in El Shorouk City to celebrate Orphan's Day. The visit reflected the university's commitment to social responsibility and promoting values of compassion and solidarity with orphans.