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Welcome to the second edition of the Alumni Bulletin, which aims to be a platform through which we showcase your achievements and the successes.

This year, SU celebrates its 20th anniversary. Thank you for being a big part of this success and great ambassadors of the University.

We would also like to invite you to stay in touch with us through the Alumni Relations Office at the Department of Communication and External Relations. We hope you will benefit from the services provided by the office that was established to be a link between you and the University.

We wish you every success in the future.
Annual Alumni Day 2021 event was held remotely. Dr Muhammed Al Khalidi from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a consultant & expert in developing skills was the key note speaker. His talk was about how to transfer challenges into opportunities. Moreover, Mr Yusef Al Hasani, an expert in Etiquette & International Protocol from Sultanate of Oman spoke about what is after graduation. He focused on how graduates can market themselves & build up better future after graduation.
The University, in cooperation with Outward Bound Oman, organized two camping trips in the Sharqiya Desert. Each trip was for a period of four days and was designed to develop the employability skills that employers look for in young Omani graduates. The program for both trips was aimed at targeting job seekers and those in the early stages of their career.
During September of this year, Sohar University completed 20 years of accreditation as the first private university and the second university established in the Sultanate of Oman after Sultan Qaboos University, which was approved in September of 2001. Since 2001, the university has achieved a number of achievements and reached advanced levels in various academic, research and other fields.
رواد أعمال، تخرج في العام الأكاديمي ٦٧٠٨ من كلية الهندسة تخصص الهندسة الكهربائية والحاسب الآلي.

بدأ كموظف في شركة استشارات هندسية وبعدها ترقى إلى مستوى مدير. بدأ مشروعه في عام ١٤٣٤ هـ، قرر الاستقالة عام ١٤٣٣ هـ وتقديم مشواره في مشروعه الخاص.

نبذة بسيطة عن مشروعك؟

المشروع مختص في مسح الخطوط الكهربائية والمياه والاتصالات ورسم المحطات الكهربائية لمحطات التوزيع الكهربائي، ووضع العاليم لقطع الأراضي وتقسيمها بأنواعها وإعداد الرسومات المساحية لها، بالإضافة إلى إعداد المقترحات الكهربائية بحل تفاصيلها وكذلك التصميمات المعمارية والإنشائية والتصاميم الداخلية للمباني وغيرها من الأعمال.

فكرة المشروع كيف بدأت؟

بدأت الفكرة منذ أن كنت موظفاً ثم مدير في شركة استشارية حيث قررت المخاطرة وعمل مشروعي الخاص فالمخاطرة في حد ذاتها تعتبر عاملًا قوياً للنجاح.
التحديات التي واجهتك في بداية رحلتك كرائد أعمال؟

الصعوبات المالية وإيجاد التمويل المناسب بالإضافة إلى الإجراءات للحصول على التصاريح اللازمة التي تمثل عائقاً كبيراً أمام دعم المشاريع والأعمال الناشئة ولكن يجب علينا دائماً أن نتخطى الصعاب ونواجه التحديات لتحقيق النجاح.

ما العلاقة بين مشروعك وتخصصك الأكاديمي؟

العمل الكهربائي أو أساسيات الكهرباء بشكل عام مرتبطاً كثيراً بالتخصص في حساب الكهرباء ورسم المحولات الكهربائية وحساب قوتها وتكلفة المواد.

هل هناك مواصفات ينبغي أن يتصف بها من يود أن يصبح رائد أعمال؟

الشغف، دون الشغف لن يكون هناك سبب للعمل ومواجهة التحديات وأيضاً الصبر والتفاؤل والقدرة على تحمل سوق الأعمال.

ذكري لا تنسى من الجامعة؟

الذكرى الجميلة التي لن ننساها أبداً هي تعب المحاضرين معنا وصبرهم ونصائحهم المستمرة لنا وأخص بالذكر الدكتور حمزة إدريس، فقد كان الأب والصديق لي في فترة دراستي.

نصيحة للطلاب والخريجين؟

نصيحتي للخريجين أن الوظيفة أمان ولكن العمل الحر هو سلاح المستقبل. لا تنظر للأمام فقط وإنما أنظر لمن حولك فالطيار الحر يكسب رزقه أكثر من الطيار المحبوس في فضه.

Ahmed is an entrepreneur in the field of engineering consultancy. He began his journey after graduation in Electrical and Computer Engineering to work as an employee, then a manager, after that he became an entrepreneur. Now, Ahmed has his own company and he is very successful. Ahmed encourages students and graduates to turn their passion into entrepreneurship.
أذن الله رحمته عليه،" "يرحل العظماء أعزاءً كما جاؤوا"

والرثاء غمان ثوب الحداد على روح باني نهضتها الحديثة، وبذا الأطفال يتأثرون رحل والدهم الحادي، سيذكر الجيل الحالي أن النادرين يرحلون عظامه كما جاؤوا.

إلى العالم عن هذا الفقيد النبي في كلام، فالصور لا تفي حقه، ومعهما كنتا كل ذكر وعلى تيغ ذرة من جهوده الثمينة ومعاناه العظيمة. فكان الإنسان هو موضوع السلطان، فكرر حياته من أجل الرقي بالمواطنين، وتنورهم بالعلم والمعرفة و بكل ما من شأنه أن يرفع غمان وتعلي مكانتها، فكان له ما أراد بفضل الله وبفضل قيادته الحكيمة.

جلالة السلطان المعظم - رحمه الله - كان أيه النهضة، وكل ما يمكن وضعه به يبقى قاضياً فجلال قدره ورفعة مقامه تمنع الخيل هيبة من أن تصفها أو تحاول وصفها، فجزاه الله عن غمان ومن عليها خير الجزاء. نعم هكذا يرحل العظام عظامه كما جاؤوا.

في العاشر من يناير لم تشرق شمس غمان كعادتها، فغابت في كبد السماء وأثرت الرحيل. وبذا السطوع على غير هوادة، كما من شمس تنير غمان كشم سلامة ذللك الغياب الغالي. الذي تنسلد خيوطه على الوطن من أغاليه إلى اسفافه.

في العاشر من يناير تناوشت الأحزان كل مكان من أمكية عمان، فكذى ذرة من ذرات هذا الوطن الأبي وقفت والسول عبريجها، ولسان حالها يقول، أحقا رحل رجل السلام؟ أحقا فقدنا أبانا؟ وغيرهما كثير من أسئلة الاستفهام التي لم توقف ولن توقف.

قابوس بن سعيد لم يكن سلطان البلاد وحسب. كان رجلًا بأمة، رجلاً وأي رجل كان نبض الوطن. وفكر المواطن.
كان القائد الحقيقي، والرمز الخالد الذي يحق لنا أن نجمه حق التمجيد، فمن كان قابوس بحق الاحتفاء به، و لكن تمر على العمانيين لحظات عصيبه كلفظات وداغ القائد المفدى. الذي هتفوا باسمه خمسين عامًا، وحملوا اسمه أننا جاؤوا العالم، حقاً فتلك اللحظات قاسية على غمان ومن عليها، في坂لا الدموع أرضة الشوارع.

Lament over the death of Sultan Qaboos may his soul rest in peace
Majed Al Jahwari is interested in the field of photography. He participated at the local and international levels. His achievements include:

- The gold medal in the international photography competition in the United States of America and the State of Siberia in 2017.
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Ahmed Al Marikhi is a calligrapher with his own style on the local and Arab levels. He distinguishes himself by merging the skill of the art of Arabic calligraphy in its traditional classical form with modern technology and also adding new materials to this art such as acrylic paintings, engraving on wood, writing on marble, iron letters and many others.

There is a relationship and truth between Arabic calligraphy and engineering, as it is well-known that engineering letters have a spiritual nature that appears in a machine-like character. Engineers help me a lot in Arabic calligraphy such as reflection ideas, overlapping, angles and proportions and other.

Ahmed Talib Al Marikhi - Faculty of Engineering

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An Alumnus Calligrapher

أحمد بن طالب المريخي - كلية الهندسة
Ahmed Talib Al Marikhi - Faculty of Engineering

يتميز بدمج مهارة فن الخط العربي بصورة التقليدية الكلاسيكية مع التقنية الحديثة. وقد أضاف خامات جديدة لهذا الفن مثل لوحة الأكريليك والنقش على الخشب والكتابة على الرخام والحرفيات الحديدية وغيرها.

يقول المريخي: “هناك علاقة وثيقة بين الخط العربي والهندسة. فكما هو معروف أن الخط هندسة روحانية تتجلى في آلة جسمانية. تخصصي الهندسي ساعدني كثيراً في تطبيق النظريات الهندسية في الخط العربي مثل نظريات الاعكاسات والتعامد والزوايا والنسبية والتناظر والتناظر وغيرها. وأطمح لتمثيل السلطنة في المحافل الدولية والإسلامية والعربية وأفتدى برمئالي السابقين لي في هذا المجال. وأتقدم بالنصيحة للشباب العماني بالاهتمام بالجوانب الفنية كونها من أعمدة الحضارات عبر التاريخ.”

Rabiya graduated in 2020 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with honor. She got a scholarship to complete her MBA. She was the only student from Sultanate of Oman to be selected for the Student Advisory Board for a nonprofit organization “Pearl Initiatives” in United Arab Emirates, working to improve accountability and transparency in the Gulf Region private sectors.
Maryam is an MA graduate in Foundation & Education Administration from UAE. She was chosen as the Ambassador of science by Ministry of Education in UAE to the USA. Her project “Stream” was the best project during her visit to Microsoft Company in 2019.

Maryam is the first Omani international referee in Futsal. She participated in the arbitration of many tournaments in the Sultanate and abroad. She attended various arbitration courses, the most prominent of which was the session organized by the AFC in Malaysia in 2020.
Career Guidance Services for Graduates

As a graduate of Sohar University, you are welcome to CGS services, including the provision of internship opportunities and workshops to prepare you for your career beyond the university. Below are types of services offered to the graduates:

- Activities and workshops
- Internal and external internship
- Tell about success stories of graduates
- Career advice
- Arrange mock interviews
- Help in job seeking efforts

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 خدمات التوجيه المهني للخريجين

 ofrece servicios de orientación profesional para los graduados de la Universidad de Sohar, incluyendo la provisión de oportunidades de prácticas y talleres para prepararlos para su carrera más allá de la universidad. A continuación se enumeran algunos de los servicios ofrecidos a los graduados:

- Actividades y talleres
- Internados internos e externos
- Informar de las historias de éxito de los graduados
- Asesoramiento laboral
- Organizar simulacros de entrevistas
- Ayudar en la búsqueda de empleo
The Postgraduate Centre provides the postgraduate students a wide range of supports to develop their dissertations/projects such as developing research skills, data analysis, communication and leadership skills. The Postgraduate Centre works to support postgraduate students in getting fund for their postgraduate outputs and in getting national and international internships. The following are some of the Postgraduate Centre responsibilities:

- Supervise all matters relevant to the admission, registration, and graduation of postgraduates
- Provide support for postgraduate students in proposal and dissertations/projects writing and other research skills
- Develop and maintain clear standards to select Sohar University postgraduates to participate in the delivery of SU undergraduate programs and/or projects
- Manage dissertations/projects proposal submission, examination and defense
- Work to provide outstanding learning opportunities by improving the quality of teaching, learning and research environments
- Provides Training workshop to PG students
PhD in Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering, Sohar University, is proud to offer the prestigious doctoral degree, PhD (Engineering) covering the major specializations and latest fields in engineering research. The PhD in Engineering, offered by Sohar University, is a research-based degree. State-of-the-art research facilities available in the University including Intaj Suhar facilities, Sohar University-Grace Labs, and Sohar University Green House facilities are supplemented by well-established research labs in the Faculty of Engineering. In addition, the doctoral students will have the opportunity to access the facilities and expertise available with our international collaborators.
Master Programs

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Foundation & Education Administration
- Master of Curriculum & Teaching Method (General Curriculum, Science, Arabic Language, Islamic Studies, Social Studies, Math)
- Master of Environmental Engineering
- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (MA TESOL)
- Master in Law

You can reach PGC through

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- LRC, 3rd Floor
The University signed an agreement with the SMEs Development Authority to establish an industrial incubator to support and develop a group of start-up companies in manufacturing industries.

The Research Development Office pays excellent attention to researchers, providing them with the necessary support and opportunities to participate as research assistants in several research projects. Many graduates have been trained.

The University recently won some research projects for students funded by the Ministry of Higher Education Research and Innovation under Block Funding Program for 2021. To find out more details on how to participate in the next cycle, please visit the Research and Innovation page on the Ministry’s website.
The Research Development Department conducts a series of research workshops and conferences targeting students to build their research capacities. The plan is to host some graduates at the annual research conference in January 2022. Part of the plan is to promote research culture among students and graduates.

Sohar University is part of "Eidaad" program, an initiative to close the gap between industry and academia. Eidaad aims to provide a training program for a full academic year for engineering students in one of the participating companies. In addition, the program aims at closing the gap between academic outputs and the needs of industry and the labour market. The program is an initiative from PDO, under the supervision of MoHERI and participation of HEIs.
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