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NU AT COP27



Nile University's community has always been eager to serve its goals towards sustainability. Our academic staff, students and alumni were delighted to take part in COP27 and help with producing solutions regarding climate change, that is in addition to developing sustainable products. COP27 may have ended, but NU's efforts surely have not. Our community at NU will stay hard at work to provide and present the most helpful and sustainable projects at, next year's conference, COP28.

PARTNERSHIPS

LAUNCHING OF SUSTAINABLE SME FINANCING WITH CIB



NU's School of Business Administration is proud to announce the launch of the 1st program of its kind in Egypt, "Sustainable SME Financing" for the Finance and Economics majors in collaboration with the CIB.

This program aims to prepare a new generation of SME Sustainable Finance specialists to help the banking sector fill a vacuum in the labor market which will enable the financial sector to meet the national and business objectives.

ACHIEVEMENTS



EAS STUDENT, YOUSSEF IBRAHIM: OUR MMA CHAMPION IN RUSSIA

Congratulations to our champion student, Youssef Ibrahim, for winning 3rd place in the World Amateur Championship for MMA in Russia held between 10 – 13 November.

Youssef Ibrahim is a 3rd year Engineering student who has long been training for the World Amateur Championship for MMA held in Khanty – Mansiysk, Russia. He played against many international fighters and has won 3rd place.

PROF. DINA SHEHAYEB AS A GUEST SPEAKER IN THE WORLD HERITAGE CITY LAB, CORDOBA, SPAIN



Prof. Dina Shehayeb was invited as a guest speaker at the World Heritage City Lab in Cordoba, Spain, on the 12, 13, and 14th of September, 2022. The City Lab was organized by the World Monuments Fund Espana in collaboration with UNESCO to discuss urban heritage and traditional building practices for sustainable development. Prof. Dina talked about the “Sustainability Balance” between fulfilling the conflicting needs of insiders (residents and business owners) and outsiders (visitors, both local and global) in historic areas. The purpose is to introduce alternative and innovative strategies and tools to address this recurring challenge that often leads to either the gentrification/depopulation of historic areas or their decline into physical dilapidation and economic downspin. The WMF Espana kindly invited the 11 ARUD students on their Architecture Study Trip to Spain to attend the City Lab and benefit from this international exposure to scholars and practitioners addressing key global challenges.



NU STUDENTS AT TECHNE SUMMIT

NU students have participated in Techne Summit with their Startup named “MY HERO,” which is the first digital platform that connects people who want to rent, lease, buy, sell and donate medical supplies together.

The students who participated are:

- Ziad Salah - School of Business Administration
- Maryam Borg - School of Business Administration
- Ahmed Abusarei - School of Business Administration
- Abubakr Gaber - School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Mohamed Emad El Din - School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Menna Taha - School of Business Administration

Techne Summit is an international conference that addresses many topics, focusing on Investment & Entrepreneurship. It aims to empower the startup community across the Mediterranean by holding initiatives that highlight various technologies and their application in different industries.

IEEE NU - STUDENT BRANCH WINS 2ND PLACE IN IEEE STUDENT BRANCHES WEBSITE CONTEST FOR REGION 8 (AFRICA – EUROPE – ASIA)

IEEE NU was able to defeat more than 1000 other student branches all over the region with their outstanding website. They were able to build a website and a platform that manages their events, provides information about their activities like their latest tech updates and displays the learning opportunities through creative digital efforts. The purpose was to make it easier for all students to obtain information, and this is exactly what gave them the edge over other branches in the contest. We would like to congratulate our student branch and their technical team for the astonishing win and wish them all the best of luck in their upcoming season.

EVENTS



“HAYA KARIMA” AT NILE UNIVERSITY

We are proud to have been one of the chosen universities to take part in the “Haya Karima” Campaign through our first collaboration with the initiative in yesterday’s event. The convoy from Haya Karima presented an introductory session and displayed their plans to preserve the dignity and the rights of the underprivileged in many of their diverse projects. They have also stated clearly their quest for volunteers from the university which will help them fasten the processes in which will thoroughly finalize many of their projects.



THE ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODEL & DATA ENGINEERING (MEDI)

The Eleventh International Conference on Model & Data Engineering (MEDI) took place at Nile University in Cairo, Egypt, from the 21 to 23rd of November 2022.

Its main objective is to create a forum for the communication of research accomplishments and to promote the interaction and collaboration between the models and data research communities.

MEDI2022 provides a global stage for the dissemination of theoretical research on models and data development of advanced technologies related to models and data and their advanced applications. This international scientific conference, initiated by researchers from Euro-Mediterranean countries, also aims at promoting the creation of north-south scientific networks, alliances, and faculty/student exchanges.



NILEPRENEURS EXECUTIVE TEAM'S PANEL DISCUSSION AT TECHNE SUMMIT

On Techne Summit's first day, NilePreneurs executive team was happy to engage in various talks by taking part in 3 different panels which tackled interesting topics about entrepreneurs and innovators.

NilePreneurs' Director, Dr. Heba Labib, had marvelous insights on putting potential into action through the panel "Getting Your Ideas off the Ground: Startup in Motion". In turn, Dr. Mohamed Abbas, Associate Director and Head of Business Incubators, poured his expertise into the discussion panel called "Business Incubator vs Startup Accelerator: What Your Career Needs".

When it came to innovation, NilePreneurs' Head of Strategy and Deputy Director, Dr. Ahmed Saleh, enlightened the audience with his unique perception in the panel titled "Scaling Tech in MENA".

NU DRIFTING EVENT



NU's RPM Students Club and Nile University's Student Union have organized a drifting event with the cooperation of Heroes Racing School owned by Sharif Sakr.

They invited famous drifters who joined us with their outstanding cars: E36 BMW (Banfsgy), Katktot-Corvette c6, Sherif Sakr-Yakeen and, last but not least, the first female drifter Walaa.

We can't miss mentioning the exceptional influencers who attended the event: Ahmed el Wakeel, Hesham el Khateeb, Mahmoud Samir, Islam el Zeiny, Yahya Rashdan and Sağdawy

Lastly, our sponsors who filled the day with energy and enthusiastic vibes are: X eats, FN, Helpoo, Bikers Elhadaba and Road Arrow Bikers

NU SESSIONS

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION DIGITAL CAMP



The School of Continuing Education has made the first digital camp twice this month at Nile University for kids including two programs: Codey Robotics and Mobile Applications. The digital camps occurred at our campus for a two-day comprehensive training and a celebrating ceremony to provide the certificates for the kids in the presence of their parents.



BARIQ FIELD TRIP

NU Business school students went on an exciting field trip to Bariq- the first Recycled PET (RPET) manufacturer in the Middle East and Africa. As part of their Marketing Research project, it was important for our students to witness the recycling process at Bariq factory and to also get involved in the process by supporting using their own plastic bottles.

START-UP TALK



NU School of Business Administration was pleased to have Mr. Ismail Hafez, Co-founder and Chief Operations Officer at Rabbit, and Mr. Mahmoud El Sabongy, Co-founder and CEO at Boyot Property Payment, for a panel discussion with our senior students.

Mr. Ismail Hafez and Mr. Mahmoud El Sabongy shared their successful entrepreneurial stories with our students. They discussed the validation process of a startup project idea, how to develop a differentiated value proposition, how to scale it up, and the importance of building a good team. They also explained the execution challenges after launching a startup into the market and the different stakeholders supporting the entrepreneurship ecosystem in Egypt. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Menna Kaoud, Dr. Noha Alaa, and Dr. Ahmed Dahe as part of the Graduation Project course.



MR. ABDELRHMAN ATEF'S SESSION FOR STUDENTS BY SEEC

A career development session was delivered by Mr. Abdelrhman Atef, Senior HR at ElMarakby Steel, to share two of the most important skills students need nowadays!

The session was focused on:

- How to write an effective CV
- The needed interview skills when applying for a job

The session was held via a collaboration between GSP NU club and Skills and Employability Enhancement Center at NU (SEEC).

GSP is a club that aims to assist undergraduate students in answering the

"FIRST PUBLIC LECTURE IN ARUD: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ARCHITECTURE"



The first public lecture in the Architecture and Urban Design program ARUD at Nile University is concerned with the recent technological advancements of architecture design, titled Artificial Intelligence in Architecture, given by Associate Professor Samer El-Sayary on November 9th, 2022,

Associate Professor Samer El-Sayary walked the attendees through the Technological Intervention of Artificial Intelligence in Architecture Design, followed by an interesting discussion.

Samer El-Sayary is an assistant professor of Architecture, researcher, and award-winning architect with a special passion for outer space architecture. He graduated in 2001 top of his class. Through the years, he gained over 35 awards and prizes from prestigious institutes like the 1st Prize Mars City Foundation (Los Angeles, 2017) for Mars tree life, Jacques Rougerie Foundation (Paris, 2018 & 2020) for Lunar Village, and 2016 for project deep space Noah's Ark, Kuala Lumpur International Architectural Festival (Kuala Lumpur, 2019) for designing Mars Colony.

His work has been exhibited in several countries, including NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston (USA) in 2018, France in 2016 & 2020, Greece in 2015, Tunis in 2011, and Egypt in 2011 & 2013 during the prestigious sustainability Hassan Fathy award which he was awarded twice in 2011 and 2013, Malaysia 2019 and several other countries.

UNIVERSITIES FAIRS AND VISITS

NU ambassadors attended various school fairs and visits this month. They are always excited to share their knowledge, positive energies, and connect with new students. We would love to invite all the wonderful students; we've joined us on our exciting path.

These schools were:

- New Vision International School - Victory College Maadi School - Stars International Schools
- Nefertari International School - Newcastle International School - Maadi Narmer School
- Continental Palace International School – Cairo British School - Thebes Schools - Capital International Schools
- Imperial College - Kipling Smart Village School – SFS ElHegaz - Gheriany International School
- Majesty International School - Harvard American School - Own Heliopolis Language School
- NIS ElSherouk - Knowledge Valley International School - Misr Language School





STEM VISITS

NU hosted multiple STEM School visits this month. Our staff ensured that all the students' questions were fulfilled, and they guided them through everything they needed.

STEM Schools of: Kafr El Sheikh, Menoufeya, Maadi, Fayoum & Alex

STUDENT LIFE

WOMEN'S DAY AT NU



Our students in collaboration with our SU, have organized a Women's Day for the empowerment of all our NUian women. This event included many talks and bazar day but motivational and inspirational speeches took the main part in the event.

We were honored to have on our stage, Jannah Abd monieam, Miss Egypt Teen 2018, and mona Mohamed, a Life Coach, who had a great impact on our students and their self-esteem and empowerment awareness.

Special thanks to our special brands: YouScene, Dokanah, Hayah, Ctrl.Cai, Hook, and Needle, Fanacy accessories, and el Hawary and to our special sponsors: Bless, Yasmine. cakes, Haninbahaa.hair stylist, the.whole.journey.eg, Fatla.gallery, Farah studio, Esraa el gaml artist, and Glitter your world.



NU BOOK CLUB EVENT

NU Book Club successfully hosted its first big event that lasted for 3 days, sponsored by Azbakeya delivery. They brought more than 5000 books to the campus and made special offers for NU students and activities for extra vouchers. NU has fortunately discovered that there were a lot of bookworms in the university, and +1000 books were sold.

TALAAAT MOSTAFA STUDENTS TRAINING



As part of the university's keenness to apply quality standards in practical and educational life, we are proud of our successful students, who were honored by Talaat Moustafa Group at the ceremony of delivering summer training certificates to university students for the year 2022.



HONORS ASSEMBLY 2022

Celebrating and recognizing a year of everyday victories and monumental growth, our outstanding students from different programs are recognized for their accomplishments and performance.

Congratulations to the students who were honored this year, and good luck to other students who will participate in the upcoming honors assembly.

NU PACK CLUB INSANITY & FITNESS COMPETITION



NU Pack Club collaborated with Transformers Fitness Community to host one of the biggest competitions at Nile University. With Transformers, the Insanity & Fitness competition received such a hype from our students which is why most of NU's students joined us to awaken their inner champions! Many giveaways were distributed, but the prizes did not end there, because our students at NU can now enjoy 35% discount for annual membership at Transformers Fitness Gym.



CHARACTER-BUILDING SESSION

All NU clubs attended a great session yesterday by the human development expert, Mr. Mohamed Samir Abd El Aziz, former spokesman of the Egyptian Army, who shared his experience with NU students regarding character-building.