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As we celebrate the birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), may his teachings of unity and compassion inspire us to be better human beings for ourselves and towards our fellow humans.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Achievements

Cap and Gown Day



From late-night study sessions to collaborative projects, our students have shown that unity and determination can overcome any obstacle. We've witnessed them standing shoulder to shoulder, taking their cap and gown photos while they remember the bonds they've formed, and the memories they've created during their time at Nile University.

Achievements

Graduation Day

It was a proud moment for all of us to witness such pure happiness at the graduation ceremony from friends and parents who we have the deepest gratitude for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout the educational journey of our students.

Their presence made every step worth it, and this experience was nothing short of extraordinary. We are honored to share the bright smiles of our students and guests and overwhelming happiness with all of you.



Achievements

Egypt's Excellence Day Event



Nile University's participation in Egypt's Excellence Day event alongside President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, highlighted the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence. The recognition of its outstanding students and their achievements served as a testament to Nile University's role in shaping future leaders and contributing to Egypt's educational landscape.

The university's top-performing and distinguished students were given the opportunity to participate in this event, which was graced by the presence of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. This remarkable occasion recognized the outstanding achievements of students from various universities across Egypt, highlighting Nile University's significant contributions to the country's educational landscape.

Achievements

NUians Graduation Awards



Nile University was proud to present awards to its distinguished individuals for their incredible work and continuous effort on the Graduation Day of 22/23 class.

- Dr. Walid Al-Atbani and Dr. Mohamed Al-Haddidi received Dr. Hazem Ezzat Excellence Award in Scientific Research.
- Eng. Osama Zayed won Dr. Tarek Khalil Excellence Award in Leadership and Management.
- The Tarek Abdel Warith Award for Excellence in Innovation Activities went to Mohammed Essam from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.
- Engineer Sarah Mustafa received the Dr. Mustafa Ganem Excellence Award in Graduate Studies.
- Dr. Khaled Eid received the Dr. Abdulaziz Hajazi Excellence Award in the Learning Category.
- Gina Mawafi and Eng. Wael Fikri for receiving the Dr. Ibrahim Badran Excellence Award in University Service.

Congratulations to all of you for the remarkable achievements and your dedication.



Achievements

President's Cup



Congratulations to our incredible graduates who have earned the prestigious President's Cup Award, symbolizing their outstanding academic accomplishments:

- Hla ElMarsafawi from the School of Business Administration.
- Yasmine Yehia from the School of Information Technology and Computer Science.
- Mohamed Khaled from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (his father received the award on his behalf since he is abroad continuing his studies).

With a GPA of 4.0, these extraordinary individuals have proven that hard work, dedication, and a thirst for knowledge can unlock limitless possibilities.



Achievements

Results of the IEEE ExCom



We are happy to announce the results of the IEEE Egypt ExCom (Executive Committee) section for the year 2024-2026 by congratulating our distinguished faculty who will lead the way:

Prof. Ahmed Madian, Head of the IEEE Department and Dr. Muhammad Darwish, IEEE Section Secretary.

Dr. Mohamed Darwish, Associate Professor at Nile University, brings his experience and passion to drive innovation and excellence in the field; and Professor Ahmed Madian serves as Director of the Electronics and Computer Engineering (ECE) Program and Director of the Center for Integrated Systems for Nanoelectronics at Nile University, and we believe that his visionary leadership will shape the future of technology.

EVENTS



Events

Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin: the New Board of Trustees Chairman



In a handover ceremony for honoring Mr. Amr Moussa, former Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, the board has announced the new Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin.

Nile University witnessed the ceremony of handing over the presidency of the Board of Trustees, which passed from H.E. Amr Moussa, the well-known politician and diplomat, Chairman of the Committee of Fifty, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and former Secretary-General of the Arab League, to Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund. He is also the climate pioneer for the Egyptian presidency of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Convention (COP 27) and the United Nations Special Envoy for Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Events

School of Continuing Education Summer Camp



The School of Continuing Education celebrated the completion of the Summer Day Camp 2023, attended by numerous enthusiastic youth. The day camp was organized during the summer vacation, and its successful conclusion was marked by a ceremony attended by esteemed guests, H.E. Mr. Christian Berger, the Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation to Egypt, along with his wife, Mrs. Marilena Georgiadou, and H.E. Lt. Gen. Obed Boamah Akwa, the Ambassador of Ghana.

Students Orientation

Freshman Orientation Day was just the beginning of an extraordinary adventure that awaits our students. We've tried to ignite the spark for their new journey with a day



brimming with thrilling activities to break the ice, and endless connections with NU's vibrant community of students and faculty members.

We couldn't be more excited to have our newcomers on board!

SESSIONS, CONFERENCES & WEBINARS



NU Sessions

Unveiling the World of Quantum Computing by Prof. Ahmed El Mahdy

During his talk, Prof. El Mahdy shared invaluable insights into the rapidly evolving field of quantum computing. He unraveled the main concepts and shed light on the race for practical quantum computing, with real-world deployment expected in finance within the next three years.

Attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of how engineers can contribute to the transition of quantum computing into practical applications, including overcoming the challenges posed by limited, noisy qubits in noisy, intermediate-scale quantum systems (NISQ).



SCHOOL FAIRS & VISITS



School Fairs and Visits

The Visit of South Korea's Ambassador in Egypt

Nile University President, Prof. Wael Akl, welcomed the new Ambassador of South Korea in Egypt, Kim Yong-Hyun, to discuss potential avenues of cooperation between Nile University and South Korea - widely recognized for its excellence in education in various educational fields and initiatives.



STUDENT LIFE



Student Life

Welcome Message from SLO

"We hope you had a fantastic summer break and you're all set for an awesome year ahead. The Student Life Office (SLO) is excited to welcome you back to a new academic year.

Whether you're a familiar face or new to campus, we're here to make your college journey

memorable. From fun events to helpful resources, we've got your back.

Stay tuned for updates on cool activities and clubs – there's something for everyone. And remember, if you need anything, we're just an email away."



Funday For 22/23 Graduates

In a joyous celebration of accomplishments and memories, the Student Life Office organized a spectacular Funday event for the graduating class of 2022/2023.

This special occasion provided an opportunity for students to come together one

last time before embarking on their next chapter in life.



With a delightful array of activities and heartfelt farewells, the Funday served as a fitting tribute to the graduating class and their remarkable achievements.

Student Life

Nile University Students Participate in the World Nile Cleaning Day Campaign



In a remarkable display of environmental consciousness and community engagement, students from Nile University (NU) recently took part in the World Nile Cleaning Day campaign. This global initiative aims to raise awareness about the importance of preserving the Nile River and its ecosystems by organizing cleanup activities along its banks. The students' enthusiastic involvement highlights their commitment to environmental sustainability and their dedication to making a positive impact in their local community.

A large number of Nile University students participated in celebrating the International Day for Cleaning the Nile, which is held annually on the third Saturday of September.

The participation of students from Nile National University came as part of a volunteer campaign to clean the Nile and remove floating bottles and other plastic waste from the river. They did so while equipped with life jackets, rubber gloves, and waste-picking baskets.

Student Life

Bena Art, E-Club and AIESEC at the Freshmen Orientation



At Nile University, the well-being and successful integration of incoming freshmen are of utmost importance. Recognizing the significance of a smooth transition into university life, student organizations such as Bena Art, E-Club, and AIESEC joined forces to play a vital role in the orientation program for the new batch of students. Through their dedicated efforts, these organizations provided invaluable support, guidance, and resources to ensure that freshmen felt welcomed, empowered, and prepared for the exciting journey ahead. The participation of Bena Art, E-Club, and AIESEC in the orientation program was integral in fostering a sense of belonging among freshmen. By showcasing the diverse extracurricular opportunities available at NU, these organizations helped students find their niche and connect with like-minded individuals who shared similar interests and aspirations.

Student Life

E-Club Academy



E-Club's commitment to providing specialized training for its members is further elevated through its collaboration with esteemed professional trainers with extensive expertise in their respective fields, such as Dr. Mireille Barsoum, a seasoned marketing and business strategy expert, Heba Ayad, an accomplished HR professional passionate about helping startups and SMEs succeed, Eng. Hassaan Mahdy, Dr. Tarek Sherif, Eng. Mohammed Amr, and Karim Gordon.

E-Club Academy offers a unique opportunity for club members to receive top-notch training and guidance and with its strategic partnership, it enhances the quality and relevance of the training programs, ensuring that members gain valuable insights and skills from industry leaders.

Student Life

SU New Board

SU BOARD



Mohamed Mustafa

President

SU BOARD



Mohamed Dein

Vice-President

We'd like to announce our Student Union's new board members for Fall 2023:

- Mohamed Moustafa: President
- Mohamed Dien: Vice President
- Yasmeeen Moustafa: Secretary
- Noor Ibrahim: Head of Academics
- Zeina Hefny: Head of PR
- Moustafa El Sabban: Clubs Coordinator
- Abu-Bakr Gaber: Head of Activities
- Omar Khaled: Head of IT
- Sara Ayman: Head of Community Services
- Youssef El Sheikh: Head of Operations
- Marwan Mostafa: Head of Media
- Khaled Tukul: Engineering Representative
- Malak El Nahas: ARUD Representative
- Amir Shawky: Business Representative
- Raphael Remon: Bio-Technology Representative

ALUMNI



Alumni

Karim Amer's Data Science Achievements

Karim Amer serves as the Chief Technology Officer and co-founder of VAIS. VAIS is a Nile University spinoff and incubated startup company that helps farmers in Egypt and Africa address challenges related to water scarcity and climate change using their ground-breaking Virtual Field Probing (VFP) technology. In his capacity as the leader of technical initiatives at Visual and AI Solutions (VAIS), Karim Amer accomplished a significant milestone by becoming the first Kaggle Master of Data Science Competitions from Egypt after achieving a silver medal in "SETI Breakthrough Listen - E.T. Signal Search" challenge, an

accomplishment of note given Kaggle's status as the largest online platform of machine learning and data scientists. Remarkably, Kaggle Masters constitute a mere 1% of its members, with fewer than 10 hailing from Arabic-speaking countries. Karim's prowess in data science also shone through securing the first place in the Crop Detection from Satellite Images competition, an event co-hosted by the Radiant Earth Foundation on DrivenData, and with the esteemed NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a convening sponsor. In terms of academic qualifications, Karim Amer possesses a master's degree in computer science awarded by Nile University. Simultaneously, he contributed to scholarly research as a Research Assistant at Nile University while actively participating in the incubation and advancement of Visual and AI Solutions (VAIS).



Alumni

The Inspiring Journey of Demiana Abdelmalak

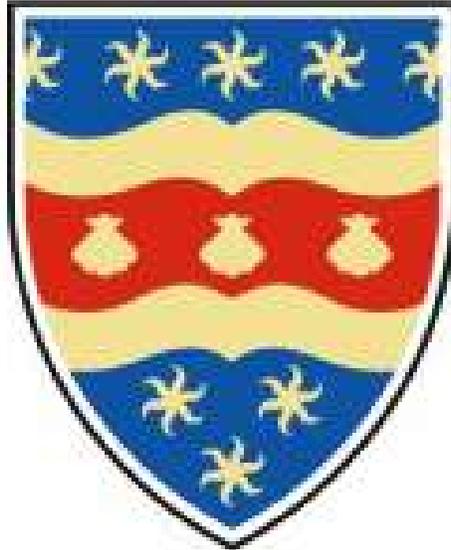


Demiana Abdelmalak, a distinguished graduate of Nile University's Business Administration program with a specialization in Supply Chain Management in the Fall of 2019. Notably, she completed her academic journey in three years instead of the standard four, earning the highest academic honors. Subsequently, Demiana pursued her academic journey, recently attaining a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Finance with a specialization in FinTech from the American University in Cairo (AUC). Her research focus during this period revolved around the impact of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors on financial performance.

Throughout her professional career, Demiana has consistently demonstrated her commitment to excellence. She began her journey as a Market Development Analyst at Silicon Waha for Technology Parks, showcasing her expertise in market analysis and development. Presently, she holds the esteemed position of Customer Service Representative – Direct Custody and Clearing at Citi, where she continues to excel in delivering exceptional service to clients.

Alumni

Lamis Aldawish, Associate Lecturer at Plymouth University



Lamis Aldawish, a distinguished alumna of Nile University, completed her undergraduate studies in the School Business Administration in 2020.

She currently holds a prestigious position as a marketing researcher at the University of Plymouth. Additionally, she recently started working as an associate lecturer within the Plymouth Strategic Sustainable Management (SSM) research group earlier this month. Her ongoing research mainly focuses on the impact of social and cultural factors on consumers' attitudes and behaviors towards social media advertising and purchasing intentions.

Simultaneously, she serves as a Digital Marketing Specialist at Tatweerllect. Notably, Lamis successfully attained her master's degree in digital marketing communications from The Manchester Metropolitan University and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Plymouth.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1st: First Day of classes (undergraduates)
- October 6th: Armed Forces Day Holiday
- October 8th: First Day of classes (postgraduates)
- October 8th: Deadline to drop/add courses for undergraduates
- October 15th: Deadline for tuition payment without late registration fees

- HR Intern at Wadi Group
<https://forms.office.com/r/9XyNNirnGj>
- Business Development Specialist at Prosoft

Internship Opportunities

DID YOU KNOW?

GDSC NU Club

GDSC NU Stands for Google Development Student Clubs Nile University and it is a university-based community for students who are interested in technology, especially technology from Google.



Campus Gems

Best Study Spot on Campus: The Library



STAY UPDATED

(15/10/2023)

The ICPC club will host an orientation event and kick off problem-solving practice sessions.

(14/10/2023)

Nutshell and the Book Club are collaborating on a graphic design and writing competition for short stories and novels, as well as designing book covers.

(7/10/2023 - 10/10/2023)

E-club members will participate in the Techne Summit.

(17/10/2023)

GDSC Tech101 is an event designed to introduce newcomers to GDSC, provide insights into careers and fields in computer science, and inspire them to pursue a career in the tech industry by showcasing success stories.

(19/10/2023 - 20/10/2023)

NUMC will perform at the El Sawy Culture Wheel concert and will organize academic music sessions.

(21/10/2023)

The TEDxNU event will be taking place.

(23/10/2023)

Wessa!NU is launching a campaign to spread love.

(19/10/2023 - 21/10/2023)

Trojan will host workshops on the basics of cybersecurity and more.