



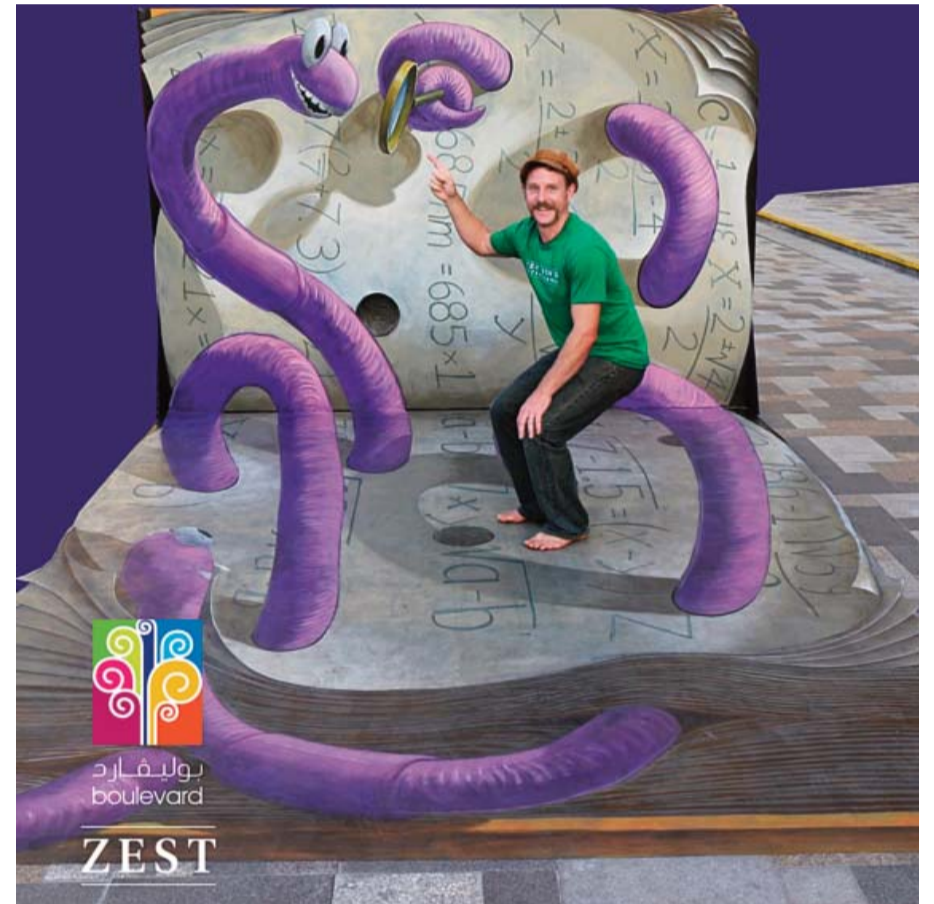
Dr Rawda Awwad, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

AALE RENEWS ACCREDITATION FOR AUK COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

The Board of Trustees of the American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE) has renewed AUK's International Program accreditation for AUK's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) for its second consecutive five-year term; the first was in 2011. Over the past academic year, CAS had conducted a comprehensive self-study to ensure best practices are maintained to achieve the liberal arts learning objectives. The AALE accreditation indicates that AUK is dedicated to sharing best practices for high student achievement of liberal arts learning objectives; promoting the importance of teaching and instructional practices suitable for liberal education; and developing innovative ways to foster life-long learning that prepares students for productive engagement with the world.

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr Rawda Awwad, thanked all those who have contributed to the AALE Self-Study, and in particular members of the AALE Steering Committee, chaired by Dr Nicholas Scull, Assistant Dean for General Education and Student Academic Support. Dean Awwad also thanked the student council of AY 2015-2016 and the student body "whose perspective was invaluable."

She added, "The critical involvement and support of the university community in these processes, underscore all of our program accreditation initiatives-collaboration strengthens the college and institution, and places the "student" at the center of any conversation." "The accreditation and re-accreditation processes highlight the importance of student learning and program development, which is, and will continue to be a priority for the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.



WHAT'S ON - SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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BOULEVARD ORGANIZES A 3D ART PAINTING FESTIVAL

For the first time in Kuwait, Boulevard is proud to organize a 3D art painting festival from 29th of November till 3rd of December - performed by award winning 3D artists from Australia, Jenny McCracken and Rudy Kistler. The artists will create incredible 3D illusions inside Boulevard mall and park on the lake area. Visitors can enjoy live paintings and get free KD 5 gift vouchers from the event sponsors Sears and Peak shops located at Boulevard. University students will also have the opportunity to learn new skills and gain invaluable experience while having fun with the international artists. Moreover, the participants will be given a written

reference after the event. Rawan Adnan - Marketing & Leasing Manager stated that this event is part of the unique entertainment activities that Al Salmiya Group for Enterprise Development Company is organizing at its huge project "Boulevard". Such Activities are set to redefine "Boulevard" as the must-go touristic place in the State of Kuwait and to support the talents and skills of youth. This is the first visit for the artists to the State of Kuwait. They have previously done many such festivals in UAE, Australia, USA and worldwide. In this special festival that will be held at Boulevard, the artists have prepared Arabic themed artwork in 3D to amaze the

visitors and audience of Boulevard. Rawan Adnan also added that "Boulevard" project provides commercial, entertainment and sports services to represent the perfect place for family and youth to spend their time and enjoy this unique festival. The project facilitates a huge commercial mall that consist of 2 floors with famous international and local brands, coffee shops and restaurants in addition to a huge green area that occupies 90% of the project area. It provides a perfect environment for joggers to enjoy beautiful views of trees. In addition to the above, the project also contains 2 lakes, a river and sports fields for football, tennis, basketball and cricket.



MARINA HOTEL KUWAIT ORGANIZES BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE

Marina Hotel Kuwait recently organized a beach cleanup drive at the Marina Public Beach to create awareness and emphasis on the importance of protecting the environment. Nabil Hammoud, General Manager, Marina Hotel Kuwait thanked each and every employee who took part in the drive. He said "We are very happy with the active participation of our staff towards this worthy activity. This is a clear demonstration of their personal commitment to environmental protection." "Our aim is to encourage everyone to take responsibility for their environment through

a range of affordable actions. We are very keen to support and participate in activities that foster a greener, cleaner and healthier environment. Through the cleanup we intended to not only pick up every piece of trash that we could reach, but also take part in educating the public on the responsibility of keeping the surroundings clean." The cleaning campaign began at 02:00 pm with the hotel team distributing gloves, t-shirts, caps and trash bags and concluded around 05:00 pm with a Barbecue dinner for all the participants.

The stretch of the Marina public beach

was cleaned as part of the event. This involved the collection and removal of a full container of rubbish and debris including plastic bottles and plates, cans and several other items, leaving the beach cleaner and more beautiful. Marina Hotel Kuwait believes strongly in the importance of environmental initiatives that have a direct impact on the community. The hotel encourages organizations and individuals to take part in these eco-friendly causes, helping to increase the level of awareness amongst the community. For more information, please visit our website: www.marinahotel.com



AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE AT SHERATON KUWAIT RESTAURANTS AT THE AVENUES

Exquisite dining experiences from Sheraton Kuwait Hotel to the Avenues Mall, one of the largest shopping mall in the region, where the visitors can enjoy our best dishes from different cuisines in the world according to the high quality of services which have been preserved by Sheraton Kuwait through a journey of fifty years of outstanding culinary excellence. While enjoying a unique shopping experience, indulge yourselves in an absolutely brilliant experience at any of our restaurants; where you can taste the delicious breakfast and the delectable

lunch and dinner International buffets from all over the world at Al Hamba restaurant at the Grand Avenue. Le Tarbouche Restaurant, where originality and traditional title, provides the spirit of Lebanese cuisine through the tastiest Cold Mezza, Hot Mezza and set menus like Jeita, Beit Eddine and Baalbek that are served in a traditional Lebanese atmosphere. For the Indian food fans, enjoy Bukhara Restaurant, with its wonderful spirit and distinctive condiments reflecting the authenticity of the Indian taste with the finest types of Indian spices.

Enjoy famous Iranian mix grills at the Shahrayar Restaurant providing you the utmost experience of traditional Iranian cuisine. For those seeking tranquility after a hectic shopping, The English Tea Lounge provides finest quality of tea, coffee and authentic British scones in a luxurious quiet family atmosphere. The Sheraton Kuwait and Four Points by Sheraton Kuwait Hotels are introducing an extended hospitality by offering all in-house guests a discount voucher through an exclusive partnership with MH Alshaya retail outlets that are valid and redeemable at the Avenues Mall.