Message from KPCS

KPCS from you and for you

Since the establishment of KPCS (Kalamoon’s placement and Careers Services) in 2007 as the first career center in Syria, we worked so hard to insure that we always be with our students. We were very proud to see you graduating from the UOK and taking your way out; but that doesn’t stop here; our undergraduates need to be connected with the Alumni in purpose of advice since our senior graduates had already made out their path whether the academic or the career one so remember that your ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

As we issue our second newsletter we still look forward to cooperate with all of you and trying to know what are you doing or planning to do.

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Event of the year 2010

First Career Day at First Private University

On 10th April 2010, Kalamoon Placement and Career Services center (KPCS) at the University of Kalamoon in co-operation with the Syrian Business Council (SBC) organized the first Career Day at all the Syrian Universities.

Through which we were trying to deliver our social message by building highly qualified human capital for the country, reducing the number of unemployment and thus helping the Syrian economy.

More than 20 companies (the most important leading companies in Syria) participated in this event; with more than 400 students with different majors from all faculties applied for Job/Internship opportunities.

That was evaluated by the participated companies as a very good event and should be enhanced by the Syrian lab market.

The following were offered during the event:
- On campus interviews
- On campus recruitment
- Internship opportunities
- Job offers
- Delivering workshops about career skills development, career counseling and the job market needs

Reviews about the KPCS Career Day:

It was a very successful event; the organization was exceptional and your team was very helpful and cooperative. Looking forward to having future events with you --- Transtek

Better than “Job Fair” in terms of applications --- Omrat

Past Events

Kalamooni students participate in “Speed Up Your Startup” workshop

More than 90 students from the UOK participated in the trip with KPCS to attend the workshop on Speed Up your Startup organized by International Business Alliance Group, a workshop for aspiring & established entrepreneurs that took place in Arab Cultural Center, Kafer Souseh on Dec 5th 2010.

The workshop addressed issues facing entrepreneurs from a variety of perspectives. Expert speakers talked in five different perspectives. Our students showed interest in the fourth one as Mr. Basel Al Jiroudy and Mr. Abdulsalam Haykal talked about Growth Perspective and challenges that entrepreneurs experience and how to overcome them.

The workshop will be followed by a round table discussion where our students had the time to sit with the speakers and ask questions.

It is important to mention that the UOK considered as local partner of ArabNet Roadshow due to high number of participants from its students.
Past Events

Workshop about the analysis and study of Stock Exchange

Following the recent progress within Damascus Stock Exchange (DSE), KPCS organized a training workshop on Sat; 15/1/2011 delivered by Mr. Basel Al Jiroudy (MBA-Finance, PEVC) the Managing Director of JIR SYRIA LLC. The workshop was in cooperation with Faculty of Business and management, and more that 130 student attended the workshop. Then the visit ended by a meeting with the Faculty Vice President who was pleased by delivering such kind of workshop especially in Stock Market Field.

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Upcoming Events

Study in Holland Presentation

Presentation by Mr. Martijn Leeftink, the Education Advisor at Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies in Damascus (NIASD) about post graduate studies related to Political Science/International Relations at Dutch universities.

PS: This presentation was canceled due to weather circumstances on 12th Dec and will be rearranged during February.

SIIB workshop

The KPCS is organizing introductory workshop about the Syrian International Islamic Bank (SIIB) at the University of Kalamoon for Faculty of Business and Management students with General Management and Banking and Finance Majors.

Study in the US

The KPCS in collaboration with the US embassy will organize a series of presentations about studying and living in the US.

The presentations will be wither in the University campus or in the ALC and it is planned to be held between February and April.

Our Graduates

In this section, we will see what our Alumni doing since their graduation; we will contact four of them each time and let them share with us few words.

Name: Alaa Abdul Rahman Burhani
Faculty: Business and Management / 2008
Current Employer: PricewaterhouseCoopers/ UAE
Message: I would like to take the opportunity in thanking all my professors at the UoK who have supported me and contributed in my current and future achievements. I advise the new grads to be persistent, ambitious, and always trust yourselves, and in your abilities to achieve your dreams.

Name: Nujud Sheikhgharib Zadah
Faculty: Business and Management- Marketing / 2010
Current Employer: Katakit / Corporate Communication Coordinator, Syria
Message: I have always waited for the right time and the right place to make a difference and now here I am asking it happen. KPCS thank you for helping me find the right time and place. Kalamoon graduates: Remember, all for one and one for all.
Our Graduates

Name: Alaa Aldin Abdulrahman Hariri
Faculty: Computer Engineering / 2008
After graduation: Master in Signal and Circuits at Telecom Bretagne, France 2009/2010
Currently: studying Ph.D. at UNIVERSITÉ PAUL VERLAINE METZ, France in Digital programmable architectures for error correcting codes.
Message: I would like to thank the KPCS about this initiative that help graduates from UOK to know about each other and to know how to take the next step.

Name: Abdulmannan Mohamad Fadel
Faculty: Health Science- Nutrition / 2009
Currently: MSc in Nutrition and Food Science at Heriot-Watt University, UK.
Message: Thanks God for everything and to glory with knowledge UOK… you are the source and estuary and we will be back to you one day.
I won’t forget to thank KPCS because without you I would not be here.

What’s on?

Academia Syria® winter 2011

Academia Syria® has chosen a perfect time on February, to gather all European and American colleges and universities which will have a great opportunity to promote their programmes & scholarships.
This event will take place in Sheraton Hotel, Omayyad ballroom on 8-9-10 February 2011

EDU 2011

EDU….the Specialized Exhibition of Universities, Institutes & Universities’ Equipments, the biggest education fair in Syria is being held semiannually in both Damascus & Aleppo.
The history of EDU is proving its success through the increasing number of participants, the variety of participating local and international universities and the massive number of visitors.
22-24 Feb 2011 – Dedeman Hotel, Damascus
26-28 Feb 2011 – Sheraton Hotel, Aleppo

Beyond Google... smart searching on the web

The cultural section of the U.S. Embassy invites you to a presentation at the American Language Center (ALC).
When: Sunday February 06, 2011
02:30 – 4:00 pm
Where: American Language Center (ALC)
Room No. 10

University of Warwick scholarships

The University of Warwick, Warwick Manufacturing Group are offering a £3,500 reduction reduction for all applicants from Syria who receive an offer to study on a Taught Masters programme by WMG for 2011 entry. For those excellent students they will receive £4,500 reduction.

SBS valuable lectures

In the occasion of the 10th anniversary of SBS training center, the center is organizing a series of valuable lectures.
Sat 5th Feb, Sun 6th Feb and Sat 12th Feb
Where: Armitage Hotel, Damascus
Between 6:00 – 9:00 pm