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Felicidades (Congratulations!) to new students. Welcome to CALUMS. You will soon embark on a journey that will provide you with endless opportunities here at the university. New Student Orientation on July 18, 2013, commenced with a warm welcome and introductions by our gracious Student Services Director, Mrs. Laurin. The President of CALUMS, Dr. Park, gave a welcoming speech and explained the diverse benefits of CALUMS’s multiple small campuses. Dr. Safar, Academic Dean, motivated students by sharing his knowledge and experiences. He advised each newcomer to use faculty’s knowledge to the fullest. Our helpful Student Services Associates (SSAs) served food and drinks after an informative Power Point presentation by team members Bilgehan and Suhaib. The SSAs presented information about many helpful topics, including financial aid, banking resources, transportation options, and accommodations close to campus. Faculty, staff, and the SSAs encouraged all new and international students to feel that CALUMS is their “Home Away Home.” Help will be provided as everyone moves forward.

**WARM WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS**

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**JORDAN**
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Abuqaba, Natalia
Al Drini, Aymen
Aldarawsheh, Hazem
Aldarawsheh, Kazem
Aljawhary, Hamza
Alzgoool, Moaid Ali
Khraisat, Tamer

**IRAQ**
Al-Kubaisi, Alaa

**KENYA**
Maithya, Patrick

**LEBANON**
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Alejo, Oyinlola
Obi, Benedict

**PHILIPPINES**
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**S. KOREA**
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Jang, Minki
Kim, Hongsan
Kim, Jihee
Kim, Minsuk
Kim, Ryeon
Kim, Seungrae
Lee, Jihoo
Lee, Ok
Lee, Sora
Sim, Han Gyeol
Song, Euna

**TURKEY**
Pariyachatkul, Penthip

**U.S.A**
Khalif, Basim Hamed
Laurin, Jennifer

**VIETNAM**
Dinh, Linh Y
A SPECIAL GUEST AT CALUMS

A memorable event took place at the university when Dr. Remzi Öten, founder of the highly successful premium mobile accessory company SENA cases, presented a speech about his career and the basis for his company’s success. When Dr. Oten addressed the audience on August 28, 2013, there were no empty seats in the auditorium. Students had to stand or sit on tables. Over 100 students and faculty listened to this remarkable speech.

During the summer, the Student Service Associates (SSA) team had a goal to invite a guest speaker who had meaningful and motivating message. The event surpassed their expectations. The astonishing success of Dr. Oten and his company was profound to CALUMS’s students. In addition, his background as a former international student made him deeply interesting.

Dr. Oten earned his bachelor’s degree in Turkey and continued his education in the United States, earning M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical and computer engineering from the University of California, Irvine, in 1996 and 1999, respectively. Before Dr. Oten started making history as an entrepreneur, he worked in senior research and consulting positions at several companies. He also worked as a researcher and engineer specializing in image and signal processing. Dr. Oten developed more than 150 novel algorithms that are still used in successful commercial products.

As the CEO and President of SENA cases since 2001, Dr. Oten led his company to revenues of more than $20 million and a premium partnership with Apple Computers, Inc. Dr. Oten has more than 10 patents and applications and 13 scholarly published journal and conference papers. The speech of Dr. Öten was influential with important information about doing business in the United States and the necessary steps to get to the top. Dr. Öten pointed out that taking risks is part of doing business and that unsuccessful decisions shouldn’t discourage one from continuing to follow their dreams.
Quarterly Scholarship and Academic Dean’s List Awards

In response to student feedback, new scholarship criteria was developed this summer. Scholarship amounts and the number of categories were increased. To be considered for a scholarship award, students complete an application and attach an essay that explains why he or she should receive a scholarship. The scholarship committee reviews and evaluates each application to select eligible students. The summer quarter scholarship awardees were:

HABAIBEH, ASHRAF      ADZASOO, MAWULI      ALSHEYAB, ADAM

Quarterly Academic Dean’s List awards are a great way to inspire the brightest students in the university. Every quarter, CALUMS encourages its outstanding students by providing certificates of recognition to those who achieved extraordinary results in education: earning a 4.0 grade point average the previous quarter. Dean’s List awards were given to the following students during summer quarter:

ABU, FELIX    ABUEBAID, IZZIDEEN
ALBASHITI, HAMZE  ALISSA, AHMAD
ALSHEYAB, ADAM   BANDONG, KARREN MARIE
BUARI, SIDIKAT   BYAMBARAGCHA, BAT-TULGA
CHANCHAEM, PHIMTHIDA
CHAU, DUY KHUONG  CHEON, SEONGIL
CHO, YUNAE  CHO, YOUNGHWAN
CHUNG, JIWON   CHUN, MIN HOON
DABIT, HANI  DRUBI, MOHAMMAD
MAHMOUD  EL DASOUQI, SUHAIB
ERDENE, BATTOGTOKH  ESTEBAN, RANDY EMMANUEL
LASOVA, OLGA  JADALLA, KHOLOOD
JARRAR, MOHAMMAD  JAVIER, GIL
JO, MOONKI  KALKAN, SEDAR
KWEON, MIN HOON  LEE, DONG HA
LEE, DONGHYEON  LEE, JIHUN
LEE, JONG YUN  LI, YONGKANG
MANORAT, WANSALAK  MARINGANTI, DIVyasri
MARTYENKO, ALENA  MODARRES HASHEMI, SHAYAN
MUNKHBAYAR, ENKHTSEG  MUTISO, MOSES
OGUNGBE, ADEGOKE  OKELARIN, OLAPEJU
PAPINENI, HARI BABU  ROFAEIL, MINA
SADIQ, ASISAT  SAMPHANPHORN, SADAWUT
SON, JINWOOK  SON, YOU ME
SONG, JAE YONG  SROUR, ALI
TANIKIJRUNGRUANG, EZRA  TRAN, NGUYEN
URAGONDA, PAVANI  VILLACAMPA, INA PEREZ
WIREDU, EDWIN

Quarterly scholarships and Academic Dean’s List awards were presented on August 23, 2013, during a special ceremony honoring awardees. Dr. Park, CALUMS President, and Dr. Safar, Academic Dean, provided students with valuable speeches, asking them to utilize all the resources provided by the university. Students were served a delicious dinner by the Student Services Associates (SSA) team.
The Special Month of Ramadan

On July 9, 2013, the Islamic holy month of Ramadan started and continued through August 7. During this holy month, Muslims fast; more precisely, they desist to consume food or drink from sunrise until sunset. Every Muslim, except those who are sick, traveling, pregnant, breastfeeding, or diabetic, should fast to feel the difficulties of poor people who are not able to get food and drink whenever they want. Muslims also fast to increase tolerance of others, forgiveness, and thankfulness. Ramadan is the month that motivates many Muslims.

During the entire month of Ramadan, the Student Service Associates (SSA) team served all CALUMS students food, drinks and snacks at the time when Muslim students were breaking their fast, which was around 8 p.m.. The initiator and organizer of this ambitious offering was SSA team member Suhaib Al-Dasouqi. He presented the idea to CALUMS management and then accepted the daily challenge of organizing meals. All students were invited to dine together and join the friendly atmosphere in the second floor student lounge. Day-by-day more students and non-students volunteered to donate food. In fact, the value of food donated surpassed $3,000. Some students proved themselves as great cooks like Anas Assaf, Moayed Al Zoughouk, Mohammad Habashneh, Osamah Rafeyeh, Hanifi Saricelik, Kholod Jadalla, and many others who joined hands with them.

CALUMS thanks SSA team members Ali, Bilgehan, Serdar, Suhaib and Tyler who often prepared meals and served students. They also express gratitude to donators including CALUMS faculty and staff, the Turkish Pacifica Institute, Aleppo Kitchen, and many other individuals who made this offering possible. The month ended with a special celebration on August 8. Before night classes began, SSAs served sweet desserts from different Muslim cultures.
CALUMS President Holds Key to Youthfulness

Meet the President this quarter took place in quite a unique way. It started with a small talk between CALUMS President, Dr. Park, and some new students, with questions about who students were and where they came from. Student Services Director, Mrs. Laurin, shared updates on improvements that occurred after last quarter’s Meet the President meeting. She also shared news about continuing efforts to build a college sports team. Dr. Park provided status of the new campus in San Diego and efforts to provide on-campus employment opportunities for CALUMS graduates. During the one hour meeting, Dr. Park listened to students’ suggestions: can the time of Meet the President be moved from 5:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; can the college have a single, uniform platform for flyers, event notices, and updates; and can printers be added to the second floor computer lab. Dr. Park assured student that each of suggestion would be investigated.

The informal meeting ended in a fun way as Dr. Park asked students to guess his age. Many guesses came: 50, 55, 65, 68, 63 and 25. The president said he was very optimistic about the last guess but astonished that no one came close. Can you guess Dr. Park’s age? Dr. Park shared some tips for staying healthy and experiencing longevity.

Tips for Successful Hiring

School instructors are always striving to provide up-to-date information that will help students in the real world. CALUMS professor William Wimberly recently invited guest speaker, Peggy Roberts, to provide the latest and best information regarding human resources to his students. Ms. Roberts has worked in human resources for over 35 years. She is currently vice president and senior recruiter for Union Bank. She has gained valuable experience in different positions within the bank and has expert knowledge in the field of recruiting.

Ms. Roberts provided students with key elements for a successful interview and the hiring process, sharing many “Do’s and Don’ts.” She explained that hiring an inefficient person is very expensive for a company. A recruiter should be able to demonstrate substantial evidence that each hired candidate is perfect for the job and company. Ms. Roberts provided students with exceptional advice: NETWORKING is the formula for a smart and successful career; build good contacts in everyday situations; do the right thing at the right place and at the right time; and focus on smart work, not hard work. From her experience, Ms. Roberts explained why people are hired for their skills and fired for bad behaviors. She shared many helpful hints with students that will be useful for them in future interviews.
Summer is the perfect time to relax at the ocean. CALUMS celebrated the end of mid-terms with a volleyball event at the beach on August 11, 2013. Students participated in beach volleyball games, swam in the surf, relaxed in the sun, played in the sand, and ate a delicious lunch. Players and spectators enjoyed the clear ocean air at one of the most beautiful beaches in California, Huntington Beach. Everyone was excited about the event. Student Services Associates (SSA) team members made sure everything was ready by 10:00 a.m. Students came to enjoy a day free from books and stress after their mid-term exams. Everyone formed groups and participated in volleyball games. Students supported each other, helping and encouraging those new to the game by pairing up. Sandwiches were provided, freshly prepared by the SSA team at 8 a.m. Food and energy drinks helped students play volleyball for a long time under the bright sun. To refresh from the heat, some students used the cold ocean to cool down by jumping in and playing in the waves. More than 30 people attended this fun event. The day ended with many memorable pictures.
In Memoriam of Professor Henry Rivera

California University of Management and Sciences has lost one of its own. Professor Henry Rivera passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2013. He was a respected teacher and mentor at CALUMS since summer quarter, 2012. Professor Rivera taught Network Planning and Administration, Information System Resource Acquisition, Information Systems Planning, Principles of Management, and Research Methods in Sports.

The CALUMS Pipeline newsletter, winter 2013 edition, featured an article about Professor Rivera. He referred to himself as a “family man” who treasured time with family and friends. He also found great fulfillment in teaching.

We will all miss your kind smile and gentle way, Professor Rivera!

Golf Tournament Hosted by CALUMS

Every quarter CALUMS strives to organize a sports event to motivate students and support athletic success. During the summer quarter, the university hosted a golf tournament. The championship game between golf management students was held at the Indian Palms Country Club on Monday, August 26, 2013. Despite the rain that forced some pause during the morning, 20 players successfully finished the challenging cup. Turf class instructor, Howard Young Kim, helped support the tournament with a delicious lunch and an additional country club tour for CALUMS students.

After a tough competition and tight matches between students, Yong Ho Choi became the champion of the tournament. He held his large trophy with pride. This prosperous event seems to pave the way for future tournaments in the name of CALUMS. These activities will provide motivation to students for their success and will simultaneously give them rich experiences.
A Warm Welcome to Professor Mitch Cochran

Professor Mitch Cochran currently serves as an Instructor of Network Planning & Administration at CALUMS. Mr. Cochran has years of experience spanning over different fields. He has been the Information Systems Manager for the City of Monrovia for almost 17 years. In his career he has also managed computer systems for the Courts in Orange County and has been an IBM Advisory Systems Engineer. Mr. Cochran has Master’s Degrees in Administration and Homeland Security. He will soon complete his Ph.D. in Information Systems from Claremont Graduate University. Mr. Cochran has published papers on cloud computing and emergency management topics. He has also presented numerous papers at international conferences on information systems. Mr. Cochran is currently a co-chair of a track at the 47 year old Hawaii International Conference for System Sciences (HICSS). In a recent interview, Mr. Cochran kindly answered a few questions.

How do you engage students, particularly in courses taken by non-information technology majors?

I try to involve students in learning activities; otherwise, they can feel the subject is too dry. I want them to be an active participant in class. It can also be difficult to keep people interested for a long four hour class late at night. One way is to show short videos so it feels like there are multiple instructors, not just one person speaking for the entire class period. When topics permit, I strive for a balance of instructional methods through a diversified approach. Hopefully, my entry-level class is interesting and enjoyable for those majoring in information technology, business, and all other fields.

What can you say about your experience at CALUMS?

I am stepping in to replace an instructor who was well liked so I have big shoes to fill. As an teacher, you learn from your students as well as them learning from you. The instructor also gets energy from the students’ interest in the subject. I am finding it fun to teach at CALUMS. I enjoy the interaction with students on topics that are interesting to both of us. It is also nice that CALUMS provides a home for a variety of cultures that may not be found at other institutions.

How do you define good teaching style?

I feel that a good teaching style is one that students respond to. As an instructor, I need to provide not only the material that the university requires but also what is of interest to students. If students are interested, they will become engaged and learn more. Where possible, an instructor needs to supplement course material to meet the goals of students in learning particular subjects. Every individual student and class as a whole are different. The most important question is, “What do students really care about?”
Getting Wet at Soak City - Great Quarter-end Party!

Water parks are a real oasis in the blazing summer. They are a great place to escape summer heat and have lots of fun. CALUMS celebrated its quarter-end party at Soak City in Buena Park, California. The college provided admission tickets for just $12 instead of $34.99. Student Services Associate (SSA) team member Suhaib El Dasouqi coordinated the event, distributing tickets to participants, making carpool arrangements, taking pictures, and ensuring that everyone had what they needed for a fun filled day. Students looked forward to the event with excited anticipation.

Water parks have become the modern day equivalent of pleasure beaches. At Soak City, water slides are everywhere. Attractions include the Pacific Spin, Tidal Wave Pool, and Sunset River. Since CALUMS planned well in advance, its students were among the first to experience rides that day. This meant not having to stand in “never-ending” lines. The fun-filled day at Soak City gave students an opportunity to get to know their peers better. Alas!! Everyone shed their summer stress and was ready to gear up for the fall quarter. Bye, bye, Soak City! We will see you again!!
Interview with Rüstü Yildirim – The MMA fighter of CALUMS

After a successful MMA match last quarter, sports management student, Rüstü Yildirim, kindly accepted an interview request and answered the following questions:

When did your professional sports life start?

My brother is a sportsman and a professional, so I started with him at the age of five with little steps. He is one of the most famous judo fighters in Turkey. He brought me to his training lessons in the Judo Club in Konya. I started in my early years as a all-around sports guys. But after my brother was injured, he trained me for a period of six months for an international tournament in Turkey. Surprisingly, I won that tournament and my professional career started from there. I was 16 years old at that time.

Did you get any professional support?

My brother was the main professional supporter during my Judo career. Trainers from the Turkish national team also gave me strong support, which was an important motivation.

How did you decide to come to the United States?

When I attended a tournament in Denmark, the Danish Federation invited me to fight for their country, which I rejected. Afterwards, I finished my university degree in Turkey and thought about an experience abroad, in a country that would support my sports career and give me better future opportunities. That is how I ended up in the United States.

What are your future objectives?

My main objective is to share my experience and knowledge in different combat sports. The focus is on providing my name as a world brand in Judo classes starting with the United States.

Can you imagine working at CALUMS?

As a sports management student I feel very loyal to CALUMS. If the university increases its variety in sports and its offerings, I would like to be part of this development. Since the university provides a high potential in sports, I see a great chance to use different offerings for new and perspective students.
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