

What's On

'We nurture international collaboration, innovation'

Dartmouth Fellowship granted to AUK Faculty Dr. Andrei Zavaliv

KUWAIT CITY, March 15: Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Research and Grants (CRG) at Dartmouth College, the Dartmouth Fellowship has been granted to Dr. Andrei Zavaliv, professor of philosophy, at the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at the American University of Kuwait (AUK).

Dr. Zavaliv will be completing an ongoing book project entitled "Development of Moral Guilt in the Ancient Greek Ethos: Shame, Regret and Remorse" which explores the origin of fundamental ethical notions such as moral guilt and conscience.

The primary sponsor and supervisor for this book project is Dr. Margaret R. Graver, the chair of the Department of Classics at Dartmouth College. Dr. Graver is a member of the Classical Studies society, the Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, and a recipient of multiple awards and other recognitions in her field.

AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, commented on the significance of this fellowship, "Our mutual commitment to the liberal arts, academic excellence and life-long learning has sustained and solidified this relationship for almost an entire generation. By prioritizing these educational values, our continued partnership with Dartmouth is a powerful mechanism through which we nurture international collaboration, innovation and understanding, while it also fosters a sense of continuity and predictability especially in



Dr. Zavaliv

an educational landscape that will be characterized by rapid change. We are, therefore, exceptionally pleased of the AUK faculty's selection of Dr. Andrei Zavaliv for the twelfth annual Dartmouth-AUK Fellowship at Dartmouth College. The program promotes research collaborations between faculty members at the two institutions and is one of several research and inter-institutional related initiatives that are currently ongoing."

The fellowship program will run for 8 weeks in the summer of 2023, from June to August.

Dr. Zavaliv detailed his approach for this program, "The scope of my

AUK Prof Dr. Ali Bostani awarded KFAS research grant

KUWAIT CITY, March 15: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) assistant professor of electrical engineering, Dr. Ali Bostani, was awarded the Applied Research Grant as part of the National Priority Grant Program at the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS).

The winning project, titled "Advanced Cloud-Enabled Distributed Fault Diagnosis of Smart-Grids with Applications in Health Monitoring of Photovoltaic and Virtual Power Plant," was directed by Dr. Ali Bostani, who also serves as the chair of the AUK professional development committee. Focusing on designing and developing a health monitoring system for photovoltaic (PV) farms, the outcome of Dr. Bostani's research proposal would significantly improve the reliability of a new generation of power supply

networks. The research proposal also introduces a modular solution that can be augmented with other available, or future, control systems in order to provide a fully autonomous fault-tolerant control solution.

This is the second time Dr. Bostani wins the KFAS grant since he joined AUK. Reflecting on this achievement, Dr. Bostani stated, "As a faculty member at AUK, I am honored and proud to be able to bring such a prestigious grant to our University for the second time. Our past project was accomplished successfully, and we managed to publish 3 articles out of it. I would like to thank the AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, for her letter of support, the dean of the college of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Dr. Amir Zeid, for his continuous guidance, and the director of the Office of

research goes far beyond the strictly philosophical source materials. In order to understand the dominant attitudes of people who are so far removed from our own society, both culturally and temporally, it is a prerequisite to take into account all available evi-

dence. I heavily rely on the available poetic, historical, oratorical and philosophical materials when drawing the conclusions about the mindset of the ancients during a particular period."

The Dartmouth Fellowship fosters a significant research output from its



Dr. Ali Bostani

Research and Grants, Dr. Iyad Abu Doush, for all his efforts."

The KFAS Research Grant is a tight competition amongst researchers from different universities and institutions in Kuwait in which a few

projects are awarded with the grant. The KFAS strategy is focused on funding research projects that address key national priority areas through basic, applied, and policy research. The goal is to not only expand and build a growing body of knowledge in each key area, but to also ensure the translation and adoption of research outcomes from these research grants, as a means to foster and advance social and economic growth nationally, as well as contribute to scientific advancement globally.

AUK's distinguished faculty bring a wealth of expertise and experience to their teaching through conducting a wide range of research. Dedicated to advancing their field of study, AUK's faculty continue to provide world-class education to the next generation of scholars.

AUK recipients and presents a unique professional development opportunity for members of the University's scholarly community.

Over the course of two decades, Dartmouth and AUK have utilized their partnership through collabora-

tions on research, joint initiatives, mutual trust and the sharing of resources and expertise. The Dartmouth-AUK partnership has forged powerful connections with both students and faculty from different backgrounds, cultures, and traditions.



A group photo from the event.



A photo from the event.

'Reduce plastic usage, save environment'

ASSP Kuwait organizes Away Day for a cause

KUWAIT CITY, March 15: The American Society Of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter is an ISO 9001 certified non-profit making voluntary organisation in the state of Kuwait conducted Away day on Feb 17.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter's "Community Outreach Program" is aimed at connecting the community to our daily lives by providing volunteer help and educating them regarding Health, Safety and Environment for better tomorrow. In the past our outreach activities like ASSP Pupils HSE Week, Clean Up Campaigns, Driving Awareness, & Poster Competitions were great success with the active participation of school children, Community and companies around Kuwait.

Awareness

As part of the annual plan the chapter organised ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Away Day with the theme: Reduce Plastic Usage, Save Environment on 17th February 2023 at Wafra Chalet. The event will create an awareness about plastic usage and the harm made to our mother earth. As part of the campaign we are expecting about 170 plus Participants from ASSP fraternity including HSE Professionals and their family members. The day was filled with sporting events like Foot Ball and tug of war for Gents, Face painting, Bubble show and Magic show for kids and Fun games such as lemon spoon race, running for Kids, Ladies, etc. on

M/s. Falcon Plus General Trading Company a PPE supplying company for oil sector provided the sponsorship and FR winter jacket for two lucky winners among the participants.

In the Closing ceremony Abdul Esham Secretary, thanked the Chapter Administration & Operations Team, Advisory & Executive Committee Members. He extended special thanks to Eng. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSP Kuwait Chapter for his inspiration, encouragement and consistent support for bringing the outdoor programs for the benefit of chapter members and consequent success of the Kuwait chapter.

The Away day 2023 was lead by the outreach committee by Ahmad Al Shatti Head and Balvant Singh, Dy. Head and members of Outreach Committee. The arrangement was exceptionally done to match the theme of the event.

The concluding ceremony featured the Lucky draw prizes and gifts for the winners



Photos from the event.

and participants. The Core Committee members of ASSP Kuwait Chapter distributed the prizes and the gifts.

The day was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Kashif Vali Syed, Treasurer of ASSP Kuwait Chapter. He specially thanked

the families of members for allowing ASSP members to volunteering their service to the ASSP throughout the year by sacrificing their family time.

The program concluded with a special gift to all kids by ASSP Kuwait Chapter.



A flyer of the event.