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American University of Sharjah, Office of International Exchange Programs

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Announcements and upcoming events

The Role of the Middle East Institute within the Gulf Arab Region

The Office of International Exchange Programs is pleased to announce this year's Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow and former US Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin. In 2007 she became the first woman President of the Middle East Institute, a nonpartisan organization founded on promoting understanding between the US and the Middle East.

Ambassador Chamberlin will be at AUS from 16-20 October. Her public lecture "The Role of the Middle East Institute within the Gulf Arab Region" will be Monday 17 October from 4 to 5 pm, in the Main Building, Lecture Hall A. A reception will be held in the rotunda immediately following the lecture.

University of Cambridge, Silk Route Summer School 2012

University of Cambridge will be running the program from August 26, to September 1, 2012. The Summer School focuses on the artistic, architectural and economic exchange afforded by the trade route. Please contact intenq@ice.cam.ac.uk for enquiries.

Opportunities at the University of Exeter in the U.K.

Dr. John Withrington, Director of the International Office, will be speaking to students about University of Exeter's summer school program and postgraduate opportunities at Exeter. He will give two presentations on Thursday, Oct 20th at 11 am and 1 pm in Lecture Hall B.

Open Yale courses

Open Yale courses provides a free selection of 35 courses typically offered to Yale's undergraduates. You can access these classrooms via video, audio and text. Registration is not required and these courses do not earn credits. The goal of this project is to provide free access to educational materials for everyone who wants to learn. To access open Yale courses and for more information, please visit the website below.

<http://open.yale.edu/courses>

Work and travel USA, Divan International

Hanan Wajih, a representative from Divan International, was here Wednesday and Thursday to talk to students about summer work and internship opportunities in the US. If you missed these presentations, visit www.divanintl.com for more information.

Study Abroad opportunities

An exchange program allows you to take courses at any of our partner institutions in the US, Canada and Europe while paying AUS tuition and receiving AUS credit. Students can study for 1-2 semesters and have the option of working and completing an internship while abroad.

This semester we will be holding information sessions every Sunday at 1 PM in Lecture Hall B. Students interested in learning more about study abroad options, program details and application requirements are encouraged to attend, ask questions and speak with an advisor.

Students are welcome to stop by MG43 or call 06 515 4027 to speak with a member of our staff. Information about and applications for all of our program can be found on our website: <http://aus.studioabroad.com>

AUS just signed an agreement with UVic Business in Victoria Canada! UVic Business is open only to business majors.

So far in UAE



Only one month into the semester and our exchange students have already visited the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, been to the top of the world's tallest tower, gone swimming with the dolphins in Oman, and camped in the desert. There is much more in store for the rest of the semester, including historical outings to Sharjah, a desert safari, and language exchange with fellow AUS students.

Eid Adha Mubarak

The Office of International Exchange Programs wishes you warm greetings, and hopes that all your wishes are granted as you offer your sacrifices. May Allah's blessings always be with us. Eid Mubarak Everyone.