



Newsworthy Issue #1 – Week of February 5th, 2023

We want to hear from you and encourage you to share this newsletter with your faculty and spark conversations with relevant departments for more information.

- Mawhiba successfully conducted National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity fair at KFUPM, with the participation of **160** high school students. Moreover, **10** out of 40 students who won awards completed their projects with the supervision of the KFUPM Faculty.
- Physics Department celebrates student success and recognizes students who scored an **A+** in Physics 101 and Physics 102.
- Comp. Eng. Dept. hosted the CEO of SingularityNET, Ben Goertzel, who gave an exciting talk on Generative AI and a live demonstration of **Sophia the robot**.
- Prof. (Emeritus). Jerry Harris – Stanford University, Geophysics Department – visited CPG, where he met with Faculty members and delivered a KIKX talk titled **“A Role for Ethics and Empowerment in Sustainability.”**
- Graduation ceremony plans are underway; all faculty are welcome to attend. See you there on the **9th of March**.
- Undergraduate SAT admission track round 1 closed, and many high-caliber students applied, particularly one Saudi student who earned a distinguished score of **1590!**
- A delegation from KACARE visited the university and is interested in sponsoring our students in the **Nuclear Engineering** field.
- New opportunities for MX students, SABIC has committed to sponsoring **80 students** to pursue MX degrees. In addition, MCIT (Ministry of Communication and IT) will continue its commitment to sponsoring **50 students** in MX Technology disciplines.
- Out of 22 regional teams, the KFUPM team won **1st place** in the 2023 Saudi Arabia CFA Research Challenge, entitling them to compete in the international competition.
- KBS host Eng. Khalid Al-Dabbagh, **Chairman of the SABIC Board of Directors**, will deliver a lecture to students on Corporate and Capital Markets.
- Launch of KFUPM **Community Life Monthly calendar** full of events and days to celebrate. We hope to see you enjoy new activities with your family on campus.
- In coordination with the ICS department, the Computer Club organized a **Competitive Programming Workshop** to introduce students to the field of CP Programming and prepare them for the upcoming Competitive Programming Competition.