



## Newsworthy Issue #8 - Week of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

- The Department of Islamic and Arabic Studies hosted symposia on “**Financial Investment in Sharia, Law, and Ethics**” and “**Physical Ideas in the Arabic Language,**” resulting in great student, faculty, and staff participation.
- The Geosciences Department hosted a contingent from KAUST to visit the CPG laboratory facilities and discuss further collaboration. The visitors represented the **Ali Naimi Petroleum Engineering Research Center** and the **KAUST Core Laboratories**.
- The College of Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences, in conjunction with the Deanship of Research Oversight and Coordination, welcomed visitors from the **Saudi Geological Survey** and the **Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources** to continue discussions on KFUPM’s contribution to the **exploration and development of the Kingdom’s mineral resources**.
- The **2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject** have been released, and KFUPM’s Engineering subjects are in the **top 60**; Petroleum Eng. **4 up from 6**; Mineral & Mining Eng. **9 up from 16**; Civil Eng. **48 up from 62**; Mechanical Eng. **57 up from 81**; Chemical Eng. **46 up from 54**; Electrical Eng. **60 up from 70**.
- **MX second admission cycle** is now open for all programs, and scholarship opportunities will be provided by the Ministry of Communication & Information Tech for specific IT majors.
- In the current admission cycle, **all majors are now offered to both male and female students**.
- All **faculty performance appraisals** have been completed and submitted for the current year.
- The **playground in Ferdous** is under construction and expected to finish in a few months.
- After a 40-year hiatus, the **KFUPM Yearbook is back** and was completely produced by students for the first time in the University’s history.
- The **College of Design and Built Environment** has been reorganized, including merging and renaming some of the departments.
- The university has now contracted a company to begin work on two additional **HIVE (Hybrid Immersive Visual Education)** classes, to be used for Hybrid teaching of MX Programs.