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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.

- A delegation from KFUPM visited 5 universities in the USA, namely, Uni of Texas, Austin, Uni of Houston, Texas A&M, Rice Uni and Georgia Tech. The trip resulted in numerous ideas for collaboration and the universities were truly astonished at the progress made by KFUPM.

- Sponsored by KFUPM, a faculty member and a student from the Architecture Department published a research paper in the Ain Shams Engineering Journal, titled "**The impact of COVID-19 on the importance and use of public parks in Saudi Arabia**".

- The first cohort of **Master's in Architecture** students defended their thesis successfully**.** In addition, the students were published in the ISI Journal Indexing Platform.

- With attendance of over 200 students and faculty, the Computer Engineering Department held the **1ˢᵗ COE Course Project Expo**. The Expo included 11 projects from 8 courses from the COE program, and demos from CX programs.

- The Mechanical Engineering Department organized the 60+ **Posters Exhibition, Engineering Design and Research,** showcasing student projects from the ME program.

- The **College Cup Games** closing ceremony was held to present medals to participants and the winner's trophy to the College of General Studies. This event promotes the interaction between faculty and staff through sports activities.

- Admission for the **Master of Nonprofit Management (MNPM)** is now open, a first of its kind joint degree with Indiana University.

- 8 of our CX Nuclear Power Engineering students won **2 best paper awards** at the **European Nuclear Young Generation Forum (ENYGF)** that took place in Krakow, Poland. In addition, Dr. Afaque Shams received the **Best Supervisor Award**. The competition had over 300 participants, representing 50+ institutions.

- Building on the success of the initial training, the Chemical Engineering department expanded its **student training program in partnership with Aspen Tech** to provide students with practical training on industry-standard process simulation software.

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