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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.

- An agreement has been signed with Aramco to offer a Master Program on Refining and Petrochemicals Engineering for Aramco engineers hosted by the Chemical Engineering Department. The first cohort of the program will start on September 2023.
- A total of 14 interdisciplinary teams of undergraduate students participated in the CHEM-E-Car Competition announced in March 2023. Seven teams qualified for the final contest that will take place in September.
- Ahmed Solami, a Mechanical Engineer participant in the SURE program, won 2[№] place in the 10th International Undergraduate Research Competition, demonstrating the benefits of our multidisciplinary approach to undergraduate research.
- A team of ME, EE, and CIE students won 4th place and Best Project Report in the ASME EFx IAM3D Competition held in California, USA in which students are challenged with reengineering existing products or creating new designs.
- After winning 1st place in Saudi Arabia in the **Monitor Deloitte Challenge**, 5 KFUPM students qualified to participate in the international competition that will be held in France, representing the only team from Saudi Arabia. The students are challenged with an international case study and compete to develop an effective strategy.
- Under the academic supervision of KFUPM faculty, 7 high school students won in different scientific fields in the 34th International Invention, Innovation and Technology (ITEX 2023) held in Malaysia. Across 18 awards, the students mentored at KFUPM received 7 winning medals: one gold and six silver.
- Out of more than 1800 students representing 70 different countries, the Saudi National team of high school students won 23 awards at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF 2023) in Dallas, United States. 8 of the awards were won by students who were mentored at KFUPM's Hydrogen & Energy Storage Center.
- Our Geosciences students won first place in the global and prestigious Imperial Barrel Award (IBA). This is the first time in the history of this award that a Middle Eastern University wins first place!