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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.

- Seven undergraduate chemistry students from Imam Abdulrahman University are **working in collaboration with the Sustainable and Resilient Materials lab** at CPG-KFUPM, where they are receiving practical laboratory experience with polymers, membrane fabrication, and water treatment for their research project targeting ocean-based oil spill removal. The students visit the lab three days a week and will spend four months being trained and conducting research under the mentorship of Dr. Mahmoud Abdulhamid and his team. This opportunity arose when Dr. Aeshah Alamri, Associate Professor at IAU, reached out to department representatives through LinkedIn.
- The **College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies** has accepted 514 international and 128 local students for their MSc and PhD programs for the academic year 2024-2025. Selection was based on academic achievements, research potential, and contribution to KFUPM's diverse and collaborative academic environment. Acceptance letters have been sent out, and the college eagerly awaits the arrival of these talented individuals.
- The **President's Office** held a lovely Eid Al-Fitr gathering following the Eid break. After welcoming everyone back from holiday, breakfast, cake, tea and coffee was shared by the President and the university community. The celebration was enjoyed by everyone attending the event.
- Students from the **International Students' Club** – spanning the Americas and various African and Middle East regions – met with the university community during an Eid Al-Fitr gathering following the Eid break. The club represents KFUPM's 800+ international students. They attended the gathering to promote their activities and raise community awareness about the club's purpose.