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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.

- Accompanying the Saudi delegation, 11 innovative projects and three groundbreaking prototypes that represent KFUPM's commitment to energy solutions were showcased at the **26th World Energy Congress** held in Rotterdam, NL. The event offers leadership on clean and inclusive energy transitions worldwide. KFUPM representatives joined more than 7,000 international energy stakeholders from 150 countries and territories.
- KFUPM participated in the Center for 4th Industrial Revolution (C4IR) to celebrate **World Quantum Day** (WQD) 2024 at the King Salman Science Oasis April 17th and 18th. The event included panel discussions, technical sessions, and an exhibit for demonstrating quantum computing and technology. KFUPM promoted the school's CX and MX programs in Quantum Computing.
- KFUPM's President met in Riyadh with a group of **EU Head of Missions** recently. They gathered to discuss how to build further educational collaborations and partnerships between the University and European academic institutions.
- A team of students from the **Mechanical Engineering Department** represented KFUPM at the University of North Carolina for ASME IAM3D. We congratulate the team for achieving 3rd place in the highly competitive event.
- KFUPM students aced the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) regional student paper contest held during the **Oman Petroleum and Exhibition Show**. Our students achieved first place in the BSc and MS category, and placed second in the PhD competition; As a result of their victories, KFUPM will represent the MENA Region at the upcoming SPE International Competition in September 2024 during the SPE Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans, USA. Congratulations and good luck to our student competitors!
- The Electrical Engineering (EE) department invited graduate and undergraduate students to participate in the **first EE Faculty-Students council meeting**. It was a very successful and fruitful meeting where several issues were discussed with our students. Going forward, the department plans to dedicate one council meeting each term and ask students to propose the agenda and run the meeting.
- **COE student**, Yaman Shullar, takes home the top prize for best paper presentation at the 15th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Applied Computing (URC 2024).