



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 **Part-Time Teaching Program** is a collaboration between Aramco and the KFUPM Office of Academic Affairs that places industry experts in the classroom. A ceremony recognized 29 people for their dual roles as industry professionals at Aramco and part-time professors across various colleges at KFUPM. The College of Petroleum Engineering & Geosciences, in partnership with the KFUPM–Saudi Aramco Liaison Office, was honored to help host the event, marking the first time KFUPM held the recognition ceremony.
- KFUPM students took home both 1st and 2nd place in the Doctorate category and second place in the Undergrad & Masters category at the **SPWLA 2024** student paper contest. Their research included such innovations as CO₂ mineralization and oil-well cement segregation minimization. KFUPM participants were also specially recognized for distinguished use of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy techniques.
- **Saudi high school students** shined bright under KFUPM mentorship. Seven high school students who completed their research projects in the university's research centers won six gold medals and one silver medal at ITEX 2024, held in Malaysia. Additionally, 10 awards were won by KFUPM-mentored high school students at the ISEF 2024 event in California.
- The IRC for Sustainable Energy Systems received the **AL Qassim Award for Innovation and Creativity** for its groundbreaking contributions to sustainable energy solutions. The center's innovative approach to research and development has led to significant advancements in the field, promoting a greener and more sustainable future
- The **Center of Excellence in Energy Efficiency** received recognition from the Saudi Energy Efficiency Committee on behalf of KFUPM, for its efforts in promoting energy efficiency and incorporating relevant courses into undergraduate curricula. This acknowledgment highlights the University's commitment to energy conservation and its leadership in advancing a more sustainable future.
- The **College of Graduate Studies** announced admission to the Ph.D. program after completion of the undergraduate degree. Additionally, students enrolled in M.Sc. programs can apply to the Ph.D. program. These opportunities allow students to continue their academic pursuits and advance their research skills.