

"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."

-Will Durant



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Dr Gaynor, Khulood get top RCSI honour



Dean's Award winners, Dr Declan Gaynor, left, and Khulood Al Salman, right, with Prof Joe McMenamin.

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Senior Chemistry Lecturer, Dr Declan Gaynor and Accounts Clerk, Khulood Al Salman, have been named as the winners of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain's (RCSI Bahrain) annual Dean's Awards for 2017.

The winners were announced during a revamped annual staff lunch attended by Professor Sameer Ootom, President of RCSI Bahrain, at the university campus in Busaiteen, where each was presented with a commemorative award, by RCSI Bahrain Vice President for Academic Affairs and Head of School of Medicine, Professor Joe McMenamin.



The Estates and Support Services team, winner of the inaugural 'Team of the Year' award

Created in 2011 as a way of acknowledging the diverse and essential contributions of all staff members, the Dean's Award initiative is open to nominations from all full-time staff.

This year's event also played

host to a number of new award presentations, designed to recognise the contribution of both academic and administrative staff members over the last 12 months.

The Inspirational Leader Award was presented to BSC

Nursing Programme Director, Eman Tawash, while Digital Marketing Specialist, Bushra Ali, was named RCSI Bahrain's inaugural 'Rising Star'.

Nursing Lecturer, Danah Smith, received the Community Engagement

Award, with Human Biology Lecturer and Research Laboratory Manager, Dr Michael Keogh, taking home the Research Excellence Award.

The Estates and Support Services department received

a great round of applause after winning the Team of the Year award, while further acknowledgement was made to long-serving staff members.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor McMenamin offered his personal congratulations to all the winners and praised their contribution towards the university's commitment to excellence in education, research and service.

RCSI Bahrain is a constituent university of RCSI, which was established in 1784. Like its Irish counterpart, RCSI Bahrain is a not-for-profit health sciences institution focused on education and research to drive positive change in all areas of human health worldwide.

"Electronic Databases Research Methods" Workshop

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Specialist of Digital and Learning Sources at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) Library Athra Al-Alwai reviewed the methods of acquiring research skills and digital resources to help students soundly adapt to the info environment and to identify sources of information during a workshop held on the topic "Electronic Databases Research Methods".

She also discussed the use of electronic databases in the full text for postgraduate students in the fields of educational studies such as the gifted education programme, disability and autism program and learning disability program.

Dr Nadia Tazi, Professor of Social and Cognitive Psychology and coordinator of the Learning Disabilities programme at the College of Graduate Studies, AGU, said that this workshop aimed to introduce new researchers at the College of Graduate Studies to mechanisms in AGU's digital library, training them in scientific research methods in databases and knowledge



sources.

She explained that the workshop will open broad horizons for researchers

to draw their future research plans. In addition, Al-Alwai demonstrated methods of searching the

library's automated index, accessing books, references and sources of information.

Part of the workshop

poem



Shemily P. John
Senior Lecturer, UCB

*My love is in eagerness
To possess each spark of your thoughts
Need nothing more
Thus own your soul*

*My love craves you to feel like dying
If i am hurt,
I wish you stay worried
In the shadows of night sleepless*

*My love hopes that you are fulfilled
With content and ease
Realizing you are so precious
For a life to exist*

*My love invokes you into the realms of
peace
As every breath of mine renders prayer
of protection*

*Every sigh of mine knocks heaven
So that you are embalmed with delight*

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