



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DUBAI

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GETEX 2017

The Gulf Education & Training Exhibition (GETEX) is the leading student recruitment event in the region and an effective platform for all education providers to meet students. The American College of Dubai has for the third consecutive year exhibited at GETEX 2017. Admissions counselors were present and met students from different school curriculums and educational backgrounds to explain about the different programs offered. A lot of interest was displayed in the affordability of the Ministry Accredited BBA program as well as the University Transfer Program which allows students to start off their first and second years of university study in Dubai and then transfer to the USA or Canada for the remaining two years to earn their degree.



BATTLE OF THE CLUBS

The most anticipated event of every semester is ACD's Battle of the Clubs. In a nutshell, it is the coming together of diverse Clubs, the opportunity to showcase talents and to highlight the events and competitions conducted by each wing of the Student Union. The IT and Writer's Club had a power point presentation on the steps needed for making a movie. The Writer's Club debated on 'Anti-Plagiarism' through a student panel. The Community Service Club had a game show and a quiz regarding environmental issues was held. Drama Club's skit was particularly entertaining. Global spots were thoroughly visualized and explained by the Cultural Club. This was followed by the much awaited Fashion Walk that displayed fashion from various parts of the world. A brief introduction of the soon to be completed movie generated great interest. Once the trailer was projected, the students responded with appreciation and delight.



The Dance and Music Clubs stole the show with coordinated moves and serenaded voices (both solo and in groups of two or more). The battle ended on a harmonious note with genuine appreciation of talent by audience and participants.

Emotional Intelligence Workshop

The American College of Dubai had the honor of having the CoachMe Institute of Management give the students an insight into the importance of emotional intelligence. Here, self-awareness was stressed upon and interactive sessions were particularly insightful. A questionnaire drew attention to two personality types. The workshop led to self discovery through questionnaires and fun activities.



A well-organized workshop that enlightened all and encouraged self awareness. ACD applauds the efforts of CoachMe and is thankful to all who attended the session.

World Water Day

The World Water Day was celebrated by the Community Service Club on 22nd March 2017. There were presentations and lectures that talked about the significance of the day and the need to create awareness regarding an invaluable resource, water. Some important statistics were displayed on water across different countries and how important it is to conserve it.



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After the lectures were presented, a small quiz was also held on it to evaluate the impact of the information and the message about the concept of the World Water Day. The celebration was summed up by a survey carried out by the Club members sought to reinforce the vital need to conserve water.

Sameeha Hussain
Community Service Coordinator

Dubai Cares Walk for Education

The community service members all joined hands to raise money so the less-fortunate could get the benefit of education. Students represented the American College of Dubai in the walk and showed their support for the cause. As College students, we have regarded education as a gift and a right for everyone in the world. We successfully completed the walk with the same enthusiasm and passion with which we started with.



All in all, the event opened the eyes of many as they realized that not everyone is blessed with the freedom and availability of education and we the Community Service Club were proud to be a part of this initiative.

Fizza Ahmed
Community Service Club Head

Trip to Ras Al Khaimah

The American College of Dubai organized an overnight trip to Jebel Jais on the 16th of March 2017. Students got an unforgettable experience in the breathtaking landscape and an impressive lodging at the Golden Tulips Resort. Discovery of a pool alongside a jacuzzi was another surprise and a much awaited buffet. The beautiful student rooms and the awesome view of the whole city outside enhanced the joy of the experience.



There was also a bonfire where the lighting, seats and music system were provided. A scrumptious breakfast was served before the departure from a taste of paradise in the canvas of Ras Al Khaimah.

Valentine's Day Celebration

Streams of red, black, and white along with bursts of pink filled the building. The idea of love was in the air. It was February 14th, and as customary ACD went all the way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Flowers were distributed to express love, admiration, and friendship.

The Drama Club started off the celebration with a sweet musical, while the Music Club serenaded the ears of many with their voices continuing the flow of the merrymaking. Next came the Cultural Club's demonstration of "I Love You" in different languages drawing attention to the universality of the language of love. Cheers and clamor for the Fashion Walk motivated couples to walk hand in hand and pose for the cameras.



The Dance Club brought things to a grand finale with an upbeat routine to get the crowd into the rhythm. As last semester's Valentine's Day held the pace high with giving everyone a splendid gift, this spring was no different. In fact, it was better. The vibes between the crowd and the performer really made the wait worth the while. This Valentine's Day, we learned to appreciate. The idea that freshmen confidently swept the floor with their own talents motivates us to not judge. It enables us to love one another even through the hard times. A community as diverse as ACD, we learn to accept under one common roof that love is perfection in the imperfection.

Sidrah Ahmed

Writer's Club Head



AWARD CEREMONY SPRING 2017

Shining trophies and medals were awaiting the awardees. The award ceremony was a fitting conclusion to the activities of the clubs.



The ceremony was colorful and exciting and as always did stand up to its rewarding name. Motivation through appreciation to the many hard workers running the council was acknowledged. Dedication to the clubs' activities and achievements in academics won recognition. A truly deserving end to a fruitful semester!

