

DELL Achievements & News

DELL students meet the new Chair of the Department, Dr. Tariq Khwaileh

September 12, 2018

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Issuance of the first issue of the DELL TIMES Newsletter

November 11, 2018

The DELL TIMES is a periodical newsletter that seeks to build a regular communication between the Department's Administration and the students. It aims to update them with all the achievements and events throughout the semester.

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Sunday, November 11, 2018

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DELL TIMES

A Students Newsletter for the Department of English Literature and Linguistics

Upcoming Events for your Calendar:

On Tuesday, November 13th, the Department will be hosting a talk by Qatari Writer **Abdulaziz Al Mahmood** on his novels "Al-Qurra" and "Al-Shara Al-Muqalla" and how those novels function within a postcolonial context.

On Wednesday, November 14th, The Department will hold a ceremony to honor DELL's students on the Dean's list for Spring 2018.

On Monday, November 19th, A Career Panel will be held for DELL students to interact with potential employers. Each Employer will be holding an information session regarding their hiring process, needs and expectations.

On Thursday, November 22nd, Professor **Ingrid Piller** from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia will be visiting DELL to deliver a talk on sociolinguistics to our students.

On Sunday, November 25th, A team from Teach for Qatar will hold an information session on their program and to discuss job opportunities for DELL students, especially those graduating in 2019.

Look out for further details in your inbox!

A Word from the HOD: Dr. Tariq Khwaileh

At the start of this semester, we held a meeting with DELL students in an effort to engage you in the process of improving the student experience at DELL and to know of the challenges you face in your studies. I would like to thank the 16 students who showed up to the meeting and we would like to encourage more of you to attend and share your experiences and feedback in the next meeting. In response to the constructive feedback that we have received in that meeting, the department administration has made some updates that we hope would improve your experience with during your time in DELL.

We would like to share with you some of the things we have been working on as a department for our students. We have been in touch with various stakeholders to discuss employability of our students and we hope these discussions will have a positive impact on how we can better prepare you with for the job market and provide you with future employment opportunities. We have been in contact with three stakeholders to create an internship program for DELL students in Qatar Museums, Sidra and Al Jazeera, these internships will be open to Literature, Linguistics and Translation Students. We are also signing an agreement with Teach for Qatar to train our graduates to become teachers in public schools in Qatar.

We are in the process of working to expand the Department's programs. We are studying the possibility of offering a full major in Translation, we hope to update you on that possibility soon. At the moment, the Department is proposing a Minor in Writing focusing on Creative, Academic and Professional Writing, the proposal is still pending further review and approvals from the college. I have personally met the Spanish Ambassador to discuss activities and fairs for our Spanish Minor students. I also met with representatives from Institut Français du Qatar which is a part of the French embassy to arrange activities and trips for French Minor students. These activities are likely to take place in Spring 2019.



The Novelist and Journalist Mr. Abdulaziz Al Mahmoud delivers a lecture titled “Remembering a Forgotten Past” at QU DELL

November 13, 2018

The English Literature and Linguistics Department hosted a talk by the Qatari Writer Abdulaziz Al Mahmoud on his novels "Al-Qursan" and "Al-Shiraa' Al Muqadas" and how those novels function within a postcolonial context.



DELL honors Dean's List students

November 14, 2018

The Department held a ceremony to honor DELL students who made it to the Dean's List for Spring 2018.



DELL holds a Career Panel for students to interact with potential employers

November 19, 2018

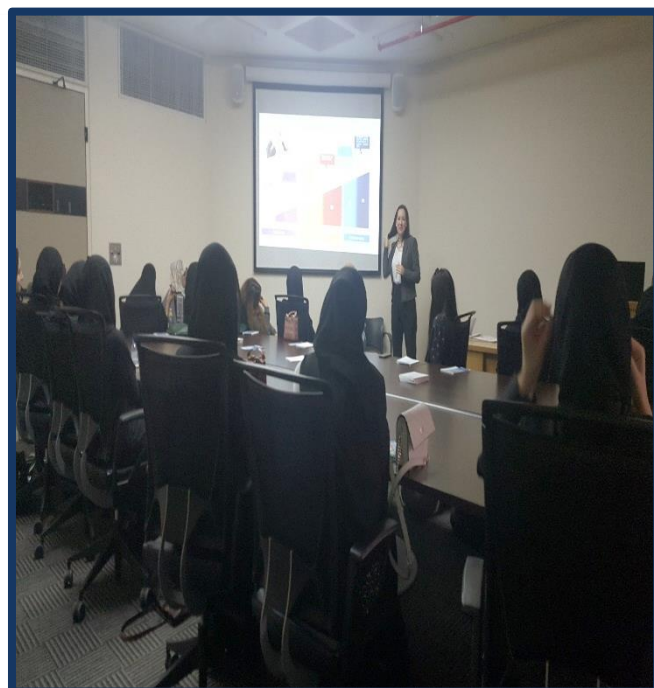
In collaboration with the Career Services Center, the English Literature and Linguistics Department organized a Career Panel with potential employers from Qatar Development Bank, KAHRAMAA, HBKU Press, and Teach for Qatar. Each Employer held an information session regarding their hiring process, needs and expectations.



The French Institute in Qatar introduces DELL students to the French language tests it offers

November 20, 2018

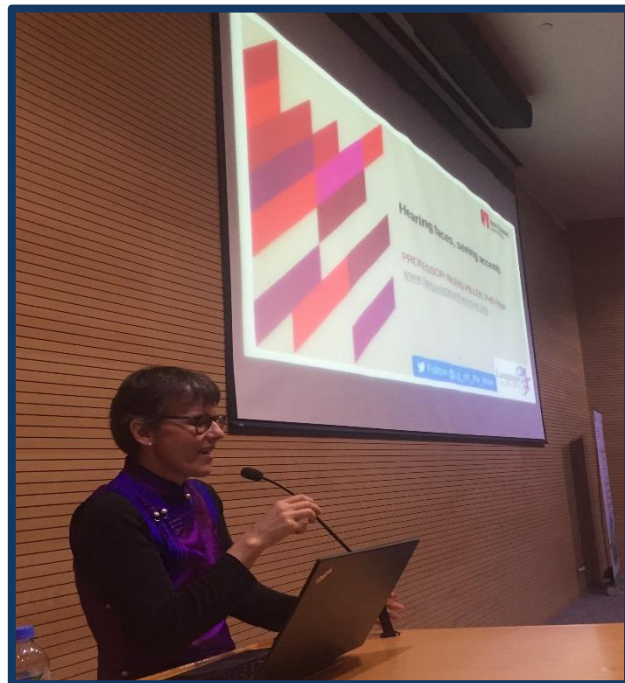
The English Literature and Linguistics Department in cooperation with the French Institute in Doha organized an event to present the various French language tests it offers. Some of these tests are the DELF, DALF for all, and DELF for adolescents.



Professor Ingrid Piller gives a talk entitled “Hearing faces, seeing accents” at Qatar University

November 22, 2018

The Department of English Literature and Linguistics hosted Professor Ingrid Piller from Macquarie University, who delivered a talk on sociolinguistics to DELL students.



Teach for Qatar introduces DELL students to their program

November 25, 2018

A team from Teach for Qatar held an information session on their Fellowship Program and discussed job opportunities for DELL students.



Literature and Linguistics Capstone projects presentations for Fall 2018

November 29 & December 10, 2018

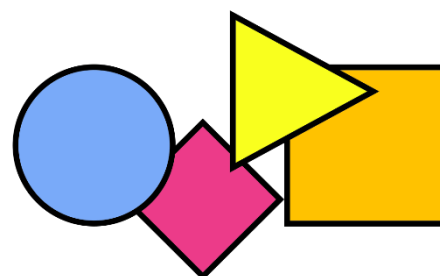
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Qatar Museums is offering DELL students a volunteering opportunity

January 2-5, 2019

As part of the Department's efforts to prepare students for the job market, it collaborated with the Qatar Museum to provide a volunteering opportunity for students to gain experience and demonstrate their interests and abilities.



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Announcement of scholarship opportunities for DELL students

January 19, 2019

The English Literature and Linguistics Department announced two scholarship opportunities to encourage students to pursue their graduate studies after graduation. The first one is the Hatfield Lioness Scholarship which aims to enable female students to undertake postgraduate study at the University of Durham. The second one is the Türkiye Scholarships which is a government-funded, competitive scholarship program, awarded to outstanding students to pursue full-time or short-term program at the top universities in Turkey. This is in addition to providing opportunities for Qatari students to join the Department as teaching assistants.



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Harvard Professors delivers a lecture on “Ancient Greek Athletics” at QU

January 22, 2019

The Sport Science Program and the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, with the support of Qatar Museums Authority’s Qatar Olympic & Sports Museum (QOSM) hosted a lecture on “Ancient Greek Athletics”.



Qatar Museums provide a training session for DELL students

January 23, 2019

As part of the Department's efforts to prepare students for the job market, it collaborated with the Qatar Museum to provide a training session for the students.



Weekly faculty research seminars

January 30 - May 15, 2019

Throughout the Spring 2019 semester, a series of Faculty Presentations were presented weekly; to provide students information about Department professors' research findings and projects.

DELL		FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINAR
SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE		
January 30	Dr. Rim Chakraoui	<i>Eugene O'Neill's A Touch of the Poet or the Family as a Tug-of-war</i>
February 6	Dr. Naqaa Abbas	<i>Cultural Translation in Lord Byron's Child: Harold's Pilgrimage</i>
February 13	Dr. Elie Alrabadi	<i>Teaching/Learning French as a Foreign Language in Exolingual Situation</i>
February 20	Dr. Rizwan Ahmad	<i>Renaming India: rewriting history</i>
March 20	Dr. Ali Idrissi	<i>A neurophysiological study of noun-adjective (un)agreement in Arabic: The role of animacy and the impact of diglossia</i>
April 3	Dr. Tristan Major	<i>Learning Old English in Early-Modern England</i>
April 17	Dr. Mark Scott	<i>Dichotic Recalibration: What one ear learns from the other</i>
May 15	Dr. Sasha Stovic	<i>The Bildung in Bildungsroman</i>

ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:30 IN THE MAIN WOMEN'S BUILDING, ROOM 137



Announcement of Internship opportunity for DELL students in Al Jazeera

February 4, 2019

The English Literature and Linguistics Department organized an internship opportunity with Al Jazeera for DELL recently graduated/soon to graduate students.



Professor Mona Baker delivers a lecture titled “Translation as Narrative Performance” at QU DELL

February 27, 2019

Professor Mona Baker from the University of Manchester, England, United Kingdom visited DELL to deliver a talk on Intercultural Communication and Translation in practice to DELL students.



Announcement of an art competition: IMAGINED COMMUNITIES for DELL students

February 22, 2019

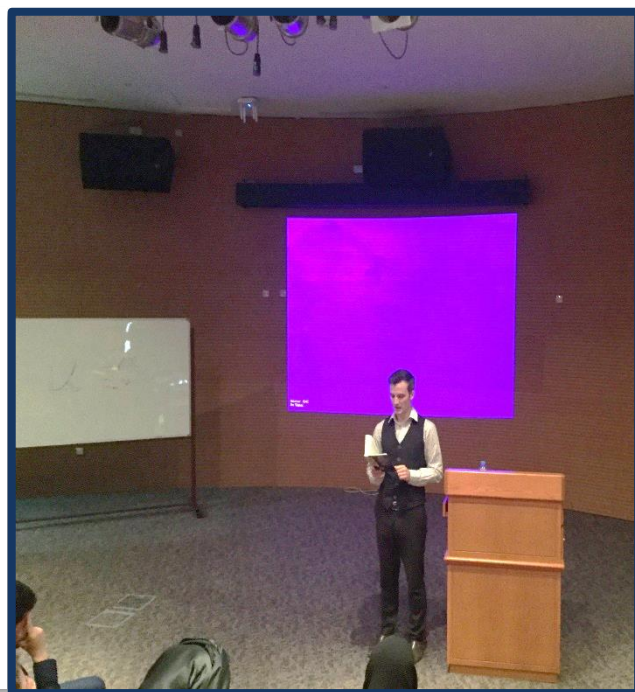
The English Literature and Linguistics Department organized an art competition to encourage students to present their various artworks such as painting, sketches, photos, multimedia and sculpture that fit the competition theme.



Professor Sam Meekings delivers a book reading of his latest novel “The Afterlives of Dr Gachet” at QU DELL

March 27, 2019

A lecture was delivered by Professor Sam Meekings to introduce his new novel to DELL students.



Dictation Contest in French Language

March 21, 2019

On the occasion of the French and Francophone Week, the French Minor Program, in cooperation with the French Institute and the French Embassy in Qatar, organized a French Dictation Competition. Several diplomatic missions accredited to the State of Qatar and a large number of French speakers participated in the event. At the end of the competition, his excellency Mr. Franck Gellet, Ambassador of France, handed out symbolic gifts to the winners.



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A visit to the French Institute

March 26, 2019

The French Minor Program organized a cultural visit to the French Institute. The participated students were briefed on the various courses and language tests held by the French Institute in addition to the study opportunities available in France in various disciplines.



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The College of Arts and Sciences honors Dean's List students

March 31, 2019

The College of Arts and Sciences held a ceremony to congratulate academically distinguished students who named on the Dean's List for Fall 2018. Dr. Tariq Khwaileh, Chair of QU's Department of English Literature and Linguistics honored the students.



Launching a promotional campaign for the Minor Programs in the Department of English Literature and Linguistics

April 2019

The Department of English Literature launched a promotion campaign for the available Minor Programs offered by the Department (French, Spanish, translation). This campaign aims to attract more students to study these disciplines through introducing students to the various educational opportunities offered by the Department.



The Sixth Linguistics in the Gulf Conference (LGC-6)

April 1-2, 2019

The Department of English Literature and Linguistics organized the Sixth Gulf Linguistics Conference for two consecutive days. The conference aimed to provide a deeper understanding of the special language scene in the Gulf region, and to share research findings on formal, non-formal and experimental linguistic studies. It further enhances students understanding of the context of the theories they study during their time in Qatar University.

The conference brought together a group of regional and international researchers specialized in linguistic planning policies and various aspects of the social, psychological and experimental linguistics. The keynote speakers were Prof. Robert Phillipson, Copenhagen Business School who presented on “Languages in Public Policy and Global English Mythology” and Prof. Jonathan Owens, University of Bayreuth, who presented on “Multiple Pathways: Descriptive and Methodological Issues in Interpreting Arabic Language History.”.



A meeting with the academic advisors at the College of Arts and Sciences

April 3, 2019

As part of the promotional campaign for the various Minor Programs offered by the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, the Department organized a meeting with several academic advisors at the College of Arts and Sciences. The meeting discussed several important points aimed to solve the problems faced by students when studying the Minor Programs in the Department.



Presentations of students' projects in the First Forum for Students Research

April 4, 2019

Three students from the Department of English Literature and Linguistics delivered presentations about their researches in First Forum for Students Research hosted by the Department of Social Sciences.



Qatar Radio hosts Dr. Tariq Khwaileh to talk about the Linguistics in the Gulf conference

April 10, 2019

Qatar Radio hosted Dr. Tariq Khwaileh to talk about the Sixth Linguistics Conference, and the most important topics highlighted during its period.



The DELL Day

April 17, 2019

An annual entertainment event for the students and professors of the Department of English Literature and Linguistics.



Dr. Tristan Major gives a talk entitled “Learning Old English in Early Modern England” at Qatar University

May 1, 2019

Dr. Tristan Major from the Department of English Literature and Linguistics delivered a talk to students. It focused on manuscript containing an early modern translation of Old English texts to Latin.



DELL QU co-organizes the First Congress for the Teachers of French in Qatar

May 4, 2019

The Department of English Literature and Linguistics hosted the first Congress for the Teachers of French in Qatar. The event was a joint initiative of the French Minor program, the French Institute, and the French Embassy in Qatar. It aimed to offer networking opportunities to the professionals in the area of French language teaching in Qatar, and to lay the ground for joint research collaborations between academics from these institutions.



Audio recordings with Oryx FM radio station

May 4, 2019

The French Minor Program in DELL hosted representatives of the French radio station Oryx FM, who made several recordings with French Minor students to broadcast on the radio to promote the French language specialization in Qatar.



Literature and Linguistics Capstone projects presentations for Spring 2019

April 28 & , 2019

Over two days, DELL students discussed their graduation projects for Spring 2019 with the Department' professors.



Faculty Publications

2018-2019

Over the course of two years, the English Literature and Linguistics Department's professors have published numerous of journal articles in scientific and indexed journals specialized in the fields of psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics and clinical linguistics.



The Middle Eastern Association for Linguistic Anthropology, The MEALA

2018-2019

The Middle Eastern Association of Linguistic Anthropology – The representative Association for Middle Eastern Linguistic Anthropology, and its Sociolinguistic, and Cultural Anthropological substrands, globally.

The members of the Coordinating committee are:

Professor Irene Theodoropoulou (The Chair), Department of English Literature & Linguistics, and Professor Shaikha Helal A A Al-Kuwari (Vice Chair), Department of Sociology at Qatar University. The Steering Committee: Professor Rizwan Ahmad and Professor Tariq Abdullah Ayed Khwaileh, Department of English Literature & Linguistics at Qatar University. The Counsel and Head of Legal, Professor Colin Cavendish Jones and the Head of Communications Nhan Huynh Le Thanh.

The responsibilities of the MEALA – Coordinating committee include to ensure that all procedural, ethical, interpersonal, legal, and academic requirements are executed and met. Within these requirements, the committee observes the central importance of equality and opportunity for all. The Coordinating committee is also responsible for facilitating selection of, and the organizing of, all committees, and their members.



The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences honors Mrs. Mariam Gammaz, the Administrative Coordinator of DELL as the Employee of the Year

May 21, 2019

During the annual closing ceremony of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Dean Prof. Ibrahim AlKaabi honored Mrs. Mariam Gammaz, the administrative coordinator of DELL as the Employee of the Year. She was honored for her outstanding performance and lasting contribution on academic year 2018-2019.



DELL QU co-organizes a seminar entitled “Translation and Creative Production in Qatar” with the Literature of Qatar Initiative

September 4, 2019

The Literature of Qatar Initiative, in partnership with the Department of English Literature and Linguistics at Qatar University, organized a seminar entitled “Translation and Creative Production in Qatar”, which aimed to introduce the role of translation in addressing Qatar's creative achievements.

