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Under the patronage of H. E. Aqel Biltaji, Chairman of the Tourism and Heritage Affairs Committee in the Senate, the Jordan Applied University College of Hospitality and Tourism Education celebrated the Sixth Bachelor Degree and the Twelfth Diploma Degree Graduation ceremony on Wednesday 7 of October 2009. There were 94 Graduates, many of whom were outstanding, in the disciplines of Hotel management, Tourism Management and Tour Guide Services Management.

A delegation from the Marriott Hotel - Amman visited JAU premises on Thursday January 14, 2010, and was impressed by the high level of JAU facilities and programs. The delegation expressed its readiness to sign an agreement of cooperation, through which JAU students can do their internship at the Marriott, and the Marriott can provide trainers for JAU students in the various hotel technical functions.



A delegation from the Higher Education Accreditation Commission, which was designated to study the adoption of new standards of hotel management specialization, held a meeting at JAU on Tuesday January 26, 2010. The delegation looked at the programs offered at JAU and made a tour of its facilities; hence, they were impressed by the international standards of its programs, services and amenities.



Inside Activities



Christmas and New Year, JAU organized a celebration for the students and faculty members on Thursday 17/12/2009. The event included launching JAU Radio FM, games, competitions, festival songs, a poem and the distribution of recognition awards for students. It was a free dress day for students. On this occasion, the Dean invited the academic and administrative staff to a lunch at the JAU Training Restaurant. The students and staff enjoyed the day.

JAU in cooperation with the Jordan Hotel Association conducted a workshop at the JAU premises on Saturday 7, November 2009 entitled "Procedures and Food Safety in hotels". Miss Umaima Al Majthoub stressed the importance of applying food hygiene standards to avoid the risk of food poisoning, which can affect the reputation of a hotel and result in a financial loss. The lecture also included methods which should be applied to prevent contamination of foods, with an emphasis on the introduction of the HACCP system in hotels.



Exhibitions

JAU's participated in the International Hospitality Forum (IHF), which was held at the Amman Exhibitions Park from the 27 – 29 October, 2009



On Sunday 20/12/2009 JAU participated in the award ceremony held by the Therapedic Company in cooperation with the judges of the Bed Making Competition from the Amman Marriott Hotel and the Events Unlimited Company. JAU and Le Royal Hotel were both rewarded but Muheideen Magableh from JAU won the Bed Making Competition.



On Saturday 14/11/2009, JAU participated in "The Annual University Fair" which was held at the Baptist School.

As part of the Global Entrepreneurship Week, JAU participated in Tijaretna Souq on Sunday 22/11/2009 at City Mall. The visitors of our booth were impressed by our programs and the professional image represented by our students.



Inside Activities

The USA Rice Cooking Competition by the USA Traders and American Embassy Staff members took place at JAU premises on Thursday 22/10/2009



A delegation from the Saudi Tourism Board visited JAU premises on Tuesday January 26, 2010, and was impressed by the high level of JAU facilities and programs.



On Tuesday 23rd of November, the Dean held an out-door meeting with the JAU students, in order to discuss issues concerning academic and administrative affairs.



Short Courses

JAU conducted the following courses

Course name	The Target group
Italian cooking	Individuals
Customer care	Duty free shops
Food production	Individuals, Civil defense
Pastry Production	RSCN
Food service procedures	Golden Tulip Kings way hotel, Civil defense, Syria
Food Hygiene	Golden Tulip Kings way hotel
Food production and cooking	JRA Academy
Front office communication skills	JHA
Advanced Housekeeping	JHA
How to be a Professional Room Boy	JHA
International cuisine	Individuals , JSC
Food service procedures for the office boys	Ministry of Finance
Handling complaints	JHA



Academic and Educational Events

Mr. Alexander from the World Tourism Organization presented a lecture to JAU students and staff on Sunday 25/10/2009 entitled "Tourism E- Marketing".



Dr. Loris Ihlas' presented a lecture to JAU students on Sunday 25/10/2009 titled "UNWTO Global Codes of Ethics for Tourism"

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Redefining Hospitality



JAU students and staffs' participated in a field trip to Dana Nature Reserve on Friday 23/10/ 2009, as one of the environmental committees activities.



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Mr. Thomas Van Vliet, The Operations and Development Vice President - Middle East - United Arab Emirates regional office Swiss- belHotel International, visited JAU premises on Tuesday January 27, 2010. Mr. Thomas was given a tour of the university and was impressed by the international standards of JAU facilities and programs. Accordingly, he requested the cooperation of JAU in providing college graduates for their operations in Jordan.



Dr. Muhsen Makhamreh, the Dean, visited The Alpine College, The Swiss Business School for Hotel & Tourism Management Education in Greece and discussed mutual academic programs with the President in order to sign a memorandum of understanding between the two institutions.