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# DPC Newsletter

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All the best to our students for their final exams.  
I hope you all succeed and pass with flying colors.  
In your prayers seek for guidance throughout and read:



*"Oh Lord! Advance me in Knowledge"*

Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan  
Dean, Dubai Pharmacy College



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***"Youth Power, Great Plans  
and A reason to move on"***

It's the end of the academic year 2012-2013. It's the moment when the final exams just go ticking in your mind when **Dr. Mohammed Al Tayeb** addressed us on ***"Youth Power, Great Plans and a Reason to Move On"***.

I must admit his lecture was a stress reliever and an immediate energy booster!

In his short, yet fully empowering lecture he encouraged us as students, to look at the positive side of exams. He described exams as an ongoing opportunity to learn and shine. What was most admirable in his lecture was that, as students we could connect to it so beautifully. The presentation and his engaging talk were beyond our expectations. It filled in us the enthusiasm to learn and changed our outlook to exams.

The positive vibes and students' enthusiasm was evident throughout the lecture duration as all students began to adopt and believe the **"Yes We Can"** motto. This reminds me of the saying:

*"Yes to start.....cause you can always start over and rebuild plan A".*

The lectures' success was depicted in the huge turnout 100+ attendees. In Dr. Mohamed Al-Tayeb's words; ***"If you want to attain your goals, keep doing what you are doing giving in your best!"***



*Our sincere gratitude to the Dean,  
Prof. Saeed Ahmad Khan and to all  
those who contributed towards the  
success of this event.*

**Organized by  
Fatma Adel**



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## Second Alumni Meet



The 2<sup>nd</sup> alumni's gathering was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013. Graduates from Dubai Pharmacy College batches were all invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alumni Meet in the College main Round Hall.

The status of the alumni association formed in April 2012 was discussed. A survey was carried out to collect the alumni interests and their preferred

activities. The survey also included alumnus' field of interest, her willingness to participate in key activities and support of the organization. The results were reviewed and comments were noted down. Their suggestions and ideas were discussed by alumni affairs to see how it could be planned and achieved. Some of the key points raised were: the need to develop an alumni association membership; the benefits which will be offered for this membership was discussed.

The dean, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Khan commented on the alumni association plan and mentioned that he welcomed the feedback from the graduates. He encouraged the graduates to take part in different college events and always keep connected to their college.

An interesting event of the day was to host a competition between the alumni, asking them to design a plan for an awareness program in order to participate positively in our community. Each alumnus group sat together and put their thinking caps on, to design a creative program.



The best program that was selected for immediate initialization had the title 'Women Health' aiming for general health education of women. The cited objectives of this program were:

1. To educate and increase health awareness for all women in UAE.
2. Increase the awareness regarding benefits of lactation
3. Educate women on skin and hair care, osteoporosis, breast & cervical cancer.

The response from the alumni was overwhelming and promising. We hope to organize more of such constructive events in the near future.



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**Al Zahra**

## *A Trip to Mamzar Park, . . . . .*

It was a stress reliever trip as their exams begin early June. The students of DPC relived their childhood memories. I had an adventurous day at the beach with my friends and the lovely weather just summed it up. As I was walking towards the beach I could see all the magnificent things that were waiting for me. On 20th of May, 2013 the students of DPC went for a fun filled trip to Mamzar Park.



There was a slight breeze that lightly gushed through the hair, the breeze kicked sand into your face, but it doesn't hurt; it just feels as if baby hands were trying to play with your face. You're standing there looking into the sun's glare, feeling the warm sand between the toes; it's just like walking on heaven. You walk forward; the chilly water hitting your toes takes your breath away. You can feel your feet sink into the soft sand the water has swallowed. While you put your hands in the water you feel little seashells hitting your fingers and toes.



You stand closing your eyes, hearing the music the waves are playing. Behind you, you hear the sand being wisped around by the wind. Above you, you hear a bird, a seagull perhaps, squawking. To your right you can barely hear the voices of my friends yelling and laughing at the dock, but the wind picks up and the flapping of a flag grabs your attention.

You're walking along this beach; your eyes pull your attention to the sky, so you stop. The sun is barely peaking over the horizon, orange, red, pink and purple. The light is hitting the clouds where they look like rolling black mountains in the sky.

You can see the rolling black mountains slightly shifting to the east.

The beams of the sun are putting a golden colored topping on the waves making them glisten. Each minute you spend gazing at this beautiful picture, it gets quieter, it gets darker. You can see the moon peeking behind the clouds as the sun says its final good-byes.

There are now no more black rolling mountains, no more golden waves, the beautiful picture is now gone and you turn around, saying your last goodbyes.....getting back to reality where the coming week awaits the exams and sleepless nights.....surely this was a breathtaking experience!!!!!!

**By Arwa Nousheen  
President  
Student Union**



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## *Artistic Expressions*



By Hala  
Omar



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