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ACADEMIC - ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Asst. Prof. Dr. Adem OZER has been appointed as acting "**Department Head**" to our University's Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Interior Architecture.

Lect. Nazlı YUCEOL has been appointed as the "**Department Head**" of our University Vocational School of Health Services, Department of Medical Services and Techniques.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurten ELKIN has been appointed as "**Department Head**" to the Child Development Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences of our University.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Basak Gokce COL has been appointed as the "**Department Head**" of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department of English at our University's Faculty of Health Sciences.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Funda KARAMAN has been appointed as the "**Department Head**" of the Nursing (English) Department of the Faculty of Health Sciences of our University.

I congratulate our administrative personnel on his new assignment and wish him success in his duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Nur Aleyna TOZ started to work as an "**Office Worker**" at our University's Vocational School of Health Services Directorate.

Erkan GULEN started to work as an "**Office Worker**" at our University's Vocational School of Health Services Directorate.

I congratulate our appointed lecturer and wish him success in their new position.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU

The joint article of **Asst. Prof. Dr. Gorsev Sonmez**, Head of the English Translation and Interpreting Department of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, with Prof. Dr. Ebru Hasibe Tanju Aslışena, titled “Using Storigami as an Instructional Technique: Preschool Teachers’ Perceptions”, was published in the international journal Theory and Practice in Child Development.



The workshop event organized by the Department of Architecture of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture within the scope of the 100th anniversary events of our Republic was held under the title “Atatürk’s Architect: Seyfi Arkan”.

Within the scope of the workshop, a trip was first organized to Florya Atatürk Marine Mansion, one of Seyfi Arkan’s important buildings, on Thursday, December 14th. The trip, attended by workshop facilitators **Assoc. Prof. Dr. İlke Ciritci**, **Asst. Prof. Dr. Semih Goksel Yıldırım** and **Asst. Prof. Dr. Aytek Alkaya**, started with the presentation of art historian and archaeologist Baran Bucak to the students in the meeting hall. Then, a contextual reading and technical examination of the building was made.

The second part of the workshop took place in Firnas Hall with the participation of Deputy Dean **Asst. Prof. Dr. Cansu Noberi** and architecture department students and faculty members. **Asst. Prof. Dr. Meryem M. Findikgil** from the Department of Architecture explained the architectural environment, architectural education and building features in the years parallel to the establishment of the republic, through the life and architecture of Seyfi Arkan.

Res. Asst. Fatma Betül Yılmaz, from the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, presented her paper titled “Predictive Role of Distress Tolerance on Mental Well-being Following the Turkey Earthquake” at the **Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Modern Approaches in Humanities and Social Sciences**.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Tugba Kantarci, from the Department of Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, presented her paper titled “Green Logistics Applications for Sustainable Development” at the **International Recycling Economy and Sustainability Policy Congress**.



Lect. Esra Obut’s exhibition titled “Nature Themed Sustainable Fashion Products”, organized by the Faculty of Fine Arts and curated by **Asst. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gunay**, opened at Gelisim Art Gallery on December 13, 2023. Gelisim Art Gallery hosted a unique combination of fashion and nature and brought together art lovers with an impressive exhibition. **Lect. Esra Obut** shared the following thoughts about her works:

“Recycling of ready-made clothing industry waste is important both economically and ecologically. With this understanding, the exhibition includes clothing designs in which defective dyeing products (waste) in the ready-made clothing and fashion industry are reused and recycled in line with fashion trends, and reintroduced into production within the framework of a sustainable fashion approach.”

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU

The project of **Asst. Prof. Dr. Reyhan Ozes Ozgur**, one of the faculty members of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, titled "Harmony of the Agricultural Sector and the Environment within the Framework of the European Green Deal: A Comparative Analysis for Turkey and European Union Countries in the Light of Input-Output and Current Situation-Pressure-Response Models", TUBITAK won 3501.

The new book of **Asst. Prof. Dr. Raheb Mohammadi Ghanbarlou** from the Department of Sociology of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, titled "Construction Processes of National Identity in the Contemporary Republic of Azerbaijan" has been published.



The second Masters event organized by the Radio, Television and Cinema Department of the Faculty of Fine Arts was hosted by writer and director **Bulent Saglam**.

At the event moderated by **Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Dogan**, Saglam answered the questions posed by Emre Doğan. Explaining with examples how students can practice writing, Saglam stated that everyone who produces should be open to criticism and that the way to be capable of interpreting criticism well is to be a good reader. Saglam, who also answered the students' questions, shared the poem he wrote with the students at the end of the activity.



"Short and ...", one of the event series organized by the Radio, Television and Cinema Department of the Faculty of Fine Arts, was this time held under the title of Short and Creative.

At the event moderated by **Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Dogan**, Head of Radio, Television and Cinema Department, director **Efe Subasi** told the story of his short film Distances. Explaining the difficulties they experienced both during pre-production and on set and how they produced creative solutions to these difficulties, Efe Subasi emphasized that the creative aspect of cinema emerges precisely when difficulties are encountered. Subasi explained that he did not expect the success he achieved with his first film at the very beginning of the journey, but success comes with it as he puts things in order in the process, and gave examples of creative solutions he knows from different short and feature sets.

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU

The book chapter, jointly written by Gastronomy Departments Coordinator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli** and Faculty of Fine Arts Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department faculty member Res. Asst. Emel Cirisoglu, has been published.

The first edition of the book “Turkey’s Street Foods”, edited by **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ozgur Kizildemir**, was published and took its place on the shelves. There are a total of seventeen authors in the book published in November. In this book, which consists of 12 chapters in total, street delicacies and their historical development are discussed, and these delicacies are examined in terms of gastronomy tourism. The book includes the “Beverages” section, jointly written by Gastronomy Departments Coordinator **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli** and Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department **Res. Asst. Emel Cirişođlu**.

The article titled “The Relationship Between Economic Growth, Exports and International Direct Investments: An Empirical Research on Turkey” by **Lect. Atilla Aydin** and **Asst. Prof. Dr. Duygu Celik**, academicians of Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, was published in Antalya Bilim University **International Journal of Social Sciences**.



The second step of the social responsibility project “Happiness with Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association”, carried out by the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Communication and Design, Graphic Design departments of the Faculty of Fine Arts, was announced by Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association, Chairman of the Board **Mehmet Evren Tufekci**, on December 13, 2023.

Faculty of Fine Arts faculty members and students participated in the conversation organized by **Res. Asst. Tugce Ozturk**, **Res. Asst. Mustafa Dalli**, **Res. Asst. Dilara Mataraci** and **Res. Asst. Ayten Bengisu Cansever**.

Res. Asst. Busra Kilic, from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Communication and Design, presented her paper titled “The Functioning of Deepfake Technology through Hyperreality” at the **11th International Congress of Communication in the New World**.



In the event titled “Interview on Journalism with Sözcü TV Reporter **Nedim Bayhan** in Pursuit of News”, which was held under the coordination of Faculty of Fine Arts Communication and Design Department **Research Assistant Ayten Bengisu Cansever**, Sözcü TV Reporter Nedim Bayhan talked about his experiences in his journalism career and the subtleties of being successful in the sector.

THE 3RD BANKING AND INSURANCE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM HAS BEEN HELD!

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The symposium aimed to encourage undergraduate students to actively participate in academic research, thereby contributing to the literature in banking and insurance. It focused on engaging undergraduate students in the learning process and contributing to the sustainability of quality education. The organizing committee of the symposium included **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Özcan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lokman Kantar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mete Bumin, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Ertuğrul, Asst. Prof. Dr. Tayfun Timuray**, and **Research Assistant İlknur Külekçi** from the Banking and Insurance Department of the Faculty. Both online and face-to-face participation opportunities were provided for the symposium.”

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-the-3rd-banking-and-insurance-student-symposium-has-been-held>

“BAPSIS USER TRAINING” SEMINAR WAS HELD

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“BAPSIS User Training” organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Scientific Research Projects Coordination Office (BAP-K) was held. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) moves forward with the vision of “Research University” and enables its academicians and students to work on scientific, technological, research and development. Academicians and students participated in the “BAPSIS User Training”, which was held on December 13, 2023, with the narration of **BAP Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Serap Yeşilkır Baydar**.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-bapsis-user-training-seminar-was-held>

THE SPORTS COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER AT THE “100 STAKEHOLDERS MEET AT GELISIM ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC” EVENT!

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The “100 Stakeholders Meet at Gelisim on the 100th Anniversary of the Republic” event was held by Istanbul Gelisim University School of Physical Education and Sports. Representatives of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Istanbul Provincial Directorate and District Directorates of Youth and Sports, local governments, federations, sports clubs, private sector representatives and athletes participated in the organization.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-famous-names-of-the-sports-community-met-at-igu>

IGU TTO COMPETED WITH 3 DIFFERENT PROJECTS IN BASAKSEHIR LIVING LAB INNOVATION COMPETITION

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IGU TTO, which stands out with its projects designed by Turkish engineers and students, continues to produce innovative, scientific and technological projects every day with the R&D studies of food, energy, aviation, cyber security, health, robotics, materials and artificial intelligence technology groups. IGU TTO participated with 4 projects into the Başakşehir Living Lab Innovation Competition, which was held at the Başakşehir Living Lab Innovation Center. The goal of the competition is to support and encourage secondary school, high school, college, undergraduate, graduate, and teacher/academician entrepreneurs who generate innovative projects. The IGU TTO team, which reached the final with 3 projects, participated in the final presentation and represented our university.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-tto-competed-with-3-different-projects-in-basaksehir-living-lab-innovation-competition>

NATIONAL ATHLETES VISITED RECTOR PROF. DR. BAHRI SAHIN IN HIS OFFICE

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National athletes, coached by National **Referee Seydi Battal Gazi Ozcinar**, who continues his education at IGU Physiotherapy Program, visited **Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin** in his office with the medals they won at the IFK Kyokushin Eastern European Championship.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-national-athletes-visited-rector-prof-dr-bahri-sahin-in-his-office>



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