



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ YOU ARE ALWAYS A STUDENT, NEVER A MASTER. YOU HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD. ”

by Conrad Hall

## EVENTS

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## NEW OLM GENERAL COUNCIL



The Lebanese Maronite Order (O.L.M.) has a new General Council. On Friday, August 12, 2016, monks gathered on university premises prayed and elected the 48th head of the order Superior General: Most Reverend Father Abbot Neematallah Hachem.

Also elected were:

- Rev. Fr. Karam Rizk - First Assistant and Vicar General;
- Rev. Fr. Hady Mahfouz - Second Assistant General;
- Rev. Fr. Joseph El Kamar - Third Assistant General;
- Rev. Fr. Tony Fakhry - Fourth Assistant General.

Congratulations were received by the Most Reverend Father and the new General Council at Deir Mar Antonios - Ghazir, and thanksgiving mass were

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## GRADUATION CEREMONY 2016



USEK graduated 1750 students at the end of the academic year 2015/2016! On Saturday 30th July 2016, family and friends gathered with USEK community to celebrate the achievements of proud graduates.

The splendid event marked the end of their journey, but also the beginning of a new voyage full of new endeavors and challenges. USEK Chancellor Most Reverend Father Abbot Tannous Nehme, Superior General of the Lebanese Maronite Order, headed the occasion. USEK President, Reverend Father Hady Mahfouz, addressed the graduates with words of encouragement.

During the ceremony valedictorians were recognized for their accomplishments.

Our heartfelt congratulations to all USEK Graduates 2016!

celebrated followed by a reception of well-wishers.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27,2016  
Fourth International Colloquium "Arts and Culture in Latin America and the Middle East"

November 03,2016  
Conference - Debate: Art Therapy and Relational Psychosomatics

November 15,2016  
Colloquium and Educational Day: "The Role of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Preservation of Cultural Diversity and the Promotion of the Spirit of Citizenship and Sustainable Development"

November 24,2016  
BEIRUT Signs, Symbols, Memory (Memories) of a Metamorphosis - Call for Papers

## GRADUATION CEREMONY 2016



This video was created to truly feel the excitement and the proud atmosphere at USEK in the days before the Graduation Ceremony.

## USEK IN THE PRESS

### AWARD CEREMONY OF THE EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



On the 4th of July 2016, the Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences organized the Award Ceremony of the "Executive Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership" offered jointly by USEK and the George Washington University, USA.

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## BY FACULTY

### MOU BETWEEN USEK AND THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

by Badih Baz, PhD | Dean of the Faculty of Sciences



In the frame of University cooperation, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (Lebanon) and the New Jersey Institute of Technology (USA) represented by Fadi P. Deek, Ph.D., Provost and senior Executive Vice President of NJIT on the 6th of June 2016. The purpose of this MoU is to establish and advance academic exchange and cooperation in the general field of Science.

Furthermore, the participating institutions plan to collaborate in the development of several joint Master-level degrees in Science (including Computer Science) and Engineering (Ms) starting with a MSMCF [Master of Science in Mathematical and Computational Finance (NJIT) / Master of Science in Actuarial & Financial Mathematic (USEK)] and a MSCSC [Master of Science in Computer Science (NJIT) / Master of Science in Computer Science (USEK)]. Consequently, students participating in such an MS Program will earn one degree from USEK and one degree from NJIT by completing at least 30 course credits and at least 6 credits of thesis. Some of the main goals of this cooperation between the two institutions are: to develop an institutional basis for cooperation and exchanges, to develop Master of Science degree programs that would advance the expertise and competences of participating students to increase employment opportunities, to improve the proficiency of

students in foreign language(s) and their appreciation of multiple cultures, in addition to facilitate the operation of participating students and faculty members in different international environments.

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