

Tourism Faculty Newsletter

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR FACULTY MEMBERS



Academicians with the highest number of publications in SCI-E journals and the highest ranking according to H-index were presented with the certificates of appreciation by University Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen ÖZKAN. We congratulate our faculty members who deserved the certificate and wish them continuous success in the future.

OUR FACULTY AT THE SOUTH CAREER FAIR



Our Faculty's Recreation Management Department contributed to the "South Career Fair - GÜNKAFF", hosted by our University on 23 - 24 February 2024, by carrying out the "Recreational Recycling Workshop in Tourism". We would like to thank our faculty members and department students for their contributions.



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Alumni and Student Meetings

Within the scope of Tourism Management Department Activities, on 13th March 2024 our graduates who continued their professional careers at Sherwood Resorts and Hotels met with our students and academics.

On March 19, 2024, graduate of the Department of Tourism Guidance tourist guide Serhat GÜNEŞ met with our students in the scope of "I am Graduate, Ask Me" event. Mr Güneş kindly shared his own experiences and tips for being successful in the sector. We thank our alumni for his time and support.



Participation at Scientific Events

As part of Antalya Museum 2024 Conferences, Tourism Guidance Department member Asst. Prof. Dr. Hava KESKİN held a conference titled "Artifacts Caught Between Two Museums: Xanthos Reliefs". The event took place on 31st May 2024 at Antalya Museum, Süleyman Fikri Erten Conference Hall.

Between 26-28 February an event titled "Tourism Workshop on Perspective of Tourist Guides towards Gaziantep" was hosted by Gaziantep Municipality. Head of Tourism Guidance Department at our Faculty Prof. Dr. Özlem GÜZEL served as a member of the organizing committee and as the moderator of the session called "New Generation of Tourism Practices".



Prof. Dr. Özlem GÜZEL served as a member of the organizing committee and session leader at the "Tavşanlı Tourism Workshop" hosted by Kütahya/Tavşanlı Municipality on 23rd May 2024. From 24-25 May 2024, she attended as an invited speaker at the 6th National Tourist Guide Congress organized by Kütahya Dumlupınar University, under the responsibility of Tavşanlı Faculty of Applied Sciences.



Head of Tourism Management Department, Prof. Dr. Beykan ÇİZEL participated as an invited speaker at the 8th International West Asian Tourism Research Congress, held between 25-27 April.

Member of the Recreation Management Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murad Alpaslan KASALAK participated as a speaker at the Sustainable Tourism panel organized in the scope of Tourism Week on 15th April 2024 by Samsun 19 May University Faculty of Tourism.



Akdeniz Youth-Rec-Fest Event

Akdeniz Youth-Rec-Fest was organized in the garden of our Faculty on 8th May 2024, by the Recreation and Animation Student Club. University's Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Şükrü ÖZEN also participated at this event. We congratulate all our students and academic staff who took part in the organization of this festival.



Volunteering Project

Within the scope of the Volunteer Studies course, a promotional event was held for Denizli Çardak Multi-Program Anatolian High School students with the participation of Tourism Guidance Department students. The event was organized by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adem ARMAN from Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, and Prof. Dr. Özlem GÜZEL and Dr. Aylin GÜVEN HAMURİŞÇİ from Department of Tourism Guidance. We would like to thank to our academic staff and students who took part in the project.



Panels and Speeches Hosted at Our Faculty



Seminar on Relationship between Recreation, Sustainable Resources and Tourism: This event took place at our Faculty Conference Hall on 5th March 2024 with speakers Emir HEPOĞLU (Tourism Writer, Podcaster) and Hüseyin Çağlar İNCE (Bioengineer, Documentary Maker and Writer).



Recreation, Sustainable Entertainment and Sports Activities in Tourism: Event titled "Recreation, Sustainable Entertainment and Sports Activities in Tourism" was held under the moderation of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murad Alpaslan KASALAK. We would like to thank Lara Barut Collection Activities and Entertainment Manager Fatih YILMAZ for sharing his experience at this event.

Panels and Speeches Hosted at Our Faculty

Artificial Intelligence in Tourism: Head of the Department of Tourism Management, Prof. Dr. Beykan ÇİZEL made presentation at the panel titled "Artificial Intelligence in Tourism" on 28th December 2023 at Nuri Özaltın Conference Hall.



ERASMUS Information Meeting: "Erasmus Information Meeting" was held on 28th March 2024 under coordination of Tourism Guidance Department Lecturer Dr. Aylin GÜVEN HAMURİŞÇİ. The goal of the event was to provide information about the Erasmus application conditions, application processes and partnering academic institutions.



Application Training Trip Experience Sharing: Within the scope of the activities of the Department of Tourism Guidance, our students, who completed the "Practical Training Tour" within the framework of the program determined by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and in accordance with the "Tourist Guide Profession Law No. 6326 and Professional Regulation" of the Republic of Türkiye, shared their trip experiences and provided students with valuable information.



Astro Tourism Speech: On 20th March 2024, department of Tourism Guidance organized a talk titled "Humanity's (Space) Adventure", in which TÜBİTAK National Observatory Director Kadir ULUÇ participated as a speaker. Besides presentation of the Astro Tourism Project, information was also given about the Astro Tourism Guidance Specialization Training planned for the students of the department. In addition, practical training was held at TÜBİTAK National Observatory for the students participating in the training.



Workshop: As part of Recreation Management Department activities on 13th May 2024 Prosthetic Nail & Permanent Nail Polish Workshop event was held under the responsibility of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülseren YURCU and instructor Ayşe ERGÜDEN.

Research and Development Commission (AGEK) activities

Experience Sharing: On 29th Decemembr 2023, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hava KESKİN from Tourist Guidance Department held a lecture titled "Experience Sharing: TÜBİTAK 2219 Overseas Postdoctoral Project (Oxford, England)" at the event organized within the scope of Research and Development Commission activities.



Sustainable Tourism Program for Hotel Businesses

Certification System: The event titled "Tourism Development Agency of Türkiye's Sustainable Tourism Program for Hotel Businesses Certification System within the Framework of Collaboration between GTSC and Ministry of Tourism" was held at Nuri Özaltın Conference Hall on 21st March 2024. The event was organized with participation of GTSC Accreditation Coordinator and Chief Assessor Mustafa SÖĞÜT.



Literature Review Techniques in the Fields of Tourism and Hotel Management: On 7th May 2024, University Library and Documentation Department provided training for our academic staff and students on how to access Hospitality & Tourism Complete, the main consultancy resource in the field. Moreover, participants were informed about topics such as literature review tips, automatic bibliography creation, etc.

Meetings at the Faculty

Internship at Workplace Meeting: An information meeting for students of Tourism Management and Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Departments regarding the Workplace Training course they will attend in the eighth semester was held on 19th January 2024 at Faculty's Conference Hall.

Education - Training Commission Meeting: On 21st February 2024, our Faculty Education and Training Commission held the 2023 – 2024 Education Spring Semester meeting.

Faculty's Academic Board Meeting: Tourism Faculty Academic Board Meeting was held on 28th February 2024 at the Nuri Özaltın Conference Hall with the participation of all academic staff and University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Şükrü ÖZEN. At the meeting, certificates of appreciation were given to our faculty members who were evaluated by our students as the "best educators" for the fall semester.

Advisor - Student Meetings: Advisor - Student meetings for the spring semester were held between 19th February and 1st March.

Our Faculty Quality Commission Meeting: On 13th March 2024, our Faculty Quality Commission held the meetings about Department and Faculty quality assurance activities.



Cultural Heritage Events



«**Apollo: From Prophecies to Monotheism**» Conference: The first event of the “Cultural Heritage of the Mediterranean” series organized within the scope of Tourist Guidance Department activities, was held on Wednesday, 6th March 2024, at the Nuri Özaltın Conference Hall with presentation of Prof. Dr. Gül IŞIN.

«**Long live, Perge!**»: The second event in “Cultural Heritage of the Mediterranean” series, jointly planned by our Faculty's Tourism Guidance Department and the Culture and Tourism Community, was held on 8th May 2024. Speaker at the event was Head of the Perge Ancient City Excavation Prof. Dr. Sedef Çokay KEPÇE.



Students' Technical Visits and Tours



Side Visit: On 4th April 2024, students of the Department of Tourism Management 100% English Program visited Side Ancient City as part of the Tourist Guidance course. Students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Dr. Edina AJANOVIC and Professional Tourist Guide Dr. Caner ÜNAL.

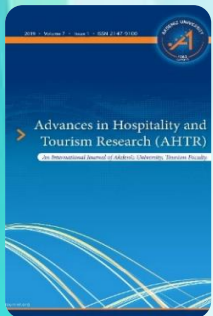
Digiverse Visit: On 24th April 2024, students of Tourism Guidance Department, accompanied by Prof. Dr. Özlem GÜZEL, visited the Digiverse 360° Show Center/Museum located in the Land of Legends, where "science, art, entertainment and the digital world" meet.



Alanya Tour: Within the scope of Tourism Guidance Department Activities, on 16th May 2024 our students, accompanied by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Diren ÇAKILCI, visited Alanya Castle, Alanya Port and Alara Inn.

New Issue of Our Faculty Journal

The March and June 2024 issues of our Faculty's international refereed journal "Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Research (AHTR)", indexed in ESCI, Scopus and TR Index, have been published. All issues can be accessed and article applications can be made through DergiPark: <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/ahtr>



Radio Program Participation

On 19th April 2024, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murad Alpaslan KASALAK from Department of Recreation Management. and his student, Recreation Management Science Specialist Aysun YALVAÇ, participated as broadcast guests in the TRT Antalya Radio 'From Life Program'. In the program their thesis work titled "Evaluation of the Suitability of Kurşunlu Waterfall Nature Park for Forest Therapy" was discussed.



The Success of Student's Football Team

The certificates of appreciation were presented to our student football team, who won the 2nd place in the Men's Football Tournament held within the framework of the 2024 Spring Festival. Certificates were presented to students and responsible academic staff by Faculty's Dean and Deputy Deans. We congratulate to our team.



Project Success and Certificate of Appreciation

The project by Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department undergraduate student Simge ŞANAL and under the supervision of Lecturer Naime BULUT, is entitled to be supported within the scope of TÜBİTAK 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program. For the success of their project, University Rectorate presented them with certificates of appreciation. We congratulate to both of our supervisor and student.

TUADER Board Membership

At the 4th Ordinary General Assembly meeting of the Tourism Academicians Association (TUADER) held on 30th March 2024, our Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Özlem GÜZEL was elected as a Board Member and appointed as the General Secretary of the Association.

Academic and Administrative Changes at Our Faculty

- Head of the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, Assoc. Dr. Adem ARMAN was appointed as the Director of Göynük Culinary Arts Vocational School.
- Research Assistant Ismahan Nur ÇAKIR joined the staff of the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts.
- Member of the Tourism Management Department, Prof. Dr. Zeki AKINCI received the Professor title.

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