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## El Erian barred from lecture

BY REHAAM ROMERO  
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The American University in Cairo (AUC) refused to allow Essam El Erian, leader of the banned but tolerated Muslim Brotherhood, to participate in a lecture organized by the Modern Egyptian Parliament (MEP) on March 1.

The move caused El Erian to demand a formal explanation from the university.

"We will make sure we react accordingly to this," said Ashraf El Fiqi, vice president of student affairs, in response to El Erian's demands.

President David Arnold refused to comment, saying that he was "not aware of this exact case and [didn't] want to speculate."

The lecture, which took place without El Erian, was originally a debate between him and Youssef Sidhom, editor-in-chief of *Watani*, the only Christian newspaper in Egypt. Sidhom was allowed entrance while El Erian was not, said Youssef Beshay, secretariat of the MEP.

According to El Fiqi, the university originally approved El Erian's visit, but when it came to their attention that his recent debate with immigrant Copts at *Watani* ended with an exchange of profanity from both sides, he was barred from entering university for the lecture.

"We heard about the debate in the papers, the day before the MEP lecture took place, and didn't want to risk the same problems happening at AUC," said El Fiqi.

During the lecture, Sidhom said, "as opposed to what many may think - that we are enemies - we're actually friends and we work together." According to Moustafa Moharram, president of MEP, this would prevent problems arising during the debate and that is why the two men were specifically chosen.

"We're not talking about the speakers; we're talking about the format," said Mohammed Dabbour, dean of the Office of Student Development (OSD). "Right after [the debate outside AUC], talks about sectarian strife between Muslims and Copts arose. What if this breaks out here?"

Unity of both the Muslim and Coptic community was discussed during the lecture although there was no representative of the Muslim Brotherhood. "They were talking about how to overcome their differences," said Maged Fakh, an economics senior who attended the lecture.

Dabbour said the lecture was also badly organized, which violates the University Policy on Student Expression. "[The MEP] contacted [the speakers] informally on their own. AUC never invited these speakers," he said, adding that the MEP posted fliers advertising the event without receiving formal approval from the university.

"The university approved informally prior to the debate [at *Watani*] and we held at least 10 lectures last semester which were organized in the same way," said Moharram.

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## Arnold defends registrar

BY REHAAM ROMERO  
 Caravan Reporter

Insufficient numbers of faculty and courses offered at the American University in Cairo (AUC) are the reasons numerous students face scheduling problems, and not disorganization of the registrar, said President David Arnold in an interview with the Caravan last Wednesday.

"We simply don't have enough courses and faculty in some high-demand majors and fields to accommodate the numbers of students who want to take those classes," said Arnold.

Students regularly complain that the courses they need to take are full, which more often than not causes delays in graduation or scheduling complications. "Of course," said Arnold, "the blame ends up being put on the registrar."

"I've been taking classes I don't need for two semesters because I couldn't find space in the classes I wanted," said Shaha Gallal, a sociology junior who is graduating a year late because of this problem.

Gallal wanted to switch majors from political science to sociology, but because sociology 201, the first course required to begin a degree in sociology, was always closed, it took [me] "a long time to declare

sociology as a major," she said.

But according to Arnold, keeping class sizes small is important because it keeps classes manageable and distinguishes AUC from other Egyptian universities that have 300 students per class.

"If we say we're going to make the classes bigger, then quality will suffer. If we increase the [number of] sections and hire a bunch of [part-time faculty] to teach them, again, quality decreases," said Arnold.

According to statistics issued by the Office of Institutional Planning, Assessment, Research and Testing (IPART), the number of part-time faculty members in AUC nearly equals the amount of full-time faculty members. As of October 2005, part-time faculty members numbered 256 while the full-time teaching faculty members totaled 310.

"We want to use full-time faculty to the maximum extent possible," said Arnold. "We don't really want to go out and hire a bunch of part-time faculty members who do not have an understanding of the AUC culture and our expectations and standards in terms of the teaching."

Considering the challenges that arise from lack of courses and staff, Arnold said, "the student affairs office and registrar does a remarkably good job."



Nadine El Sayed / THE CARAVAN

PRESIDENT: Arnold talked to Caravan reporters about the problems of cancelled courses and defended the registrar.

## Soccer unites professors and students

BY NEHAL SALEH  
 Caravan Reporter

Amr Abou Bakr, Mohammad El Seddik, Rami El Deeb, Abdel Rahman Farghaly and Youssef Wahby, members of the Cut Out team, won the Mechanical Engineering Club (MEC) Tournament at the American University in Cairo (AUC) on March 4, taking away a gold cup and medals.

"I was very pleased to participate in this year's soccer tournament. It's a pleasure to play with my students," said mechanical engineering professor Hesham Hegazi. "The soccer tournament helps students show their wonderful team spirit."

Six teams had originally signed up for the tournament, but because it was scheduled on the same day as the Al Ahly vs. Zamalek match, only three teams showed up.

The small tournament, held on the university's Main campus, was an attempt to "break the ice" between mechanical engineering professors and students, said Amr Allouba, vice president of MEC.

Each team was made up of five players from a total 14 participating undergraduates and mechanical engineering professor Hesham Hegazi. The acting referee was MENG professor Ashraf Nassef.

"Professor Nassef was very cooperative and made



Photo provided by MENG Club

VICTORY SMILES: Back row, left to right, Prof. Hesham Hegazi, Youssef Wahby, Mohamed Ragab and Rami El Deeb. Front row, left to right, Mohammed El Seddik, Amr Abou Bakr and Abdel Rahman Farghaly.

many good calls as well as funny ones," said Abou Bakr.

Allouba said that they wanted to bring the students together and have them actively participate in activities with professors instead of spending all their time in the labs.

"Participating in such an event helps diminish the gap between the professors and students, making teaching more interesting for both of us," said Hegazi.

With no support from the department to fund the event, members of the teams collected money among themselves in order to provide the prizes.

"We self-funded the event in order to buy the medals and other necessities that were needed for the tournament to be a success," said Mohamed Ragab, president of MEC.

"Professors paid almost 40 percent of the expenses of this tournament," said Abou Bakr.

"Small events are great but we need more participants, more people and [we need to] spread more awareness [about what we do]," said Allouba.

Allouba hopes that more mechanical engineering students and professors will want to take part in future events.

## ACT expands to other universities

BY CHEREEN ZAKI  
 Caravan Reporter

The Anti-Cancer Team (ACT) is the first organization at the American University in Cairo (AUC) to branch out to three other Egyptian universities.

According to Mahmoud Assem, the president of ACT, the organization has expanded to the German University in Cairo (GUC), Ain Shams University Faculty of Commerce, and the Modern Sciences and Art University (MSA).

ACT, one of the oldest clubs at AUC, is an organization that "tries to serve the National Cancer Institute by helping cancer patients and children pass through the stages of the illness," said Assem.

It began when a few friends of Assem who attended GUC, MSA, and Ain Shams University participated in AUC's ACT activities and after seeing the interest and enthusiasm of the students, were eager to start clubs

at their own universities. "People in our part of society want to give back but don't know how; this is a means," said Mohamed Ismail, the president of the MSA branch, "Plus, MSA needs activities."

"We got the idea last summer, but only started executing last semester," said Ismail.

The presidents of new ACT branches proposed the idea during Ramadan, when people were most anxious to engage in community service and charitable activities, said Assem. After gaining university approval, they began attending high board meetings at AUC to understand the structure and functions of the organization.

"They [the ACT community at AUC] offered guidance, advised us and helped us with the structure," said Ismail.

The first step was electing presidents for the club at each university; the presidents then recruited a

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## CIMUN pushes students to lead

BY NADINE EL SAYED  
 Caravan Reporter

The time has come for youth to carry the torch to attain peace and democracy internationally, said Nabil El Araby, a former judge at the International Court of Justice and keynote speaker at the opening ceremony of the Cairo International Model United Nations (CIMUN).

"We cannot possibly hope for peace and democracy internally when it is lacking internationally," said El Araby, adding that the United Nations did not achieve its utopian dream.

The ceremony was held last Tuesday in a packed Ewart Hall at the American University in Cairo (AUC).

CIMUN was founded in 1989 and has been held annually ever since. CIMUN consists of a four-day debate in which students represent countries and reach decisions about recent issues discussed in the United Nations.

The conference has more than 400 student members from all over the world.

"We have foreign delegates from Europe, Africa and America," explained Sondas Effat, a member of the Organizing Committee of External Public Relations.

CIMUN aims to give students a chance to experience a model for solving conflicts without resorting to violence and through civilized negotiations. "CIMUN prepares students for lives of active and engaged citizens," said AUC President David Arnold, stressing the importance of civil conversation as means of solving conflicts.

"This gathering is what His Excellency Kofi Annan referred to as 'truly heartening, as it is crucial for intellectuals to gather discussing important issues,'" said CIMUN Secretary General Mina Abouseif.

According to Abouseif, the conference is about knowing both sides of the story and how to accept others' point of view. This year's theme is "Liberating the Truth."

"When you become decision-makers of the world, you may just prevent the clash of civilizations," said Abouseif.

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## READING ART



Nerine Ezzeldin / THE CARAVAN

The second floor gallery is playing host to a variety of artists who create art using books and literary materials. The exhibit was curated by Mohamed Abuelnaga and uses work from artists across Egypt.



On The Wire

A leader and several student members of the banned Muslim Brotherhood were arrested on Friday, March 3. According to government officials, the members of the group were arrested while meeting to arrange a protest against the Danish cartoons and the leader, Rashad Bayyumi, was arrested in his Cairo home.

According to Al Jazeera, the arrested members will be detained for 15 days for possessing flyers urging people to join the Brotherhood. This was not the first arrest of members of the Brotherhood.

The Muslim Brotherhood is a fundamentalist group that is banned but tolerated in Egypt and remains active with community service projects. They emerged from Egypt's parliamentary elections as independents with a record number of seats, nearly 20 percent of the assembly or 88 seats.

"I didn't hear about it, I'm not into politics."

"I have a news quiz every week but I still did not read about it."

"Some people from the Muslim Brotherhood deserve to be arrested because they're affecting both national security and the image of Islam."

"It's a shame that we're back to these issues again."

- Raghad Asadi, Psychology senior

- Leila Sobeih JRMC junior

- Basma El Kholi, BADM senior

- Basmah El Bittar Art senior

Did you know that 12 Muslim Brotherhood members were arrested?

YES 22%

NO 78%

Students glimpse the real world

By YASMEEN EL MALLAH  
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One hundred American University in Cairo (AUC) students applied, but only 10 made the final cut to participate in the Procter & Gamble Co.'s (P&G) three-day case study at the Hilton Dreams Resort from March 2-4.

In recognition of their performance during the case study, participants may be offered a job offer at P&G. Last year, eight students received job offers after the case study in Lebanon.

Approximately 900 students from Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Egypt applied online but only 30 were chosen for the project. This was P&G's second regional case study and included students from the German University in Cairo, Ain Shams University and Cairo University.

The purpose of the case study is to give students "practice and theory as well as exposure to what real life is like," said Dina Mekki, talent supplying manager at P&G

and an AUC alumnus.

"We got to know what goes on inside a company. We know how to deal with time management, stress and how to deal with the real world," said Marwa Abdel Gawad, a computer science senior.

The 30 students were put into six groups of five and divided so that they would not all know each other, said Mekki.

Each group presented on the final day and an outstanding group was chosen based on their development plan for the brand in their case study, which was Pert Plus this year. The appealing concept, the campaign and volume gross had to be sustainable, financially sound and managed on time.

"It's like a crash course. We know we're giving students a lot of data and presentations during a short period of time, but this is what it is like in the real world. It's like testing the water," said Mekki.

"We were able to make a link between what we're studying and real life," said Rania Radwan, a business administration senior and a member of the winning team.



Photo provided by Procter and Gamble  
The Winning Team: Left to right, Karim El Sayed, Moataz bellah Mahmoud, Rania Radwan, Annie Arsane and Mina Fouad.

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high board. "We helped them with training, supplies, recruitment, and interviews," said Assem. "They should start working this semester."

"I heard about it and signed up for it, but I haven't been called yet for the meetings," said Dina Sagr, an MSA mass communication senior.

Nonetheless, although MSA is running late on recruitment, Ismail said that the students have still shown a lot of interest in the club. "We have lots of applications," he said.

ACT has no upcoming plans to expand to any more universities as they are still helping to set up their new branches, said Assem.

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According to Dabbour, the university needed more time to process the request to invite El Erian since he is more of a political figure than Sidhom. "Some people would say that [El Erian] is more controversial... All I can say is that the university needed more time to think," he said.

"I attended three or four lectures at AUC before. This was unexpected and it might be an individualistic act from the university's administration," said El Erian in reference to accusations made in the independent publication *El Masri El Youm*, which accused Dabbour of having ulterior motives for disallowing El Erian because of his [Dabbour's] affiliation with the

National Democratic Party (NDP).

"[My affiliation with the NDP] is totally irrelevant," said Dabbour, adding that El Fiqi is the person who makes the final decision regarding guest speakers.

El Fiqi said that prior to the complications of this lecture, he didn't know that Dabbour was a member of the NDP's Policy Committee.

"In the end [preventing El Erian from attending the lecture] was my decision," he said.

Regardless of the numerous problems that faced the organization of the lecture, Moharram said, "It was still a large event and people were very interested regardless. Everyone felt like they gained something."

AUC students establish technology learning center for underprivileged

By NATALIE SMOLENSKI  
Freelance Reporter

The International Center for Technology Egypt (ICT Egypt), a project initiated by electronics engineering senior Hany Amin and his fellow students, has begun offering classes last month.

The main purpose of the project, which helps under-privileged students with computer and life skills, is preparing students for an increasingly demanding job market.

ICT Egypt accepts Egyptian students from all cultural and religious backgrounds. The accepted students must be enrolled in a university or have recently graduated and they must be economically disadvantaged.

Each student is also required to sign a contract, which states that he or she will later teach or otherwise participate in helping the ICT Egypt organization. By requiring this commitment from students, Amin hopes to rapidly expand the organization and to open many new teaching centers.

"I hope to reach 10,000 people within the first six months," he said.

Amir Boutros, an employee of ICT Egypt, is hopeful about the direction of the organization. "This is still the beginning, but the level of classes is very good," he remarked, adding that no other organization in Egypt provides the same kinds of services for free.

Amin was influenced by Scala, an initiative by Canadian youth to help raise the quality of life for economically disadvantaged students around the world by holding free classes to teach technology, language and life skills. Egypt lacked such a program.

When Amin and other engineering students realized that most of them had individually been teaching computer skills to colleagues for free, they decided to work together to reach more people by creating a well-publicized center where students could take such classes in a group setting.

Other AUC students, both Egyptian and otherwise, quickly got involved in the project, as did Egyptians who were

not affiliated with the university.

Classes are capped at approximately 10 students and are held in Hammamat al-Qobba, a district in Cairo, in a space donated by Vision, a computer services company based in Cairo. The location was chosen because of its high percentage of educated youth and youth centers.

Vision's president, Medhat Abdallah, was attracted to the project because of its practicality and his desire to help bright Egyptians reach their full potential: "I was dreaming of doing a project like this," he said.

He also sees his involvement in the project as an investment in his own workforce and encourages his young employees to attend the classes.

The other employees of ICT Egypt are also committed to the long-term success of the organization. Teacher and project/graphics designer Mina Bous listed the addition of new projects and activities, such as an office for advertisement, among his priorities for ICT Egypt.

Chicken is safe

By CHEREEN ZAKI  
Caravan Reporter

Chicken is safe to eat...but people at risk are [those] who deal with chicken on a daily basis, said Dr. Ibrahim El Kerdany, a spokesman and regional advisor of public information at the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean.

The lecture was "designed to provide everyone with complete and factual information on [the] bird flu," said Paul Donoghue, the vice president for planning and administration.

El Kerdany made the remarks during a lecture on avian flu last Monday in Ewart Hall. There are lots of questions, but not all the answers are there, said El Kerdany.

According to El Kerdany, eating both chicken and eggs is healthy as long as they are well-cooked and well-boiled. "If you boil it, the virus will die," he said, adding that only a healthy chicken can produce eggs.

He recommended buying frozen instead of fresh poultry because frozen poultry may have been stored in freezers before bird flu came to Egypt. But he admitted that, "people here think buying fresh chicken is better than frozen - it's in our culture. It's very hard to change that."

El Kerdany said that there have been 180 million birds killed worldwide and only 174 reported human cases to date. Only 92 of those have been fatal.

Although the flu has not yet moved from man-to-man, if the mutation does occur, then it will be a pandemic disease that is "only one plane ride away," he said.

In terms of vaccines, El Kerdany said they are yet to be developed. But for the rare human cases that have occurred from close contact with the birds, there is Tamiflu, a medicine originally created for the common flu. The symptoms of bird flu are very similar to the common cold, he said, but just last longer.

Regarding AUC's plan of action, Donoghue said, "AUC has no plan to stock up on Tamiflu," noting that it is not only expensive but is not guaranteed to work. He added that the university will have a contingency plan in place and that bird flu will be handled like any other outbreak.

Sandra Rizkalla, an undeclared freshmen, said she thinks people have an "exaggerated belief" about bird flu and "when they hear the facts, they won't be scared of everything."

On the other hand, Amira Maamoun, a mass communication junior, thought the lecture was just a repetition of the facts. "There is enough information everywhere," she said.

The WHO is currently focusing on how each country is handling the flu and trying to take lessons from one country to another, he said. "We have requested that each country must have a plan of action, [an] emergency preparedness plan."

Clinic doesn't come to the rescue

By RAYA SHOKATFARD  
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The situation: A nurse from the American University in Cairo (AUC)'s clinic goes to the Falaki gym a full 15 minutes after a student collapsed on one of the machines Feb 28.

The alleged reason: the gym's custodian tried calling several different numbers before she finally got through to the clinic.

Such delays can be life-threatening, but students, staff and faculty complain that emergency procedures, including phone numbers, aren't clear.

"The biggest problem in emergencies is when people panic and forget which number to call," said Dr. Ikram Seif El Nasr, the head of the university's medical department. "We respond immediately from the moment we receive the call, but it may take some time for the caller to figure out what number to call."

Despite the contact information posted on the online Daily Bulletin and in brochures and student handouts, there is still confusion about medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes people even call the security office, said Seif El Nasr.

"The function of the security office is to respond in case of a fire or a security threat, not for medical problems," said Rania El Berry, the administrative assistant. Their emergency number for security is 6000 within the campus and the medical emergency number is 5000, both from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After these hours, the number to call is the operator by dialing 0 on campus, or 794-2964 off campus. The operator will contact the doctor on-call for the patient, said El Berry.

There are currently three trained nurses who respond to an emergency. If there are complications, the

doctor on call will take over and call El Salam Hospital in Heliopolis for an ambulance if necessary.

The clinic also has three doctors, a pharmacist, a pharmacy and a lab. The main purpose of the clinic is to provide basic services for students at the dorms. Complicated cases are referred to El Salam Hospital.

In the Zamalek hostel, the clinic is open on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Training sessions are offered by the clinic for the security guards twice a year. This service is also available for the student volunteers, said El Berry. There will be announcements in the Daily Bulletin for the upcoming trainings.

According to General Ashraf Kamal, the director of security and safety, most security guards have gone through first aid training and new employees get it as soon as possible.

"The role of the security guards in medical emergencies is to contact the clinic during business hours and call the nearest hospital for an ambulance if immediate attention is needed after hours," said Kamal.

Several of the security guards interviewed said they would call the clinic in case of any emergencies and most knew the number. The gym custodians, however, said they knew there was an emergency number, but not by memory—the possible cause of the delay in reaching the clinic in the Falaki case.

"We are willing to immediately post the medical emergency number, in English and Arabic, in both gyms," said Mohamed Arafa, the sports supervisor. "We are trained to administer first aid treatment in case of an emergency until the arrival of a doctor or a nurse from the clinic."

Arafa said both gyms are supplied with first aid kits.

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"We can eradicate violence through diplomacy and politics and by joining the CIMUN we have made the first step towards changing the world," said Omar Elimam, a business administration junior and two-time CIMUN delegate.

"MUN taught me a lot about research and leadership as well as public speaking," said delegate and political science sophomore Farida Makkar.

Former CIMUN secretariats returned as delegates this year to share their experience. "I have learned a lot from MUN and now I want to give back," said Rania El Sawy, a business administration senior and CIMUN Secretariat.

Although CIMUN was previously only open to AUCians, it has recently been opened to students from other universities as well. "You can learn leadership, communication and presentation skills," said Ayman Gumeih, an engineering senior in Obour University, east of Cairo, and a delegate in CIMUN for the fifth year.

"CIMUN helps acquiring skills [that] academic institutions cannot provide in one year," said Nora Badran, the head of the organizing committee.



## Students dissatisfied with AUC gyms

BY MOMEN MOHAMED  
Caravan Reporter

The American University in Cairo provides gym facilities for students who want to remain physically fit, but many complain about the primitive equipment and do not believe facilities meet the standards of a modern gym.

"I prefer working out during my gaps, but the gym needs more facilities to work more professionally," said Ahmed Rady, a business administration junior.

AUC has two on-campus gyms, one located on the Main campus in front of the basketball courts and one in the New Falaki building on the eighth floor. There is also a third gym located in the Zamalek dorms but none of these gyms are considered high quality, according to students.

"AUC gyms are small. They need updated equipment and more girls' equipment like medicine balls," said Rachel Streitfeld, a study-abroad student.

Streitfeld goes to the Main campus gym and the dorm gym daily, but still is uncomfortable with both.

"The Main gym is more convenient than the Falaki one, but still it needs more lifting equipment," said Andrea Arif, an undeclared study-abroad.

Some students consider gyms on campus a

reasonable place to fill time during their gaps. "Instead of sitting around in the Greek campus, one can go and work out and make use of time," said Karim Amin, an accounting senior.

Working out in the AUC gyms allows him to work out during the day so he can return home after finishing his classes, said Mohamed El Araby, a physics senior.

"Every gym on the campus contains three treadmills, rowing machines and other multi-use equipment," said Coach Mohamed Arafa, the sport supervisor for AUC gyms. Arafa added that there are aerobics classes for females and yoga classes for both males and females scheduled in the Falaki gym.

Arafa pointed out that most people who work out in the campus gyms are more focused on fitness than on body building.

Many students do not know there is a weight-lifting room beside the military office on Main campus, which has its own coach, added Arafa.

"It is surprising to know after five years attending [university] that there is a weight lifting room," said Mohamed El Naggar, a political science senior.

Many students like Yasmeen Zein Eldin, a mass communication senior, aren't aware of any gyms on campus at all. "I never heard about any of the campus gyms before, but now I know and still they need more publicity for them," said Zein Eldin.



Momen Mohamed / THE CARAVAN

**WORK IT OUT:** Although students use the gym for physical fitness, they still expect more out of the facilities available on the Main and Falaki campuses.

## Change your voice, change your life

BY SHAHRAZAD ELFAR  
Caravan Reporter

In her voice and speech for broadcast courses (JRM 338 and 538), Carol Ann Clouston takes her students through a journey of self-discovery to help give them a confident understanding of who they are and lift their self-esteem --- all through the way they sound.

Clouston, a part-time professor of voice and a Feldenkrais practitioner in the Adham Center for Television Journalism at the American University in Cairo (AUC), has been teaching at AUC for 18 years. Feldenkrais is a method of connecting your body to the way you think, feel and move, she said.

She began in 1987 as a consultant in theater production when AUC's theater department was still a part of the English department. Soon after, she began teaching a course in voice and speech for the theater department when it opened, and continued there for eight years. In 1996, she joined the Adham Center and has been teaching voice and speech there ever since.

Born and raised in Newfoundland, Canada, Clouston graduated from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver in 1967, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in opera. Two years later, she earned another diploma in pedagogy (teaching).

Before joining AUC, she worked professionally as an actress and played numerous roles both on television and on stage. One highlight of her career included playing 'Anne' in the musical comedy version of the

famous Canadian novel, "Anne of Green Gables" in 1967.

"What we think we are is our limitation; [it is all about] taking a perspective on who we are as a verb, not a noun. A voice is not a thing, it's a process so when you 'sound yourself,' everything about you is exposed," said Clouston, "'I' is not a fixed [state] because we are simply in constant movement inwardly and outwardly. Thus, 'I' is how the mind, emotions and body are integrated or disintegrated."

Her main aim is expanding her students' self-image through deconstructing limitations. "We are all gifted," she said.

In her class, Clouston tries to help her students get rid of the layers of socialization and education that bury their natural selves, and lead them to self-awareness. Only then can they gain self-confidence, she says. Clouston believes that a student's self-confidence should be unshakable, because it gives that person an idea of their place in the world.

"In order to be miraculous, you have to be able to be ridiculous or be willing to be thought of as ridiculous by others," explained Clouston.

Naila Hamdy, a visiting lecturer in the department of journalism and mass communication, was Clouston's student during her graduate studies in the Adham Center before graduating in 1996.

"She helps you transform your whole self-concept, and the way you represent yourself. She brings out things in you that you never knew existed," said Hamdy.



Shahrazad Elfar / THE CARAVAN

**VOICE-OVER:** Carol Ann Clouston teaches Feldenkrais and believes students can reach self-awareness and enhance their self-image through their voices.

## RECOMMENDED A nostalgic dining experience



Karim Higazy / THE CARAVAN

**TAKE A STEP INTO CAIRO'S PAST:** Enjoy having the best of East and West served to you on a platter, with sheesha and great ambiance all at your disposal.

BY KARIM HIGAZY  
Caravan Reporter

If you're having trouble deciding between Eastern or Western cuisine, look no further than the new Cairo 1940 restaurant/café in Zamalek, where you can choose from the best of both worlds while enjoying its classic ambience.

Driving through the streets of Zamalek, such cuisine-seekers are most likely to stop directly in front of the restaurant to ask where it is because the only hint that the place exists is a sign in front of an apartment building with the words Cairo '40 written in Arabic.

Entering the building, stairs take you up to the tucked-away apartment where the restaurant is located. Ring the doorbell, and a friendly waiter will invite you in, automatically transporting you into a rather posh atmosphere.

With its classic décor and the dim lighting struggling to illuminate the room, nostalgia will overtake anyone who has any connection with the Cairo of the 1940's. The place has great potential as a romantic restaurant.

"The atmosphere would have been great if it weren't for the TV," said Nicollette Reichl, a political science freshman.

The restaurant features a series of private rooms where people can eat, smoke a *sheesha*

and socialize. Because the restaurant is an apartment, you can comfortably visit the homelike bathrooms, which may remind you of your own.

After ordering a dish, such as the penne pasta from the western section or the distinctive *molokheya* with shrimp from the eastern section, the food is presented in a steaming brown bowl, which manages to stay hot throughout the meal.

The food, while not ground-breaking and presented in small portions, is tasty and will most likely remind you of your mother's home cooking. However, the *sheesha* is one of the major reasons people are attracted to the place.

"It's a fad restaurant...but the food is good and the *sheesha* is amazing," said Adam Amin, a mass communication sophomore.

In comparison to other posh restaurants, the prices are reasonable, despite the gold color scheme and fancy calligraphy on the menu that make you think your wallet will lose weight. A *sheesha*, a plate of smoldering appetizers and main dish should cost between LE 50-70.

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## Q & A QUESTION:

What is one service you want the university to provide?



"Live band on campus all day."

- Bassem Sanadi  
Undeclared freshman



"Parking."

- Sherin Abaza  
JRM junior



"A hotel on campus."

- Tamara Ismail  
ECON junior



"More sections for each course."

- Ahmed Bassiouny  
ECON freshman



"A place to sit on other than the stairs."

- Farida Dorra  
Art sophomore



# The Voice

An AUC student has recently helped establish a project to teach financially challenged students in Cairo computer and language skills. An established AUC charity club has helped set up branches at three other Egyptian universities. And the talents of students are being recognized by major international companies.

The John D. Gearhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement has recently been inaugurated and will aid in that outreach.

AUC students should be applauded for their initiative and social awareness. More and more students have been expanding their horizons and discovering new fields where they can contribute to society with their education and skills.

We hope that this continues to be a trend for AUC and its students and that they take part in playing a more active role in their community.

The clubs and activities on campus offer more than just a social atmosphere and basic skills. They help to build interpersonal skills, enhance language and communication, prepare students for their future jobs by providing practical experience and help bridge the gap between professors and students.

Hopefully, the AUC administration, professors, students will continue to promote this kind of involvement. These students should be allowed enough space in which to grow and discover their unlimited potential.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Censorship in AUC?

On March 1, 2006 the Model Egyptian Parliament (MEP) organized a debate between the spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood, Dr. Essam El Erian, and the editor and chief of Al Watany newspaper, Youssef Sidhom. The AUC administration prevented El Erian from participating in the debate because of debate's sensitive nature and a recent incident that caused tension between the Brotherhood and the Copts. The only possible reason used to justify this action was that AUC did not want to play a part in aggravating the situation.

As usual, the AUC administration was not concerned about the true nature of the debate and put the administration's neutral stance on Egyptian politics as their priority. The debate was meant to be a platform to find common ground between both parties and to encourage Muslim-Copt cooperation. This was proven to be the case in the lecture that took place in the absence of El Erian, in which Muslim-Coptic cooperation and Egyptian patriotism was called for, by not only the speaker, but also the Muslim and Coptic student audience.

Of course the "debate" took the form of a lecture given by Sidhom who addressed a panel of students, taking the role of the Muslim Brotherhood in an effort to make it more like a real debate. The lecture room was too small to accommodate the large number of students interested in the topic and the posters advertising it were not evident. The question is: why?

Why did the AUC administration do everything in its power to force the members of the MEP to cancel the debate? The authorizations required to put up posters in the Greek campus were delayed. There were severe threats made to the organizing committee of the MEP by the administration, including canceling the funding of the conference and preventing them from organizing any more lectures. El Erian was not allowed to attend. Censorship in AUC?

Nobody cares. Some of us are too wrapped up in our personal lives. Others are too wrapped up in the various models and activities that are meant to foster the values of free speech, freedom of expression and civic responsibility. I joined Model Arab League and MEP to learn the values of free speech and freedom of expression and to look for the reasons why they are not evident in the Arab world and in Egypt. I found that we don't even have those privileges here at AUC. This American institution that is meant to be a beacon of the West in the Arab world, that supposedly offers the treasures of liberal education, is defiled by the politics of the country in which it is located— whose youth it is trying to enlighten. We are not free to discuss topics that are sensitive. We are not free to discuss the political or religious issues of our country or try to find solutions. Why?

This is Egypt. This is AUC. This is censorship. This is normal.

Amr Ramadan  
Economics junior

### Not another fanatic representative!

Intolerance, prejudice and ignorance seem to be a direction that some groups at AUC are heading toward.

Another example of such intolerance was witnessed last spring (2005) during the Student Union (SU) presidential elections. Degrading and offensive messages circulated on mobile phones promoting one of the running candidates' campaign. These messages included abusive language that was directed towards a certain religious group and attempted to make this candidate look like the 'right' one. Unfortunately, these messages had an effect on the elections and altered the results.

A couple of weeks ago I let my beard grow more than usual. Of course, to some individuals, that meant that I finally became one of 'them.' Anyway, an old friend approached me, knowing that I am a Muslim, about the upcoming SU elections telling me to vote for a particular candidate because he was a Muslim and one of "us." Appalling!

You may wonder where I am going with this. My point is neither to degrade nor to take sides but rather to state my opinion of the truth. The truth is that in the midst of the prejudice and intolerance taking place in Egypt today, we (AUC students) celebrate 'unity through diversity' every day on our campus, a campus I am proud to be part of... and a campus that has lately been represented in the most disgusting way.

There are been signs that some candidates may use the same campaign techniques again this year. We should not support it.

Youssef Atwan  
Political science sophomore

### Gratitude to AUC security

AUC's security has come under a lot of criticism lately, but when my cell phone was stolen two Sunday's ago, security was instrumental in recovering it.

It all began when I purchased some plants from the Desert Development Center (DDC) booth on the Main Campus. Two DDC delivery guys came with my plants to my house later that evening; there were a lot of heavy plants, and one of the DDC workers asked for a glass of water. So for those few minutes I left them unsupervised; I returned with the water, they drank it and then left. As I settled down to enjoy my evening, I noticed that my cell phone, which had been on the living room table, had now mysteriously vanished. The workers had left five minutes ago, and I knew they must have stolen it.

The next day I went to the AUC Security office; they had been notified the day before and were expecting me. Two security guards escorted me to the Main campus to identify the DDC workers. They were taken for further questioning at the AUC Security office to get a confession out of them, but to no avail. So the head of AUC Security, Ashraf Kamal, referred the matter to the Egyptian police.

At the police station, one of the DDC workers eventually confessed, possibly under duress. This worker had sold my cell phone to a mainstream phone shop. The police were able to find the shop, and within two days, my phone was given back to me. The thief was sentenced to several months in jail and lost his job.

Without the AUC Security I would never have been able to retrieve my phone. I would like to thank the AUC Security for their outstanding work in this matter as well as in general. Further, I will continue to be a customer of the DDC, as they cannot be blamed for this unfortunate incident.

Author asked to remain anonymous

## Simply Said

### Reality Bites...

HEBA EL-BIDEWY  
Senior English Editor

When I was younger, I was told that my goal in life should be to get a good education and once that was accomplished, it would lead to other goals and achievements. Here I am, three months away from graduation and the only thing on my mind is that I don't know if I'm ready or not.

Literally every institution that we have taken part in, whether educational, familial or even social, has somehow tried to prepare us for the real world. Now we'll no longer have things handed to us; instead we'll have to go and find them ourselves.

Life will no longer be about where to go on a Thursday night, what the latest fashion trend is, or the latest gossip at AUC. Instead I will have to start my own life with my own worries and my own decisions and guess what? I'll have to deal with the consequences myself — no more mommy and daddy picking up the pieces.

I always thought that once graduation was over, I would be able to find a job easily since I've been preparing for this all my life. To my surprise, things aren't as peachy as we were brought up to believe. As much as I thought complaining about professors and courses was the worst thing I would have to deal with, I've found worse. An annoying boss, a job that doesn't pay well, colleagues who don't appreciate you, and possibly a life you probably didn't want for yourself. The reality is that you can't drop it like that Psychology 201 or History 246 class and take it with another professor. You're stuck.

AUC has made us believe that it helps you find a job and that you become a priority among many other applicants. My friends have proved this "theory" to be wrong. Unless daddy can call his friend whose cousin's brother-in-law has a company that I'm interested in working at, then my options are limited. Just like those I know, I guess I'll just have to stay home and wait until something comes along or actually get off the couch and go looking myself for what I want.

I guess this is the reality that we weren't prepared for. I was sitting one day with a friend in Cilantro and a graduate sitting at the next table was complaining to us that because she didn't have the right connections she lost her dream job to a less qualified applicant. I thought she was an exception, but now I quote her when she said, "That's the real world for you. Are you ready for it?" I still don't know... Maybe we are the ones who are supposed to prepare ourselves; I just wish I had known it earlier.

So if I were you, I would start planning my future now because once it's time to graduate, you should have real-life experience that helps you get through the rocky roads and enjoy the smooth ones that life throws your way. So good luck, and don't depend too much on AUC. There is only so much it can do for you.

## The Truth

### It's not all gold that glitters

ETHAR SHALABY  
English Copy Editor

For more than an hour, I sat alone in the evening. I looked at the Nile and my eyes gazed on its shimmering surface, watching it glowing in the sun. The look inspired me, yet took my mind to a new thought.

Because the soft waves impressed me every time I see them gently moving, I decided to look much closer at the water to enjoy its transparency. But shockingly, I saw a black sheet of sludge right under the waves, probably spilled by a ship. I looked up and asked myself, how can all this dirt be covered by the beauty? Can beauty hide ugliness? And even if it can, wouldn't the truth of this dirt float to the surface one day? I didn't find answers to my questions and I felt confused for sometime.

The sun disappeared and the moon came into sight. I observed it for a little while and unconsciously I compared the situation. I thought about how beautiful and attractive the moon looks in front of me. But how I can be sure if its beauty is real? I can't get closer to it as I did with the water. It is too high for me to reach and examine.

I stopped thinking for awhile and then I remembered my science teacher who said that the moon is nothing but a dark body. Again I was shocked when I realized that the moon isn't actually a shiny body—rather it shines when the sun's rays reflect on its surface. For me, the moon was always more than a shiny ball in the middle of the dark sky. It was a sign of hope and light in the gloom.

But when I thought about it, I realized both the moon and the Nile aren't as beautiful as they may seem to be.

I left the scene and I walked home. As I was walking, I found a man sleeping on the sidewalk, who seemed drunk. I looked at him and asked myself why I assumed that he was drunk? Is that because he is sleeping on the sidewalk? This poor man might be an exhausted worker taking a nap. Why do I judge by appearances without getting deeper into matters? Didn't the Nile and the moon teach me a good lesson about judging from appearances? If nature can be deceptive, then what about people?

Can't appearances be deceptive? Many people may have also been deceived, as I was at first, by the surface appearance of the Nile and the moon.

Sometimes we just skim the surface and don't see the truth hidden beneath it. But if we have a closer look, we will see much more clearly and judge much more fairly.





"The Checkout Manifesto"

The Angelic smile...



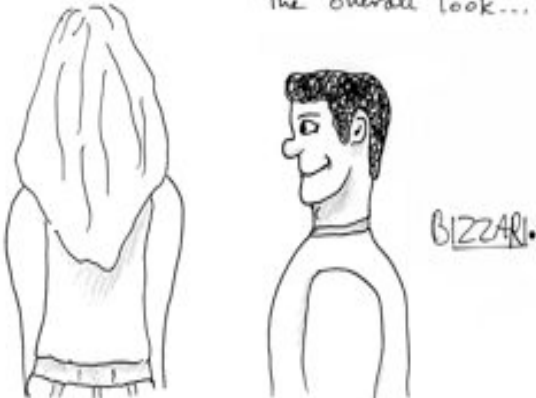
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The overall look...



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**PE** ▶ abbr. 1. physical education 2. Prince Edward Island 3. statistics probable error

**Pea** (pē) ▶ n. 1. A vine having edible seeds enclosed in green pods. 2. The round seed of this plant. 3. Any of several related or similar plants. [c. GK. *pison*.]

**Peace** (pēs) ▶ Sorry this word does not exist

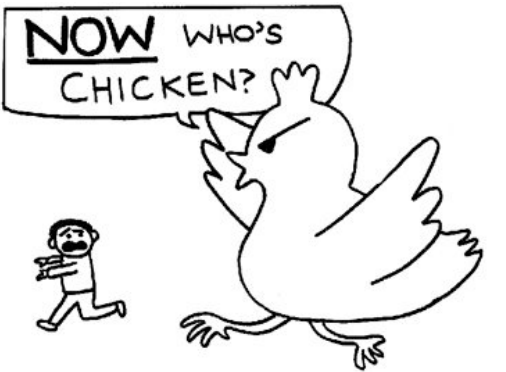
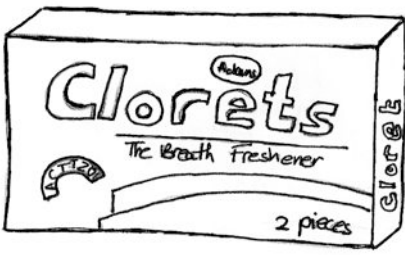
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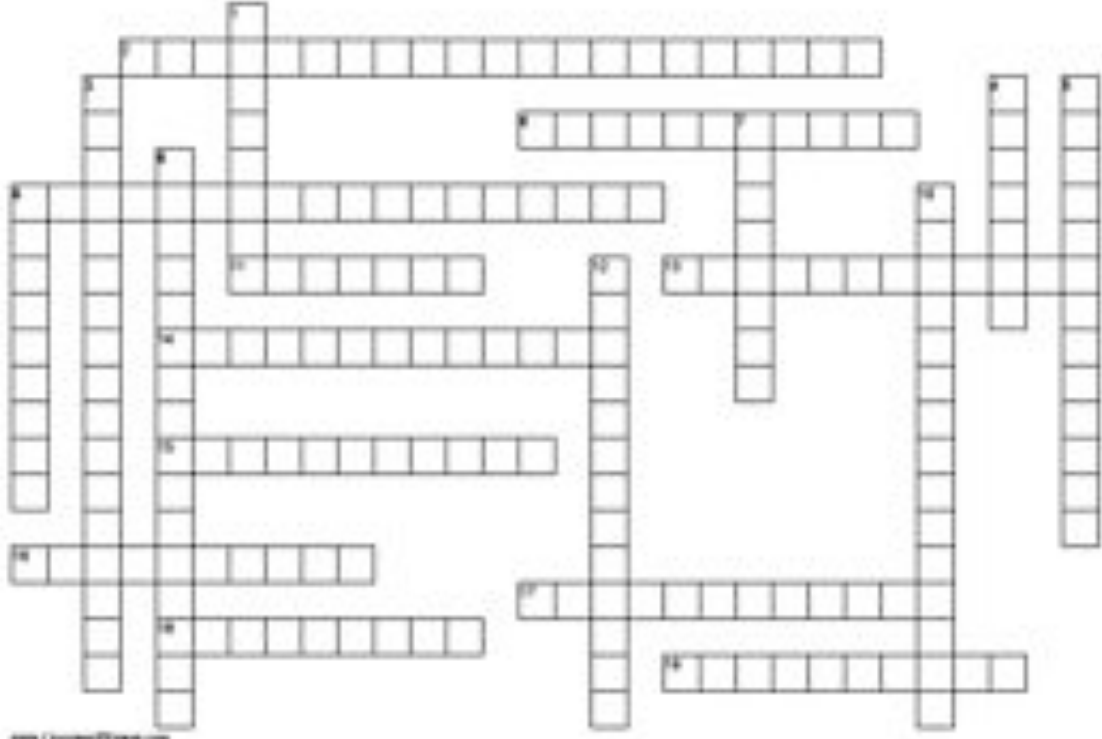
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DANA EL FARAA

CROSSWORD: 90s MOVIE MANIA



ACROSS

- 2 The last installment of Bruce Willis's action trilogy. (3,4,4,1,9)
- 6 Quentin Tarantino's chronologically incorrect masterpiece. (4,8)
- 9 Al Pacino helps an undefeated attorney and steals his soul. (3,7,8)
- 11 The king of the world dies in this one. (7)
- 13 He goes back to school to inherit his family's fortune. (5,7)
- 14 They went to Aspen to give Samsonite her bag. (4,3,6)
- 15 Tom Hank's character was there at some of the world's most important events. (7,4)
- 16 William Wallace fights for his country's freedom. (10)
- 17 "Show me the money!" (5,7)
- 18 "Houston, we have a problem." (9)
- 19 Will Smith meets aliens again, but this time he cooperates with them. (3,2,5)

DOWN

- 1 Val Kilmer has no identity but borrows holy names. (3,5)
- 3 An FBI agent finds it hard to trust a psychotic cannibal. (7,2,3,5)
- 4 Jim Carrey at his greenest. (3,4)
- 5 This all-star cast includes Val Kilmer, Chris O'Donnell, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey, Nicole Kidman and an innocent Drew Barrymore. (5,7)
- 7 Cher Horowitz's endless shopping and makeovers. (8)
- 8 Brad Pitt and his brothers struggle with war and love in the early 1900s. (7,2,3,4)
- 9 The movie that made us all doubt reality. (3,6)
- 10 Will Smith finds it hard to welcome outsiders. (12,3)
- 12 Machines try to kill John Connor...again. (10,3)

The solution to the crossword puzzle is posted on the Caravan Web site.



بريد القافلة

## نحن نعيش زمن المصالح الشخصية

حرب. فكل من حولك يفكر في كيفية الوصول إلى أهدافهم باستخدام تلك الأسلحة ضد من حولهم ولا تستطيع أن تعرف ما يكنه لك الآخرون في أنفسهم وإذا كنت لازلت في مرحلتك الدراسية، فكلمة (صديق) كلمة صعبة المنال فمعنى الصداقة تغير فلا تجد من تستطيع أن تأمنه على أسرارك ولا تستطيع أن تجد من لا يحاول استغلالك أو جرح مشاعرك.

هل انتهى زمن (الطيبة) وأصبحنا نحكم أنفسنا بمفاهيم خاطئة؟ وهل ستستمر حياتنا على هذا الشكل لاطعم لها ولا لون وكل ما نجنه منها ليس إلا جراح وآلم؟

أحمد يوسف

مركز التعليم المستمر والكبار

الإنسانية والتضحية والخوف على مشاعر الآخرين صفات لا تجدها في كثير من الناس هذه الأيام وأصبحت عملة نادرة الوجود في زمن سيطرت عليه المادية والأطماع الشخصية على أنفسنا وأصبحت لغة الأرقام هي المسيطرة وإتباع مبدأ (فين مصلحتك) هو البطل الأول في معظم سيناريوهات حياتنا اليومية.

فقد تبدلت هذه المعاني الجميلة بالنفاق والكذب والخيانة وتطور هذا الوضع من شكله الصغير في المجتمع إلى مارد يحطم كل ما حوله وكل ما هو جميل فتعيش وسط ناس كل ما يفكرون فيه هو مصلحتهم الشخصية وكيفية تحقيقها بأي طريقة دون الإهتمام بما سوف تحدثه من أذى لأشخاص آخرين سواء كان معنويا أو ماديا.

فإذا كنت دخلت المجال العملي تجد نفسك وكأنك في

## حتى يغيروا ما بأنفسهم

أو خطوة تغيير، سرعان ما تنقلب إلى فتنة سواء كانت فتنة سياسية أو دينية أو طائفية والتي تؤدي إلى إزدياد الحساسية والإقلاّب داخل الدولة وأمنها مما يعوق حركة البقظة في البلد.

إذا، ما هو الحل إن كنا نعيش هذا الحال من التدهور وكيف نستطيع أن نعيد لأنفسنا كرامتنا المسلوقة؟ قد يكون هذا هو رأيي الخاص ولكن للإسلاف لا أجد حلا أخرى سوى الحلين الآتيين. الحل الأول والذي لا نريد أن نسعى له أو ننتظره هو أن نستمر فيما نحن عليه من تلقائية ولا مبالاة حتى تسعى فيه دولة قوية لإستغلالنا وإحتلالنا لما سيجدون فينا من ضعف وإقلاّب داخلي ويكون مصيرنا ككثير من الدول كالعراق والسودان. و قد نضطر حينئذ أن نعيد التفكير في مصيرنا ومصير أبنائنا ونسعى لنيل كرامتنا مرة أخرى و لكن، سنكون قد فقدنا الكثير حينئذ.

أما الحل الثاني والأصعب الذي أتمنى أن تتبناه هو أن نبداً نحن خاصة الأجيال الصاعدة بحمله توعية وتغيير في أخلاقنا وتعاملاتنا حتى نعد أمة قوية للمستقبل قادرة على أن تحدث التغيير المبني على أسس ودعم. أمة ذات تفكير وتخطيط إيجابي لا ينجرّف مع تيار الفساد ولا تنكسر أوتياُس من الفوضى السائدة. لعل خطوة اختيار الوزارة الجديدة من أبناء الشعب المتعلمين ذوي المناصب المرموقة هي خطوة هامة وإيجابية إن طبقت على مناهج وأسس هادفة دون تلطيخها بالطمع أو المنفعة الخاصة. فهذه الوزارة تستطيع أن تفرض المبادئ والأسس العلمية الحديثة وتستطيع أن تنشر الوعي والذوق الرفيع بين طوائف الشعب، لذلك، فهي خطوة مساعدة على النهضة والرفي ولكنها للأسف ما زالت محكومة بالطائفة الحاكمة.

وأخيرا أختم قلبي بالحث والتأكيد أن كل من يريد أن يساهم في نهضة وطنه ورفع مكانته وسط الشعوب فعليه أن يكون ممن يعملون على منع كل ما هو خطأ و أهم من ذلك أن يكونوا ممن يدعون إلى الخير والعمل الصالح. و من هنا يأتي اختياري لعنوان مقالي من قول الله عز وجل - (إن الله لا يغير ما بقوم حتى يغيروا ما بأنفسهم) الرعد ١١ .

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## في هذا الزمن

## إعمل الخير

## وماترميهوش في البحر!

منى عابدين

محررة

نفذ الوقود وتعطلت سيارتي الأسبوع الماضي على كوبري ٦ أكتوبر، وقضيت ساعة من أسعد ساعات عمري إحتكاكا بشعبنا الجميل . لم أكن أعلم أن شبابنا يتميز بهذا القدر الوفير من الشهامه والجدةنة. أدى تعطل السيارة إلى إزدحام شديد واستقبلت كما هائلا من الشنائم واتهامي بالغباء والمطلوب مني تبرير سبب وقوفي في هذا المكان لكل عابر فضولي . وكدت أصرخ بكل ما أملك لإقناعهم أن سبب وقوفي هنا بعيد تماما عن فكرة استمتاعى بالشمس المشرقة على الكوبري مثلما يعتقدون. وبدأت الناحية الأخرى من الكبرى تتعطل بسبب تهدئة جميع السائقين حتى لا يفوتهم هذا المشهد المتميز.

أوقف شاب سيارته أمامي وجاء ليساعد، فشكرته وأفهمته أن الوقود نفذ من السيارة والمساعدة في الطريق إلي، فتهكم قائلا (مش بقى تمنوي عربيتك ياحلوة قبل متطلي).وسمعت رجلا على الناحية المعاكسة من الكوبري يصرخ ويقول (عطلان حبيبي، أعملله إيه بس!).

الحقيقية. عاد بعدما انتهى من تدخين السجاره، وقال (أنا هدف معاكي علشان الوقفة غلط) قلت له (شكرا فأنا في مكان سليم الآن ونور الإنتظار واضح فلا خوف علي)، وصمم ليقف بجواري. وبدأ يسرد قصة حياته، وبين كل جملة يقول أتمنى أن لا أكون سببا في ضيقك- قلت له أنا لا أريد تعطيلك، على أمل أن يفهم ويغادر. وقال (عطلة ايه، أنا واقف مع واحدة زي القمر).

وتمنيت لو تحركت السيارة حتى أفرمه وأتخلص من ثرثرته المزعجة. وكالمعتوق، طلب نمره هاتفي الخاص، فقلت له (مشيها موقف جدعنة وخلاص) لكنه لم يرد أن يترك فكرة الشهامه تستقر في ذهني وبدأ في اقناعي كي أخذ رقمه، فقلت بكل وضوح (أنا لن أستخدمها في جميع الحالات، فوفر على نفسك- وشكرا على الجدةنة).

جاءت المساعدة بعد ساعة من العناء فانطلقت لأكمل طريقى وأنا أضرب كفا على كف، ما هذه الإنتهازية وما هذا (التنطع) الذي ساد شوارعنا!

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عصام بدران

محرر



الأخوة والأخوات بعد التحية والسلام، أننا نمر هذه الأيام بفترة عصيبة جدا فى تاريخنا المعاصر. فبعد عصور من الإضطهاد المنظم الذي يمارس ضدنا من قبل البشر حيث أننا يتم اصطيادنا وذبحنا ثم شوائنا بصورة يومية من قبل البشر. لكن أبشركم بأن هذه الحقبة من الزمان قد ولت بلا عودة ، وأتأنا جيل اليوم من الطيور لم نفرط في حقنا في الحياة وفي العيش على قدم المساواة مع البشر. لذلك أحب أن أهنتكم جميعا وأزف إليكم هذا النبأ الهام حيث قامت مجموعة من خيرة علمائنا من الدجاج والطيور في أحد معاملنا السرية المقامة بالقرب من أندونيسيا والصين باختراع وإنتاج لقاح جديد يدعى (أنفلوانزا الطيور)، حيث سيتم حقن كل طيور العالم بهذا المرض والذي سيصيب كل البشر بالخوف والرعب من مجرد رؤيتهم لطائر أو دجاجة. وأؤكد لكم من مكاني هذا أنه لم ولن يجرؤ إنسان منذ يومنا هذا على إصطياد طائر أو ذبح دجاجة، أو حبس طائر فى قصص أو أكل بيض (مسلوقا كان أم مقليا).

فقد تم إرسال البعثات الطبية المحملة بمرض أنفلونزا الطيور إلى كافة

أنحاء العالم، حيث تشير الأنباء إلى وصول المرض إلى إفريقيا وقد وصل مؤخرا إلى مصر وانتشر في أوروبا والشرق الأوسط . أما بعثتنا المتجهة إلى أمريكا فقد تعطلت لسوء الأحوال الجوية والشمبورة. ومن هنا أدعو كل طيور العالم إلى التوجه إلى أقرب مركز طبي من مكان إقامتك وحقن نفسك وأولادك ، لكي تحصل على كرامتك ويتم معاملتك بحذر من قبل البشر ويحسب لك ألف حساب قبل الإقتراب منك أو المساس بك . علمنا أن اللقاح الجديد سبب نفوق وموت بعض الدجاج ولكني أؤكد لكم أنه تم تطوير اللقاح بحيث لا يصيب الطائر بأي أضرار وأن اللقاح آمن تماما ولا يسبب أي أضرار جانبية للطائر الصغير.

وأننى أشعر بالحزن الشديد لرد فعل البشر المتوحش حيث قاموا بذبح كل الطيور السليمة كي لاينتشر المرض، فتشير احصائياتنا إلى أنه يتم ذبح آلاف الطيور يوميا في أفزع مزبحة دموية عرفها تاريخ الطيور. ولكنني من مكاني هذا أؤكد للبشر أن ثورتنا ستنتج مهما كانت العراقيل وأن كل طائر من الآن فصاعدا سيعيش حرا طليقا يعيش حياته آمنا

الإمضاء دجاجة



## عمر خيرت يحيي الحفل الخيري السابع بالجامعة

وقالت هبة من ضمن المشاكل التي واجهت لجنة العلاقات العامة منها سعر التذكرة العالي الذي بلغ ستون جنيها مقارنة بحفلات خيرت السابقة. وإعتذار الفنانة منى عبد الغني عن المشاركة في آخر وقت عن تقديم المزاد على باقة ورد المقدمة من قبل الرابطة. وقالت سارة مأمون- رئيسة لجنة برامج الأطفال- أن نجاح بنجاح الحفل يرجع إلى تماسك أعضاء الرابطة لأنهم يتحدون ويحرصون على نفس الهدف. وأضافت أن فريق العمل واجه ضغط نفسي شديد بسبب رفض الكثير من الشركات رعاية الحفل، بالإضافة إلى بيع التذاكر تم بصورة بطيئة في بداية الأسبوع.

قالت سمر فؤاد- رابعة إعلام- أنها أعجبت كثيرا بالديكور وإضاءة الحفل وبجهود الرابطة الملحوظة وأضافت أن هذه الجهود تشجع الطلبة علي الانضمام للرابطة للأعضاء الرابطة في المستقبل. وقال محمد يسري- أحد الحضور- أنه استمتع بالحنان خيرت وأنه يود حضور مثل هذه الحفلات الخيرية لأن هدفها نبيل ويجعل الناس تشارك في عمل خيري. وأضافت دنيا المهدي - أحد أولياء الأمور- أن الحفل يستحق سعر التذكرة، لأن أوركسترا خيرت عزفت أكثر من ساعتين تقريبا وقالت أنها لم تلتبس أي نقاط ضعف بالحفل.



تصوير- عمر رحيم/ الغافلة

من اليمين: أحمد المصري عازف الكونجا وبيجواره الموسيقار عمر خيرت.

### كثبت - منى عابدين

إمتلأت قاعة إيوارت بنحو ٩٥٠ شخصافي الحفل الخيري السابع الذي أحياه الفنان عمر خيرت يوم الجمعة الموافق الثالث من الشهر الجاري والذي تنظم رابطة المتطوعين في العمل سنويا من أجل مساعدة الأيتام الفقراء. بدأ الحفل بفيلم قصير عن نشاط الرابطة ثم عزفت الأوركسترا بقيادة خيرت مجموعة من الألحان منها موسيقى خلي بالك من عقلك ومسألة مبدأ وقضية عم أحمد والبخيل وأنا و عارفة واللقاء الثاني وألحان موسيقية شهيرة له. ثم غنت ليلى طارق خريجة هندسة- أغنية (المصري) على ألحان خيرت.

أعرب الكثير من الحضور عن إعجابهم بتنظيم الحفل المتميز وأبدت سارة ناشد- خريجة - عن إعجابها بالحفل وقالت أن فكرة تنظيم حفل خيري يشجع الناس على المشاركة في حلم الرابطة ومساعدة الأيتام والعائلات البسيطة بطريقة غير مباشرة.

وقالت هبة قرة- رئيسة العلاقات العامة بالرابطة- أن إعداد الحفل استغرق حوالي شهرا كاملا من التجهيزات والدعاية اللازمة. أكدت أن أعضاء الرابطة تخصصوا في العمل كل منهم في جهة، فمنهم من كان مسؤولا عن بيع التذاكر في الأندية والجامعات.

## قسمت بهجت ترحب بكم في مكتب التسجيل



تصوير- شهرزاد الفار

قسمت بهجت بمكتب التسجيل.

خلال هذه الوظيفة إكتسبت حرفة عمل أكثر من شيء واحد في وقت واحد مع الحفاظ على مستوى التركيز) .

إلى جانب ذلك ، فهي تبدي إعجابها بالتعاون السائد بين الثلاثة عشر موظفة في إتمام عملهن المطلوب منهن جميعا خاصة في حالة غياب إحداهن . وأوضحت ما اكتسبته من خلال هذه السنوات الصبر، وكيفية التعامل مع الأصغر سنا حيث تقول (التعامل مع الأصغر سنا يضفي على شعورا بأنني أصغر سنا). وهذا التواصل مع الأصغر سنا من طلاب وطالبات ينشأ من لحظة مجئ الطالب إلى مكتب التسجيل وشعوره بالضيق إلى لحظة إخراجها شهادة القيد أو التخرج مروراً بمراحل من التواصل الإنساني بينها وبين الطلبة . ومن المثير أن هذا التواصل أيضا ساعدها على المستوى الشخصي في التعامل مع الأصغر سنا في عائلتها بصورة أكثر تفهما وإستيعابا لهذا الجيل .

أشادت عبله احمد عثمان بقسمت (ووصفتها بأنها منتجة، ملمة، وتجيد التعامل في كل المواقف ولا يوجد أحد يملك مثل مقدراتها على العمل وإنجاز أكثر من شيء في وقت واحد على المستوى المطلوب) . أما الزميلة الأخرى لقسمت وهي نهله نبيل درويش قالت (قسمت مجتهدة ومسلية في ان واحد) .

### كثبت -شهرزاد الفار

عندما يمتلئ مكتب التسجيل القريب من بوابات الجامعة بالمستفسرين والتائهين في أول يوم لهم في حرم الجامعة لا يجدون أمامهم سوى قسمت بهجت بوجهها البشوش والمرح والنشاط الدائم، تلبى طلبات الجميع وتهرع للإجابة عن استفساراتهم وخدمتهم.

تخرجت قسمت من هذه الجامعة من قسم العلوم الإجتماعية علم نفس دفعة الربيع من عام ١٩٧٣. ومنذ ذلك التاريخ انطلقت رحلتها الطويلة في الوظائف التي ما لبثت أن أعادتها كما تقول إلى حضن مؤسستها الأم التي تكن لها الكثير من الحنين والتقدير على حد سواء. في بادئ الأمر كان تطلع قسمت نحو الماجستير في تخصصها وهو علم النفس ، وبسبب عدم توفر هذا الاختيار في الجامعة وهو الإختصاص الذي أحبه طوال سنوات الدراسة، أتجهت بعد ذلك إلى العمل لمدة سنتين ثم تزوجت في عام ١٩٧٥. كانت ثمرة هذا الزواج ولد أولته الرعاية لمدة سنتين تخلت فيهما عن العمل ولكن ما لبثت أن عادت إليه ثانية عام ١٩٧٨ والتحقّت بالخطوط البريطانية مكتب الحجوزات لمدة ثلاث سنوات حتى عام ١٩٨١ ثم إنتقلت إلى الخطوط الجوية الأسبانية حتى عام ١٩٩٠.

وخلال السنوات الثمانية التي تلت ونظرا لظروف شخصية ألزمت قسمت بيتها وتخلت عن العمل . وبمحض الصدفة البحتة، ومن خلال صديقة ، أتيج لقسمت العمل ثانية في حضن مؤسستها الأولى حيث علمت بوجود وظيفة شاغرة فتقدمت بطلب من خلال مكتب التوظيف .وعلى الرغم من أن هذه الوظيفة كانت من المفترض أن تكون مؤقتة مشروطة بعودة صاحبة الوظيفة ولكن شاءت الأقدار أن تتحول هذه الوظيفة المؤقتة إلى وظيفة دائمة، أخرجت خصيصا حسب حاجات مكتب التسجيل وكانت قسمت هي التي تلبى الإحتياجات. وعن طبيعة العمل، تشرح قسمت (بسبب موقع المكتب القريب من مداخل الجامعة الرئيسية ، فإن العمل يصبح مرهقا عندما يمتلئ المكتب بالمستفسرين علماً بأن مكتب التسجيل ليس مكتبا للإستعلامات العامة) . وبالتالي فإن مكتب التسجيل يعاني أوقات عصيبة عندما يمتلئ بجحافل الطلاب المستفسرين . وعلى الرغم من عناء العمل، فإن قسمت أعربت عن حبها لعملها الذي ترى فيه الكثير من الميزات مما يخفف الضغوط التي يسببها . فتقول قسمت (من

# مركز تكافؤ الفرص يكرم عدد من سيدات و رجال المجتمع



صورة اهداء من مركز ثقافة المرأة

صورة لمجموعة من الرجال والسيدات المكرمين في يوم المرأة.

بارز في خدمة القضايا التي تخص المجتمع وتنميته ونشر القيم والمبادئ.

أعربت عبلة البدري- مدير عام جمعية قرية الأمل - أنها سعيدة جدا بهذا التكريم فهي تقوم بإعادة تأهيل الأطفال الذين ليس لهم مأوى ويعيشون في الشوارع في قرية الأمل التي ترأسها. وقالت سهير نقصوى-عضو باللجنة الخارجية للمجلس القومي للمرأة- أنها كرمت بسبب دور التنمية التي تقدمه اللجنة الخارجية للمجلس القومي للمرأة وأضافت أن القضايا التي تعمل عليها في الأيام الحالية هي قضية الأمية وأطفال الشوارعوقالت مديحة الصفتي أستاذة علم النفس بالجامعة- أن هذا التكريم مخصص لجميع السيدات اللاتي شاركن في أعمال مهمة على مدار عام كامل فهذه دفعة قوية لتشجيعهن على القيام بالمزيد من الأعمال البناءة للمجتمع. و شاركتها في الرأي المستشارة سامية المتمم - نائب رئيس هيئة النيابة الإدارية وعضو المجلس القومي لحقوق الإنسان- حيث أكدت أن تكريم هذه الشخصيات سنوياً يعطي دفعة لهؤلاء الرموز وغيرهم على أداء عملهم على أكمل وجه. ولا يقتصر هذا اليوم على تكريم المرأة فقط بل الرجال أيضا الذين لهم تاريخ طويل في خدمة المجتمع وخدمة قضايا المرأة وهذا دليل على إدراج دور الرجل والمرأة معا في المجتمع.

### كثبت- نانسي كمال

كرم مركز تكافؤ الفرص والتميز الإيجابي عدد كبير من السيدات والرجال في الندوة السنوية التي ينظمها المركز بعنوان (يوم المرأة) تقديرا لجهودهم التي بذلوها في خدمة المجتمع، وذلك يوم الخميس الثاني من هذا الشهر بالقاعة الشرقية.

وقالت شريفة التابعي - المديرة الحالية للمركز- أن فكرة تنظيم يوم خاص لتكريم السيدات بدأت منذ سبع سنوات. أوضحت شريفة أن المركز قرر تكريم السيدات اللاتي لهن دور بارز وفعال في المجتمع وليس اللاتي لهن أسماء معروفة ومشهورة . وقالت شريفة كرم المركز عدد من الرجال الذين ساهموا في خدمة المجتمع والذين ساندوا دور المرأة مثل عادل لبيب -محافظ قنا السابق- والكاتب الأديب وحيد حامد.

وقالت الممثلة سميحة أيوب التي كرمت عن دورها في مسلسل (الضوء الشارد ) إنها كرمت كثيرا ولكن تكريم الجامعة الأمريكية له مذاق خاص عن أى تكريم آخر. وأضافت أن الفن له دور

# رأيك إيه : في تأجيل الإنتقال للمبنى الجديد ٢٠٠٨ ؟



محمد فهمي

رابعة حاسب آلي

حزين لأنني كنت أريد الإستمتاع بحمام السباحة في المبنى الجديد.



سهى حسن

رابعة هندسة إلكترونية

كنت أتمنى اللحاق بالمبنى الجديد لتوافر أماكن إنتظار السيارات.



أحمد الأعصر

رابعة هندسة ميكانيكية

كل شيء في الجامعة يتم تأجيله كالمعتاد.



نرمين طارق

ثانية إعلام

الحمد لله أن هذا سيحدث بعد تخرجي.



محمود بهاد

ثالثة إدارة أعمال

مستاء من التأجيل لأنني سأتخرج قبل الإنتقال.



ني نتر العزاوي

أولى جامعة

كنت أتمنى أن تنتقل هذا العام لقرب المبنى الجديد من البيت.





# القفلة

تصدر عن طلبة قسم الصحافة والإعلام بالجامعة الأمريكية في القاهرة

العدد رقم ١٨ – المجلد ٨٦

الأحد ١٢ صفر ١٤٢٧هـ - ١٢ مارس ٢٠٠٦م

## أرنولد: هدف الجامعة تعليمي وليس مادي

الجامعة تقدم أفضل وسيلة تعليمية وتقلل من عدد الأساتذة المؤقتين

كتب- مؤمن محمد

أكد ديفيد أرنولد في حوار مع القافلة أن هدف الجامعة هو تقديم أفضل وسيلة تعليمية لطلابها وهذا هو الفرق بينها وبين الجامعات الأخرى سواء كانت خاصة أو حكومية. وقال أرنولد أن الجامعة تعتبر من أوائل الجامعات في الشرق الأوسط التي تقدم أفضل وسائل التعليم لطلابها وأضاف أن هذا السبب لا يكمن في المصاريف الباهظة التي يدفعها الطلاب ولكن لأن الجامعة تعمل على توفير أفضل الوسائل التعليمية لتقدمها للطلبة.

وقال أن الجامعة توفر عشرين مكان لطلاب المنحة الكاملة من طلاب الثانوية العامة شاملة المصروفات الدراسية والكتب. وأضاف أرنولد أن ٢٠ في المائة من ميزانية الجامعة تخصص لطلبة المنح الدراسية.

أكد أرنولد أن تأخير الإنتقال للمبنى الجديد بالتجمع الخامس لن يؤثر على أعداد الطلبة الذين يريدون الالتحاق بالجامعة ولن تكون الجامعات الخاصة الأخرى مشكلة بالنسبة لنا حيث أن الجامعة إكتسبت الشهرة الكافية وليس هناك ما يدعو للقلق.

وقال ارنولد أن تغيير الميعاد بالنسبة للإنتقال للمبنى الجديد يأتي في إطار بناء مباني على أعلى مستوى من التقنيات العالية والتكنولوجيا الحديثة. وأكد أن مركز الفنون ومكتبة الكتب النادرة سوف يكونان من أوائل المكاتب في الجامعة إنتقالا للمبنى الجديد وأضاف أنه لن يكون هناك تغير في حفل تخرج ربيع ٢٠٠٦، حيث أن نجاح حفل التخرج في الخريف ٢٠٠٦ دليلا واضحا أنه ليس هناك مشاكل على الإطلاق. وأرجع أرنولد الفضل إلى إتحاد الطلبة

وقال أنه قام بعمل ممتاز حتى يتم خروج حفل تخرج خريف ٢٠٠٦ بهذا الشكل، كما أكد أنه لم يتم بحث إنتقال حفلات تخرج الطلبة إلى المبنى الجديد.

وردا على سؤال بشأن الشكاوى من مكتب التسجيل و شئون الطلبة حول نظام إدخال المواد وعدم وجود أماكن كافية لإلتحاق بعض الطلبة بالمواد أكد أرنولد أن هذين المكتبين يقومان بعملهما على أفضل وجه وأضاف أن المشكلة تكمن في عدم وجود مواد كافية لأنه ليس هناك عدد كافي من الأساتذة للتدريس. وأضاف أرنولد أن الجامعة تحاول على قدر الإمكان تقليل عدد الأساتذة الذين يعملون كوقت إضافي لأنهم لا يعلمون كيفية التعامل في بيئة الجامعة الأمريكية ولا مع طلابهم وذلك نعمل على تعيين أساتذة الوقت الكامل.

## الجامعة ترفض إستضافة عصام العريان

كتبت- نادين السيد

رفضت إدارة الجامعة الإسبوع الماضي السماح لعصام العريان المتحدث الرسمي لجماعة الإخوان المسلمين المحظورة رسميا المشاركة مع يوسف سيدهم الصحفي المعروف- فى ندوة خلال فعاليات نموذج البرلمان المصري للحوار بين الإخوان ورابطة الأقباط .بررت إدارة الجامعة ذلك بأن منظمي الندوة أعضاء نموذج البرلمان المصري- لم يعطوا الجامعة الوقت الكافي لإتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة لدعوة شخصية مثيرة للجدل مثل عصام العريان.

وقال محمد دبور -مدير مكتب تنمية الطلبة وعضو لجنة السياسات بالحزب الوطني- أن فكرة المحاضرة جاءت قبل الندوة بإسبوع واحد مما تسبب في أزمة لم تتح لهم الوقت الكافي لاتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة. وأوضح دبور أن دعوة أي شخص للتحديث في الجامعة يمثل وجه نظر الجامعة بأكملها، لذا هناك عدة إجراءات يجب إتخاذها ويجب أخذ موافقة مكتب الاتصالات ومكتب تنمية الطلاب وعدة جهات أخرى. وأوضح دبور أيضا أن الجامعة لم توجه دعوة رسمية للعريان أو سيدهم وأن أعضاء نموذج البرلمان المصري وجهوا إليه الدعوة قبل أخذ الموافقة الرسمية من الإدارة.

وردا على سؤال حول رفض العريان فقط وقبول دعوة سيدهم، برر دبور أن العريان شخصية مثيرة للجدل أكثر من سيدهم، كما أن العريان شخصية سياسية أما سيدهم فهو صحفي مرموق وليس شخصية سياسية. وأكد أشرف الفقي-نائب رئيس شئون الطلبة- أنه ليس معترضا على شخص عصام العريان ولكن على التوقيت. وعلق رئيس الجامعة ديفيد أرنولد أنه لا يعلم شيئا عن تفاصيل الموضوع.ومن جهة أخرى، قال مصطفى محرم - رئيس نموذج البرلمان المصري- أنهم قد استضافوا من قبل العديد من المتحدثين في عشر محاضرات سابقة. واتخذوا نفس الإجراءات ولم ترفض الجامعة دعوة أحد قط. ورد دبور على ذلك قائلا أن الجامعة كانت قد وافقت على هذه المحاضرة موافقة مبدئية ولكن عندما علمت إلى الإدارة أن ندوة مماثلة بين عصام العريان وأقباط المهجر انتهت بمشاجرة بين الحضور، قررت الجامعة رفض دعوة العريان لمنع حدوث خلافات طائفية نظرا لضيق الوقت المتاح لأخذ الإجراءات اللازمة للحيلولة دون ذلك وأكد دبور أن الاعتراض كان على تكوين وتشكيل الندوة وليس على شخص المتحدثين أنفسهم كما أعرب عن احترامه الشديد للعريان. وأكد

الفقي ذلك قائلا: (الفكرة كانت جيدة ولكن ما حدث المرة الماضية جعلنا نعيد النظر).

أعرب يوسف بشاي -عضو نموذج البرلمان المصري والمسئول عن دعوة العريان- عن عدم إقتناعه بالأسباب التي تم على أساسها رفض دعوة العريان قائلا: ( أشرف الفقي ودبور قالا بوضوح أن عصام العريان ليس مرجحا به في الجامعة). وأضاف بشاي أن أعضاء البرلمان عرضوا على الجامعة إستضافة أي عضو من الإخوان ولكن الجامعة رفضت. وبرر دبور قائلا أن جماعة الإخوان المسلمين جماعة محظورة سياسيا والجامعة لا يمكنها الإشارة إليهم كحزب معترف به. وأكد الفقي أن الجامعة يجب أن تتأكد من عدم تقديم وجه نظر سياسية معينة. وقال دبور أن الجامعة لا ينبغي أن تكون وسيلة داعية لصالح حزب معين.

أثار ذلك الكثير من التساؤلات حول حرية التعبير في الجامعة، فقد أعرب عصام العريان عن اندهاشه لما حدث قائلا: (في رأيي، هذا الإجراء سخيف ولا يليق بالجامعة إطلاقا لأن المفروض أنها تتبنى مبادئ حرية الرأي و التعددية).وأوضح أيضا أنه ينتظر توضيح رسمي من إدارة الجامعة وأنه مستعد لقبول دعوات من الجامعة في المستقبل لأنه سيعتبرها في هذه الحالة نوعا من أنواع رد الإعتبار.ورد الفقي على ذلك قائلا: (أن الجامعة سوف تتأكد من إتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة). وعلق يوسف سيدهم أن ما حدث كان غير متوقع وأنه كان على عكس ما يتخيل الكثير. فأنا والعريان أصدقاء ونعمل معا).

وأعرب محرم عن استيائه قائلا (لقد إكتسبنا حرية التعبير عن الرأي في السنوات الماضية ولن نسمح لأحد بأخذ حق اكتسبناه من قبل).

وبرر بعض الطلبة هذا الرفض بأن دبور عضو في مجلس السياسات بالحزب الوطني الحاكم. قال بشاي أن محمد دبور عضو في مجلس السياسات وهناك توازنات والجامعة لها دور فيها وتخضع لترتيبات سياسية وأضاف ان الطريقة التي تدار بها النشاطات الطلابية تحتاج لكشف حساب. ورد دبور على ذلك قائلا هذا ليس له علاقة بالموضوع وأنا لا أتخذ القرارات وحدي، فهذه القرارات مبنية على سياسة الجامعة ومشاورات مع نائب الرئيس لشئون الطلبة. وأكد الفقي ذلك قائلا أن هذا قراره هو وأنه لم يكن حتى يعرف أن دبور عضو في مجلس السياسات بالحزب الحاكم.

كتبت-منى عابدين

أكدت الشیخة موزه بنت ناصر -حرم حاكم قطر- على أهمية التحالف الحضاري والخدمة الإجتماعية وقالت إن العمل الخيري يبدأ بمساعدة من حولنا. جاء ذلك فى حفل افتتاح مركز جيرهارت يوم الاثنين الماضى لتكريمه بحضور حرم جيرهارت ورئيس الجامعة (دايفد ارنولد، وباربرا إبراهيم - رئيس المركز ونخبة من الضيوف القطريين وطلبة الجامعة، بالإضافة إلى أساتذة الجامعة.

يهدف المركز الخيري إلى دمج أنشطة الطلبة بالجامعة والعمل على حب البشر وتعزيز السعادة الإنسانية في الدول العربية. قالت الشیخة موزه- وهي من أنشط العاملين في خدمة المجتمع. وأضافت أن العمل الخيري عمل انساني تحكمه قواعد وأصول ويمكن البناء عليه حيث يبدأ العمل الخيري بالإستغاثة وطلب تلبية الحاجة. وأضافت أن العمل الخيري لا يسعى للربح، بل هو أساس التنمية ومفتاح النجاح.

وقالت باربرا أنه سيتم تحقيق هذه الأهداف من خلال توسيع دور خدمة المجتمع، بالإضافة إلى اختلاط طلبة الجامعة والأساتذة بخبراء الخدمة الإجتماعية لإرشادهم في الطريق الصحيح، بجانب تشجيع الطلبة في مواصلة الأعمال الخيرية في ما بعد التخرج.وتقول باربرا أن هذا ما تحرص أسرة الندوة عليه وهو مواصلة المساهمة في مؤسسات خيرية. سيقوم المركز بتأهيل الطلبة وخدمة المجتمع بدون

## أميرة قطر تفتتح مركز جيرهارت الخيري



من اليمين: الأميرة القطرية و ديفيد أرنولد رئيس الجامعة تصوير - صالح العزب

مقابل، ووهب حياتهم لتلك الأعمال وتوعيتهم بالحياة الحقيقية التي يغفل البعض عنها. وقالت الشیخة موزه أن قطر تعمل على محو الأمية نهائيا بحلول عام ٢٠١٥ من خلال المشاركة في تعزيز المدنية. قالت هبة عثمان- رابعة إعلام- وعضو في أحد الأنشطة الخيرية بالجامعة أن أهداف المركز هامة وتتمنى ان تتحقق بالفعل. قال عبد الله الهواري- رئيس جمعية خيرية- في الإسماعيلية- أنه اتى خصيصا من الإسماعيلية للإستماع إلى الشیخة موزه لكونها رائدة في الأعمال الخيرية. وكان يتمنى لوتحدثت أكثر على سبل التنمية في هذا الاتجاه، ومساعدة المؤسسات الخيرية بطرح أفكار جديدة. أنتظر اعضاء الأنشطة الخيرية الشیخة موزه في خانات عرض عقب الندوة وطرحوا عليها الأنشطة المختلفة بالجامعة.

## نبيل العربي ينتقد مجلس الأمن أمام نموذج الأمم المتحدة

كتب- خالد الضبيعي

فلسطين والبوسنة لم تؤدي إلى تحرك العالم الدولي متمثلا في مجلس الأمن. وأضاف إن نظام مجلس الأمن غير واضح معللاً ذلك بقوله أنه

لا أحد يعرف من ومتى يستخدم حق الرفض (الفيتو). وعلى جانب آخر تحدث الأمين العام للنموذج السيد مينا أبوسيف للقافلة قائلا (أن الهدف الرئيسي للنموذج هو تنمية الفكر لطلبة الجامعة على مستوى مصر والشرق الاوسط والعالم أجمع). وأضاف قائلا إن النموذج يجمع بين عدد كبير من الطلاب من جميع الجنسيات في العالم. وعن الجديد في نموذج هذه السنة قال (أنه تم إضافة أربعة لجان جديدة هذه السنة بالإضافة إلى الثلاث لجان السابقة حيث أشار أن هذه اللجان الجديدة سوف تكون لجنة منظمة معاهدة شمال الأطلسي ولجنة التجمع العام الأولى ولجنة قمة الشرق الأوسط والدول العظمى وأخيرا البنك الدولي).

وعن آراء بعض المشاركين قال أحمد سماحة- عضو لجنة جمع الأموال- أن مايميز النموذج هذه السنة الحصول على شركات راعية للأنشطة أكثر من الأعوام السابقة وأضاف قائلا أن من أسباب نجاح هذا النموذج أنه يضم مشاركين من جامعات ودول أخرى مثل لبنان.

## الأمن ... والعواصف



من اليمين:رجال الأمن أمام مبنى العلوم الإجتماعية عزت صموئيل وأسامة طلعت يرتديان الكمامة الواقية من الأتربة التي

إجتاحت القاهرة الأسبوع الماضي بتوصية من إدارة الأمن والسلامة بالجامعة.

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