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THE EARTHQUAKE IN NORTHERN AREAS

“THEY NEED SOMETHING MORE THAN OUR IDLE TEARS”

– Seema Mughal

LIKE the rest of the country, Greenwich University, too, mounted a vigorous campaign to provide moral and material support to the survivors of the grief-stricken people of the Northern Areas of Pakistan, and Azad Kashmir

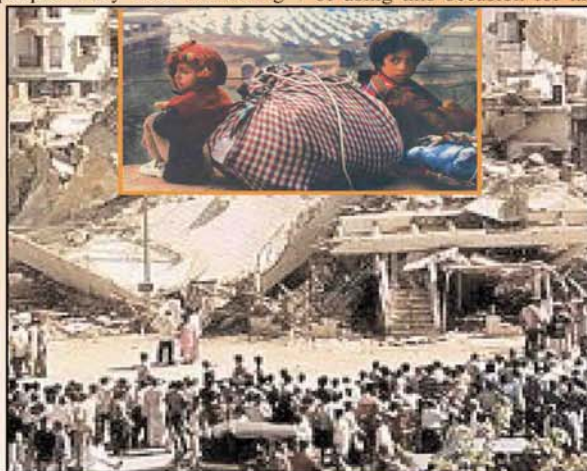
attention of her audience, and Pakistanis in general, to the constant warnings by the various

The students and teachers rise to the occasion in the wake of the national disaster

The Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal, in an emotionally-charged appeal to the students and faculty of the University, exhorted them to rise to the occasion and to help the unfortunate victims of the earthquake to the utmost extent. “My heart bleeds for the victims of this unprecedented natural calamity which has befallen our countrymen. The nature and the magnitude of the disaster is such that we cannot stand by as idle spectators, and leave it to the government alone to handle the task of providing succour and relief to the affected people. They need something

more than our tears.” After sharing the details of the havoc with the audience, she impressed upon them the sense of urgency which was required in dealing with the after-effects of the disaster. “It is a race against time. Whatever we can do, individually, or collectively, should be done today, as tomorrow it will be too late.” In this connection, she also invited the

international agencies, including the United Nations, that the relief operations should be completed before the on-set of the harsh winter, which is round the corner. No one should make the mistake of using this occasion for making political capital out of this natural catastrophe,” the Vice-Chancellor concluded. ■



AITRAF-E-KHIDMAT AWARD

Greenwich Accords Recognition to the Media

SOME time ago, the Faculty of Islamic Learning, Greenwich University organized an award ceremony to honour those who have propagated Islamic learning in a responsible manner during the year 2005. The producers and administrators

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New Office Bearers of SDCC Elected

SEPTEMBER 26, 2005, the day Greenwich University once again had its annual elections for the Student Development Centre Council. The 26 of September was very hectic, which resulted in the university being drowned by the

noisy ambience which prevailed the entire day, because of the different invigorating campaigns which had been launched by the candidates contest-

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Hats Off To Greenwichians

THE one positive aspect of the tragedy which struck the Northern areas of Pakistan and Azad Kashmir on October 8 was the spontaneous and overwhelming support provided by the youth of the country in coping with the emergency.

The students of Greenwich University did not lag behind their countrymen in their attempts to provide whatever support they could, in cash or kind. The most praiseworthy aspect was the zeal and cheerfulness with which they performed their task at the PAF museum, where all the relief operations from Karachi were being coordinated. While young men and women from all walks of life joined in this noble cause, the youth from the so-called “burger class” were particularly in the forefront, which only goes to prove how prejudiced and unkind our assessment of a particular segment of our society has been.

WELL DONE GREENWICHIANs, AND KEEP IT UP!

TOWARDS A HEALTHIER PAKISTAN Greenwich Launches a Campaign Against Hepatitis-B

THE management of Greenwich University does not approach education in a restricted and orthodox sense. The basic underlying philosophy of the University is to produce rounded personalities, with a wholesome vision.



The Macter International and Onco Pharma Team which made the Health Campaign at Greenwich possible.

The Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal, takes a personal interest in the wellbeing of the students, faculty and staff of

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The Great Paradox of Our Time

"What oft was thought but ne'er so well expressed", said Alexander Pope. The following poem by a contemporary poet is truly universal in its appeal. The poem speaks for Everyman. There is much food for thought – and some badly needed nourishment—for the soul of the modern man. Do yourself and your loved ones a service by sharing the poem with them.



The great paradox of our time in history is that we have Taller buildings but shorter tempers; wider freeways but narrower viewpoints; we spend more but have less; we buy more but we enjoy less.

We have bigger houses but smaller families; more conveniences but less time; more degrees but less sense; more knowledge but less judgment; more experts, yet more problems; more medicine but less health.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, read too little, watch TV too much, pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our values, we talk too much but listen too little, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living but not a life. We've added years to life but not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor; we've conquered outer space but not the inner space; we've done larger things but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air but polluted the soul; we've conquered the atom but not our prejudice; we write more but learn less; we plan more but accomplish less; we've learned to rush but not to wait. We've built more computers to hold more information to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast food and slow digestion; big men and small character; steep profits and shallower relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorces; fancier houses but broken homes. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw-away morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stock room. A time where technology can bring this note to you, and a time where you can choose to share this insight, or just hit delete.

Remember; spend more time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because soon that little person will grow up and leave your side. Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart that doesn't cost a cent.

Remember to say, 'I love you', to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all.... Mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment, for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak, and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

SEMINAR ON ISSUES IN PAKISTAN ECONOMY

OUR guest speaker Dr Rafiq Ahmed Khan, Dean, Dadabhoj Institute of Management & Technology addressed the students of Greenwich University on the topic of "ISSUES IN PAKISTAN ECONOMY".



3. Approximately 80% of our GDP is spent on servicing the domestic and foreign debts and our highly lopsided expenditure on defence which unfortunately leaves very little to spend on social sectors "Health, Education and necessary infrastructure".

The speaker suggested that in spite of our quite impressive record of the past few years in managing the macro-economy of the country, we have very serious problems facing us in the face and these need to be handled by our economic managers in a very cautious manner, and also as they very well



Among the many things which he spoke about three can be highlighted and they are:

1. Inflation: technically defined as increase in the general price level but commonly referred to as PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE because it

know keeping in view that no economy operates in a vacuum.

Later on there was a lively question and answer session and unfortunately due to constraint of time there were many in the audience who were desirous of asking questions since any



reduces the purchasing power of two sections of the society, one the salaried class and two, the low income group. Unfortunately, in Pakistan we have been experiencing very high rate of inflation these past few years which is hurting the majority of the population of the country.

topic relating to economics, affects every segment of society or, to quote a Noble Laureate, "from cradle to grave every problem we face is economic in its nature".

For those who are interested in learning in greater detail the problem facing the Pakistan economy should read a brief summary of a report by IMF which incidentally appeared the same day 23 November, 2005, in "DAWN".

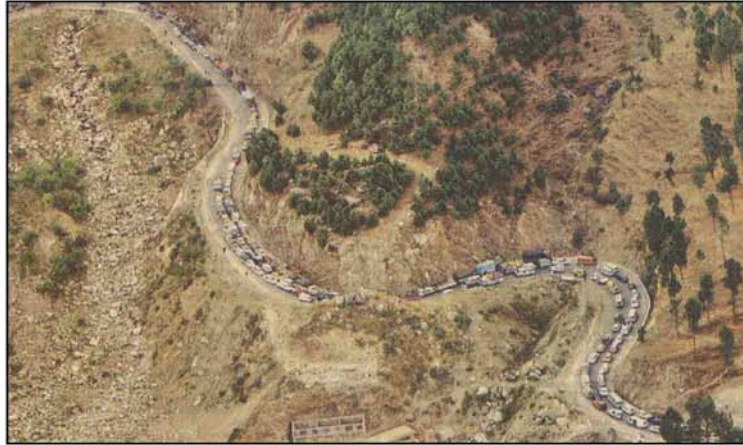
2. People living below the poverty line which is technically defined as a unit earning less than 1 US\$ per day. Officially, according to State Bank of Pakistan, the number of people living below the poverty line is approximately 30% of the population, whereas according to the opposition and the reality on the ground it is closer to 40%. This belittles all the tall claims made by the President and Prime Minister downward every now and then.



“Sadness at Dawn”

Spiritual rebirth of Pakistan After October Earthquake

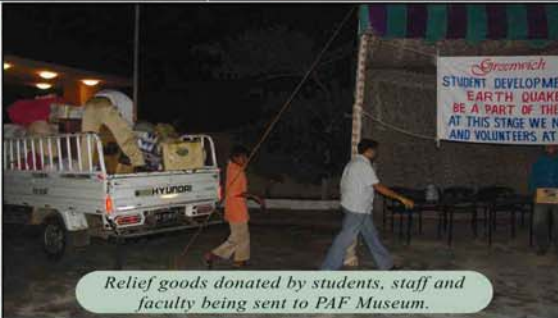
PAKISTAN has experienced, one of its worst ever earthquakes in recorded history. The earthquake, which struck Islamabad, Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir and many other cities and villages in Pakistan, measured a magnitude of 7.6 on the Richter scale, when it occurred at 8:50am PST on Saturday the 8th of October 2005. This South Asia Earthquake is called so because its impact was also felt in parts of Afghanistan and India, but the brunt of the quake was taken by Pakistan because of the epicenter being close to Islamabad. The aftermath has been disastrous for all: more than 75000 have been killed and hundreds of thousands have been left homeless. This earthquake has struck the poorest



of the country and has made them vulnerable victims to the severe winter that approaches.

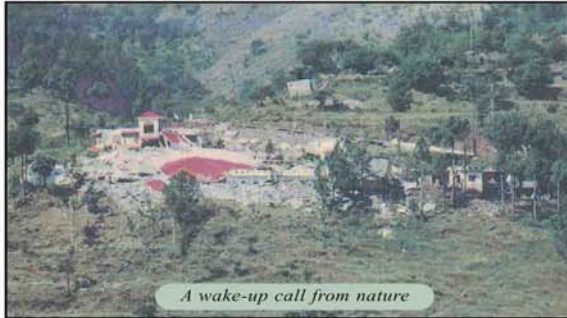
Imagine yourself in a state like those people, with no food, water or shelter, and no parents to look after or care for you. You are surrounded by the destroyed ambience, which consists of rubble and mud. The winter is approaching and you will become victim to the biting cold of the Himalayas. If the earthquake has destroyed your life, having no shelter or food is sure death in the winter.

Greenwich University has done a lot to help the earthquake victims. Many students volunteered to go and



Relief goods donated by students, staff and faculty being sent to PAF Museum.

help in the packaging and distribution of items at the PAF base at Karsaz. Students of Greenwich spent several nights there, helping in whatever way they could, and by sorting out the items in separate boxes and containers. Greenwich University has also given a lot of cash donations to the earthquake victims; students have been active in putting posters all over the university to show the devastating



A wake-up call from nature

effects of the earthquake, so that students would donate generously for this humanitarian cause. Besides cash, other necessities have also been sent by Greenwich University to help the victims of the earthquake in whatever way possible. These items consisted of blankets, clothes, shoes and food, which were donated by students and others of the University for this generous cause.



Greenwich University has therefore been very active in this humanitarian cause for helping the victims of this horrific natural disaster, which took place on the 8th of



October 2005. The Relief funds generated by Greenwich University will help these poor people to a great extent, who have fallen victims to the Earthquake. *— Leonard Conradarodrigues, BS14 1012*

The Vice-Chancellor's Appeal Evokes Overwhelming Response

A “Blood Donation Camp” was organized on 19 November, 2005 between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm at Greenwich University.



Raza Waqar, a member of the Student Development Center Council, was the Convnor, Manager and Coordinator for this event.



The collection comprised 70 donors – the highest number in the history of Greenwich University and Fatmid Foundation. *— Contd on P/5*

ACADEMIC BODIES IN ACTION

THE Deans and the Chairpersons held meetings to monitor academic progress in their respective faculties and departments. These meetings were held in pursuance of the Vice-Chancellor's directive given in

an earlier Academic Council Meeting. "Such periodic exchange of ideas is a pre-requisite to the academic growth of a university, as it helps to identify strengths and weaknesses in different areas", said the Vice-Chancellor. ■



Another Star on the Greenwich Firmament

IN a major policy shift, the Academic Council of Greenwich University has decided to diversify its academic programs.

Before joining Greenwich University, Prof Dr Rafat Karim was the Chairman of the English Department of Karachi University, where he had the distinc-



In pursuance of this decision, the Faculty of Arts is taking measures to introduce a three-year B.A. Honours, and a two-year Masters programme in English, effective from the new academic session in December 2005.

Simultaneously, Greenwich University is also offering M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in English.

All these programmes are being offered under the direct supervision of Prof Dr Rafat Karim, Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He is one of the senior most Professors of English in the country. He is a Shakespearean scholar of international reputation, and has had the honour of representing Pakistan at international conferences across the world.

tion of producing the very first Ph.D. in English in the history of Karachi University.

He is also the President of the Shakespeare Association of Pakistan, as well as a member of the International Shakespeare Association, based in Stratford-upon-Avon (U.K.).

It may be pointed out that Greenwich University is the first university in the private sector to be offering so many programmes in English – B.A. Honours, M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D.

The degrees will have international credibility, as the courses are at par with international standards, and the faculty comprises Ph.D.s, and Masters from the reputed British, American, and Pakistani universities. ■

Launching Of Faculty Of Social Sciences

THE departments created under the Faculty of Social Science are of great importance in addressing the non-traditional and modern knowledge areas preparing students for the Masters Degrees in the areas of:

Women Studies, Development Studies, NGO Development Studies, Community-Oriented Policing Studies, Rural Sociology, Social Work and Development Economics.

Professor Dr. Rahat Alam, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, a Ph.D. in English, a Doctorate in Management Sciences and an ISO 9000 Lead Auditor Certification is heading these departments. He has about 25 years of post doctoral experience in teaching and research. It is hoped that the Faculty of Social Sciences will succeed with flying colours under him.

The unique feature of these programs is that M.Sc. Social Science degree can lead the desirous students to MS/M.Phil to Ph.D. in relevant social Science disciplines. The Degree programs are designed to meet the chal-

lenges of the new millennium in Social Science sectors in Pakistan.

Degree programs are of 2 years, 6 semesters, and cover 20 courses, Field Work Training and Research Thesis, all for 72 Credits. Generous fee concessions are available for merit/ deserving students. The Program has been made very Student Friendly; they join either Mon – Thu schedule or Fri – Sun schedule to suit their convenience.

The unique features of the program are:
FAST TRACK PROGRAM: Covering 2 years degree in 1 year without compromising on quality and quantity of courses but taking double courses from Monday to Sunday.

Bi-Major: A student with Master in Social Sciences can do Bi-Major in Management Sciences or an MBA can do Bi-Major in Social Science in one year.

THIS IS GREENWICH UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL CHALLENGE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION. ■

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Recognition to Media



of the print and electronic media were presented with awards. The chief guest on this occasion was Prof Dr Peerzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor of Karachi University. At 5.45 p.m., the compere of the programme, Zeeshan



Tariq, requested Qari Haamid Mahmoud, recipient of the President's Award, to begin the proceedings. After the Tilawat of the Holy Quran, a Naat was recited by Naureen Ajmal.

The Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Learning, Dr. Ansaruddin Madni, informed the audience of the reason for instituting this award ceremony. He stressed the importance, under the present circumstances, for the new generation to study international and Pakistani issues realistically and in a constructive and critical manner. In this way, the future generations will



our society, and should also encourage individuals to come forth and strive to provide fresh perspectives.

The Vice Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal, told the award winners that all Pakistanis owed a debt of gratitude to them for their achievements. However, she reminded them that in the ever-changing environment in which we live, their responsibilities would continue to increase, and society would expect a great deal from them, especially as the image of Islam is being presented to the world at large in a very negative manner. She said Islam is a complete faith, which includes within itself patience, brotherhood, and humanitarian responsibilities. No aggression can be perpetrated by such a religion. Unfortunately, a very wrong picture of this ideal faith is being put forward by mischievous troublemakers. It is our duty to uncover these elements and present a positive picture of our religion to the world.

We must all unite in this endeavour, and we are confident that responsible members of the media all over the world will join us in our desire to present a truthful image of ourselves.

A few days ago the Guardian published an article by Ms. Bunting, criticizing the negative role of the British press with regard to Islam. She stated that their accusations are false and damaging.

She deplored cheap sensationalism and said that it would damage the 1.6 million Muslims who live in the UK, and would also prove dangerous to the entire population of the country. In the light of these remarks the V.C. urged the media to continue its responsible role, so that eventually, by the grace of God, truth would be triumphant. She then thanked the audience, and especially Dr. Peerzada Qasim, for having graced the occasion with his presence.

The award winners of the print media were:



- * Bashir Babar, Daily Jang
- * Mohd Iqbal Sadaf, Nawae Waqt
- * Meerza Zafar Beg, Daily Express
- * Mubashar Meer, Daily Pakistan
- * Sayyad Ameen Shah, Daily Khabrein
- * Rizwan Haider, Daily Aman
- * Farid Farooqi, Daily Din
- * Abbas Akbar Afridi, Kaenat
- * Shahid Saati, Watan
- * Ilyas Bib Zakariya Siddiqui, Jasarat
- * Qazi Imran, Jura'at
- * Mohd Taha Feroz, Ummat
- * Siraj Amjadi, Riyasat/Quomi Akhbar

The award winners of the electronic media were:

- * Afifa Sufia Alhusaini, PTV
- * Abdul Rehman Hangoro, Q TV
- * Adnan Awan, GEO TV
- * Noman Alnabi, Aaj TV
- * Qurban Ali Solangi, KTN TV
- * Aafaq Ahmed, Indus TV
- * Tahir Arain, Sindh TV
- * Sarfaraz Naqvi, Apna TV
- * Saiyyad Sibtain Jaffri, Radio Pakistan
- * Iqbal Faridi, FM 101
- * Mohd Ali Khan FM 100
- * Afsar Awan, FM 107



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Hepatitis-B

Greenwich University. She is fully alive to the need of creating health awareness in the community at large, and the university in particular. It was with a view to creating this kind of health awareness, and providing health care facilities that the Vice-Chancellor decided, at a meeting held for this purpose, to initiate a series of measures in this direction.



A campaign against the much-dreaded Hepatitis "B" was launched at Greenwich University campus, on Friday, 23 September, 2005 for the benefit of all those associated with Greenwich University in any capacity. The vaccination facility was provided to the faculty and staff free of cost, while students, and the families of the employees, were provided the vaccination facility at a nominal cost.

The health campaign evoked a positive and enthusiastic response from all concerned.



This health campaign was made possible with the collaboration of M/s. Macter International (Private) Ltd. and M/s. Onco Pharma, who are playing a pioneering role in creating a healthier Pakistan. ■

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Blood Donation

All the donors qualified for a lucky draw and the 3 winners were:

SAAD, MANSOOR, AND AHMED
We appreciate the efforts of the students who worked hard with the organizing committee for this event.

Mainly, Sehar Aquil, Zohaib Aslam, Waqar Yousuf, Shayyan Shah, Samreen, Jehan Shirazi and Naem



Mohammad Khan took the responsibility to manage the whole event. Raza Waqar – a special acknowledgment for your efforts – You have made Greenwich proud! ■



produce responsible and stable human beings. Obviously, the media is able to support this endeavour in a manner which is superior to all other institutions. This is why Greenwich University's Faculty of Islamic Learning decided to give the media these awards, and hoped that they would continue to encourage the cause of Islamic education.

The Chief Guest praised this programme and congratulated the Vice Chancellor of Greenwich University, Ms. Seema Mughal, for having provided unique encouragement to achievers in various fields of endeavour. He said the public would appreciate Greenwich University's new approach, and it is certain that it would influence different spheres in



The University: H.R. Forum

THE University H.R. Forum is a cornerstone of the comprehensive and diverse array of result focused, professional development and support initiatives.

- Introduction of Greenwich University.
 - Presentation on H.R. setup/policies and best practices.
- Presentation by Mr. Anjum Amin Country H.R. Manager at ABN Amro Bank on



University H.R. Forum members are executive and senior level professionals representing public and private academia. The University: H.R. Forum aims to facilitate H.R. practitioners to interact, learn, share ideas and experiences and to help develop and benefit from the human resources present in their organizations.

The 3rd meeting held on August 05, 2005 at 06 pm at Kanwal Hall, Sheraton Karachi, was hosted by Greenwich University. 17 Universities from the public and private sectors were invited.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

"Human Resource Management"

The presentation of Greenwich University Shield to the Guest Speakers was followed by high tea. ■



TO MAKE OR NOT TO MAKE — RESOLUTIONS

THE Oxford Dictionary defines resolutions (n.) as resolving or determining upon an action or course of action, method or procedure. In these nontraditional times, people make New Year resolutions knowing full well they will not keep them, void of self-determination to actualize them, thereby negating the power behind resolution: commitment and self-responsibility. Unfortunately, today, following through on personal commitments is casually dismissed. Just as casually, one spews them out for fun for friends and family to hear, but later all these people laugh at one about not fulfilling them.

People often make resolutions without seriousness and know little about the fact that they have given up self-respect. Let us face it! Making resolutions has become a non-serious thing because it is you who at first make them and then later break them. Many of us believe that if we are to keep our resolutions, then we would be considered as outcasts. New Year's resolutions have changed their path and have gone from being a 'time-honored' tradition to a 'time-horored' tradition, as each year's unaccomplished resolutions get moved forward once again each successive year. "This I will do" and "That I will do." Really? The truth however, is that it was never intended to be done at all.

Since New Year is just around the corner, let us take the stage and be honest about these resolutions. Do not be afraid to be different! Rather, be traditional and committed when others are not. Use your own mind; do not bor-

row the brain-dead attitudes of others. Find out who you really are and what you are made of. Once you discover who that person is, be that person, for that would be a perfect fit to you. Stop with the traditional silliness. Stop with the lies. Stop living in a world of broken promises. If you do not make them, you cannot break them. The guilt of not fulfilling resolutions never goes away, and it can be more negative than not setting any to begin with. Memorize the definition of resolution, literally. Hold yourself to never using the word, unless you do so literally. Hence, no penalties, no self-doubt, no self-betrayal, no self-guilt, no responsibility and most importantly no obligation. This is because the obligation to keep one's promises is one of the most important elements in living our lives.

However, there is always an exception to the rule. Let us make a resolution, not for the new year, but for the year that is drawing to a close. This is because the year 2005 will always be remembered as the year when the greatest natural disaster in the history of Pakistan struck the Northern areas of the country. What matters most is what we have learnt from this calamity and what we as citizens of Pakistan are doing to provide relief to the victims. Considering the amount of money we spend on a daily basis, if we spare to donate even a tiny percentage of that money for the cause of these victims; that money is guaranteed to provide us with more satisfaction than whatever else we spend it on. In these difficult times, every individual is a sign of hope and courage

Interclass English Debate Competition

TO live as a nuclear family or an extended family has been a controversial subject for quite a while now. The proponents of the nuclear family uphold individualism,

gram invited students from the audience to come to the stage and give their views. The extempore speeches were really interesting and provided a good finale to the debate.



independence and self-fulfillment as important values. Those who favour the extended family believe in a strong support system, reliance, and family trends. Since this issue is a very crucial one and has bearings on how human life and relationships should be shaped, it is important that young people think about it.

At Greenwich, this issue was taken up as a topic of debate among the students of the Composition 101 course.

The participants were:

1. Sana Mohammad Abul Fetouh
2. Zahra Karami Mazandarani Fard
3. Shan Keeriyo
4. Ghazanfar
5. Rehan Haidri
6. Salman Mansoor

from section B were against the topic. Ms Naseem Mughal and Mr S.A Waheed consented to be the judges.

Students on both sides of the fence gave well thought out suggestions and showed maturity of attitude.

After the contestants had spoken, Ms Tahira Khan, one of our English teachers, who was compering the pro-

for the victims whose lives have been up-rooted forever. Let us not forget the cause and keep this spirit alive, and continue our efforts to donate and provide as much relief as possible. The year 2006 has more challenges lying ahead for us, and the government along with the NGO's can only do so much. Therefore, we must not forget that 'failure to prepare is preparation to fail.' My message to all of you is to help Pakistan, because if we do not then Pakistan will one day not be Pakistan anymore.

Happy New Year?!

— Moez Allidina — BS12 892

Ms Sana Mohammad, Ms Sara Karimi, and Mr Shan Keeriyo were declared first, second and third respectively. They were given certificates and prizes. ■

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اسد علی علوی

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New Office Bearers of SDCC Elected

ing against each other. All the candidates tried as hard as possible to secure as many votes as they could from fellow students, which depended on the strength of their campaigns. University doors, windows and notice boards were used as places to hang posters and slogans of different contenders. Candidates also spent the



entire day with their friends, distributing leaflets to students to remind them about whom they should vote for and what the right choice would be.

The positions put forward for the elections were as follows:

- ◆ President, ◆ Vice President,
- ◆ General Secretary, ◆ Joint Secretary,
- ◆ English Coordinator,
- ◆ Urdu Coordinator

Each position had around three to four contenders.

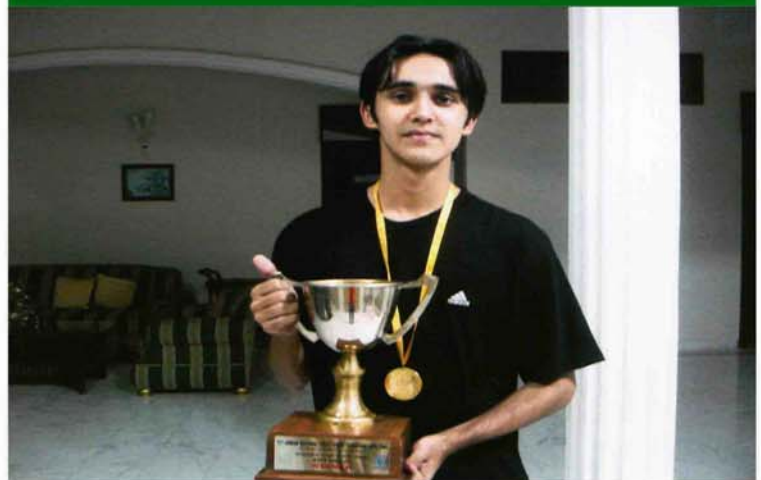
The voting began in the evening and



ended by around 9 pm and the results were announced the following day. ■



Asad Omer Lifts All Pakistan Junior National Table Tennis Championship



Asad Omer, a student of Greenwich University, shot into fame when he won the All Pakistan Junior National Table Tennis Championship held at Hyderabad recently.

Asad Omer, who is also captain of the Sindh team, won the final match by 4-1. The Sindh team was declared the winner of team events.

In addition to the teams from the four provinces, Pakistan Railways also participated in this tournament.

Asad is an in-form player, as evident from the fact that he has remained champion of the Creek Club for several years both at Junior and Senior levels. ■

Ramzan Night Cricket Tournament 2005

THE sports committee of Greenwich University organized a night cricket tournament (Taped Tennis Ball) on 22 and 23 October at its campus.

played between Hadi-IX and Muhammad-IX. In this thrilling final match, Hadi-IX beat Muhammad-IX. At the prize distribution, winner team captain Abdul Hadi received a winning trophy and Muhammad Ahmed Khan, the captain of Muhammad-IX, received the runner-up trophy. The Man of the Match and the best player of the series prize was awarded to Mir Mohammad Hammad. Mr Abdul Hadi, Captain of Hadi-IX was declared best bowler of the series. ■

Eight teams participated in this tournament divided into two groups, A & B.

The tournament started at 09:00 pm and continued till 04:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. In all 12 league matches were played. Four teams qualified for the semi-final and final match, which was

OBITUARY



We regret to announce that Mrs Asifa Baig w/o Wg.Cdr. M.T.A. Baig (deceased), passed away on November 1, 2005 (27 Ramzan-ul-Mubarak).

other son, who holds an MCS from Rice University, is a Mechanical Engineer. Her only daughter, Ms Mahira Ansari, has been teaching at Greenwich University for several years.

She is survived by two sons, one daughter, and several grandchildren. One of her sons is a Captain in the Merchant Navy, while the

May Allah rest her soul in peace, and grant fortitude to the bereaved family to bear their irreparable loss! Amin.

The Vice-Chancellor Greenwich University Honored

H.E. Sun Chunye, Counsel General of the Peoples Republic of China Presents "Excellence Award" to Ms Seema Mughal

PAKISTAN has a policy of friendship towards all. Pakistan's relationship with China has always been of a very special kind," Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz stated recently.

The most significant aspect of this relationship is the warmth and affection that the people of both the countries have for each other. Over the years, with meticulous cultiva-

and shared weal and woe, which further developed and deepened Sino-Pakistan friendly and cooperative relations.

The relations between China and Pakistan are not only on the government level but on the level of the people of the two countries. There have been a lot of efforts to promote and strengthen the relationship of friendship and goodwill. Some associations have been actively involved in developing and promoting socio-cultural activities to bring the people of the two countries closer.

The Pak China Foundation, Karachi organized a program to celebrate the 56th Anniversary of the Peoples Republic of China.

On this occasion Mr Sun Chunye, Counsel General of the Peoples Republic of China and Senator Nisar A. Memon, Chairman, Senate Committee for Defence were the guests of honor who gave away "Excellence Award" to various distinguished personalities who have made a significant contribution towards promoting friendship between the two sisterly countries. These individuals were selected from various fields.

Ms Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor, Greenwich University was one of the recipients of the "Excellence Award". This is another instance which demonstrates the strong ties developed between the two countries, not only on the official level but also on a people-to-people level.

China and Pakistan have become all-weather friends and they set a fine example for peaceful coexistence among countries with different ideologies. ■



Ms Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor, Greenwich University receiving "Excellence Award" from His Excellency Mr Sun Chunye, Counsel General of the Peoples Republic of China, and Senator Nisar A. Memon, Chairman, Senate Committee for Defence, on the occasion of 56th Anniversary of the Peoples Republic of China. Mr Nadeem Shaikh, Chairman and Mr M. Qasim, Secretary General, Pak-China Foundation, respectively, are also seen in the picture.



Guests at the ceremony: (L to R) Senator Nisar A. Memon, H.E. Mr. Sun Chunye, Mrs. Sun Chunye, Brig. Maqsood Hussain Administrator D.H.A., Ms Seema Mughal, and Mr Haseeb Ahmed.

tion and attention of the leaders of the two countries, Sino-Pakistan relations have stood the test of time. Facing constant changes in the international situation, Chinese and Pakistani people have always adhered to the five principles of peaceful coexistence, supported each other

DEAN'S LIST

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1. BS18 1303 Ammar Nadir	3.83
2. BS19 1381 Kaunain Fatima Siddique	3.80
3. BS19 1387 Agha Saadullah	3.80
4. BS12 882 Asif Mohammed Memon	3.60
5. BS12 891 Mir Muhammad Hamad	3.60
6. BS14 997 Naureen Abdul Wahid	3.60
7. BS16 1154 Muhammad Umar	3.60
8. BS14 1014 Muhammad Saad Anis	3.50
9. BS13 944 Ahmed Mubashir Shaff	3.40
10. BS15 1088 Imran Nasir	3.40
11. BS17 1278 Yousuf Abid Mandviwala	3.40
12. BS17 1281 Mehvish Fatima Mirza	3.40
13. BS18 1334 Rahat-ul-Ain Shah	3.40
14. BS18 1335 Raza Abbas Rizvi	3.40
Graduate — Spring 2005	G.P.A.
1. MS19 857 Ayesha Leghari	4.00
2. MS19 858 Imran Khan	4.00
3. MS17 1209 Nizar Walyani	3.80
4. MS14 1047 Usman Masood	3.67
5. MS18 753 Omar Mukhtar	3.60

Congratulations

We offer our heartiest felicitations to all the distinguished students who made it to the Dean's List:

WELL DONE!

Students of Greenwich University, who participated in a Seminar on "Brand new Ideas", organized by Revelation Marketing Inc., an event marketing and management company and sponsored by Arwen Tech, a leading IT Solution and Services to business worldwide.

the academic functioning of Greenwich.

The most significant decision however was to diversify and expand the academic programs being offered at Greenwich. It was decided to launch B.A. Honours and Masters programs in English, under the Faculty of Arts. It was also decided to launch Masters programs in the disciplines of Sociology, Economics, Social Work, Development Studies, Women Studies, and Community Oriented Policing Systems under the Faculty of Social Sciences.

To streamline the functioning of the various academic departments, the Vice-Chancellor advised the Deans to convene meetings of their respective departments. ■

The Academic Council Takes Decisions to Introduce New Academic Programs

THE Academic Council in its meeting held on 23 September 2005, took a number of deci-

imperative need for bringing about further improvement in the quality of education being imparted at Greenwich. In



sions to bring about quantitative expansion and qualitative improvement in its various on-going academic programs. Addressing the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal impressed upon the participants the

this connection the meeting approved a number of measures, requiring the Deans and the Chairpersons to play more pro-active role in



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