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## Convocation 2010 An event of the year

**S**OMETIMES we attend events that may not be life-altering, but they definitely alter the way we think, our approach towards life and the way we perceive this world. Greenwich University's convocation was one such event.



gold on it. Just below it, the chairs were arranged in the form of steps for the students all

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staff of the university had set up after tremendous hard work was nothing short of splendid. There was a huge green-dominated banner in the background with the name of the university glowing in

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## Looking back and ahead By Seema Mughal



**T**HE year is 1987 and the man, who is wedded to the cause of higher education, is an academician par excellence. He is a person with a vision and works with a missionary zeal to set up a university in the private sector which would serve as a model for educational institutions that would follow in the footsteps of Greenwich University.

I am referring to none other than Dr Kamal Ahmed Khan, who is a titanic figure in the history of the educational institution that he had established and nurtured in its early years. No institution can afford to ignore its history. If we have to look ahead, we have to look back first to avoid pitfalls and also to draw inspiration from its successes. In the case of Greenwich University, its faculty and the back up staff are motivated by the glorious examples of excellence set up by the founder of the University. His vision and foresight have mapped the course for us from one landmark to another. We cannot but help recall what he said

way back in 1996. "I envision this institution to one day transform into a centre of excellence from where generations of future Pakistanis – our children and our children's children after them – will emerge as ethical, fully empowered individu-

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## MASHAL KHAN SHORT LISTED BY JS GROUP FOR NUS SUMMER PROGRAM



**J**EHANGIR Siddiqui Group sent invitations to the Universities of Pakistan asking for three candidates each with a GPA higher than 3.40. be sent for the National University of Singapore (NUS) summer program on Economic and Enterprise Development in Singapore from July 11, to 24, 2010. They will meet students from the University of Singapore and will most definitely benefit from this highly enriching experience. (The

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## BRIDGING CONTINENTS Greenwichians participate in a youth dialogue



**S**HORTLY before the midterm exams, Greenwich students were invited to be part of a Youth Dialog, held at the residence of the US Consul General HE

Mr Stephen Fakan in Karachi. The Greenwich group comprised eight students, under the supervision of the Vice-chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal.

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*Corporate Leaders writing their comments in the Visitor's Book on the occasion of Convocation 2010*



**Sirajuddin Aziz**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Bank Alfalah Limited*

“It is my first ever visit to Greenwich University – and I am simply impressed by the “quality of the facility”. The surroundings are absolutely conducive to learning and learning activities.

I wish the university great success in the ensuing years.”



**Owais Ahmed Dagra**  
*Chief Executive Office, Stallion Textile (Pvt) Ltd*

“I have been indirectly associated with Greenwich for the past couple of years as my sons Mohib & Asad are studying here. I have been truly impressed with the broad vision, aspirations and vigorous commitment of the faculty in academic excellence and imparting truly valuable, fundamentals of life to their student base. This convocation is an example of that commitment and I am honored to be a part of it.”



**Hussain Dawood**  
*Chairman, The Dawood Group*

“The commitment of the Vice Chancellor and the management to principles is what impresses me most. The practical manifestation is the over siding emphasis on timeliness. May the university continue its emphasis on building character and competence.”



**Hameed Haroon**  
*Chief Executive Officer, The DAWN Media Group*

“April is a difficult month of the year. But its major highlight in 2010 is the Greenwich Convocation with 350 students attending a convocation ceremony. It is the culmination of process that leads to heightened maturity, sobriety is the genesis of professionalism today 350 souls embark on a journey of self awareness and self development. Congratulations Greenwich University. Another milestone is your continued and un-abating progress.”





**S.M. Munir**

*Chief Executive Officer, Din Group of Industries*

“I wish to compliment Mrs Seema Mughal and the team for well done job at Greenwich University. Keep it up and continue working for the cause of education in Pakistan”



**Ali Jahangir Siddiqui**

*Director, Jahangir Siddiqui & Co.*

“Many congratulations to the faculty and students of Greenwich University! It is an honor to be here and I look forward to the students of Greenwich contributing towards the betterment of Pakistan.”



**Fouad Hussain**

*Managing Director, Mindshare*

“It’s a pleasure being back in the same building where I once used to visit as a student only – Kinda nostalgic too. I am excited to lead the graduating students. The management and staff have been outstanding hosts”



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS EXCELLENCE AWARD SEJA AND DURRANI MAKE IT TOGETHER IN 2010



*Mr Jerjees Seja receives Alumnus Excellence Award from Mr Fouad Hussain*



*Mr Zahir Durrani receives Alumnus Excellence Award from Mr Fouad Hussain*

**T**HE distinguished Alumnus Excellence Award (AEA) is the highest honour that Greenwich University bestows upon a graduate in recognition of his / her significant achievements and contributions to his/her profession or community of noteworthy value and is recognized for leadership in their

field. The contributions do not need to be publically renowned but should represent important effort or accomplishment with societal or educational value. The committee makes sure that the achievements of the awardees should be inspirational and should bring honour and pride to the University.

The Alumnus Excellence award is given at every convocation at the discretion of the Awards Committee. The criteria for selection is that the recipient should be a member of the Greenwich Alumni Association and that the recipient should have made a significant contribution that has reflected positively on the

University. A total of four awards in the categories of distinguished service and achievement have been restored by Greenwich since the year 2000, at the discretion of the Awards Committee. Presentation of the awards takes place at every





**The Audience Included parents of Graduates, Guest and eminent people from different walks of life at Greenwich Convocation 2010 held on Campus**

Convocation which is traditionally held once in two years.

Call for nominations is sent at least three months before the date of the convocation. The forms are dispatched by post and are also available on the Greenwich website. They are then printed, filled out and mailed to the Convocation Secretariat along with all other required documents. All nominations must include the nomination form, copy of the nominees' resume and letters of support stating the rationale behind the nominees' suitability for the award. Additional information may also be included (i.e. articles, publications, additional letters

of support / recommendations etc) as seen fit. Recipients are selected after an exhaustive evaluation of their achievements and contributions.

Eligibility includes Greenwich graduates of all schools or Greenwich members of all forums. There is no minimum or maximum number of Alumnus Excellence Award that are awarded each year.

Following the tradition, once again, in 2010 the nomination forms were sent to the alumni who had distinguished themselves nationally or internationally for their excellent and sustained contribution and achievements in public and private sector or in a profession or scholarly

field. Out of 389, 40 applications were received at the Convocation Secretariat.

The Committee assessed and marked the candidates according to their extraordinary commitment and dedication demonstrated. The members of the Award Committee met under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal, thoroughly discussed the outline and details drawn by following the basic procedure until they reached a consensual selection of the deserving candidate. The four nominees who were short listed after the rigorous evaluation were invited for a further challenging interview before our

interviewing panel. They were required to carry and submit their original credentials (documents/certificates etc) for scrutiny.

After the feedback from the interviewing committee the final decision was made by the Vice Chancellor.

This award has achieved great significance as our entire alumnus body today is motivated and encouraged to participate.

Hoping that the Greenwich alumni are able to maintain tradition of personal and professional excellence even in future. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. ■

## Rome wasn't built in a day A brief look at SEJA'S & DURRANI'S struggle

### MR MUHAMMAD JERJEES SEJA

Mr Jerjees Seja pursued his education at Southeastern University (Greenwich Institute) from 1995 – 1999 and left a mark with his brilliant performance in his studies.

Mr Seja started his career 11 years ago in media and today he is considered to be one of the finest Media Specialists in the country. After being trained by Carat Media, he ventured into Media Marketing & Productions and has vast number of successful projects to his credit including award winning internationally acclaimed projects like Mehndi & Chandni Raatein.

Currently Mr Seja is heading ARY Digital Network, Pakistan largest Satellite TV Network, as Chief Operating officer and has successfully launched a number of new channels for ARY which includes international channels like HBO and Nickelodeon. ■



### MR ZAHIR DURRANI

Mr Zahir Durrani earned BS in Business Management in 1992 at Southeastern University, Washington DC, Pakistan Campus, Greenwich Institute where he was awarded scholarship three times at Southeastern University. He did MBA in Finance from Bentley College Waltham, Massachusetts, USA in 1996.



Mr Durrani started his career with IBM Pakistan approximately 18 years ago. Moving forward, he assumed various project lead and regional roles at IBM in France, Germany and Austria. Currently, Zahir is serving as the Chief Financial Officer of IBM Pakistan where he has been recipient of a "Top Leadership Award" at the regional level Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa. ■



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!!!

## — THE GOLDEN GRADUATES



**SOHAIL KHIMANI**  
(MBA Finance)

I was constantly convinced that if I work with diligence and remain focal, end-results would be encouraging and constructive but I wasn't 100 per cent sure that I would fetch the ultimate reward of being the recipient of Dawood Group Gold Medal in MBA (Finance), and though, as a working professional, it sensed a spot tougher but silently, it was absolutely an aspiration that I had in the back of my wits. Since I kept myself on track to strive for the gold therefore, I was fairly self-assured that if I glue to my intentions, eventual consequences would be positive and affirmative.



My sentiments after receiving the gold medal was nearly somewhat I never believe I would experience again! I can't depict it in expressions; it's just the most miraculous feeling every! It was minimally astounding receiving the gold medal around my neck and everyone cheering for me. It was just an incredible emotion and experience I will never disregard.

**ZAINAB MIRZA**  
(MA (English))

AFTER years of walking, stumbling, crawling...I've finally found gold. In retrospect, those times of staying up late finishing a paper that was due the next day, making up excuses at work because it was such a juggling act balancing my academic work with professional responsibilities and coming to class when I felt like going for lobotomy.



As a student, I wasn't always most compliant. I fought with everyone over everything and it was only because I was working so hard that sometimes it became very hard. Which is why this gold medal means so much. It is to quote a cliché, a fruit of my labour. How delicious it is to rub it into everyone's face who didn't take me seriously!

Finally, I am glad that I didn't opt for lobotomy, and I continued to sweat blood over Eliot and Plath. I may be anorexic for sometime, but hey...I am a gold medalist. And that's good enough for me.

**HANEEN SHAHEEN RAFI**  
(MA (English))

The concentrate of the two years spent in this institute cannot possibly be narrated within the confines of a word limit. However, it is safe to state that Greenwich has given me all that I consciously and unconsciously lacked in my life; self-confidence, blind faith in the higher forces at work, loyal friends and an unwavering belief that the worst of times is just an indication of the best to come.



Academic excellence has come to be known as a cliché, something which is taken for granted. But this medal is not for the world to judge me no, it is for me and for me alone to acknowledge, in my own personal space, that the equilibrium that I have, these past two years, strove to achieve has finally paid off. That the sacrifices I have made to fee my drive and ambition were not unwarranted. And so the place I am in today is pretty darn comfortable.

**YASEER SHIVANI**  
BS-BA (Finance)

THE dream coming true! It's an unforgettable honor and a lifetime achievement to graduate with a gold medal. I do not take myself as an extra ordinary student but it was a vision and an aim that I wanted to accomplish. Marks and grades were never my concern. I wanted to learn and develop a personality; a personality that is built upon knowledge which reflects sincerity, hard work and a vision of becoming a revolutionary in the field of financial markets.



Greenwich University gave me this platform where I could buy all the motivation and the culture which nourished my talents. Without being a bookworm, I learned and applied knowledge in real time work settings. At a very young age I became a financial consultant and had the opportunity to start up a business. Today, I stand as the CEO of my self-owned business, Shivani Financial, providing financial consultancy in the Retail FOREX Industry in the International Market. Through the tactics learned during graduation, I managed to offer differentiable products and also became one of the pioneers in introducing interest-free FOREX trading in Pakistan.

Graduating with a gold medal is an asset achieved which greatly helps in my business. My teachers and the Greenwich Management greatly contributed towards my success along with the guidance of my parents. I hope I made my parents and my teachers proud through such a success. Thank you Greenwich University!

**AYESHA LEGHARI**  
MBA (Marketing)

I would like to start off with expressing my deepest gratitude to this university which made me the person I am today. Since the day I joined, I made it my goal to excel at whatever I did and with the presence of clear mind, proper qualities and a marvellous faculty; I succeeded in achieving my goal.

Today I am a Gold Medalist from Greenwich, and words cannot begin to describe the happiness and sense of achievement that I feel at this point in time. It is not about getting the Gold Medal as a certificate of my status. It is rather satisfaction from having the material evidence of my precious experience and hard work put into my many years of studying. But it would be shallow and selfish of me to believe that it was achieved by my efforts alone. For if not for





my teachers, my supportive administration and my family who drove me towards that extra mile, I would not be writing this letter today. I only wish all those future students that come and go after me, would experience the joy that is Greenwich, and the gift that is this medal. Long Live Greenwich.

**AYESHA TAJWAR**

MBA (Human Resource Management)

My experience at Greenwich University has been one of its kind. I had full freedom to express my ideas and thoughts. My knowledge and skills were enlightened with care by well qualified and magnificent professors, lecturers and other management associates. I felt amazed when I got a Gold medal in HR. The credit goes to all my professors who have gave me their time, knowledge and exposure. The entire institution is evolving as the single soul with same objective as providing world class experience in learning and light up each and every student to realize their dream and goal. This university has not just made me a professional, it has molded me into a responsible human being.



**SIPPY SHAH**

BS-BA (Marketing)

Coming from a pure sciences background, having a very little knowledge about business studies and possessing weak interpersonal skills I joined Greenwich and today here I am extremely happy and proud to graduate with a Gold medal from a place that has played a significant role in designing my personality and making me what I am today.



Why Greenwich? Solid education, tradition, small enough to care but large enough to provide opportunities for students to learn who they are, to make mistakes and to learn from their mistakes, to lead; to make life-long friends, to graduate prepared to both meet life's challenges and recognize life's opportunities.

Greenwich is an unforgettable and transformative experience for me. This place is special because of its people. It is a place where everyone knows who you are. You are not just a number or a face in the crowd. The faculty and administration exhibits tremendous attention to detail and a genuine desire to help students reach their potential. Their willingness to give of themselves, both in and out of the classroom, is the difference that makes it stand head and shoulders above others. Through my varied interactions with students, staff, and friends of the college, it's a rare day that passes without the cognition that I'm surrounded by some of the finest, most dedicated gifted souls on the planet why would I want to be anywhere else?

**SHAHZEB ZAHID MUNIR**

BS-BA

AFTER receiving a degree in computer science and mathematics from USA. I was apprehensive when I decided to pursue another degree in business administration at Greenwich University.

Now I can confidently say that all my fears have been put to rest for good. Greenwich has been beyond my expectations. Fantastic atmosphere, friendly and cooperative management and world-class faculty are some of the many hallmarks of Greenwich University.



Being the recipient of a Gold Medal has been very rewarding in every way. I would like to use this medium to thank everyone at Greenwich for an experience of a lifetime. ■



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## From the Visitors' Book

Greenwich Receives tons of applause from the Guests

<p>"Wonderful University" <i>Dr Saleem Shivani</i></p>	<p>"Best of Luck" Bilal A Rehman</p>	<p>made you!" <i>Saqib Zahid Munir</i></p>	<p><i>Naveed Ahmed Mughal</i></p>
<p>"Good Effort" <i>Dr Sumera</i></p>	<p>"Congratulation and Good Luck" <i>Mian Maqbool Hasan</i></p>	<p>"A very grand and well managed event. Congrats." <i>Dr Parveen Ismail</i></p>	<p>"Thank you! Greenwich University was fun!!" <i>Jihan Jaffer Sherazee</i></p>
<p>"An excellent effort of the Professors" <i>Syed Arif Khalil</i></p>	<p>"Congrats and Best of Luck" <i>Mr Mubashir Aftab</i></p>	<p>"It's a very good occasion, best wishes to all graduates" <i>G.H. Khan</i></p>	<p>"This is my best day of life and thanks to Greenwich for bringing this day to me. Today what I am is just because of Greenwich" <i>Mir Hammad</i></p>
<p>"We wish you all the best for the future!" <i>Strebone Habib</i></p>	<p>"Congratulations to all the Graduates!" <i>Alveena Abid</i></p>	<p>"Best of Luck to all." <i>Mannawer Haideri</i></p>	<p>"Loved it, everything was so perfect. Thank you for everything" <i>Murtaza Vaid</i></p>
<p>"All the best" <i>Ejaz Ali Mangi</i></p>	<p>"Good Luck" !! <i>Laila Rizvi</i></p>	<p>"Superb!!" <i>Madiha Akbar</i></p>	<p>"May God give us another University like Greenwich as to enable us to have intellectual class generation" <i>M. Athar Siddiqui</i></p>
<p>"An excellent work. Keep it up. Agha and myself are very proud of Greenwich University" <i>Mrs Shiva</i></p>	<p>"You are entering a new era. Good Luck" <i>Anwar Ali</i></p>	<p>"Hope for better and don't forget your past" <i>Imran Rafiq</i></p>	<p>"This day in my life is unforgettable. I will miss Greenwich a lot" <i>Aiman Irfan Ali</i></p>
<p>"A proud day indeed!" <i>Adnan Qazi Ali</i></p>	<p>"I wish the number of graduates and unemployment are negative correlated" <i>Nawaz Ahmed</i></p>	<p>"All the best to all the graduates" <i>Umair Musthaq</i></p>	<p>"I loved being a graduate. It was unexpected and the most joyous one" <i>Kaunain Fatima</i></p>
<p>"A great day to have my brother graduating from Greenwich" <i>Adnan Awan</i></p>	<p>"Good Luck" <i>Nida Nasir</i></p>	<p>"All the best to all" <i>Mahnour Leghari</i></p>	<p>"A brilliant event! And real fun while seeing people moving towards a new journey!" <i>Khadija Murtaza Ali</i></p>
<p>"A great and tremendous day for us for having our son graduating from here. Thank God." <i>Mrs Shamim Aleem</i></p>	<p>"Can't wait to graduate myself" Maryam Tariq</p>	<p>"All the best to all graduates" <i>S. Sidra Naseem</i></p>	<p>"Most exciting event" <i>Arsalan Malik</i></p>
<p>"Handwork, brings success and happiness" <i>Agha Badar</i></p>	<p>"Heartiest congratulations to all the graduates 2010!!" <i>Noor Saleem</i></p>	<p>"I am happy" <i>Sippy Shah</i></p>	<p>"Good show" <i>Iqbal Bashir Shaikh</i></p>
<p>"It's great seeing Greenwich do so well ten years after graduating" <i>Tariq Ziad Khan</i></p>	<p>"My best wishes to Greenwicicians" <i>Mehrunisa Wasan</i></p>	<p>"Great feeling! Thanks to Greenwich University !!" <i>Amna Saleem</i></p>	<p>"Thank you! for all the opportunities you presented" <i>Ruby Dastur</i></p>
<p>"I wish all the students good luck" <i>Fehmina Arshad</i></p>	<p>"Greenwich University ROXX !! Good luck to all the graduates! You make Greenwich proud!!" <i>Nida Shivani</i></p>	<p>"It was a very nice convocation and well organized" <i>Zohra Khalid</i></p>	
	<p>"Have a bright future guys. Show the world what Greenwich has</p>	<p>"It's an achievement which could only be made into reality after real hard-work! It was a dream well achieved"</p>	





“Truly enjoyed!!”  
Sana Bhanji

“Mind Blowing”  
Kulsoom Shah

“Best of Luck”  
Mohsin Vajmuddin

“Good show”  
Hussain Younus

“Really enjoyed today. Best of luck to every one!”  
Sarah Khan

“Great ceremony and enjoyed very much”  
Javed Akhtar

“It was a lovely evening. Really enjoyed it”  
Captain Asad Masroor

“A well planned, well organized and memorable event. I am really impressed”.

Mrs Irfan Javed

“The experience was great”  
Saad Mateen

“Great Greenwich University”  
Uzair

“Great job”  
Shayan Akhaq

“Every time I wanted to get out of this place, but now I don't want to”  
Aamir-A-Suhrwardy

“The experience was good. Vice Chancellor is the best”.

Zohaib Naveed

“Wonderful journey”  
Azim Iqbal

“Had the best time of my life.”  
Shazia Liaquat

“Hope Greenwich University always remains the best”  
Zahra Karami

“Greenwich Rox !!”  
Fahad Abdul Khaliq

“Wish everyone good luck and hope they fulfill their future professional assignments”  
Shoaib Javed

“Love you Greenwich!!”  
Farooq Abbasi

“All IZZ well that ends well”  
Tufail Muhammad

“Phenomenal experience! An extremely overwhelming function, will always treasure Good Luck & way to go Greenwich!. We love our university”

Maheen Farooq

“Awesome!!”  
Syed Fraz Bokhari

“Tipper”  
Fariha Raza

Love Greenwich.  
M. Afaq Shaikh.

“Thankful to everyone at

Greenwich for such a lovely event”.

Syeda Zainab Shah

“Greenwich was a family to me after studying for 5 years couldn't expect more, always bless Greenwich and hope it does change.”

Waqar Wasim

“Thank you! Greenwich for such a memorable event, worth the moment”

Muhammad Omar Hashim

“It was a wonderful and unforgettable experience at Greenwich.”  
Rahat Ul Ain Shah

“Nice grand setup!”  
Shahzed Sabir

Thank you everyone for such great event!

Komal Dewani

“Thanks a lot to all the organizers of the event for making our graduation so memorable. Great show!!”  
Sumera Pirzada

“Greenwich Rocks!”  
Saqib Muneer

“I wish all the best to all the graduates for the best future”  
S. Anwer Ali

“Best wishes to all graduates”  
Waqar Ahmed

“I found education and hope at Greenwich University”

S.M. Zia Ali

“I wish the best of luck to all the new graduates”

Zahida Amin

“Best of luck for the new students, all the best to all the graduates”

Bakhtiar Hasan

“Best wishes to all the graduates”

Amin R. Khan

“Best wishes to all the graduates”

Rukhsana Amir

“It is most satisfying and happy occasion for the family”

Muhammad Saleem

“Wishing all the best to all the students”  
Jasmeen Bandukwala

“We wish great future for the graduating students.”

M.H. Bandukwala.

“Congratulations and best of luck! I am really proud of you and happy for you!”

Saam Babar

“I really appreciate”  
Ahmed Mussa

“Congratulations and best wishes”  
Mrs Tasawar Sajjad

“Good Luck for future”


Ovais Shakir

“Good Luck to all”

S.Asad Abbas Jafer





 "Best of Luck. Put your best to achieve heights"  
*M. Khalil ur Rehman*

"Thanks to Greenwich for my son's education"  
*Mr. Kamal Uddin Ahmed*

"Zeeshan is my younger brother and I am very happy that he is finally graduating"  
*M. Mohammad Khalid*

"Good arrangements"  
*Ali Khan*

"All the very best in all your future endeavors"  
*Snaula Khan*

"I am very proud that my brother has completed his M.B.A from Greenwich"  
*Farheen Ahsan*

"Best wishes for my husband on MBA degree. Best wishes for new graduates"  
*Ayesha Faraz*

"Always do something positive always what you have already perceived"  
*Arshad Naseem Khan*

"I wish all students good luck for their career"  
*S. Asad Jafar*

"I wish them best of luck and a prosperous long life"  
*Mrs Shazia Sharif*

"Best of luck"  
*Ms Azka Shah*

"Education is the key to success. We must work hard to spread education at any cost"  
*Shabbir Hussain*

"Congrats on graduating"  
*Fatima Asif*

"Amazing setup Beautiful students at recession"  
*Faraz Ali Baig*

"Amazing work alone by the organizing committee"  
*Zohaib Sikandar*

"An amazing evening. An opportunity to represent our University and build its image"  
*Shahmeer Ahmed*

"Wonderful program"  
*S.Masood*

"Congratulations to graduates for your life has just begun"  
*Ajmal Ansari*

"Congratulations on your achievement."  
*R. Rodrigues*

"Congratulations to all graduating students."  
*Nabeel Naeem*

"Amazing experience"  
*Salman Mansoor*

"I will never forget Greenwich"  
*Waqas Farooqui*

"I am very happy today that I finally got a Masters degree. Thanks to Greenwich and my parents for every thing"  
*Shazia Zaman*

"I had a very great time at Greenwich University and I wish those graduates who had put their best to get this degree"  
*Abdul Qadir Saifuddin*

"I really feel proud be a part of Greenwich future."  
*M. Atif Zafar Ghaznavi*

*"Greenwich was an experience that will always be remembered and everyone here will be truly missed."*

"It was a pleasure studying at Greenwich University"  
*Muzammil Aways*

"Lovely feelings"  
*Habib Ahmed*

"Out of this world experience!"  
*Sohil Khimani*

"I had a great time teaching the undergraduates congratulations and all the best in your future endeavours!"  
*Nazish Mandviwala*

"I had a blast! The ceremony was amazing – exhilarating."  
*Mashal Khan*

"A life time memory which will be with me till I live"  
*Erum Khan*

"Thanks Greenwich"  
*Umair Jalali*

"Love You Greenwich University"  
*Ozair Bari*

"Thank you Greenwich"  
*Sara Ishtiaq*

"I will miss my friends. Greenwich was a few of the best years of my life."  
*M. Abbas Sherazee*

"Greenwich was an experience that will always be remembered and everyone here will be truly missed."  
*Aaqib Awan*

"I love you all."  
*Ghufuran Tahir*

"Greenwich Rocks!"  
*Zeeshan Ahmed*

"Very Good Convocation"  
*Ghulam Hussain*

"It rocked!"  
*Kulsoom Shah*

"It rocked"  
*Samer Beg*

"Will miss everyone and the time here"  
*Mishal Jawaid*

"Woo hoo"  
*Shahid Sharif*

"The legacy lives on..."

*Ali Afzal*  
"It rocked!!!"  
*Alifiya Ghulam Hussain*

"Thumbs up!"  
*Mohib Billo*

"Fly high after graduating"  
*Huzaiifa Sadiq*

"It was a memorable time"  
*Muhammad Faraz Modi*

"Awesome"  
*Syed Fawad Basir*

"Rocking"  
*Umair Luqman*

"Excellent Convocation"  
*Ana*

"Best of Luck for the future students and Greenwich staff"  
*Anam Iqbal*

"It was great experience being part of the university"  
*Mahnoor Leghari*

"Great convocation"  
*Muhammad Ali Ilyas*

"Awesome!"  
*Wajiha Sabwani*

"Cool!"  
*Zain Ali*

"Very nice."  
*Sandeep Kumar*

"Feeling proud to be part of Greenwich University"  
*Roshan Bakhtiar*

"Proud to be Greenwichian once. Greenwich will always be proud"  
*Avenash Loungani*

"Awesome event"  
*Faizan Ali*

"Nice convocation, loved it"  
*Khalid Bin Waheed*

"Great memorable event"  
*Usman Ilyas*

"Awesome"  
*Rija Miabhoy*

"Feel proud"  
*Yasser Shivani*

"Great to be a Greenwichian"  
*Feld Abbasy*

"Feel proud"  
*Saqib Moten*

"Feeling awesome"  
*Muhammad Naveed*

"Proud to be a graduate"  
*M. Uumair Bhurgrri*

"Too good"  
*Mustafa Godherwala*

"Awesome"  
*Sheeraz ul Hassan*

"Great"  
*Babar Jamil*

"It's great moment, memorable. Thanks to God, University and my parents"  
*Junaid Ahmed Shaikh*

"Handled it pretty well"  
*Zohaib Islam*

"Nice convocation, as usual keep it up."  
*Jahanazeb Khan Kasi*

"Outstanding event . loved it."  
*Zurain Abid Khokhar*

"Great"  
*Shabbir*

"One of the best and biggest events of my life"  
*Abu Huraira*

"Convocation was simply the best because we organized it."  
*Moomal Sara*





Sprit-provoking recital of Naat by Qari Waheed Zafar Qa

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the way down to the main platform where the faculty and the honourable guests were to be seated. The platform was connected to a few-hundred-meters-long ramp that was to be used by the students as well as the faculty to come to the main stage later on. The ramp was ending near the steps that were ascending towards the arch from where the arrival of the students and the teachers was to take place. The red carpet that stretched all the way from the platform to the ramp and then further from the stairs to the arch, was adding further

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grandeur to an already overwhelming environment. The parents seated on both sides of the ramp waited keenly for the arrival of their sons and daughters followed by their teachers. Their excitement was evident from the fact that every head in the audience was turned backwards in the exact opposite direction of the stage as the arch was behind the seated parents. And then the moment, the sight that every person yearned for that night, arrived. Once the trumpets had blown by the men of the band stationed at the arch, then in

the dazzling lights and with the Greenwich Anthem in the background, the graduates, the undergraduates, the respectable teachers and the chief guests of the night all started making their appearances. It was a grand sight.

A tentative total of about 500 – 600 people appeared from the arch. They descended from the steps, walked on the ramp and finally made their way to their respective chairs on the stage. What made the procession even more eye-catching was the fact that there were two queues walking simultaneously

together on the ramp and every time the persons walking side by side stepped onto the stage, they diverged in the opposite directions towards the steps that were specially made for the students on both sides of the chairs, and later converged again in the center of the stage near their respective chairs.

The students, teachers and the members of the platform party were all dressed up in different coloured robes. The graduates were given red and black robes while the undergraduates had blue and black ones. The







# AN EVENT OF THE YEAR

Qasimi at the beginning of the Convocation at the Campus

members of the faculty followed the colour theme of the prodigious banner above the stage which was green and gold. The chief guests, since they were truly special, were given red and gold robes. Once they were all there the band played the National Anthem and everyone sat down. The ceremony began.

The chief guests were introduced first. The list of the names was nothing short of extraordinary as some of the most premier figures of the corporate world today were there. The list included e Mr. Hameed Haroon, the CEO of the Dawn Media Group, Mr.

Sirajuddin Aziz, the CEO of Bank Alfalah Limited, Mr. Ali Jahangir Siddiqui, the Director of Jahangir Siddiqui and Company Ltd., Mr. Fouad Hussain, the Managating Director of Mindshare who also happens to be a member of Greenwich Alumni. There were a few more prominent figures from The Dawood Group, Din Group of Industries, Hilton Pharma (Pvt) Ltd. and Stallion Textiles (Pvt) Ltd.

All the chief guests said a few words of wisdom and gave the graduates some enlightening advice at the start of the ceremony

before they started handing out the degrees.

The names of the gold medalists were announced first. They were followed by the graduates and then the undergraduates who collected their degrees amidst the cheering from their colleagues, clapping from their parents and relatives and heartiest congratulation on the stage from every member of the platform party standing there.

As the ceremony ended and the dinner was served one could see the media people from different channels trying to get the students'

and the teachers' comments.

It was a wonderfully strange sight. Some of the students and their parents cried, some of them laughed, some of them cheered others with the rest, but irrespective of the emotional state that they were going through, irrespective of the tears and smiles on their faces, their glowing visages to mark their success and their determined expression to prove themselves in the future were common among every graduate. ■

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## JOURNEY THROUGH THE CULTURES: AN APPEAL TO THE FIVE SENSES

**A**DVERTISING is a course many fear...due to a number of reasons. But there are a very few, who, after going through the "ordeal" come to realize that it's not so bad. I believe that many of our seniors will corroborate on that (smiles and winks).

For the batch of Spring 2010, it started out with the same initial feelings of dreading the course and, more importantly, the project work. As time passed by, we saw an improvement in our projects as well as our attitudes towards the course. While some became even more laidback than ever, others got better and better through continuous efforts. After giving about three presentations in Sir Abdullah Dewans class, we were assigned the five senses presentation: the most interactive and creative. Experience about this one has been passed down from senior to junior for as long as Sir Dewan has been teaching this course. And all of us know by now that this is no easy task. Weeks of preparation, days of collecting artifacts and



hours of bargaining with shopkeepers led to the day of the presentation. Shocked at how close we were to the deadline, panic started rising up as groups struggled (and this was no easy task!) to bring the best to the table. The idea of the five senses presentation is to appeal to, well, the five senses! Two beautiful and very opposite cultures were assigned to the three groups: Iran and Tahiti. Mr Jolandi, the Deputy Director of the Iranian Consulate was also invited.

Opposite the entrance was the Iranian set-up. They displayed Iranian Nawroz and Eid. The tables draped with blue silk gave a very regal feel. On one side, they had items used for Nawroz. They had the pretty little goldfish in the fishbowl, surrounded by green plants in silverware and painted eggs in a dish. The other section showed Eid. They had seven food items starting with "s" a sheesha and Quran, along with a variety of pictures of maps and Iranian princesses. The documentary showed Iran and its culture, its palaces and important buildings.

Next to this was the set-up of Tahiti – probably the most eye-catching with its array of bright colors and beautiful background of the beach. This set-up depicted the culture of the laidback islanders. It is a culture very different than the ones we are used to hearing and seeing. It is an island of paradise with its breathtaking scenery, the rich music and dance, culture and the taboos. The documentary consisted of the location and history of Tahiti Island. The rich island was shown, followed by their



superstitions and beliefs, and their culture of dance, music and romance. The set-up showed a beach. There was a hammock on one side with tropical plants surrounding the set-up. The men and women were wearing traditional French Polynesian attire: the women in skirts and gowns, adorning pearl and stone jewellery, flower headdresses and waist-belts; the men adorned with Hawaiian shirts and pants, some also wearing ponchos, wearing caps and creative headdresses along with garlands. The basic idea of the ceremony that followed was to please the tribal chief. He sat on his throne and guided the event. When the chief was pleased, he allowed the feast to begin. Fried fish was served along with noni juice (a traditional fruit juice of the Tahitians).

Opposite Tahiti was an Iranian wedding set-up. Now this was also very interesting. It depicted a traditional Iranian wedding scene with silverware, jewellery and food. As can be seen in the picture, it was very accurately set. A silver mirror (the mirror of fate) formed the focus of the set-up. The documentary shown was a history of Iranian culture, through pictures, from the past thousand years up to the time of the advent of Islam. We saw the rich Iranian carpets, their heavy and beautiful jewellery, architecture, artifacts, clothes, culture of the kings and queens, and last but not the least, the Iranian wedding and music. It was very rich and showed the vibrant culture of Persia. Then, the characters were introduced. A princess, dressed beautifully in white silk and gold, marrying her prince, equally well dressed and looking immaculate



in his white and gold attire. As the ceremony proceeded, the audience threw sugar on them to give sweet blessings to the couple. The Imam read the Nikkah and the veil was lifted. The bride and groom looked into the mirror of fate and the ceremony completed with the serving of food by the commoner and the maid. They served kebabs and stew, with kheer to follow as dessert.

As the presentations came to an end, everybody attacked on the food (well, we had all been working non-stop since 1 pm to set up, which probably explains this particular picture on the left). The day ended at 5 pm as everybody took a huge sigh of relief. It was finally over!

I would like to thank Sir Abdullah Dewan for showing us that learning can be fun and that our ideas can be incorporated to make the lesson more enjoyable and to help us remember this part of our lives and smile. Not only do we learn theories, we also learn how to apply them. Presentations

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## FAREWELL TO MS SALMA MEHMOOD



**P**ARTING was sweet sorrow as we all got together to bid farewell to Professor Salma Mehmood from Greenwich University who has moved to Lahore. Her husband has more occupation there than here, it seems so she is just following him.

The management had a lovely goodbye lunch for this always beaming personality who with her versatility in teaching and unique resource of knowledge was a very popular faculty member among students, teachers and staff.

Then there was the English department crowd that took her out to the Boat Club for an afternoon of nostalgic reminiscences. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon with Ms. Mehmood who has invited all of us to Lahore where she is now based.

Ms. Mehmood joined Greenwich University in Dubai and moved to Karachi when family obligations brought her here and now she has moved once again in the same circumstances. We all wish her well and hope to see her again, soon. ■



## NESVITA: Women of Strength-2010

**V**ISIT of Nesvita Women of strength 2010 team at Greenwich University was an overwhelming experience as a whole. The Nesvita team took sound-bites from the female students of media communications on women strength, that if you get a chance to intern with your female dream mentor who you will work with. Students gave varied answers and showed their interest in fields like, Production, Direction, Writing, and Performing arts, Journalism, TV Host and Fashion. The idea of Nesvita Women of Strength activity was to highlight the importance and strength of women in our society.

This programme 'Nesvita Women of Strength' got on-air on ARY digital with the sound-bites of Greenwich Students. ■

## Intervarsity Table Tennis Zone "G" Championship 2010

**I**ntervarsity Table Tennis 2009-2010 Zone "G" Championship organized by Iqra University, Karachi on April 15, 2010 in Collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. Team Managers meeting held on Wednesday April 14, 2010 at 12:00 noon at Iqra University, main campus Karachi, in which 16 Nos. of Teams participated this Championship.

Greenwich University Table Tennis team qualify quarter final, Karachi University Table Tennis team was the winner of Intersvarsity Table Tennis Zone "G" and Sir Syed University secure 2nd Position. Chief guest was Mr Kamran Raza, Dean FEST of Iqra University give away the prizes. ■

## A shared discussion with David A Westbrook from JD Harvard University

**T**HE present financial situation has invoked many a discussion on finance and its related effects.

One such opportunity was an all female meet with the US Speaker professor/author, David A Westbrook JD Harvard University, who visited Karachi in May 2010. There was an interactive discussion session on "Global Financial Crisis and Temptations of Modern Finance"

The women who were representing Pakistan were from NGOs, the Judiciary, the Women Chamber of Commerce, Greenwich University, Oxford University Press, women entrepreneurs, and a few more enterprising women.

This engaging discussion session on "Global Financial Crisis and Temptations of Modern Finance" with the U.S. speaker was on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

The message he stressed on was that democracy and transparency is a horizon one gets to by guidance. Of course the flavors he said, are local from country to country with reference to the present financial crises, none the less there are three big ideas that he mentioned;

1. Confidence- notion of the market where actors don't have to act for example stop buying cars or may just stop lending. So there was a crash in the real estate market for example.
2. Network broad Ideas - like problems of scale, example the eco system. There are several things happening at the same time so instead of thinking bilaterally think multilaterally and cover the scope of scale.
3. The Greek government is to grow the civil sector to bring down the public-or for example. The Germans & the IMF want the public sector to have a large say, so, they need to build the public sector to participate.

A civil sector becomes critical to bring down the size of the government. As trade with Pakistan is multilateral, there are consider-

able political difficulties in the US and practical matters get sidelined which do not go as trade arguments. It's more a security issue as apparent. Hence it's hard to get things done as the government is a hurdle in getting to the public.

"A big crisis is changing the course of history" quote, David A Westbrook.

The US speaker, David A Westbrook covered 'Trade Competition & Public Interest' sponsored by US Consulate General-Karachi

David Westbrook, is presently a professor of law, business and finance at SUNY Buffalo University of Law School, State University of New York. His teachings encircle the areas of corporations & finance, including the basic class in business associations, the finance colloquium, and seminars such as advanced corporations and risk.

Besides, David Westbrook, teaches international law, including the basic course in public international law, Seminars in war, globalization, development and the environment.

He is also associated with American Bar Association, American Society of International Law, American Anthropological Association. The U.S. speaker, David Westbrook, has also authored books on Global Financial Crises, After the Crisis: Rethinking our Capital Markets and City of Gold: An Apology for Global Capitalism in a Time of Discontent.

He has also written various Articles, Book Chapters and Essays like: 2009 Symposium, Business Law and Narrative, Strategic Consequences of Radical Islamic Neofundamentalism, Bin Laden's War, Legal Developments in the Electronic Securities Markets: Online Trading Systems and the Use of Websites for Offshore Internet Offers, The Globalization of American Law, Confronting Asymmetry: Global Financial Markets and National Regulations and many more. ■





His Excellency Mr Stephen Fakan and his wife Mrs Elizabeth Fakan browsing through Greenwich University publication. Ms Seema Mughal is also seen with them.

The students received a briefing from Ms. Mughal that highlighted the strict security they would undergo at the Consul General's residence. The Consul General resides in a pre-partition building that is situated in old Saddar. The heritage and sheer grandeur of the

place was overwhelming, and preserved beautifully by its diplomat residents.

We were greeted at the door by the Consul General himself, His Excellency Mr. Stephen Fakan & his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Fakan.

When we were seated inside the magnificent drawing room that emanated decades of history, we were introduced to the Consul General's team. The team comprises both Pakistani and American members, both of whom were very welcoming and eager to hear the voice of Pakistan's youth.

Shortly after the introduction, we were joined by students of Dadabhoj University. The Consul General asked us all to individually introduce ourselves, after which he opened the floor to discussion. His Excellency urged the students to address concerns or queries that they might have. Among the topics covered were, existing problems in Pakistan and how it can move forward, the role of the press, and the responsibility we as civilians have in bettering our situation.

The Consul-General listened intently to each view, contributed his own, and kept the students absorbed with his casual and

friendly mannerism. The improving then broke up into smaller groups as we conversed over tea and refreshments. This gave us an opportunity to interact on a closer level with the Consul-General & his team members.

Greenwich students were complimented for being articulate, open-minded and well-spoken. We in turn, thanked His Excellency for giving us the opportunity to represent Pakistan's youth in a positive manner, and in opening an avenue to build relations with foreign interests. ■

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## Greenwich students and faculty at Indus TV Debate

**S**HAHEEN SALAHUDDIN the versatile Indus TV 'Debate' anchor-person had an absorbing interactive discussion with Daniel N. Nelson (Ph.D., John Hopkins) President and CEO of Global Concepts & Communications, LLC, Ex Minister of information Jawaid Jabbar and Rtd Air Vice Marshall Salim Arshad on May 17, 2010.

The topic under discussion was "Civil Military Relations". The focus revolved around how the civil society in Pakistan swings from stable to not-so-stable to unstable to not-so-stable environment. This is a follow up depending on the political climate of the country either backed by the army, or political parties and the army, or army and the political parties. The out come of such a slim veneer of Democracy has left people with the illusion of a yet to evolve system in history!

Students & faculty members from



Greenwich University among others were invited to this interactive discussion held at the Marriott Hotel in Karachi.:

Speaker: Mr. Daniel N. Nelson an international consulting firm based in Alexandria, Virginia and Senior Fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation in Washington, DC. From 2002- 2006, he was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Haven. From 1998 through mid-2002, he served in the U.S. Departments of State and Defense – during 1998 in the Arms Control & Disarmament Agency as the William Foster Fellow working on conventional arms negotiations and, in 1999, as Scholar in Residence at the National Defense University's National Security Education Program. Then, from January 2000 through July 2002, Nelson directed the curriculum in Civil-Military Relations at the George C. Marshall Center for

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High Achiever

interviews were conducted on the 6th and 7th of May, 2010 the Head office of JS Group at Forum.

Mashal Khan, a student of Greenwich University has been among the lucky fourteen students who will go to Singapore. Let us ask Mashal how she feels.

**Q1. When you were informed that you have been chosen as one of the lucky fourteen to go to Singapore, How did you feel?**

I got a call from JS Group on May 19, 2010. I was not expecting it and when Zahra, one of the interviewers, congratulated me on being chosen for the trip, I was on 7th heaven. It was one of the best moments of my life.

**Q2. Do you think this is an achievement for your University as well?**

Yes, the Vice Chancellor, Mrs Seema Mughal called me personally to extend congratulations on my meritorious achievement. I hope everyone is as delighted as me.

**Q3. How did the interview at JS Group go?**

Well, when I entered the room in which I was to be interviewed, it turned out to be the board room with a horse shoe shaped table. My three interviewers were seated on one side

of the table while I sat on the chair opposite them.

The interview lasted for forty minutes in which they bombarded me with questions to assess my personality, intelligence, aptitude, wit and so on. I thoroughly enjoyed the interview and my interviewers were down right professionals but friendly.

**Q4. What chances did you think you had of being chosen once the interview was over?**

I did not have the remotest idea of what their benchmark was or what they sought in the candidates as the questions were too vast and went in every direction from art to economics to current situation of Pakistan to my hobbies. I gave my best and left it to God.

**Q5. What do you seek to achieve from your trip to Singapore?**

A lot learning about new people, culture, languages, heritage, experiences. Especially all fourteen of the lucky candidates will have a wonderful time bonding with each other and also when they meet the students of Singapore University. It might seem highly challenging but will be a most stimulating experience.

We congratulate Mashal Khan once again and wish her the very best for her trip to Singapore. ■



# JOB WELL DONE

## Members of the organizing committee and masters of ceremony awarded certificates of Appreciation.

**T**HE management of Greenwich University organized Certificate Award Ceremony for the members of the Organizing Committee and Masrters of Ceremony of Convocation-2010 on Saturday, June 12, 2010 on campus. It aimed at acknowledging their roles they played with professionalism to make the Convocation a memorable event.

The Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal appreciated their efforts and organizing skills, and presented them with Certificates of Merit, Souvenirs and gift hampers. She hoped that the students would continue to participate in extra-curricular activities which taught them the importance of responsibility, time and discipline.

The ceremony, which was followed by dinner, was attended by all members of Organizing Committee, faculty members and staff, besides the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar & Director Administration, Mr Saeed Mughal.

Recording of the Convocation-2010 was also played on the







occasion to discuss strengths and weaknesses in order to learn from mistakes and make improvements. Students voiced their thoughts and gave recommendations as they were practically involved in the activity.

At the end, the Vice-Chancellor thanked the members of the Organizing Committee, master of



ceremony faculty and staff for attending the ceremony. The evening ended with group photograph of students, faculty and staff with the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar ■

Mr Salman Altaf  
Assistant Professor





## SURVIVAL WITH OUT MEDIA! IS IT POSSIBLE?

**M**EDIA influence has experienced an exponential growth in the last 50 years with the advance of technology: first there was the telegraph, then the radio, the newspaper, magazines, television and now the internet.

Imagine having to live without the internet! How will we send e-mails; talk to family members living abroad; how will we keep in touch with friends? Of course, we do that through Facebook even though we

buying and their decisions are also based on the media.

How about living without mobile phones, PDA's, iPhones or iPods? Or imagine having to make your presentation slides without computers and presenting without a projector? Media should be added to the list of bare necessities in Media stimulates social processes. It shapes



see them every day! But what if we did not have that? It would have a major implication on our lives, would it not? Think about it...no Farmville, no Daily Horoscope, no Café World...?

This need of ours to stay connected is not new. But yes, it surely has heightened. This is especially true among the youth. Not only do we rely on the internet to survive; we also rely on the TV. Of course, we cannot live without watching saas bahu serials on star plus, or young girls watching Hanna Montana on Disney, or fashion crazy people watching the Paris or Milan Fashion week! But we also cannot survive without watching the news-much more interesting than reading black and white newspapers. This need is so exaggerated that we even hear our maids talking about the latest, most popular drama series and so and so.

The most important thing to think about is: can companies survive without the media we have today? Don't think so. How will they generate revenue? How will they spread awareness about their products? But on the other hand, imagine a world without advertising on every available space! That surely would be bliss for some. The media makes billions of dollars with the advertising they sell and that we are exposed to. We buy what we are told to be good. After seeing thousands of advertisements we make our buying decisions based on what we saw on TV, newspapers or magazines, to be a product that can be trusted and also based on what everyone else that we know is

what we think and how we act. It is a source of entertainment and information; it is also an industry that offers many types of jobs and therefore, income, prestige and professional identity. For the owners, it is a source of profitsand power. For the society, it is a way to transmit



information and values. These are the broad functions of media. So, depending on whose perspective you look at it, its importance might differ.

So, is it possible to survive without the media? I personally think that that's not an option - especily not for the youth (A study by ICMPA - International Centre for Media and Public Agenda shows that most college students are not just unwilling, but functionally unable to be without their media links to the world). No matter how hard we try, we cannot avoid the media. Try living without your mobile phone for a day, or without the TV, newspaper and all other forms of media. It is an integrated part of our minds and cannot be removed. Thus, in today's globalized world, it is impossible and unwise to stay disconnected and it is barely possible to survive without the media ■

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Indus TV Debate



European Security Studies in Garmisch, Germany. From 1996 through 2003, Nelson was also Editor-in-Chief of International Politics, a scholarly journal published quarterly by Palgrave



chair of the Progressive Foreign & Defense Policy Discussion Group, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the International Institute of Strategic Studies, the Atlantic Council of the U.S., other scholarly and professional associations, and serves on boards of the Austrian Institute on International Affairs, the British-American Security Information Council, the Institute for New Democracies, Sofia University's Center for Security Studies, and other NGOs. ■

Ms Tahira Khan  
*Assistant Professor*

Macmillan. For Global Concepts, Inc., an international consulting firm in Alexandria, Virginia, Nelson was CEO from the firm's incorporation in 1992 until he re-entered government in 1998. From 1992-1999, he was founding Director and Full Professor in the Graduate Programs in International Studies at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (USA). Nelson served as a foreign policy consultant for Senator Tom Harkin in his presidential campaign of 1992 and has provided policy assistance to Democratic candidates in US Senate and House of Representatives campaigns. Earlier, he had been the Senior Foreign Policy Advisor on Capitol Hill for Richard Gephardt (D-Mo) when he was the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, a Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment, and Professor of Political Science at the University of Kentucky. He also taught at Georgetown University, The Johns Hopkins University's School for Advanced International Studies, and the George Washington University while in the federal government. Nelson has written six books, and edited or co-edited twenty other volumes. He is co-

### CONDOLENCES

The Management with profound grief announces the sad demise of the mother of Ms Seemone Najam (MS29 2294) who passed away on Thursday, May 06, 2010.

The Staff and the management, of Greenwich University extend their heart-felt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to Almighty Allah to rest the departed soul in peace.

The Management with profound grief announces the sad demise of the father of Mr Saqib Ali (BS30 2490) who passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

The Staff and the management, of Greenwich University extend their heart-felt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to Almighty Allah to rest the departed soul in peace.

Abdul Jalil, Father of Mr Adnan Jalil (Security Guard of Greenwich University) passed away on June 10, 2010.

The management and Staff of Greenwich extend their condolences to Adnan Jalil and his family.



# GREENWICH UNIVERSITY NIGHT FUTSAL TOURNAMENT 2010

**T**HE Sports Committee of Greenwich University Organized Five A Side Night FUSTAL Tournament' in Which 8 teams participated divided in to 2 Group A, and B. The tournament was played on league basis.

The top 2 teams according to points standing at the end of the leagues matches were qualified quality for the Semi-final. The Final Match between Jingalala

Pakhtoon Vs Strip Riders was played. The Jingalala Pakhtoon Won the Tournament.

The Vice Chancellor Ms Seema Mughal and Chairman Sports Committee Mr Saeed Kamal Mughal, distributed the prizes to Winner & Runner-ups, best goal keeper, and best player of the tournament.

Addressing the players and the students the Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the organizing



committee for holding such a health activity, She said these activities are must for the youngsters which keep them mentally and physically fit. She assured her full support to the sports committee for organizing more such sports. Students showed their keen interest in this unique "Five A side Night Fustal Tournament" which was played on the sports area at the Greenwich University Campus.

3rd Position won by Invincibles

- Best Goal Keeper-Raheel Khan
- Best Player of the Tournament - Mr Sufiyan Mir
- Man of the Match of Final Match -Asad Umar





## 3-Day National Conference on Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah – Life and Ideals

A 3-DAY National Conference on “Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah; His life and Ideals” was held from 18 – 20 May, 2010. Ms Lubna Ahsan, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University, participated in the conference by reading a paper on “Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah—The Man”, which shall be published in the proceedings of the conference. The inaugural session of



the 3 Day National Conference was held at the Chief Minister House on 18 May, 2010, Honourable Asif Ali Zardari, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, inaugurated the conference.

Our President has a deep Connection with Sindh Madrassa-tul-Islam as his mother is from the family of Khan Bahadur Hassan Ali Effandi, who was the founder of Sindh Madrassa-tul-Islam, Karachi. Further, the founding father of the Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam was an illustrious student of Sindh Madrassa-tul-Islam.

Sindh Madrassa-tul-Islam is one of the oldest modern Muslim educational institutions in South Asia. It was founded with the objective to impart modern education and our President, Honorable Asif Ali Zardari has announced grant the



University Status for SMI, the Alam mater of Quaid-e-Azam.

Sindh Governor Dr Ishrat-ul-Ebad, Chief Minister and educationists attended the inaugural session. The President also announced a grant of Rs.250 million for the establishment of a university campus in Islamabad.

Professionals from different walks of life contributed papers on various aspects of Quaid's life; personal,

social and political. Ms Lubna Ahsan read her paper & expressed her views — Quaid The Man on the second day of the conference and was also amongst the members of the panel.

The concluding session was chaired by Dr Mohammad Farooq Sattar, Federal Minister for Overseas. Mr Nisar Khuhro, Speaker Sindh Assembly also presided over the session. ■

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Looking back and ahead

als– academically, intellectually and professionally – becoming standard-bearers of our glorious march toward modernity, progress and development, into the 21st century – a century which promises to be the epitome of human endeavours of past millennia to usher in an era to peace and tranquillity for all.” Only two years later Greenwich was exalted to the state of a university by the Government of Sindh. Subsequently, Greenwich was given the W-grade, which is the highest for a university, by the Government of Pakistan.

When the institution was established in what has been the largest and commercially the most important city of Pakistan, there was just one educational institution and that was not enough to cater to the increasing number of students who wanted to study and excel in business management. Greenwich came as a choice to students aspiring to study what was, and still is, a discipline very much in demand for those who want to achieve success in the corporate world. And when the demand for Information Technology took a big leap, Greenwich was there to include the subject in its curriculum.

Today Greenwich offers exhaustive courses in Bachelors of Computer Science and Bachelors of Information Technology.

The faculty of Management Sciences and Information Studies are dedicated

to serving as a bridge between the academia and the corporate world. The students gain a lot from the rich experiences of the practitioners in related fields, when they join the visiting faculty of Greenwich. The emphasis is on two-way communication, as also on gaining work experience, which is why students who are not gainfully employed in their respective fields are expected to have six to eight week internship.

For those who are already in service and are aspiring to do their Masters in Business Administration there is an executive programme also. Then there are Pre-Master's and Master's programs in Public Administration as well.

In 2006, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities was established in order to cater to students who wanted to study liberal arts at both Bachelor's and Master's levels. Departments of Economics, Education, English Language and Literature, International Relations, Social Work and Sociology and Social Studies were set up. Alive to the growing need for professionals in the ever expanding and diversifying world of media in the age of globalisation, Greenwich set up a department of Mass Communication and Media Studies. The first batch of students in this discipline will get their Master's degree in 2002.

In addition to all the above-mentioned programmes there are certificate and

diploma courses in a wide variety of subjects, ranging from Child Psychology and Community Policing to Urban Planning and Town Planning. No university that aspires to be in the comity of prestigious post-graduate and post-Masters educational institutions can afford to go without having facilities of doctoral programs. Greenwich offers more than that. It promotes research in various academic disciplines by offering MS, M Phil and PhD programs. The University encourages its faculty members to participate and present their research papers at national and international seminars and conferences.

Apart from the house journal of the University titled G-Vision, Greenwich publishes two biannual research journals – New Horizons: Research Journal

Faculty of Social Sciences and Journal of Business Strategies. The students also have the facility of using a state of the art computer laboratory, which is adjacent to a well equipped library where a number of professional journals are available for reference purposes.

The setting up of the GRDC (Greenwich Research and Development Centre) on the campus is in line with the university's stress on the quest and dissemination of knowledge as also its emphasis on the creation of new knowledge. With an ambience that is reminiscent of a First World university, the atmosphere in

the centre is highly conducive to research. One of GRDC's future plans is to embark upon training in the fields of Basic Research, Applied Research, Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research, Health Services Research and Public Health Research, to mention only a few.

GRDC has undertaken Data Mining and is in the process of building up a Data Warehouse with the ultimate aim of developing GRDC branding as Greenwich Research & Consultancy.

In its quest to raising the standard of education and diversifying its parameters, Greenwich University signed Memorandums of Understanding with two leading Malaysian educational institutions – Universiti Malaysia Perlis and Limkokwing University in February this year. The collaboration should be mutually beneficial and while we are sure that we will stand to gain out of this arrangement we fervently hope that our partners will also find it fruitful.

In conclusion, one can say that for a progressive and growing organisation in any field, more so in the case of an educational organisation, resting on its laurels is not the name of the game. The management and the faculty of Greenwich University, for its part, will continue to raise the bar for itself. ■



## Greenwich Career Developing Center Networking Meeting April 29, 2010,



**C**AREER Counseling at Greenwich University has taken on newer dimensions of sharpening and honing skills to appropriately match individuals with the market requirements. At Greenwich, career opportunities are networking with the corporate world by constantly being in touch with their HR departments, which helps assess and fulfill their requirements.

For the above at Greenwich there

are four trained counselors who from time to time meet with students and youth in general to match the right person to the right job. They are Ms Tahira A Khan, Mr. Mian Muhammad Afzal, Mr. Muhammad Maroof Nizam and Dr. Sultan Mughal

These counselors from Greenwich with the Vice Chancellor had a network meeting with other such career center counselors of Pakistan and discussed the poten-

tial that all such centers can benefit from each others expertise.

This network meeting which was in April 2010 in collaboration with USAID Pakistan Jobs confirmed the need of a constant SWOT. Highlighted was the realization and need to attend seminars workshops and take self development courses as a constant pivot to meet challenges in this volatile changing market scenario ■



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like these give us an idea of what the practical world is like. Should we happen to visit either of these places, we will be informed and

will know what to expect. I would also like to thank the GU staff for assisting us in the set-up of our stalls (especially bringing the plants in, clearing the chairs, and cleaning the mess that we made). Advice to juniors? Well, take it all in stride, don't worry about it, and spice up those creative juices to get the best and be the best! Mejord de las suertes (Best of Luck)! ■

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## Inter-University Documentary Competition

**T**he Higher Education Commission (HEC) and SAMMA television had organized an inter-University Documentary competition at national level, under an educational programme entitled "Cultivating Hope". The programme aims to empower youth in creating, debating and finding solutions to the menace of extremism in Pakistan.

Three groups of students (Shabanul-Haq, Zia-ur-Rehman and Abdul Wajid Naeem) participated in this programme with great enthusiasm by making and submitting three-documentaries on what can youth do to cure the menace of extremism in Pakistan.

The results have not yet been announced. ■

## ICC T-20 World Cup 2010



The Sports Committee of Greenwich University installed a big screen for the students to watch the semi-final of ICC T-20 played between Pakistan and Australia on May, 14, 2010. A large number of cricket-lovers gathered to support Pakistan team who played brilliantly but were outclassed by historical performance by Michael Hussey.

## DEAN'S LIST

Undergraduate — Winter 2009-2010 G.P.A.

1	BS26 2101 Alveena Abid	4.00
2	BS29 2408 Fariha Tariq	4.00
3	BS21 1562 Syeda Laila Rizvi	3.80
4	BS26 1966 Maryam Tariq	3.80
5	BS26 2008 Sunara Nizam	3.80
6	BS26 1967 Mashal Khan	3.67
7	BS 32 2658 Mehak Sohail	3.67
8	BS32 2670 Madiha Jaffery	3.67
9	BS25 1891 Hina Amer	3.60
10	BS29 2332 Fahtima Reyes Butt	3.60
11	BS29 2386 Nida Shivani	3.50
12	BS30 2476 Khawaja Arsalan Arif	3.50
13	BS32 2650 Shahzaib Durrani	3.50
14	BS33 2772 Maryam Rizwan	3.40
15	BS33 2791 Komal Qureshi	3.40
16	BS33 2797 Uzair Bhakrani	3.40

Graduate — Winter 2009-2010 G.P.A.

1	MSA28 223 Haneen Shaheen Rafi	4.00
2	MA28 2234 Muhammad Taimur Sabih	3.83
3	MS33 2802 Fahad Abdul Khaliq	3.80

## Congratulations

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

**WELL DONE!**