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## New Academic Year

Welcome back to our returning students and a special welcome to our new students as they begin their college careers. You are now part of our family and we hope that the time you spend with us becomes an unforgettable experience to make you proud. We hope everyone had an exciting summer break and that all students are ready to be awesome in the new academic year! Great things are coming your way so GET READY!

*“Nothing is impossible; the word itself says I’M POSSIBLE.”*

*-Audrey Hepburn*

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## Orientation Day



Every year, K-TECH holds “Orientation Day” to help freshmen students settle into life at K-TECH and give them general information on studying at K-TECH, our programs and majors, the campus facilities and the rules

and regulations of the college. The department chairs, Dr. Michael Armstrong (English and General Studies Department), Dr. Yousif Rihawi (IT Department) and Mr. Wesam AlHirz (Business Management

Department) introduced their courses and instructors.

Student Affairs Officer, Ms. Rawan Al-Ballani, talked about her role at the college and assured students that she will always be available to guide and advise them. Ms. Rawan also explained the rules and regulations of the college, gave an overview of the college facilities, and explained what is expected of each student.

K-TECH was also proud to present one of its own students, Abdullah Al Jabir, who used the skills developed at K-TECH to help open Kuwait's latest café sensation. Jumo is a boutique café that opened its first branch in Sharq a few months ago and now has branches in 360 Mall and Al Hamra. Mr. Al Jabir gave a short presentation to explain the business and how K-TECH helped in getting started. K-TECH hopes to develop more young entrepreneurs like Mr. Al Jabir in the future.



Dr. Michael Armstrong during the orientation



Ms. Rawan Al Ballani Student Affairs officer



Jumo Coffee Roasters



Our Student Abdullah Al Jabir talking about Jumo



## Unoccupied Time

— *By Homoud AlSaqabi*

Most of us at a certain point of our academic career will face the obnoxious one or two hour break between classes. What do you do during that down time?

From my experience, there are some ways to productively use that time instead of just wasting it.

One way would be to finish all homework that was assigned, starting from the one with the nearest deadline. Another way would be to review class notes for any upcoming assessment. Also, interacting with your teachers outside of the classroom wouldn't hurt.

I usually finish my homework and reviews quickly, which leaves me with a bit of unoccupied time left. With that time, I watch some educational/informative videos from YouTube to broaden my knowledge. I hope these tips help you with your dreadful down time between classes.



## A Tour Around the Aquarium

— *Video by Hussain AlMesbah & Ghanim AlFarah*

Below is an outstanding video presentation created by Hussain AlMesbah and Ghanim AlFarah, English Foundation students, that showcased their visit to the Aquarium at the Scientific Center. The video highlighted their great interest in the subject and also allowed them to practice their English language usage, in particular their improved speaking abilities. Here is the video they created. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did — Click the picture to watch the video.

- Ms. Emman AlShatti





## K-Tech Clubs



If we are all honest, we know that most young people do not attend college JUST to get good grades in order to get a good job. College is an *experience*, too. At K-TECH, we want students to showcase their extra-curricula interests, not just their academic abilities. You might be a musician, an actor, a writer, an artist, a gamer, a chef, anything ... If so, why not start a club so that you can meet and exchange ideas with other students? Some ideas for clubs are:

- Car club
- Art club
- Music club
- Creative Writing/Poetry/Drama club
- Gamers club
- Cooking club
- Bowling club
- IT club
- Football club
- Fitness club
- Travel club

The ideas for clubs are limited only by your imagination. If you are interested in joining or helping start a club, please contact Ms. Rawan (Student Affairs) or speak to your instructor.

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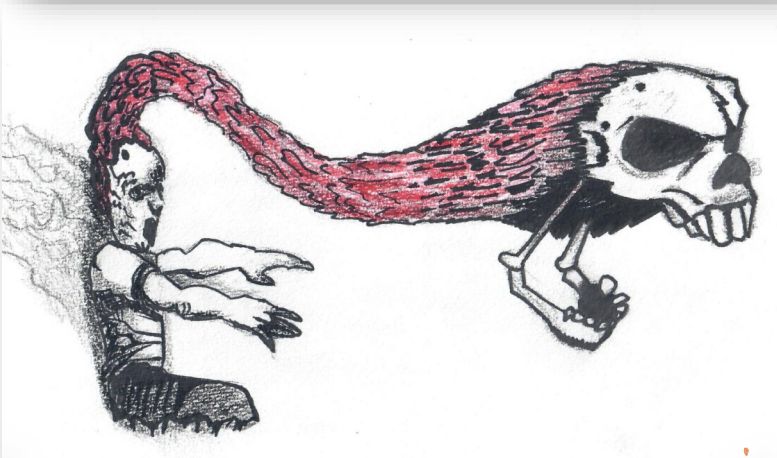
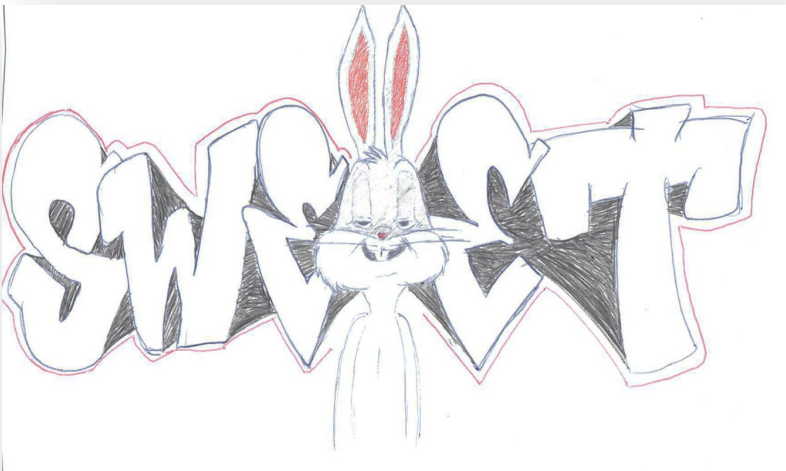
*College life is not just about studying. Extra-curricula activities enrich college experiences for most students.*

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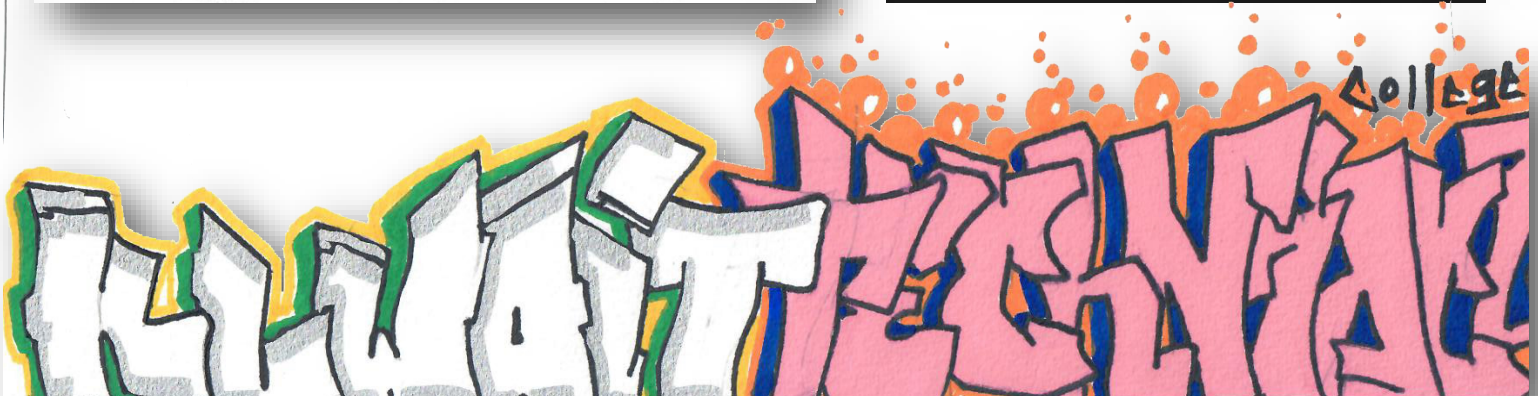
## Interested in Joining an Art and Music Club?

Do you have an artistic talent? Do you enjoy painting or music? Would you like to join an art or music club? K-TECH is starting an art and music club for interested students. We know that we have a lot of students with artistic potential, so please contact Dr. Michael Armstrong if you want to be a part of this new club. Email your interest to: [m.armstrong@k-tech.edu.kw](mailto:m.armstrong@k-tech.edu.kw)

Below are some great artworks by K-TECH students—WELL DONE!



Done By: Nora AlFares



Done By: Abdullah AlTurki





## Students in Cars Getting Gahwa



Thank you Dulihan AlRashidi for letting us use his car

Fatemah ALTaweel and Noura AlFares have been friends for a while and they know certain things about each other. However, there are some things that Noura didn't know — but wanted to know — about Fatemah. So what did they do? They jumped in a car and got coffee! Below is the first episode of K-TECH's Students in Cars Getting Gahwa.

*What did Noura find out about Fatemah?*

Fatemah ALTaweel is a Management Information Systems student who loves sports cars, racing and drifting. Fatemah would love a Corvette!

Fatemah's favourite type of music is romantic Arabic songs, which is somehow strange, when combined with her love of Corvettes. Noura thinks the combination truly matches Fatemah's personality!

Noura asked about Fatemah's future plans and dreams and Fatemah responded that she hopes to work for a sports cars company, and then study for a bachelor's degree after graduating from K-TECH. She would also like to open her own sports cars company and make the best sports cars in the world.

When Noura asked Fatemah what she likes to do in her spare time, Fatemah said that she enjoys watching car drifting videos, reads about cars and their characteristics, particularly her dream car — a Corvette Z06. Fatemah sometimes attends car racing events; she loves listening to the sound racers and drifters make with their cars. Fatemah said that her K-TECH dream is that the college creates a motor show where students can display their cars.

[If you would like to have coffee, interview your friend and display his or her car, see Dr. Michael or email M.Armstrong@k-tech.edu.kw](#)

## Kuwaiti Idioms

**I AM NOT SITTING ON A BANK.**

انا موقاعد على بنك

Used when someone is asking you for a lot money and you don't have it.

**HALEEMA IS BACK TO HER OLD HABITS**

ردت حليمة لعاداتها القديمة

Used for a person who left a certain habit for a while and then gets back to it .

**I DON'T HAVE A FACE.**

مالي ويه

Used when someone says or does something embarrassing.

**I WANT TO HAVE A HEAD WORD WITH YOU**

ابيك بكلمة راس

Used when a person would like to have one on one talk with another person.



**Coming Soon**

Get ready to be surprised!