

Use of a digital repository to showcase 25 years of societal impact of the American University of Sharjah

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Digital Repositories

- Digital repositories are information systems that ingest, store, manage, preserve, and provide access to digital content
- A digital repository can hold a wide range of materials for a variety of purposes and users. It can support research, learning, and administrative processes.

Archived Material at AUS

- Audio-Visual, pictorial and textual material
- Hard Copies
- Digital Born copies
- Digitized Copies



Search Objective

Search objective was to find
material

Silver Jubilee Celebrations:

- **Earned Awards**
- **Contributions to Society**



Challenges

- ❖ **Defining a start point:**
 - ❖ **Competitions**
 - ❖ **Recognized Achievements**

- ❖ **Where to look for such material as there are multiple repositories:**
 - ❖ **Local Archives Record**
 - ❖ **AUS Website**
 - ❖ **Lexis-Nexis**

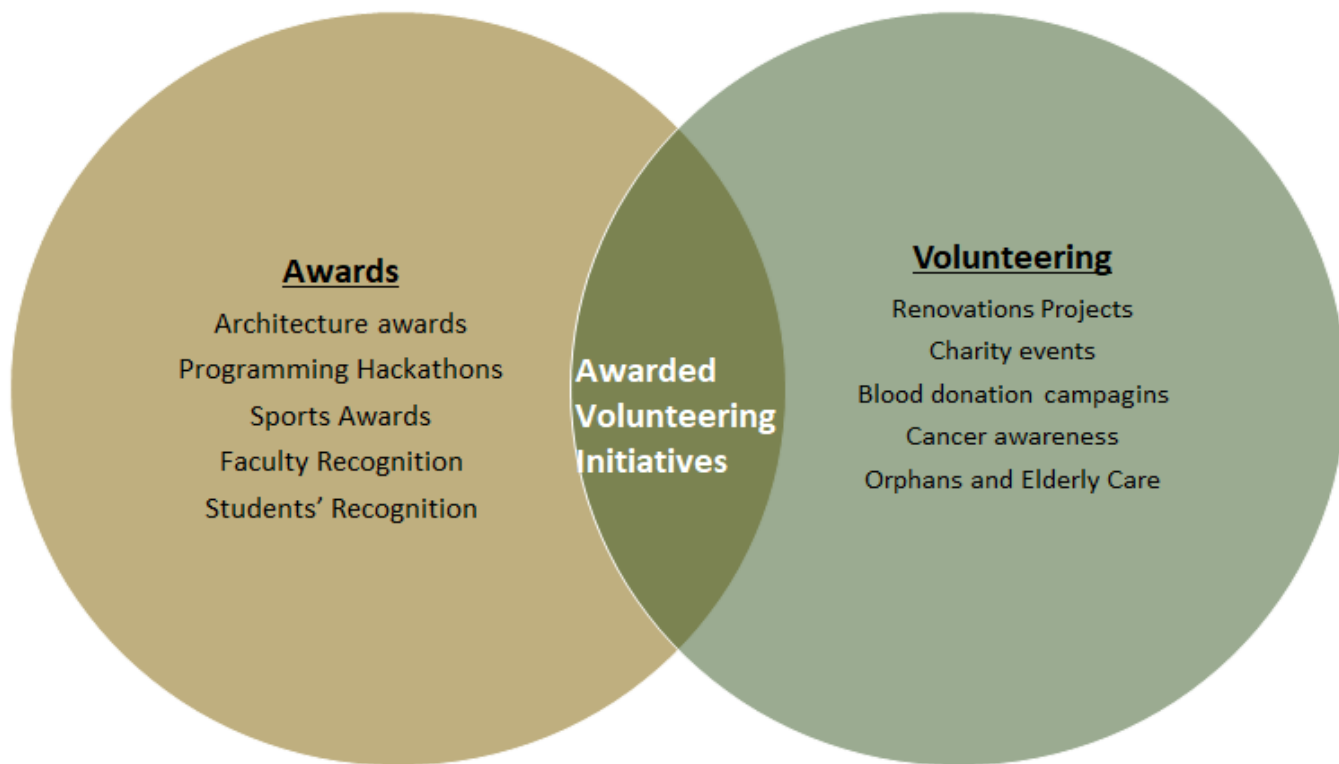
More Challenges!!

- 1. Data Volume**
- 2. Multiplicities**
- 3. Recurrences**
- 4. Missing records**
- 5. Privacy**
- 6. Filtering**
- 7. Human Factors**
- 8. Presentability**

Initial Search Findings

	A	B	C
#	Title	Date	
1	GEC unveils the awards for the IFEX 2004	2004	
2	Young media talents shine at Ibd'a Gala Awards ceremony	2004	
3	Under the patronage of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid DERA honours winners	2006	
4	american university of sharjah student bedriyah al saeed grand prize winner of the jef collegiate business venture award 2007	2007	
5	Shell pays tribute to winners of Emirates Businesswomen Award 2007	2007	
6	Top firms for Index expo	2008	
7	POST MODERN VISION TAKES TOP PRIZE	2008	
8	Tanmia honours 17 public and private organisations during Employers Annual Forum 2009	2009	
9	Patents: Emirate Inventors Develop Mixed Signal Separation System	2009	
10	DuPont challenge winners awarded	2010	
11	AUS alum wins Skowads Future Artist award	2011	
12	AUS students win fourth place in worldwide Red Bull Competition	2011	
13	Abu Dhabi University and AUS Students Take Top Honors at the 'Business for Better' Competition Award Ceremony	2011	
14	AUS alumna wins honors at the 14th European Microwave Week	2011	
15	AUS students win honors at prestigious Habib Awards	2012	
16	AUS student makes it to the top three in The Big Start Competition	2012	
17	AUS recognized as first university in the Middle East to be a Verified Corporate Hero	2013	
18	AUS receives IT award	2013	
19	AUS team wins interuniversity cultural challenge	2013	
20	AUS team wins Unilever country talent championship	2013	
21	AUS student employees named ISEP Ambassadors of the Year	2013	
22	AUS first educational institution to be awarded GHP Certificate of Appreciation by Sharjah Municipality	2014	
23	UOWD Software Tradeshow Competition Showcases Disease Diagnosis System, Sensors Enhanced Walking Stick and Smart Su	2014	
24	UAE Winners of the concluding British Council Young Creative Entrepreneurship Award	2014	
25	AUS student wins second place at Masar Student Creative Award	2015	
26	AUS wins "Green School" category at Emirates Green Building Council 2015 Awards	2015	
27	AUS student and alumnus win at Sharjah Award for Arab Photography	2016	
28	Sharjah Chamber honors Economic Excellence winners	2017	
29	Resumes of UAE cabinet new members revealed	2017	
30	AUS wins top awards at the Sustainable Campus Initiative	2017	
31	AUS alumni win honors at Mansoor Bin Mohammed Short Film Awards	2018	
32	AUS alum gets to the final round of Shell Ideas360 global competition	2018	
33	UAE continues empowering young talents to build the future	2019	
34	AUS professor among first to be granted long-term visa in the UAE	2019	
35	AUS alumna awarded prestigious Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism	2020	
36	AUS team wins Company of the Year Award at Injaz UAE's National Company Program Competition	2020	
37	AUS EcoRep students win third place in Dubai Investments' Acting on Plastic Competition	2020	
38	AUS student named best Young Talent in Arab Woman Awards UAE	2020	
39	AUS wins Best Green Campus Audit at Abu Dhabi Environment Agency's Sustainable Campus Initiative	2020	
40	AUS alumna nominated among top young interior designers for 2020	2020	
41	AUS faculty win best documentary category at the Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts	2020	
42	AUS students win first MENA Prize for Excellence in Solvia's International Exchange Initiative	2020	
43	Aezad Alam: Ten years of storytelling through design	2020	
44	AUS receives STABS Silver rating for its sustainability achievements	2021	
45	Sheraa's Access Sharjah Challenge paves the way for a new era in UAE's creative economy	2021	
46	AUS alumnus achieves PhD from University of British Columbia	2021	
47	AUS team wins top honors at Injaz Company Program	2021	
48	AUS MATI alumnus attains PhD from leading Australian University	2021	
49	AUS designers, scientists present sustainable cement alternative at Venice Biennale	2021	
50	Booked for success: Alumna's entrepreneurial spirit shines in online bookstore	2021	
51	Multi-award-winning designer Pallavi Dean: "I would be nowhere without AUS"	2021	
52	Success means helping others achieve their goals, says AUS alumna	2021	
53	AUS alumna achieves high accolade in finance	2021	
54	Meet the proud AUS graduates behind The Museum of the Future	2022	

AWARds						Volunteering					
#	Title	Date	Archive# if available	Photos?	Notes	#	Title	Date	Archive# if available	P	
55	AUS student wins prestigious short story competition	2013		Y							
56	AUS physics professor discovers new laser-based technique to control chem	2014		Y							
57	AUS student wins honors at Third Oxford University Press Story Writing com	2014									
58	AUS Student Wins the 2014 Young Journalist Award	2014		Y							
59	AUS professor receives prestigious award from The Hague Academy of Inter	2015		Y							
60	Five AUS mass communication students win top honors at Abdee Award	2017		Y							
61	AUS Choir's wins recognition at the Short + Sweet Voices Festival	2017		Y							
62	AUS delegates win three awards at CIMAL 2019	2019		Y							
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64	Bahrain MUN (BUMUN)										
65	AUS Students Secure Diplomacy Awards During BUMUN 2010	2010	27.150-2009.22	Y	PDF File attached						
66	AUS students secure three diplomacy awards at BUMUN 2011	2011		Y							
67	Two AUS students secure diplomacy awards at Model UN	2012		Y							
68	AUS wins Honorable Mention and Diplomacy Award at Bahrain Model UN	2014		Y							
69	AUS secures honorable mention at BUMUN 2016	2016		Y							
70	AUS students win accolades at BUMUN 2018	2018		Y							
71											
72	New York MUN (NMUN)										
73	AUS delegation Secures Honorable Mention at National Model United Natio	2013		Y							
74	SLP delegation secures Honorable Mention in National Model United Natio	2014		Y							
75	AUS students honored in International Model United Nations 2015	2015		Y							
76	Outstanding Recognition awarded to AUS Delegation at NMUN 2016	2016		Y							
77	AUS secures Outstanding Delegation award at Model United Nations in New	2017		Y							
78	AUS delegation wins accolades at NMUN 2018 held in New York	2018		Y							
79	AUS student selected as a staff member of NMUN 2019	2018		Y							
80	SLP team leader selected to serve in prestigious conference	2018									
81	AUS delegation receives Outstanding Delegation Award at NMUN 2019	2019		Y							
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83	Moot Court										
84	AUS students shine at Jessup Moot Court	2012		Y							
85	AUS students named Jessup moot court champions for the sixth-time	2015		Y							
86	AUS teams tops in MENA region in International Criminal Court Moot Court c	2015		Y							
87	AUS highest ranked team from the Middle East at the ICC Moot Court Compe	2016	29.150-2016.32	Y							
88	AUS students beat Stanford team in advanced rounds at Moot Court Compet	2016		Y							
89	AUS team wins first annual GCC "Jessup Friendly" Moot Court Competition	2017	29.150-2017.11	Y							
90	Moot Court team has second consecutive win in GCC competition	2018									



Samples of Search Results

Newspaper Clippings

Young media talents take the spotlight

NINE WINNERS GAIN PRESTIGIOUS INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AT TOP ORGANISATIONS

By Bassam Za'za
Staff Reporter

Dubai The nine winners of the 3rd Ibd'a Media Student Awards 2003 were announced yesterday during a glittering ceremony at the Dubai Media City Amphitheatre.

During the gala event, held under the patronage of General Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and UAE Defence Minister, the winning students were also awarded prizes that could jumpstart their careers - prestigious internships at the offices of global and regional media giants.

The nine aspiring media professionals from across the region were presented with gleaming Ibd'a's statuettes by Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Information and Culture. Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Board of Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone, presented the special mention awards.

Prizes

Addressing the winners, Abdul Hamid Juwa, Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Media City and Coordinator General of Ibd'a's 2003, said: "Tonight we pay tribute to the cream of the region's young creative media talent. The exceptionally talented winners of the awards represent the vibrancy and dynamism of a regional media that can match the best in the industry."

He added: "Through Ibd'a's, DMC is trying to recognise and foster young talent by tapping its wellsprings in the universities and media schools of our region. The amazing diversity and intensity of talent that the awards have attracted this year gives us the energy to further



Winners all
Sheikh Abaulah and Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed with the winners of the 3rd Ibd'a Media Student Awards 2003.

EXHIBITION

Show of students' works extended

Dubai Media City's management has decided to extend the exhibition of the works by 35 shortlisted students until next Wednesday.

The exhibition, being held at the main lobby area of building Number Two (CNN building), will be open to visitors between 9am and 5pm except Friday and Saturday. The exhibition gives an opportunity for the region's media industry to identify talent.

— Staff Report

strengthen our Ibd'a's campaign next year. We hope that the Ibd'a's Awards will lead to greater creative aspiration and excellence among the region's media students."

IBDA'A AWARDS 2003 WINNERS

Category	Student Name	University/Institute	Country
• TV Documentary	Alishia Naidoo	Rhodes University	South Africa
• Journalism	Michelle Dos Santos	Vega Jo'burg	South Africa
• TV Advertising	Sweeti Bhagat	Mudra Institute of Communication	India
• Print Advertising	Amelia Smit	AAA School of Advertising	South Africa
• Photography	Lamya Hussain Gargash	American University of Sharjah	UAE
• Animation	Amira Mostafa Kamel	Helwan University	Egypt
• Radio	Sherena S. Cherian	Christ College, Bangalore	India
• Graphic Design	Afroz Razavizadeh	University of Tehran	Iran
• Film/TV Feature	Umesh Kulkarni	Film & Television Institute of India	India
Special Mention			
• TV Advertising	Fanindra Jain	Mudra Institute of Communication	India
• Animation	Moin Samadi	Azad University	Iran
• TV Documentary	Ramtin Lavallipour	IRIB University	Iran
• Film/TV Feature	Basma Karam	Lebanese American University	Lebanon

Dos Santos won a six-week internship with *Gulf News*. Swati Bhagat won a two-week internship with Lowe Worldwide. Amelia Smit won a two-week internship with Saatchi and Saatchi. Lamya Hussain Gargash won a

three-week internship with Motivate Publishing. Amira Mostafa Kamel won a two-week internship with Aether Media Group. Sherena Cherian is set to start a two-week internship with Virgin. Afroz Razavizadeh will

spend four weeks with Ibd'a Young and Rubicam. Umesh Kulkarni won a two-week internship at Showtime's studios.

In addition, four students received special mentions for their projects that fell in the categories of TV advertising, animation, documentary and film/feature.

The sponsors of the Ibd'a Awards 2003 were praised for their contribution at the ceremony. They included media sponsor *Gulf News*, a support sponsor Motivate Publishing, MBC, Al Jazeera, Showtime and Network Productions.

There was also a note of thanks for the president of the UAE Chapter of the International Advertising Association (IAA), which assisted DMC in managing the judging process.

The nine-member judging panel was a mixture of media personalities from local and regional media corporations and included Ghassan Tahboob of Executive Office, Dr Amr Khamis Al Taher of Umm Al-Qura University, Riyadh Abdul Hameed of Network Productions, Mahmud Sipra of Premier Event Management/Delta-Delta, Ali Sabbagh of Media, Marc Lineveldt of Team Young and Rubicam, Craig Falconer of North Africa and Francis Marthas Editor of *Gulf News*.

The Ibd'a's Awards received a tremendous response this year, attracting 1,819 entries from 98 universities, representing more than 20 countries.

Sample of Search Results

News Articles



NEWS / April 19, 2016

AUS students volunteer in Sri Lanka



A group of student volunteers from American University of Sharjah (AUS) spent their spring break helping the needy in Sri Lanka.

The sixteen students from the AUS Student Council and Community Services program worked with programs that help the elderly and children in Sri Lanka April 1-8, 2016. The volunteers went to the Ahangama Community Project, where they visited with the elderly, as well as whitewashed and painted their rooms.

On the following day, the students visited Satranghana School, which has 68 students under the age of 13. AUS volunteers shared pizza and distributed treats to the kids at the school, after which they painted the classroom walls and made sure that the water

Samples of Search Results

Photos of earned awards



Sample of Search Results

Photos of Volunteering initiative
and awards



Conclusion

- **Positive impact of digital repositories on record archives**
- **Improving record archives by training archivists**
- **Implementing archiving digital plan for complete records management**

Sample Video

AUS 20th
Anniversary Video

