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WE FOSTER ATTITUDES THAT
SHAPE THE COMMUNITY
WE DREAM TO BECOME.

WE OFFER A RESPONSIVE
EDUCATIONAL MODEL THAT
CHALLENGES THE NORMS.

WE NURTURE POTENTIAL
INNOVATORS &
ENTREPRENEURS.

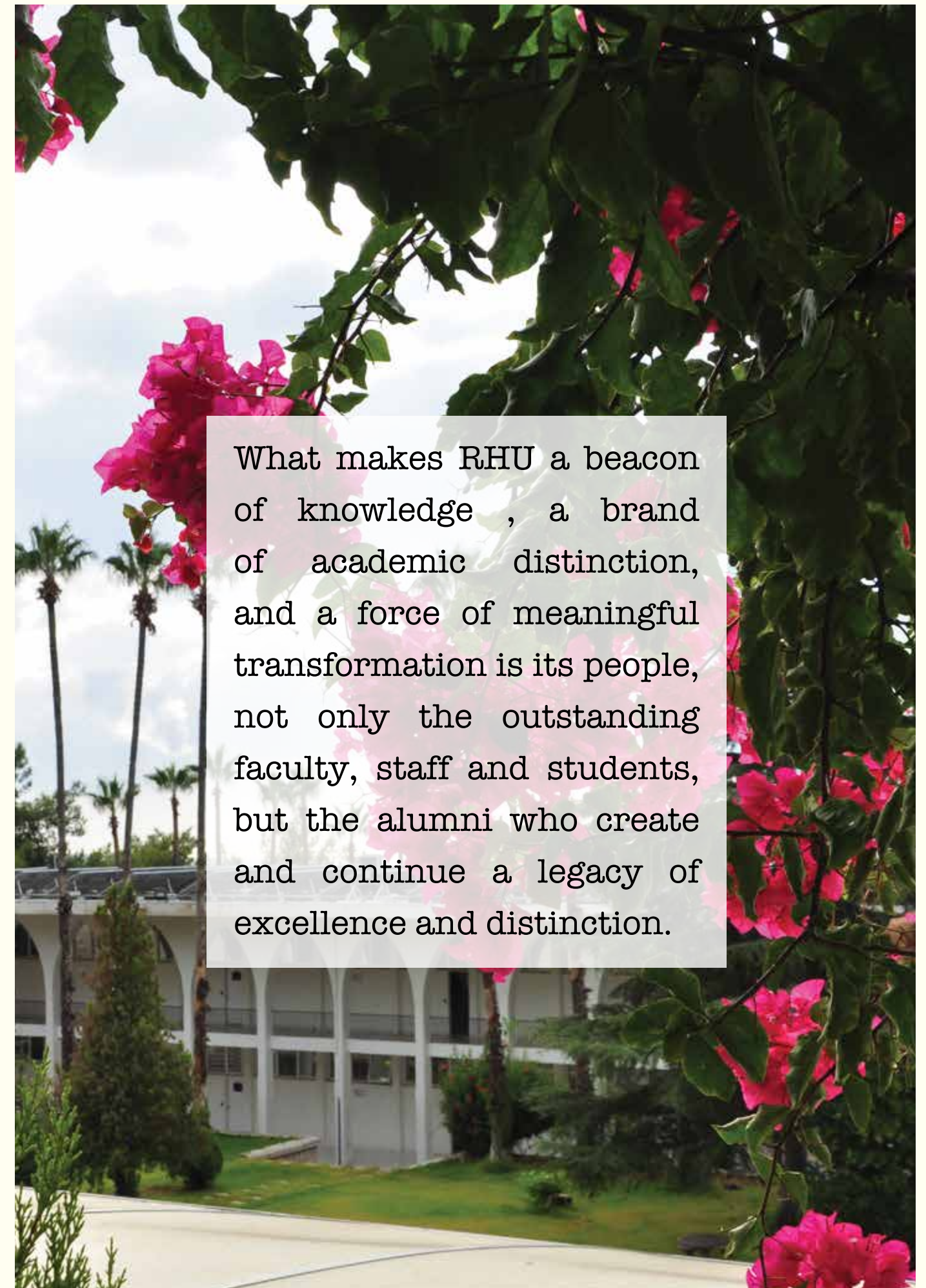
WE CULTIVATE A LEARNING
EXPERIENCE THAT PREPARES
FOR A LIFETIME OF MEANINGS.

WE FOCUS ON WHAT
MATTERS MOST -
STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

WE PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE LIVING
IN A CAMPUS WHERE MAN & NATURE
BLEND IN AWESOME HARMONY.

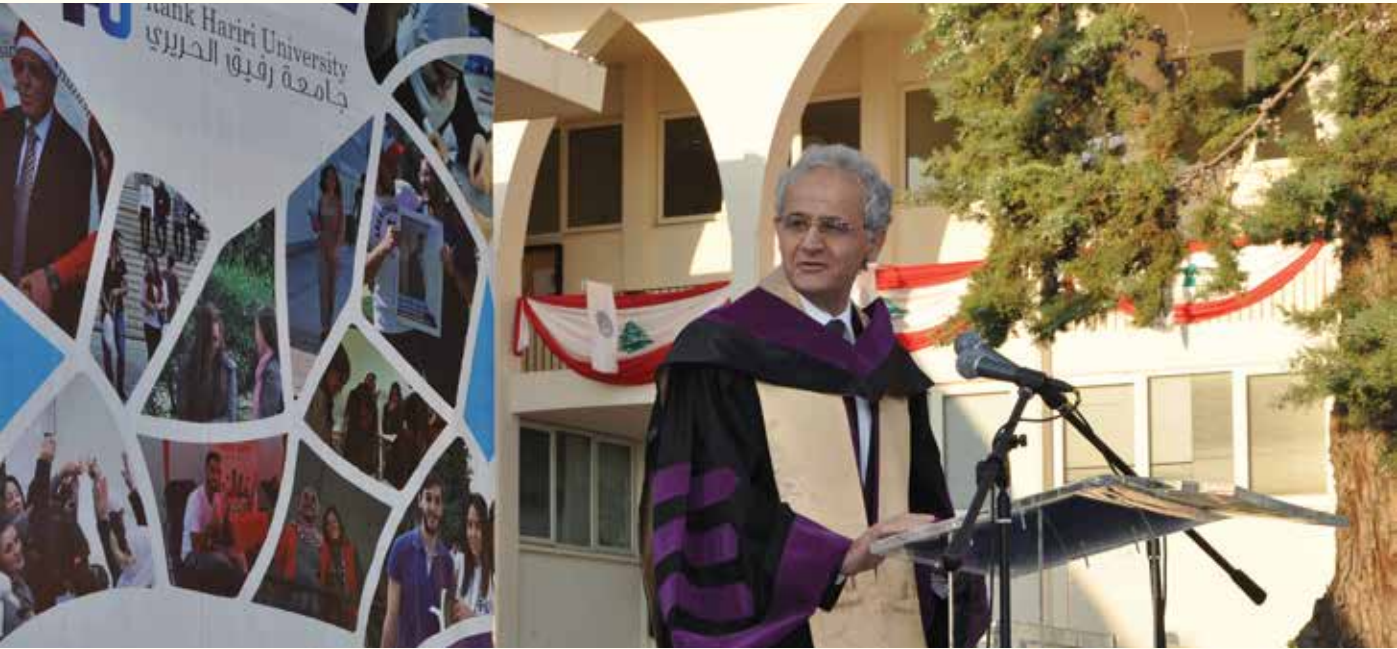


“Higher education as it should be”



What makes RHU a beacon of knowledge , a brand of academic distinction, and a force of meaningful transformation is its people, not only the outstanding faculty, staff and students, but the alumni who create and continue a legacy of excellence and distinction.

Message from The President



"While we are proud of who you are and celebrate your past achievements, we revel the men and women you will become."

I am grateful for the opportunity to communicate with a special, growing family of Rafik Hariri University alumni – more than two thousands strong, young at heart, and steadfast in purpose. So many of you, in short career years, have already made an impact of a lifetime as entrepreneurs, inventors, faculty members, managers and community leaders. While we are proud of who you are and celebrate your past achievements, we revel the men and women you will become.

The one thing that we have in common for which I am most grateful for is that we care to pursue the purpose imagined by the man behind our institution - building strong men and women capable of advancing their own lives while serving their communities and contributing to human progress. And make no mistake about it, progress is not easy, it takes hard work and commitment; and certainly is not cheap, it demands time, emotional strength, resources, tenacity and determination. Progress also has a dark side, that is, if the short term progress we espouse neglects

to consider the long-term cost to the community. Progress is measured by the positive change that we collectively affect.

I would like to brief you on a few exciting ideas and projects that we are implementing to foment the responsive educational model we espouse to create: 1) we have introduced new programs to train experts in emerging fields – MBA in the management of Oil and Gas, Healthcare Information Systems, Interior Design, Journalism and Digital Media, and Education to name a few - and many other programs and minors are in the planning phase; 2) we have revised existing curricula and related learning outcomes to integrate emerging concepts and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship; 3) we are in the midst of a process toward attaining accreditation for engineering, computer science and business programs; 4) we have launched the Sustainable Campus Initiative (SCI) to transform RHU into a sustainable community within the next five years; 5) we have launched the

IncuVation (Incubation + Innovation) initiative to provide support to any RHU student transform potentially promising innovative idea into a refined concept of a possible future venture; 6) we have extended the scholarship and financial aid support to lift support to lift part of the financial burdens off the shoulders of a large number of our students; 7) we are expanding services and integrating technology to advance students' learning in every possible way. We look forward to your input and proactive participation to help us succeed. Getting involved in the RHU Alumni Association is a first important step.

As you scale up the rungs of the progress ladder, remember that the University will always be your second home, the home where you: probably met your husband or wife; built enduring friendships; experienced the life's ups and downs that were necessary to polish the strong you; attained the enabling skills, knowledge and tools; refined your outlook and widened your perspective of the world; and shaped the person you are and the success you will become. It was the bridge that you have crossed to meet your chance for a better life. The University

pledges to upkeep this bridge so that others may cross it to latch onto their chance for a better life.

We hope that the day will come, as we stroll the streets of the future, when we look around and be amazed not only by the personal success you have achieved but also by the strength of the bond that your actions and genuine concern to human progress have helped create with those whom you have never met or with communities that you have never lived in. That is the human progress for which RHU was founded and that we, RHU alumni, faculty and staff, have the responsibility of sustaining.

In an astonishingly changing world, you are the opportunities the world has to keep it on a sustainable path. Keep on moving as if you are always one step away from the positive difference you are capable of making and that the world needs and expects of you.

We care more ... for a better community.

**Professor Ahmad Smaili,
President**



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Message from the Vice President for Development



"Reconnect, become active members, and provide support to your peers."

I am delighted to have this opportunity to shed light on the activities of the Office of the Vice President for Development. This office has grown and its activities have diversified up till its current status. Many goals were achieved in the areas of alumni relations.

The Office has worked hard for the last 5 years to rekindle the relationships with RHU Alumni. The most important achievement in this area was the establishment of the Alumni Association of Rafik Hariri University in February 2016 and launching the Association activities.

We are proud of all RHU alumni numbering today more than 2400 business men and women, engineers, graphic designers, and computer scientists. They are dispersed around the globe trying to enact change and improve the world. RHU alumni continue to give

their university ever more reasons to boast of their academic and professional accomplishments and we are keen on safeguarding this valuable asset.

I urge you all to get involved in the process of supporting and promoting RHU's well deserved presence among the best quality higher education institutions in Lebanon and the region.

Reconnect, become active members, and provide support to your peers. Remain faithful to the principle on which the university was founded - Building a stronger society through quality education.

Mr. Hisham Kobrosli
Vice President for Development

Message from RHU Alumni Association President



"RHUAA looks forward to increasing the opportunities of interaction amongst alumni, to maximize the benefit to the social community."

On the second anniversary of the establishment of the Rafik Hariri University Alumni Association (RHUAA), I would like to send my warm regards to all members, and thank them for being part of the success we achieved. On behalf of the board members, I welcome all graduates of class 2017, who were keen to join us and showed their sincere belonging. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of board members, and the role of the Development - Communication and Alumni Relations Office at RHU, who supported all our steps and tuned to the same spirit of the community.

The mission of RHUAA is to reinforce the power of networking, advance, and influence the interests of the RHU alumni. It aims at supporting current students in their journey to reach their goals and conducting professional workshops to maximize the sharing of knowledge and best practices in various business areas, crucial for their career lives.

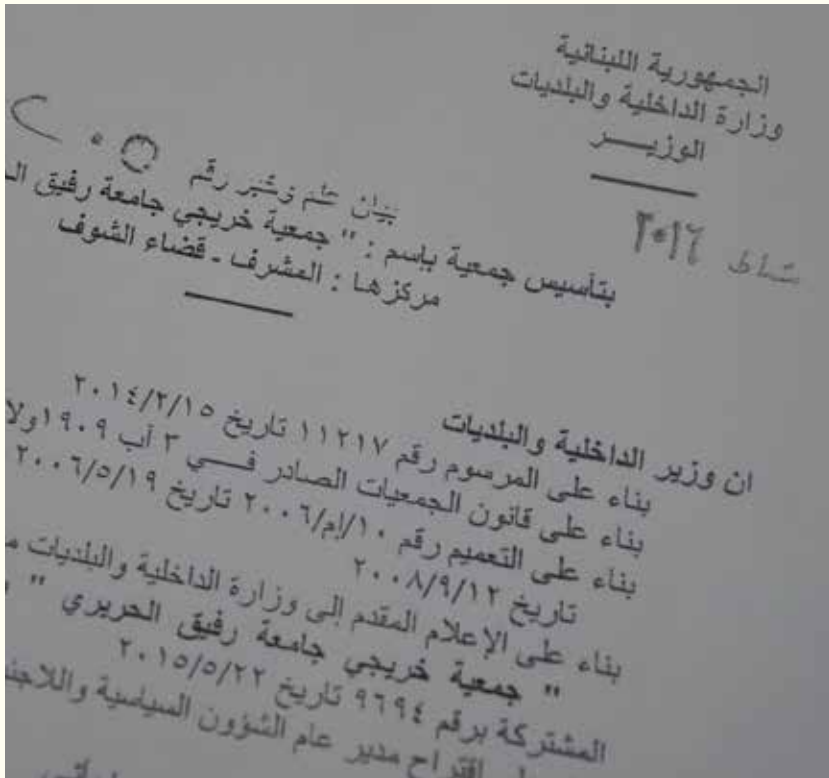
The RHUAA looks forward to increasing the opportunities of interaction amongst alumni, to maximize the benefit to the social community. This past year has been a testament to our performance, it wouldn't have been possible without you! Just in one year time, we are more than 400 members!

Dear alumni, there are countless ways to help advance the work of the Association, and our incredible network of alumni proves it every day. Even without being able to dedicate your time, joining the association gives it strength, as we are certain you will one day add to its success.

Kindly take a moment to contact us and share your recent updates and achievements. If you're a recent or very early graduate, consider yourself an ambassador and invite your friends to all our reunions. Perhaps you would like to join our board members and help us form the strategic direction of the Association, you're welcome and your place is booked. Your ongoing participation is paramount to the Association's success.

Dr. Adnan Yakzan
President, RHU Alumni Association

Official Establishment of RHU Alumni Association



The Rafik Hariri University Alumni Association was established according to Registration statement No. 205, dated February 3, 2016, issued by the Lebanese Republic, the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities.

RHU is appreciative of the efforts of all the members of the RHU Alumni Association Establishing Committee for believing and committing to the goal of supporting the university and bringing the alumni family together.

The members are in alphabetical order:

Nasser Ilham Al Baba,
Omar Khodor Al Berjawi,
Adnan Issam Al Berjawi Yakzan,
Dana Mahmoud El Bizri,
Raed Suleiman Bou Karroum,
Peter Pierre Chalhoub,
Jamil Abdallah Fatfat,
Marwan Ghassan Habbal,
Aisha Talal Habli,
Hiba Farouk Al Harakeh,
Mohamad Abdallah Kaissi,
Hisham Hassan Al Kotob,
Rasha Mohamad Rayes El Mina,
Tahani Abdulhafiz Sinjab,
Ziad Mohamad Zein.



Alumni Association Administrative Board Elections

The RHU Alumni Association Council elect the Alumni Association Administrative Board for the first time in RHU history on December 18, 2016.

Rafik Hariri University laid another milestone in its journey on Sunday, December 18, 2016. The Alumni Association Council elected the Alumni Association Administrative Board for the first time in RHU history.

The Office of Communication and Alumni Relations coordinated the election process at RHU, enabling alumni living abroad to participate in the election process by voting securely online through the RHU Alumni Online Community portal.

Dr. Adnan Al Berjawi Yakzan was elected President of the RHU Alumni Association. The elected members of the Administrative Board were in alphabetical order: Mr. Nasr Al Baba, Ms. Dana El Bizri, Ms. Nazek Bohsali, Mr. Ahmad Diab El-Arab, Mr. Hisham Al Kotob, and Mrs. Tahani Sinjab Zahr.

Mr. Peter Chalhoub, was elected a synonymous member in case of the resignation or inability of any elected member to assume his/her responsibility.





Meet the Active Alumni Association Administrative Board

The elected Administrative Board of RHU Alumni Association consists of a president and six members. Here we introduce the active members of the RHUAA Administrative Board.



Dr. Adnan Al Berjawi Yakzan

RHU Class 2007
College of Engineering graduate
Computer and Communications Engineering

Dr. Adnan Al Berjawi Yakzan, Ph.D. M.S. B.S. MIEEE, is the co-founder of Kromm Solutions. He earned his doctorate in 2014 from the School of Engineering at the University of Warwick (UoW) in the United Kingdom. His research was focused on performance predication, parameter selection, and channel adaptation in the Line-of-Sight (LOS) optical wireless channels using intelligent systems.

He served as a part-time lecturer at UoW during his Ph.D. candidacy. He participated in several international conferences and exhibitions such as WCE 2008 (London), MECO 2012 (Montenegro), CICSyn 2012 (Phuket), ICTON 2013 (Spain), CCSIE 2013 (Cambridge), IFSEC 2014 (London), and Intersec 2017 (Dubai). Prior to joining the Ph.D. program in 2011, he worked in the industry as a research and development engineer at Millennium Group Services, Beirut, Lebanon - for four years.

In 2007, he received his Master of Science Degree in Computer and Communications (CCE) Engineering from RHU, where he designed a GPS-based system on-a-chip. He had received his Bachelor of Science Degree in CCE from RHU in 2006.

Currently, Dr. Al Yakzan works as an operation manager in integrated security systems for Kromm Solutions. His interests include wireless communications, computer networks, artificial intelligence, embedded system design, and security systems.

Dr. Al Yakzan is an RHU Alumni Association establishing committee member and was elected President during the RHU Alumni Association elections held in 2016.



Mr. Ahmad Diab El-Arab

RHU Class 2003
College of Business Administration graduate
Management

Mr. Ahmad Diab El-Arab is a frontrunner and team oriented leader with a successful track record of over 15 years' experience in finance, auditing, management, sales and business development, and operations of workflow.

Mr. El-Arab is a management major graduate with a published end of year project on management consultation for a Lebanese company "Trade Union Co." He is a class 2005 M.B.A. graduate of the American University of Culture and Education (AUCE), thesis program. He is an Executive Manager and

owner of Artzone S.A.R.L. Company that deals with Interior Design using Resin, Quartz, and Marble and Granite Solid Surfaces. His work and experience gained him a good reputation which led him to become a freelance contractor. Moreover, a separate line is being added to his freshly gained experience as owner of "Caribou" men's wear.

The work experience is a fraction of the hobbies and passion towards being an activist in politics, economy and sociology.



Mr. Nasr Al Baba

RHU Class 2010
College of Business Administration graduate
Accounting and Finance

Mr. Nasr Al Baba graduated with distinction from RHU in 2010. RHU played a major role in directing his career path to start working as an external auditor with Deloitte and Touche, one of the "big four" audit firms. During his time at Deloitte, Mr. El Baba developed time management skills and ability to work under pressure in order to meet deadlines. He also became a licensed Certified Public Accountant upon completion of the CPA examination. As such, he was promoted to Senior Auditor and received several rewards such as exceptional client service.

After several years at Deloitte, Mr. El Baba decided to become specialized in the banking industry by joining Bankmed's Internal Audit Division in a

Senior Supervisory role. During his first year with Bankmed, he got nominated to join the "High Flyers" Leadership Development Program, an intensive training program provided by Bankmed's Talent Management and Training Division in collaboration with "Price Waterhouse Cooper - PwC". He successfully accomplished it in 2017. "During 2018, Mr. El Baba was appointed as the Head of Internal Audit Unit at Med Investment Bank."

Mr. El Baba is an RHU Alumni Association establishing committee member and was elected as an administrative board member during the Alumni Association elections held in 2016.



Ms. Nazek Bohsali

RHU Class 2008
College of Business Administration graduate
Management

"A social activist and entrepreneur, passionate about social responsibility and sustainability with a leadership character and a vision to make the world a better place." After graduating from RHU in 2008, Ms. Bohsali earned her M.B.A. from the Lebanese American University in 2011. Since then, she worked in various fields in Lebanon, from educational institutions, to consultancy firms, to business magazines, to non-governmental organizations.

In 2011, Ms. Bohsali worked as a program coordinator at the continuing education program at LAU. After completing her M.B.A. from LAU, she worked as an assistant general manager for the NGO Beirutiyyat for 2 years. Later in 2015, she worked as a business development coordinator at the consultancy firm, CSR LEBANON. In 2016, Nazek had the opportunity

to work as the executive director for the environmental NGO, Beeatoona, and worked on a 6 months e-recycling project.

Since 2016, Nazek is working at the Outreach and Civic Engagement Unit at LAU as a program coordinator for the university scholarship program funded by USAID.

Her expertise lies in but is not limited to research and analysis, social responsibility, civic engagement, strategic planning, external relations field and communications in addition to planning, managing, executing and marketing events and conferences. She is ardent about public speaking, neurolinguistic programming, education and learning, psychology, social impact, and youth empowerment.



Ms. Dana El Bizri

RHU Class 2011
College of Engineering graduate
Computer and Communications Engineering

Ms. Dana El Bizri received RHU merit scholarship and joined the College of Engineering in spring 2008. During her junior year, she was selected for the Peace Scholarship Program, sponsored by the IIE, World Learning and USAID, studied at the University of Michigan-Dearborn for one academic year, formed a network of connections with 25 students from 8 Arab countries, and experienced the melting pot of cultures in the US. Returning back to EHU, she completed her B.S. degree with high distinction and her M.S. degree in just 3 semesters.

Ms. El Bizri began her career as a Technical Support Engineer at Vanrise Solutions, a leading solutions provider for the telecom sector. She got promoted to Quality Manager in just 7 months contributing to achieving the ISO 9001:2015 quality management

certification for Vanrise. Being an engineer, quality management was a new realm for Ms. El Bizri, but she was up to the challenge and gained the trust and appreciation of the top management who diversified her levels of responsibilities after then.

Today, Ms. El Bizri has also been assigned as the Business Development Officer at Vanrise and is directly responsible for monitoring the internal processes across all departments to maintain quality commitment and exceptional performance.

Ms. El Bizri is an RHU Alumni Association establishing committee member and was elected as an administrative board member during the Alumni Association elections held in 2016.



Mrs. Tahani Sinjab Zahr

RHU Class 2010
College of Business Administration graduate
Accounting and Finance

Mrs. Tahani Sinjab Zahr is a Senior HR Manager at Deloitte and Touche. She leads the HR function of Lebanon and Syria practices. She started her career with Deloitte in 2002 as an external auditor and then moved to HR in 2006 after getting her PHR (Professional in Human Resources Degree). She serves as Lebanon and Syria's Ethics Leader and Lebanon's Confidentiality Leader. Tahani has extensive experience in implementing and managing all HR work streams.

She has developed initiatives that contributed to a significant increase in the people engagement index. She facilitates multiple employee on boarding sessions, ethics and counseling trainings and leads the planning and execution of yearly social and CR events. Tahani plays a key role in the rolling out of region wide initiatives in different areas including

performance management, nationalization, talent attraction and internship programs. She was part of the Middle East on boarding project for new joiners. Ms. Sinjab participated in several conferences and workshops on leadership, corporate social responsibility and sustainability, diversity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. She has also delivered workshops on career advancement. She is currently pursuing an Executive M.B.A. from ESA-ESCP. She is an approved facilitator and coach for the Deloitte Middle East firm. She enjoys biking, travelling and playing with her daughter.

Ms. Sinjab is an RHU Alumni Association establishing committee member and was elected as an administrative board member during the Alumni Association elections held in 2016.

RHU Annual Alumni Award

The RHU Annual Alumni Award recognizes and celebrates the graduates who embody the core values that Rafik Hariri University upholds and fulfills and its culture of quality, innovation and transformation that impacts higher education.

Established in 2015, this award is presented at the University Commencement to one or two alumni honoree(s) who have made meaningful contributions and achievements in academia and beyond.



The 2015 RHU Alumni Award Recipients

Biographies of the alumni award recipients on May 23, 2015



Mr. Amr Tarek El-Husseini
RHU Class 2002
Accounting and Finance

Mr. Amr El-Husseini is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Lodestone Advisory Group based in the US (Nashville, Tennessee). He directly oversees the global operations of the company and execution of client mandates. Mr. El-Husseini advises clients located across the world in the areas of international expansion and market entry strategy, mergers and acquisitions, entrepreneurship, and corporate restructuring. He is also a board member of an international banking subsidiary in the Qatar Islamic Bank Group, and a senior advisor to GSIS, a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm specializing in data analytic and security.

Mr. El Husseini is a 2013 graduate of Harvard Business School's General Management Program. He also received an M.B.A. from the University of Wales in 2011.



Dr.-Eng Malak Nabil Baydoun
RHU Class 2006
Mechatronics Engineering

Dr. Malak Baydoun is a senior project engineer and simulation team leader for Vehicle Electronics and the Integration of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles at FEV Motorebtechnik GmbH Alsdorf, Germany. Dr. Baydoun also supervises master and doctorate students and is engaged in research projects with the Institute of Combustion Engines (VKA) in RWTH Aachen, Germany.

Dr. Baydoun received her Ph.D. with great honor from Aachen Institute for Computational Engineering Science - RWTH Aachen, Germany in 2012 and her M.S. from Universität Stuttgart in 2009.

The 2016 RHU Alumni Award Recipients

Biographies of the alumni award recipients on June 1, 2016



Dr. Mona Marwan Zanhour
RHU Class 2002
Management

Dr. Mona Zanhour is an Assistant Professor of Human Resource Management at California State University in Long Beach, California. In addition to her teaching, she researches work-family relationships. Dr. Zanhour collaborates with researchers from such fields as occupational therapy and kinesiology to research mental health in the workplace and the components of quality participation experiences in disability sports.

Dr. Zanhour completed her Ph.D. in Management of Organizational Behavior and Human Resources, at McMaster University in Canada. She was awarded provincial and national scholarships including the Ontario Graduate Scholarship and the Doctoral Fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. She defended her thesis in June 2015, titled "Organizational Work-Family Resources, Role Overload, and the Work-Family Interface: The Mediating Role of Balance Self-Efficacy." Prior to pursuing her academic career, she worked as the Regional recruitment and development coordinator at PepsiCo International in Dubai, supporting the Human Resource Department in recruiting and developing managerial talent for the region. She also worked as a management consultant and had completed her Masters in Business Administration at the American University of Beirut.



Mr. Rachad Abdul Monhem Fakhoury
RHU Class 2007
Mechatronics Engineering

Mr. Rachad Fakhoury is the European Facilities and Projects Manager at the World Bank. He has received several project and leadership recognition awards. He graduated from RHU in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering. He is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified from the US Green Building Council and holds a Masters in Property and Facilities Management from Ecole Speciale des Travaux Publics (ESTP) in Paris, a Masters Certificate in Project Management from Georges Washington University in Washington DC, and is currently finalizing his M.B.A. at the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Mr. Fakhoury lives in Paris with his wife and their son. In his spare time he is actively involved as a Vice President in charge of Operations and a team lead rescuer at the French Red Cross Paris delegation."

The 2017 RHU Alumni Award Recipient

Biography of the alumni award recipient on May 24, 2017



**Dr. Mahmoud
Mohammad Ismail**
RHU Class 2006
Mechatronics Engineering

Dr. Mahmoud Ismail works in the semiconductor industry. He started as a business project office for SAP master data governance. His first topic was centralization of the entire productive raw materials at Infineon Technologies AG (for all the sites worldwide). He then took over the team of Disruptive Innovation at Infineon developing business models and generating invention disclosures in the fields of Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Block Chain.

Dr. Mahmoud Ismail completed his Ph.D. with Summa Cum Laude in Computation Biomechanics, from the Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany.

He had completed his M.S. in Computational Mechanics with honors from the Technical University of Munich, Germany and M.S. in Computational Sciences with honors from the Elite Network of Bavaria, Erlangen, Germany. He also earned his M.B.A. in General Management, from the Collège des Ingénieurs, Paris, France.

Celebrating a Home - grown Innovator at RHU



The president of RHU Board of Trustees and the president of Rafik Hariri Foundation, Mrs. Nazik Rafik Hariri bestowed the Martyr Rafik Hariri Honorary Shield upon RHU alumnus and inventor Mr. Wassim Hariri in recognition of his exceptional achievement; he was named the "Grand Champion" of the 2018 Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST Net) Tech-I Competition, which was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State on April 19, 2018.

The inscription on the shield read: "Through education and innovation nations prosper, a token of appreciation and admiration to the Engineer Wassim Hariri for his distinction and scientific innovation and for embodying the qualities of enlightened thought and educational merit in line with Martyr Rafik Hariri's goals and national vision."

Mr. Hariri expressed gratitude to Mrs. Hariri's initiative and to RHU for their continuous support. He added that "the dream of Martyr Rafik Hariri will forever live inside every young man and woman who values the significance of knowledge and education."

Mr. Hariri received an international provisional patent for SASHA (Smart Autonomous System for Hospital Assistance), which is a robot that autonomously delivers food to hospital patients. Using advanced robotics technology, SASHA picks up the patient-specific meal and delivers it on-time to the patient's bed without human interference, providing better healthcare and minimizing the human error.

SASHA was not the only winning achievement for Mr. Hariri, he also received on January 31, 2018 the silver medal in the 10th International Invention Fair in the Middle East (IIFME) in which 139 inventors from 39 different countries participated.

Mr. Wassim Hariri earned his bachelor degree in Mechatronics at Rafik Hariri University in 2014 and a master's degree in Automation and Robotics from Politecnico di Torino in Italy.

He is currently pursuing an online M.B.A at the University of California, Irvine. He is also an international project manager at InSystems Automation in Berlin.

His passion in robotics started at an early age and grew during his undergraduate studies at RHU. He is determined to pass his experience on to young engineers and aspired entrepreneurs who share his passion to create a sustainable planet and be positive change agents in the world around them. "People should realize that if they have an idea that will do a change in this world, their ideas will live longer than they do. And it's really important that we need all of these ideas now!" he said.

His achievement is yet another shining example of the Lebanese youth's ability to impact the world through creativity and innovation. It emphasizes the all-important role of higher education - nurturing students' creative capacities and giving them access to the resources they need to unleash their intrinsic motivation and deliver innovations to the world.

Reflecting and feeling proud of Mr. Hariri's achievement, RHU President, Dr. Ahmad Smaili, said, "A person once said that freedom works best when it pursues difficult goals. We often celebrate innovators from a distant land because any creativity that contributes to the elevation of humanity deserves celebration, but to celebrate innovators from our country is an honor by itself."

RHU Notable Alumni

What makes Rafik Hariri University thrive is its people, not only the outstanding faculty, staff and students, but also its alumni who continue to add to its legacy of excellence and distinction.



Mr. Ihab Azzam

RHU Class 2002
Marketing



Dr. Zeina Al-Hakim

RHU Class 2002
Management



Mr. Mohamad Tibi

RHU Class 2005
Marketing



Mr. Ziad Zwiya

RHU Class 2007
Mechatronics Engineering



Dr. Jana Abou Ziki

RHU Class 2009
Mechatronics Engineering



Dr. Nazek El-Atab

RHU Class 2012
Computer and Communications
Engineering

Mr. Ihab Azzam is a C-level International Business Executive and digital investor, based in the United States and Dubai, serving as General Manager of International Exports Inc. and a Corporate Commercial Director of TSC retail group.

He is the co-founder of E-brix, a digital marketing boutique specialized in commercializing and promoting digital assets and brands.

He completed his B.B.A. degree in Marketing with honors at Rafik Hariri University in 2002 and his M.B.A. in Strategic Management from Maastricht School of Management in Netherlands in 2008.

Dr. Zeina Al-Hakim has held the position of assistant professor of marketing at Alliance Manchester Business School in the United Kingdom and has been supervising M.B.A./M.S. dissertations at Grenoble Ecole de Management since 2013. She has also taught at several reputable universities in Lebanon including Rafik Hariri University and the Lebanese American University.

She completed her B.B.A. in Marketing with high distinction at Rafik Hariri University and her M.B.A. in Management from the American University of Beirut. She then pursued a Doctorate of Business Administration (D.B.A.) at Grenoble Ecole de Management in France and completed it in 2012.

Mr. Mohamad Tibi is currently a Regional Communication Director at Leo Burnett. He worked in the Beirut and Jeddah offices where he handled the Middle Eastern, Turkish and Eastern European markets for key international brands.

“When I graduated in 2005 from RHU, I knew that I was equipped with best in class education. However I had no idea that RHU will keep on playing a major role in my life post-graduation. Confused about my career, RHU gave me the opportunity to have an internship at Leo Burnett and this is where it all started. My love for advertising... and for Leo Burnett specifically.”

Mr. Ziad Zwiya started his career with General Electric in 2008 after graduating from GE's Field Engineering Program in Schenectady, USA. He moved to GE Australia in 2013 and is currently the Installations Manager leading the 1B\$ of equipment delivery of Chevron's mega Gorgon LNG project.

Mr. Zwiya earned his B.S. (2005) and M.S. (2007) degrees in Mechatronics Engineering from RHU.

“My education continues to play an essential role in my career success at GE. RHU gave me the opportunity to have an early exposure to the work environment through the 2 Co-op assignments prior to graduation. Today, I still utilize the engineering fundamentals I was taught at RHU to resolve the technical issues I face.”

Dr. Jana Abou Ziki is a Master's Degree lecturer at Laurentian University Bharti School of Engineering. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the University Of Ontario Institute Of Technology.

Dr. Abou Ziki earned her M.S. (2010) and Ph.D. (2014) in Mechanical Engineering from Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) in 2014 after completing hers B.S. in Mechatronics Engineering at Rafik Hariri University in 2009.

Her doctorate research about an electrochemical glass micro-manufacturing technique called Spark assisted Chemical Engraving (SACE) was transferred to industry. Her work got published in several journal and conference publications, as well as book chapters. She co-authored the second edition of the book “Micromachining Using Electrochemical Discharge Phenomenon.”

Dr. Nazek El-Atab is a Post-Doctoral research fellow at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia. Her research focuses on the fabrication of flexible and implantable Si/SiGe/Ge nanotube FET for application in brain-machine interface. She has received several awards for her research: 2015 For Women in Science Middle East Fellowship by L'Oreal-UNESCO, Best Paper Award in the Micro/Nano-systems section at the UAEGRSC 2016 conference, the 2016 IEEE Nanotechnology Student Travel Award in Japan, and the 2017 International Rising Talents Award by L'Oreal-UNESCO.

She received her B.S. in computer and communications engineering with high distinction at Rafik Hariri University (2012), her M.S. (2014) and Ph.D. in interdisciplinary engineering (2017) from Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, UAE.

RHU Notable Alumni



Mr. Omar Al-Fil

RHU Class 2013
Graphic Design

Mr. Omar Al-Fil is a cofounder and current member of the Lebanese indie comics collective Zeez Collective. He is also cofounder and former member of the Lebanese indie game development studio Groovy Antoid. Mr. Omar Al Fil is an illustrator, graphic designer, and writer. He has written articles and content for several print and digital publications in Lebanon and the Middle East including Red Bull, Beirut.com, and Wamda, among others. Omar has also contributed visuals to clients such as VICE Arabia, BECO Capital, and ArabMoji. To learn more about his work, visit elepheel.com.

Mr. Al-Fil began drawing at an early age and showed a fondness for cartoons and comics growing up. He completed his study of Graphic Design at Rafik Hariri University, earning his B.S. degree in 2013.



Ms. Joudi Sabra

RHU Class 2014
Graphic Design

Ms. Joudi Sabra is currently an Art Director in one of the leading advertising agencies in the world, Leo Burnett. She works on campaigns for big brands like Samsung, McDonald's, KitKat, Kinder, Ferrero, Nutella, Zain Telecom and Saudi Airlines.

Ms. Sabra conducted her way to graduate with honors in Graphic Design in Rafik Hariri University in 2014.

"I am passionate for what I do and I devote my time for new learnings. RHU gave me the best point of departure to develop my skills with the best RHU mentors and advisers. Mentioning advisers, I would like to give a special gratitude to the Design Department's Chair Ms. Serene Srouji, for sharing her mastery and her passion for design and guiding me to always push myself to deliver only the best."

The Nazik Rafik Hariri Graduate Studies Award

The Nazik Rafik Hariri Graduate Studies Award was first introduced in 2012. This award is granted to the top ranking graduating students in the College of Business Administration and the College of Engineering who decide to enroll in RHU graduate studies program. It is a full scholarship towards completing their graduate study at RHU.

2012 Awardees



Ms. Aya Abed Al Kader Al Sabeh
Management



Ms. Rasha Toufic El Hajj
Computer and Communications Engineering

2013 Awardees



Ms. Yasmina Issam Chaar
Accounting/
Finance



Ms. Iman Ali El Gharamti
Mechanical Engineering

2014 Awardees



Ms. Rasha Nazem Mahmoud
Accounting/
Finance



Ms. Hala Massoud Nassereddine
Civil Engineering

2015 Awardees



Ms. Sajida Kamal Ismail
Accounting/
Finance



Ms. Alaa Omar Al Ayoubi
Civil Engineering

2016 Awardees



Ms. Aya Nabih Zaidan
Management



Mr. Nouredine Abdulraouf Barake
Computer and
Communications
Engineering

2017 Awardees



Ms. Marwa Ziad Stouhi
Management



Ms. Yasmine Tarek Nassab
Biomedical
Engineering

Alumni Reunions - Bridging Past and Future

The RHU Development - Communication and Alumni Relations Office organized several alumni reunion events inside and outside Lebanon in attempt to bring the alumni family together.



Reunion in Riyadh, KSA

The reunion was held at the headquarters of the Lebanese Embassy in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on June 13, 2014.



Reunion in Dubai, UAE

RHU alumni living in the UAE reunited with their alma mater at “The Address Montgomerie Golf Club” in the Emirates Hills in Dubai on December 5, 2014.



Reunion in Mechref, Lebanon

On Saturday, January 31, 2015, RHU campus celebrated a new beginning! The RHU alumni in Lebanon were reunited for the first time in 15 years at their university campus in Mechref.



Reunion in Doha, Qatar

RHU alumni residing in Qatar reunited on Monday January 14, 2015 in "El Layali" restaurant at Lagoona Mall in Doha- Qatar.



The Establishing Committee of RHU Alumni Association, with the support of the Development - Communication and Alumni Relations Office, hosted their first annual reunion dinner at the Riviera Hotel Beirut on the evening of Sunday, July 10, 2016.



“Steer Your Career” workshop by RHU Alumni Association and INJAZ Lebanon

RHU Alumni Association in collaboration with INJAZ Lebanon and through the support and coordination of the RHU Communication and Alumni Relations Office proudly piloted the “Steer Your Career” workshop to an enthusiastic group of twelve RHU students on Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, 2017.

The eight-hour workshop was delivered by RHU’s highly accomplished alumna, Ms. Tahani Sinjab Zahr, who is a member of RHU Alumni Association Administrative Board and a Senior HR Manager at Deloitte Middle East. The workshop aimed to equip students with professional skills using modern day methodologies of career development. At the end of the workshop, certificates of participation were distributed to all participants by Ms. Tahani Sinjab and RHU Alumni Association President, Dr. Adnan Elberjawi Yakzan.



RHU Alumni Association “Spring on Campus” Event

RHU Alumni Association (RHUAA) revived the old campus days with the unique blossoming seasonal sensation of spring. This high energy entertaining festival was held at RHU Campus in Mechref on Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm, where RHU Alumni gathered with their families, kids, and friends for a wide range of fun activities for all ages.



“In My Life”



Ms. Hanan Khodor
RHU Class 2013
Accounting/ Finance

“I have two accomplishments that I am proud of. First, I graduated with Distinction in my masters degree from ICHEC Brussels Management School, one of the highest ranked in Belgium. Moreover, I have won second place in the Brussels Management Challenge which is a competition to solve 3 difficult cases developed by BMW, KPMG and the Ministry of Commerce. My team and I won the challenge sponsored by KPMG and proposed by the Minister of Antwerp to analyze real data and predict future criminal acts while suggesting innovative solutions that would stop these acts before happening.”



Ms. Aya Bayoumi
RHU Class 2014
Civil Engineering

“I am pursuing my Ph.D. in Geotechnical Civil Engineering/Earthquake Engineering at Universite de Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. The project can establish a step toward providing guidelines of any damage that can be accompanied to ground structures and infrastructure. I have presented at one of the most important geotechnical conferences for year 2017 (GeoOttawa 2017), as well as I am participating in a second one in Edmonton 2018. I am as well a member in the Canadian Geotechnical Society.”

RHU alumni share with us news about happenings that made a difference in their lives and where a source of pride, joy and happiness to them.



Ms. Farah Arakji
RHU Class 2006
Accounting/Finance

"After graduating from RHU, I have experienced two major much life changing moments; and that is becoming a mother to a wonderful son and becoming the CFO of Abu Dhabi National Takaful. Becoming a mother gave me a new perspective in life and becoming the CFO at Abu Dhabi National Takaful is definitely a life changer as well. I have experienced so much gender discrimination in my career; I never thought that one day I would have an Executive Profile & Biography on Bloomberg, or even be recognized by ACCA. I have also been recognized by the UK-based Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and received the 3rd place award in the "Women in Finance" category under the MENA CFO Awards on November 16, 2017 at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel in Dubai."



Mr. Dani Hijazi
RHU Class 2003
Business Computing

"I worked for 4 years with AAW - Proctor and Gamble Distributor - Kuwait, then joined Nestle Kuwait as a trade marketing manager and handled the business in KUWAIT, QATAR, UAE, KSA. Currently I am the head of trade marketing for the Middle East region handling 13 countries. After taking two German language elective courses with RHU in 2002, I continued the same and I currently have a level 4 German proficiency certificate. Last but not least I am currently pursuing my EMBA with London Business School."

RHU Alumni Connect on Social Media

Rafik Hariri University Alumni Group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rafikhaririuniversityalumni>

Created in June 2014, the Rafik Hariri University Alumni Official Group on Facebook is a closed group created by RHU Communication and Alumni Relations Office to enable RHU alumni to remain connected with their university and with each other. It currently has 1386 members.

Rafik Hariri University Alumni Official Group on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8422745>

Created in 2016, the Rafik Hariri University Alumni Official Group on LinkedIn is a closed group created by RHU Communication and Alumni Relations Office to enable alumni to remain updated about RHU alumni news and activities, receive information on job vacancies, and communicate with fellow alumni. It currently has 952 members.

RHU Alumni Association Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rhualumnia>

Created in January 2017, the RHU Alumni Association Facebook page is an open community platform that has reached over 1000 likes in 1 year. To celebrate the alumni life, RHUAA posted inspirational quotes; promoted workshops delivered by RHU Alumni on and off campus, celebrated success alumni stories, posted over 20 Job openings, and supported 13 alumni entrepreneurs who have bravely carved their way across different fields and industries.

Adnan El Berjawi Yakzan- Class of 2006 –Operations Manager and co-founder of KROMM Solutions

Ayman Moadad- Class of 2011- Founding Partner and Lead Animator of Pixel for Thought

Amr El Hussein- Class of 2002- CEO at Lodestone

Dina Alwani – Class of 2012- Founding Partner and

Hisham Darwish- Class of 2002- GM and founder of Mazaya Marketing

Khodr Ghattis- Class of 2002- Partner at Lead Associates

Khudr Shamieh- Class of 2004- Founder of Shawarma w Saj

Mounir Kronful- Class of 2005- Managing Director of Construction & Builders

Nour El Assaad- Class of 2013- Founder of NO Label NGO

Rami Rawwas- Class of 2010- Founder of Creative Spot

Rayan Labban Habbal- Class of 2003- Managing Partner at The Pearl

Sara Raslan- Class of 2002- Founder of Reslanz

Wassim Hakim- Class of 2004- CEO and founder of Viyv

RHU Alumni Association Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/rhualumni>

Created in 2016, the RHU Alumni Association Instagram page is an interactive platform with pictures featuring all the alumni and sponsors who have participated in all RHUAA's events.

Care to Give

Dear Benefactor:

Two of the most beautiful maxims on giving convey the essence of benevolence: I cannot take it with me but I can send it on ahead and as the hand gives, the soul dances with joy. Giving to educate fulfils both maxims: a source of joy during one's lifetime and a bridge to pass good deeds to the eternity.

So many students with great intellect and promising lives search for a helping hand to uplift their spirits and give them a chance for a better future. Your generosity, no matter how small the amount, sprinkles hope along the endless road that lies ahead and leaves a lasting effect for generations. It is an expression of love and altruism and an affirmation that Man has the capacity to amplify what is good.

Care to give and help make a difference, transform lives and leave an enduring impact.

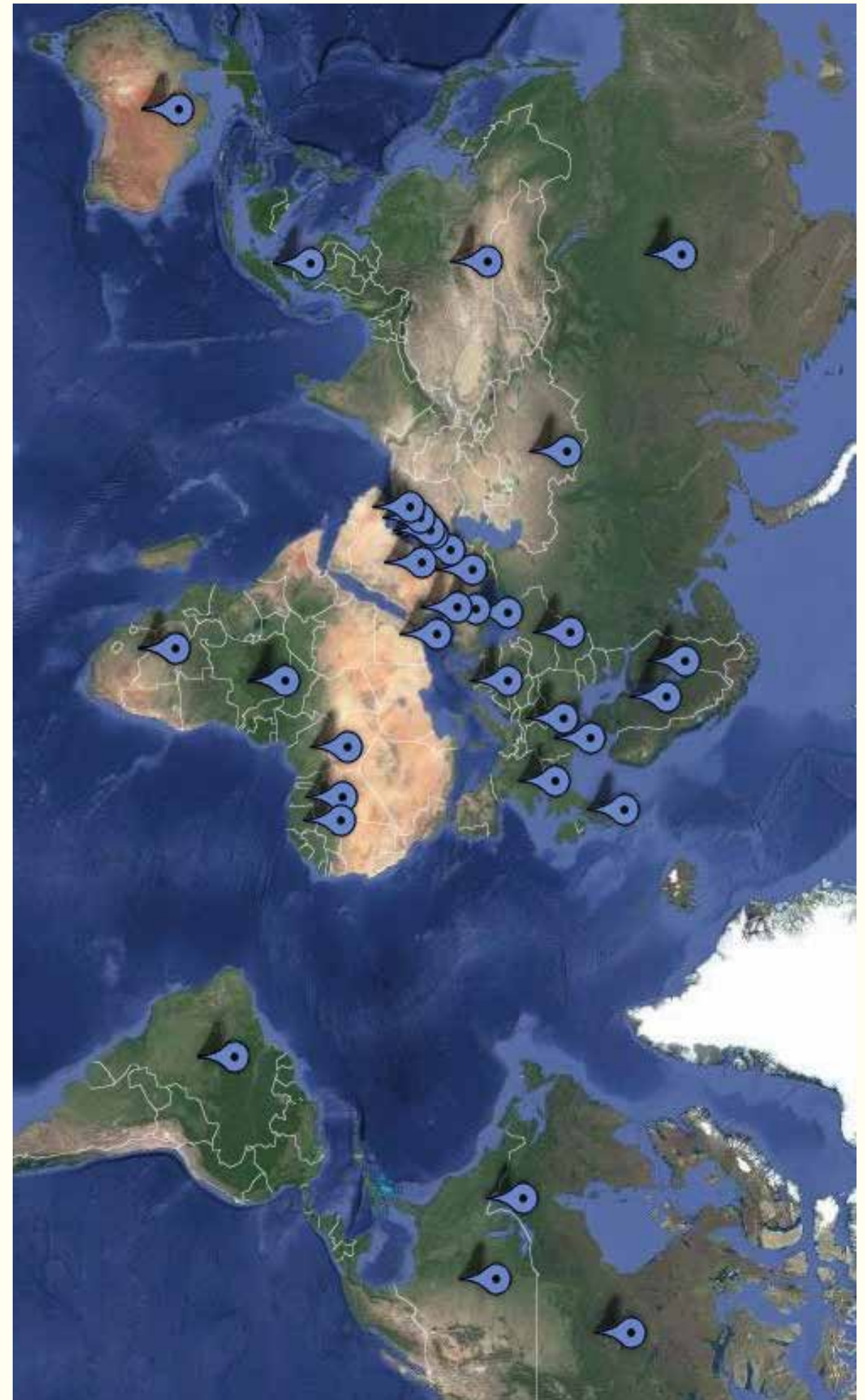
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<https://www.rhu.edu.lb/care-to-give-form>

Geographical Distribution of RHU Alumni around the Globe

RHU Alumni continue to make impact wherever they are all over the globe.

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Brazil	Lebanon
Canada	Nigeria
China	Oman
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