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### **Texas A&M at Qatar students recognized for academic achievements**

More than 80 students have been honored by Texas A&M University at Qatar for academic distinction in the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters.

The honorees were either named to the Dean's Honor Roll or named Distinguished Students. To earn the "Distinguished Student" designation, students must complete a semester schedule of at least 15 graded hours with no grade lower than a C and a term GPA of 3.5. To earn the "Dean's Honor Roll" distinction, the same requirements apply with the term GPA being 3.75 or higher.

Texas A&M at Qatar dean Dr. César O. Malavé recognized the students during an on-campus luncheon.

"Engineering is a tough discipline," Malavé said, "so I congratulate each of these students for truly excelling in their studies. Each of these outstanding engineering students embodies the core value of excellence. We are proud of what these students have accomplished so far and we know they have many more achievements ahead of them."

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll for fall 2016 were Mowad Abulgasem AlAradi, Karam H. Abulrub, Neil Alvin B. Adia, Dana I. Al Huneidi, Saud K. Al-Emadi, Abdul Sattar Alkahala, Hissa A. AlMajed, Hissa J. Al-Majed, Lolowa J. Al-Majed, Fatema R. Al-Mansoori, Sara Y. Al-Mulla, Sarah AlNouri, Shaikha S. Al-Qahtani, Noor A. Al-Reyahi, Ahmad R. Al-Sadi, Hessa K. Al-Thani, Sara K. Al-Thani, Ghada S. Anbar, Abouelkassim Becetti, Nicola Cardena, Rami J. El-Turk, Ahmad S. Fakhroo, Safeer Hafeez, Hassan E. Haider, Wafa Imran, Mohamed S. Lamine, Abdulkarim A. Mohamed, Mohammad Y. Qureshi, NeerajaRenganathan, Alireza Roustazadeh, Maryam M. Shahbeck, Shaza Shehab, Anurag Srivastava, Rawad Yazbeck, Abdullah M. Yousuf, Yamen Zaza and Muhammad F. Zia.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2017 were Tabarak A. Abdulhussein, Neil Alvin B. Adia, Razan O. Ahmed, Syeda M. Akhter, Mohamed A. Al Balushi, Saud K. Al-Emadi, Rashid E. Al-Heidous, Abdulaziz M. Al-Hothi, Abdul Sattar Alkahala,

Ahmad J. Al-Kuwari, Sara Y. Al-Mulla, Fatema A. Al-Neama, Shaikha S. Al-Qahtani, Noor A. Al-Reyahi, Ahmad R. Al-Sadi, Hessa K. Al-Thani, Abdelrahman W. Amer, Abouelkassim Becetti, Nicola Cardena, Habib El Kassis, Mohamed ElBiba, Rami J. El-Turk, Safeer Hafeez, Hassan E. Haider, Osamah N. Hindi, Mohamed K. Idris, Wafa Imran, Muhammad Zahid Kamil, Joelle Katbeh, Taha O. Kubbar, Omar S. Mansour, Saly M. Matta, Taif M. Mohamed, Fatima H. Mohammed, Youssef T. Mortada, Aya A. Nassif, Mohammad Y. Qureshi, Neeraja Renganathan, Maryam M. Shahbeck, Shaza Shehab, Abdullah M. Yousuf and Yamen Zaza.

Twelve received the Distinguished Student Award for fall 2016: Ali M. Al-Abssi, Ghadeer E. Al-Haddad, Sara A. Al-Qahtani, Rahaf W. AlSa'di, Kassem Darwich, Skander Helali, Muhammad D. Imam, Fatima H. Mohammed, Hamna Saeed, Mohamed S. Safan, Mohamed Soltan and Muhammad A. Yoosufani.

Nineteen received the Distinguished Student Award for spring 2017: Karam H. Abulrub, Abdullah M. Abrar, Laith M. Abughaush, Ali M. Al-Abssi, Hussam R. Al-Biltaji, Aiya W. Al-Jundi, Hissa J. Al-Majed, Lolwa H. Al-Muhannadi, Jassim I. Al-Naama, Abdulaziz S. Al-Qahtani, Fahad S. Al-Sulaiti, Ahmed M. AlYazidi, Ghada S. Anbar, Maher Armoush, Mirna A. Maklad, Laya Roustazadeh, Abdullah Shaat, Anurag Srivastava and Muhammad F. Zia.

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#### About Texas A&M University at Qatar

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