

# Examples of Pioneer Saudi Women

Amal Nemengani, Saudi Students House of Pittsburgh

- **Dr. Nahed Taher**
- has been appointed CEO for the Gulf One Investment Bank, making her the first Saudi woman to head a bank in the Gulf region. Gulf One, headquartered in Bahrain with \$100 million in capital.



## **Professor Samira Ibrahim Islam**

- first Saudi full professor in Pharmacology in 1983 .
- She is the first Saudi woman to obtain Bachelor and Ph.D degrees
- first Saudi woman to become a professor of pharmacology.
- She is also the first to introduce formal university education for girls in the Kingdom and the first woman vice dean in a Saudi university.
- first Muslim and Arab woman to be nominated by UNESCO as a distinguished Scientist of the World For the Year 2000
- first Saudi woman and the second Saudi Arab to hold an official staff position in the World Health Organization (WHO)



## • **Dr. Faten Khorsheed**

- engineer genetic structure. She discovered a new medication on recovering lungs cancer.
- She is planning to win The Nobel Prize within her discoveries.
- teacher in King Abdul Aziuz University in Jeddah.



## • **Dr. Haytt Sindi**

- A Cambridge graduated and a scholar recipient.
- She invented a Sensor sound used in medical observations. She got a scholarship from Cambridge University due to her excellence. inventor of a multipurpose probe called Mars
- offered to join The NASA in Texas because there is no body in their lab that has her qualifications on Bioinformatics but she refused because she was afraid that her inventions and projects would serve war needs.



## **Dr. Selwa A.F. Al-Hazzaa**

- The first Saudi woman to win the prestigious award for excelling of medical sciences and community service.
- Appointed among others to the Female Counseling committee of The Supreme Council .



## **Naima Nawab**

- Nominated Young Global Leader from among 3,500 candidates by the Forum of Young Global Leaders.

## **Muna Suliman :**

- TV presenter. She is part of women social show called (Kalam Nawaeem) sort of like The Oprah Winfrey Show. presented in the Saudi owned channel MBC.
- Has a B.A IN English Literature and Doing P.HD in the same field.



## **Machael el-Shamemre**

First Saudi woman and an Arab who has joined the NASA in US. "I will do my best in order to show the world that the Saudi Arabian woman is capable of doing a great job in different fields of work for her strong will and her ambition. I want the girls of my country to know that nothing can stand in front of their success as long as they want to prove themselves within their traditions and their religion".

Machael ..



## **Dr.Howaiyda Al-Qethami**

- First female Professor of Cardio-Surgery in Middle East, and the Second in the World.
- Chose as one of the most famous 50 characters around the world.
- Awarded King Faisal Al-Saud Award for her unique contribution to her field.

