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Alums Celebrate Weddings and Graduations



Spring Littleton celebrated the wedding of **Yin Ban** (Ban Ban), a Fall II graduate, and Davey Shepherd at Three Trees Chapel in Littleton.

Ban Ban, who was a professional dancer in China, was an integral part of Spring's family. Her graceful and beautiful ethnic dance routines delighted audiences at the 37th annual International Dinner and the Arapahoe Community College Extravaganza in May.

Ban Ban hopes to study for a master's degree in theater arts at the University of Colorado Boulder. She is also teaching dance at the Chinese School in Littleton.

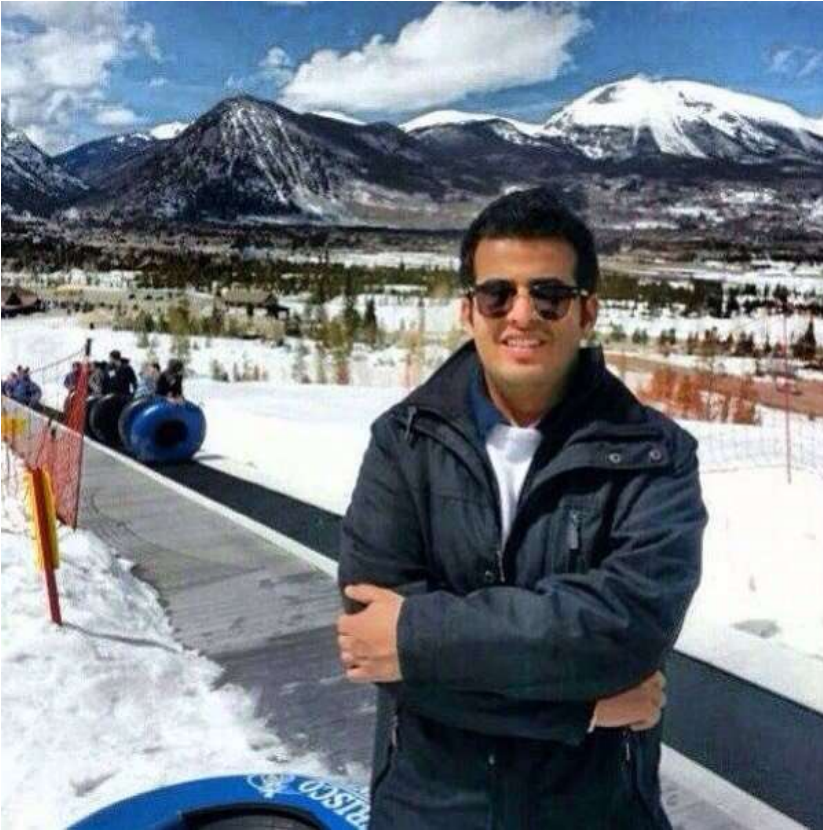


Meshal Aldaghaman, Saudi Arabia, graduated from Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania. "I thank Spring from the bottom of my heart for everything you have taught me," he says. "Today I am an official Engineer in Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering." Meshal graduated from Spring in 2013.

Musleh Alabbas, Saudi Arabia, graduated from Park University in Kansas City, Missouri, with a BS in Information and Computer Science Data Management.

Abdulrahim Yaslam, Saudi Arabia, reports that he is now working for the Saudi Electrical Company in Riyadh. He received a bachelor's degree from University of Colorado Denver in Electrical Engineering.

More Spring Littleton Grads and Their New Jobs



Hashim Alattas, Spring grad in Fall 2015, is now working at Saudi Aramco. He graduated from Clark Atlanta University with a Master's in International Administration and Development Management. "It was a good moment," he says. (Pictured at left)

Hussain AlShafai, Saudi Arabia and a Spring grad in 2010, received an MIS degree from University of Colorado Denver. He's hoping to do some optional practical training in the US. Look out, ladies! He says he's still single.

Abdullah Algaeid, Saudi Arabia, graduated from Spring in Summer 2012. He recently received a B.S. in Accounting from University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Next steps? Some travel and then home to look for employment.

Jaber Alyami is a supervisor at Massa Company in Saudi Arabia in the maintenance section.

Guess Who? Spring People from the Past and the Present

Spring International has a long history--38 years to be exact--but we never forget our faculty members. In fact, we sometimes run into old friends in the most unexpected places.

In this case, it was at a meeting at Metropolitan State University of Denver when Jeanne Hind saw a name she recognized on an office door. It was former faculty member from 1985 Jim Tisdale, who is the new registrar at Metro.

Pictured with Jim are Janet Ludwig, former Spring teacher and ACC counselor who is now a counselor at Metro, Jeanne Hind, director of Denver Spring, and Pambos Polycarpou, SILC president.



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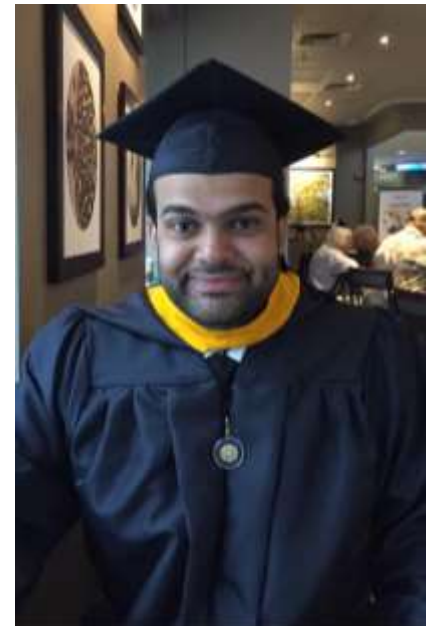
Abdulgadir Elnajdi (2015) had his Master's thesis approved at Florida Institute of Technology on the topic: X-ray diffraction analysis of Mars Regolith Simulant.

We have always known that he is our favorite Martian!

Congratulations, Abdul!



Abdulrahman Alshammari (2014) graduated from Shenendoah University in Winchester, Virginia.



Congratulations to **Yousif Almomen** (2015) on his graduation from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barr, Pennsylvania.

Sarah El Gadhra (2015) has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society for her outstanding academic record. She is pursuing a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics at the California State University - Long Beach. Congratulations, Sarah!

Barbara Kessler Retires after 13 Years at Denver Center



Barbara Kessler retired from her teaching position at Spring International Language Center-Denver in May 2017.

She had been at the Denver Center since 2004 and prior to that had also taught at the Littleton Center. Barbara was also our school librarian and recently opened our library reading room, a place where students could relax and browse for books to read or look at the many magazines available. We've renamed the room "Barbara's Library" and celebrated her retirement at our Spring 2017 graduation ceremony.

Does a friend or family member need to study English? A special welcome awaits them at Spring. Check out the application information at www.spring.edu



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