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My Favorites

Just to give you a taste of my personal preferences:

Countries where I have lived and worked happily: Lebanon, the UK, the UAE, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

My favorite book and author: The Prophet by Gibran Khalil Gibran.

My favorite quote: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" by Helen Keller.

My favorite poet: Al-Mutanabbi.

My favorite TV show: Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (a British sitcom produced in the 70s).

My favorite movies: the black and white Egyptian movies.

My favorite singer: Fayrouz.

My favorite sports: volleyball and table tennis.

My pride: my two daughters.

My favorite people: family, co-workers, and students.

My least favorite people: hypocrites and stingy individuals.

My best mentor and role model: Prof. Peter Brandon.

An academic leader I admire for his big vision: Dr. Ali Aldhaheri.

My favorite colors: dark blue and black.

My favorite food: Lebanese cuisine, especially manakeesh zaatar and freshly baked bread dipped in olive oil.

My favorite fruit: figs.

My favorite city: my village, Anout, in Chouf Mountains

My favorite hobbies: reading and writing.

My proudest achievements: PhD, full professor, presidency of CIOB.

My biggest achievements in academia are at ADU.

My favorite values: loyalty and tolerance.

My favorite intelligence: emotional intelligence.

My favorite childhood memories: playing in the prairies and picking olives.

My best therapy: cooking.

My favorite season: winter and rain.

My favorite trees: cedar and olive.

If I were not Chancellor of ADU, my favorite job would have been a farmer.



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