Spotlight

**AUB establishes special award for environmental entrepreneurship, with the support of the Abillama family**

The American University of Beirut (AUB) has established a distinctive award to promote environmental entrepreneurship, thanks to a donation by the Abillama family. Administered by the Nature Conservation Center at AUB, the Samir and Claude Abillama Eco-Entrepreneurship Award will be open to current AUB students and alumni who can develop marketable and sustainable novel technologies that will benefit local communities while safeguarding the environment. >>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>News</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **And the Teaching Excellence Award goes to...**
AUB honored two of its professors, Miran Jaffa and Arafat Tfayli, with the Teaching Excellence Award during a ceremony at West Hall. >> | **Upcoming events**
- Jafet Library "A Children’s Book Exhibition" student project in EDUC 218 (Children’s Literature), May 21 - June 16 >>
- WAAU and AUB Faculties Ring Ceremony, taking place as part of Faculty receptions for graduating class, June 6-11 >>
- President’s Club exhibition opening on AUB’s Contribution to UN Charter, June 10, 6 pm, Common Room, West Hall; exhibition on display, June 11-21, 10 am - 6 pm >>
- AUB Wellness Program "Cooking Workshop," June 12, 5 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium A >>
- PSPA Brown Bag lecture "Private Security Firms and Conflict Outcomes: Evidence from the Second Iraq-U.S. War," June 14, 12 noon - 1 pm, West Hall, Auditorium C >>
- EHSRM "Sharps Safety Awareness Day," June 14, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Issam Fares Hall >>
- Basic Medical Science Departments and Biology Department Research Seminar and Journal Club Series, June 14, 12:30 pm, DTS 1-29 >>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>News</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Dr. Munir Shamaa, founder of the gastroenterology division, passes away**
AUBMC announced with great sorrow the passing of Dr. Munir Shamaa, Professor Emeritus of Medicine and founder of the Division of Gastroenterology at AUBMC. >> |

**Alexander Geha Lectureship in Cardiothoracic Surgery inaugurated at AUB**
AUB celebrated the establishment of the prestigious Alexander S. Geha, MD Lectureship in Cardiothoracic Surgery within the framework of the 46th Middle East Medical Assembly. >>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>News</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 'Samir and Claude Abillama Eco-Entrepreneurship Award at AUB'
*Al Mustaqbal* newspaper reported on the establishment of a distinctive award to promote environmental entrepreneurship, thanks to a donation by the Abillama family. >> |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>News</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 'AUB's FEA devotes full scholarships for PhD students'
*Annahar* newspaper interviewed Makram Suidan, Dean of FEA, on PhD studies at the faculty. >> |
'Art as an educational project at AUB'
L'Orient Le Jour newspaper reported on the AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery which was inaugurated with exhibition "Art in Labor: Skill/Deskilling/Reskilling," curated by Octavian Esanu. >>

'Latest advances in sustainable energy research'
Assafir newspaper reported on the latest advances in sustainable energy research that were discussed at the Fourth Annual International Masri Institute Workshop on Energy and Natural Resources, held at AUB. >>

Announcements
- Commencement Exercises will be held on June 14, for graduates and June 15, for undergraduates, on Green Field; Honorary Doctorate ceremony will be held on June 14 >>
- Reunion 2013 and WAAUB Fifth Annual Convention, June 21-23 >>

- Writing Center open for Summer term >>
- Register now for CEC Summer Session 2013: June 10 - 21 (9 am - 5 pm) >>
- Rafic Hariri School of Nursing "Summer Nursing Institute 2013," June 3 - July 19 >>
- Spring 2014 Exchange Nominations, deadline July 18 >>

Email us at communications@aub.edu.lb | Copyright © American University of Beirut | Disclaimer