## Spotlight

**AUB study finds equality among sexes in an unlikely place: shopping**

Differences in the shopping habits of Lebanese men and women are much less than expected, a new study from AUB has found. Professors Laurence Leigh and Leila Hanna-Khaili, from the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business, conducted a study in 2010, observing four hundred groups of shoppers in several fashion and sports stores in central Beirut. READ MORE

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## News

**Students put AUB and Lebanon on the scoreboard at Asian energy efficiency event**

AUB mechanical engineering students successfully beat the odds, including a last-minute broken front tire axle, finishing 13 among the 44 participants of their prototype gasoline category, at the Asia Shell Eco-Marathon 2014 which took place in Manila, Philippines. READ MORE

**AUB develops first degree program in rural development in Arab world**

FAPS will start a new graduate program in rural community development in the fall of 2014. READ MORE

**Syrian refugee relief crisis evokes community-wide response at AUB**

Safety concerns, weather and other obstacles are only minor inconveniences to teams of AUB relief volunteers and AUBMC health workers determined to alleviate the suffering of Lebanon's growing population of Syrian refugees. READ MORE

**'The core issues for Israelis and Palestinians'**

AUB's IFI Director Rami Khouri writes an opinion piece for Agence Global, and published by Harvard's Belfer Center, about the Palestinian-Israeli peace process. READ MORE

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## Events

### Upcoming events

- Architecture and Design lecture 'Architecture and Public Sphere,' Feb. 24, 6:30pm, CHSC Aud. READ MORE
- Sociology, Anthropology & Media Studies International Symposium 'Sociology in Iraq: The centennial celebration of Ali Al-Wardi,' Feb. 25-26, College Hall, B1 READ MORE
- OIRA presentation 'A Model for an Arab Region University Ranking U.S. News & World Report,' Feb. 25, 3pm, Bathish Aud. READ MORE
- IFI lecture 'Crossroads of Crisis: Yarmouk, Syria, and the Predicament of Syrian Refugees,' Feb. 25, 5pm IFI, Aud. READ MORE
- One-hour library information session: Special session for research and graduate assistants, Feb. 26-27, E-Class, Jafet READ MORE
- 'The Young Phoenician Man of Carthage,' museum exhibition ends on Feb. 26 READ MORE
- PSPA lecture 'Control of the Upper Jordan river flows and the Lebanon-Israel-Syria political conflict,' Feb. 27, 12noon, Bathish Aud. READ MORE
- IFI lecture 'The Youth, the Economy and Social Justice in the Arab Region,' Feb. 27, 12noon, IFI,
**AUBMC conference on breast cancer**

*Al Mustaqbal* reports on the second AUBMC conference on breast cancer and mentions that early detection decreases death rates. READ MORE

**Drought in Lebanon**

*L'Orient Le Jour* interviews AUB Professor Jad Chaaban on the drought in Lebanon and its effects on agriculture. READ MORE

**'Lebanon forms a cabinet after 11 months of deadlock'**

*The New York Times* interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the new Lebanese cabinet. READ MORE

**'Syrian rebels or international terrorists?'**

*The Hindu* publishes an opinion piece by Vijay Prashad, AUB's, Edward Said Chair, on the conflict in Syria and terrorism. READ MORE

**'The cloned Phoenician in a strange country'**

*Assafir* reports on the AUB Archaeological Museum special exhibition showcasing a reconstruction of a Phoenician man, whose 2500-year-old skeleton was discovered in Tunis, in 1994. READ MORE

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**Multipurpose Seminar Room 3rd Flr.**

- Join 'Teach for Lebanon,' *Feb. 27, 4pm, West Hall, 310* READ MORE
- Launch of 'Endeavor Lebanon & AUB's Internship Program,' *Feb. 27, 5pm, Bathish Aud.* READ MORE
- Information Session: Graduate Public Health Program, *Feb. 27, 5pm, Boustany Aud.* READ MORE
- Jazz Talks I Interactive Evenings of Jazz, *Feb. 28, 7:30pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.* READ MORE
- Arts & Humanities Initiative seminar 'Ideology and Interpellation,' *March 2-12* READ MORE
- 'Critical Machines' Exhibition and Conference, *March 6-June 26* READ MORE

**Announcements**

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