**Spotlight**

**Leading scientific journal The Lancet publishes important AUB-led series on health in the Arab world**

The Lancet, the world’s leading general medicine journal, has just published a series of papers entitled "Health in the Arab World: a view from within," which were produced by an interdisciplinary team of researchers from the region, under the leadership of the American University of Beirut, the Bir Zeit University and The Lancet. [READ MORE]

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**News**

**Winners of the Student Video Contest – Fall 2013**
Congrats to Choon Hwee Koh and Tamara Maatouk (FAS, History students) for winning first prize for their video "Discover the Department of History and Archaeology." The second place winner is Majed Medawar (FAFS, Landscape Architecture student) for his video "Obstacles." We will be formally announcing our spring video contest in a few weeks. [READ MORE]

**Farouk K. Jabre honored for helping AUB establish center showcasing Arabic and Islamic legacy in science and philosophy**
AUB held an inaugural dinner launching the AUB Farouk K. Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy, in the presence of former, current and future prime ministers Fouad Siniora, Najib Mikati and Tamam Salam. [READ MORE]

**AUBMC inaugurates Sawwaf building, home to state-of-the-art medical diagnostic unit**
AUBMC inaugurated on January 20, 2014, the Wassef and Souad Sawwaf Building, the new home of the University Health Services and Family Medicine clinics and a diagnostic unit that will be a major resource for patients who wish to benefit from the most advanced diagnostic tools for cancer, heart disease, and certain neurological conditions. [READ MORE]

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**Events**

**Upcoming events**
- AUB Wellness Program: First Aid Training, Jan. 27-31, School of Nursing, 104 [READ MORE]
- Organic Chemistry Competition, Jan. 28, 3pm, Issam Fares Hall [READ MORE]
- PSPA brown bag lecture "Lost in Transformation? The US government’s foreign policy towards the MENA," Jan. 29, 1pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE]
- "Starry Night" concert, Jan. 29, 8pm, Assembly Hall [READ MORE]
- CAMES lecture "Bkhsūs el-karāmeh: Understanding Dignity in Political Struggle in Lebanon and Beyond," Jan. 30, 4pm, College Hall, B1 [READ MORE]
- FAS and CASAR "Black Russians" film screening and discussion, Jan. 30, 6pm, College Hall, B1 [READ MORE]
- "5Beaufort" Quintet concert, Jan. 30, 8pm, Assembly Hall [READ MORE]
- ESDU "Welcome Back Souk" Farmers' Market, Jan. 31, 9am-5pm, FAFS courtyard [READ MORE]
- Basic Medical Science Departments
Panel commemorates former AUB President Malcolm Kerr’s works and brave character
The 30th anniversary of the assassination of AUB President Malcolm Kerr was commemorated with a panel discussion titled "From The Arab Cold War to the Arab Revolts" on January 19, 2014. READ MORE

Associate Provost Nesreen Ghaddar named as one of the twenty most influential women in science in the Islamic World
AUB Associate Provost Nesreen Ghaddar was named as one of the twenty most influential women in science in the Islamic World in the era of "pioneers" for her role as a "shaper of energy future, Kuwait and Lebanon." READ MORE

Trustee Gabriel M. Rebeiz winner of the IEEE 2014 Microwave Prize
AUB Trustee Gabriel M. Rebeiz, PhD, is the winner of the IEEE 2014 Microwave Prize for his work on integrated phased-array chips which are used in automotive collision avoidance sensors, satellite communications and radar systems. READ MORE

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