**Spotlight**

**Vote for AUB now to win the Green CSR Award!**

AUB was shortlisted for the GREEN MIND Award competition under the Green CSR Award. Vote for AUB by March 25, 2014 to promote its full-fledged comprehensive hazardous waste management program. [READ MORE]

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### News

- **The George R. Rais Endowment Architecture Award established at AUB**
  Retired businessman Michel Rais has made a generous six-figure gift to AUB to establish "The George R. Rais Endowment Architecture Award," which will be open to third-year architecture students. [READ MORE]

- **'Innovative surgery marks first for region'**
  *The Daily Star* interviews AUBMC Dr. Ramzi Alami on an innovative procedure to remove the right colon through one small incision in the belly button. [READ MORE]

- **'The Problem of Regional and Tribal Identities'**
  AUB's IFI Director Rami Khouri writes for Middle East Online on Libya and Yemen. [READ MORE]

- **'Marking the 10th anniversary of the establishment of AUB's Zaki Nassif Program for Music'**
  *Annahar* reports on the AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival upcoming concert "Special Tribute to Zaki Nassif," by the Lebanese Band Association for the Promotion of Music and Fayha Choir, on March 19. [READ MORE]

- **'Excess intake of salt is responsible for over 680 deaths a year'**
  *Assafir* reports on an AUBMC press conference on excess salt intake. [READ MORE]

### Events

#### Upcoming events

- Exhibition of works by and about Kamal Joumblatt, **March 4-30** [READ MORE]
- 'Critical Machines' Exhibition and Conference, **March 6-June 26** [READ MORE]
- CAMES lecture 'Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of an Armenian Journalist,' **March 17, 12noon, West Hall, Aud. B** [READ MORE]
- CASAR discussion 'America Today,' **March 17, 6pm, West Hall, Aud. A** [READ MORE]
- IFI lecture and open discussion 'Protecting Syrian Refugees: Laws, Policies and Global Responsibility-Sharing,' **March 18, 12noon, IFI Multipurpose Seminar Room** [READ MORE]
- AUB Secular Club open discussion with Sayyed Hani Fahs and Reverend Father Georges Massouh, **March 18, 5pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.** [READ MORE]
- CAMES lecture 'The Failures of American Humanitarian Exceptionalism: Stanley Kerr, Near East Relief and the Battle of Marash (1920-1922),' **March 18, 6pm, College Hall, B1** [READ MORE]
- Blood Drive, **March 19, 9am, West**
detailing the salt-related data collected in Lebanon and the way forward. READ MORE

City Debates 2014
Aliwaa reports on AUB’s City Debates 2014 ‘Of Property in Planning,’ organized by the Masters in Urban Planning and Policy/Masters in Urban Design Program, at the Department of Architecture and Design. READ MORE

'The way to achieving and institutionalizing quality'
Annahar reports on a meeting by the Lebanese Association for Educational Studies which looked at the success of AUB and USJ in achieving and institutionalizing quality, by continuous internal evaluation and constant educational development. READ MORE

'Medical Students Get an Education Treating Syrian Refugees'
Al-Fanar reports on AUBMC relief efforts including mobile medical services staffed by doctors, residents and nurses, and other aid to Syrian refugees. READ MORE

Water crisis in Lebanon with no contingency plan
Assafir mentions a study by AUB Professor Nadim Farajalla that states that the weather in Lebanon is considered within usual climatic fluctuations but that this doesn’t diminish the seriousness of the situation. READ MORE

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- ESDU 'Spring Souk' Farmers' Market, March 19, 9am, FAFS READ MORE
- IFI panel discussion 'Covering Syria,' March 19, 11am, IFI Aud. READ MORE
- 'Special Tribute to Zaki Nassif,' March 19, 8pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE
- AHI and English 'Poetry of Resistance,' March 20, 2pm, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE
- IFI screening of 'The Square,' March 20, 6pm, IFI Aud. READ MORE
- Big4 & After, March 20, 6:30pm, OSB, Maamari Aud. READ MORE
- Jazz Tales from Around the World, March 20, 7:30pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud. READ MORE
- AMPL conference ‘Honoring Chinua Achebe: A Lebanese-Nigerian Celebration,’ March 21, 9am, NDU READ MORE
- Toastmasters 2014 Annual Convention, March 22, 9:30am, OSB, Maamari Aud. READ MORE
- WAAUUB Career Speed Networking Event 'For Economists,' March 27, 6:30pm, Common Room READ MORE

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