Spotlight

**AUB and Hikma to collaborate on developing anticancer drugs from medicinal plants**

The American University of Beirut-Nature Conservation Center (AUB-NCC) has established a scientific collaboration with Hikma Pharmaceuticals to pioneer anticancer drugs from medicinal plants.

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**Coca-Cola International President visits AUB and lectures on leadership**

Good leadership means creating value for the world around you and turning conflicts and problems into opportunities for growth, the president of Coca-Cola International told an AUB audience. READ MORE

**MP Walid Joumblatt donates collection of books by and about Kamal Joumblatt to AUB libraries**

The AUB University Libraries now possess a significant collection of books and writings by and about Kamal Joumblatt, (1917-1977), charismatic political leader, thinker, philosopher, and activist, thanks to a donation by his son, MP Walid Joumblatt. READ MORE

**AUB alumnae are among 100 most powerful Arab women**

At least five AUB alumnae have made it to the "100 most powerful Arab women" list compiled by Arabian Business, a Dubai-based English-language weekly magazine. READ MORE

**'Lebanese men are fond of shopping as women'**

*Annahar* reports on an AUB study which found equality among sexes where least expected--in shopping. READ MORE

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Upcoming events

- Arts & Humanities Initiative seminar 'Ideology and Interpellation,' March 2-12 READ MORE
- 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 'Education and Community in Mandate Lebanon,' March 10, 3pm, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE
- CAMES lecture 'Ghurba's Assassins: Shanfara, Kafka, and Hoda Barakat,' March 10, 5pm, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE
- Psychology colloquium 'Thinking through Metaphor in Science,' March 11, 12:30pm, West Hall, Aud. C READ MORE
- PSPA lecture 'Syria's Foreign Policy: Black box or open secret?' March 12, 12noon, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE
- IFI symposium 'Syrians In Their Neighbourhood,' March 13, 9am, IFI, Aud. READ MORE
- AMPL lecture 'The State and the City: Uncovering the early history of the municipality of Beirut,' March 13,
AUB Professor Hilal Khashan told The Daily Star that the political situation in Lebanon is contingent on the end of the conflict in Syria.

'REWRITE Lebanon's unfair tax laws'
AUB Professor Jad Chaaban makes the case for rewriting Lebanon's tax law in Executive.

'The Unparalleled Magic of City and Stage'
AUB's IFI Director Rami Khouri writes for Middle East Online on Saadallah Wannous' play 'Rituals of Signs and Transformations,' and recent updates in Middle East.

'Lebanese experts warn of natural disasters in Middle East as a result of climate change'
Aliwaa interviews AUB Professor Nadim Farajalla who warned of natural and social disasters in the Middle East due to climate change.

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Announcements

- Architecture lecture 'Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos: Memory and Invention,' March 14, 6:30pm, Engineering Lecture Hall
- ESDU 'Spring Souk' Farmers' Market, March 19, 9am, FAFS
- WAAAU Career Speed Networking Event 'For Economists,' March 27, 6:30pm, Common Room

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