**Spotlight**

**AUB to confer honorary doctorates to three luminaries who have left their mark on the world**

AUB has announced the names of three international luminaries who will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the University's 145th commencement exercises on May 30, 2014. [READ MORE]

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**News**

**And the Teaching Excellence Award 2014 goes to...**

Lina Choueiri, associate professor of English, and Victor Araman, associate professor of business information and decision systems, were awarded the Teaching Excellence Award 2014. [READ MORE]

**Fadi Ghandour on NPR**

NPR interview AUB BOT member Fadi Ghandour on "From Scratch" program asking him about his personal and professional history. [LISTEN TO STORY]

**'Tsunami drill: not so hypothetical?''**

*The Daily Star* interviews AUB Professor Ata Elias who is quoted saying that "a tsunami is very likely and scientifically certain to happen in the future in the eastern Mediterranean."

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**Remembering Nizar Mroue**

*LBC* (35:47), *Al Hayat* and *Assafir* among others, report on the Anis Makdisi Program in Literature panel 'Remembering Nizar Mroue: His legacy as a critic, musicologist, and writer,' that took place at AUB.

**'AUB study: Health related journalism lacks evidence'**

*Assafir* reports on an AUB FHS study about the media's role in the use of scientific evidence to influence public policy. [READ MORE]

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**Events**

**Upcoming events**

- **Inauguration of the Issam Fares Institute Building,** May 6-23 [READ MORE]
- **Department of English conference 'Reading Milton through Islam,'** May 12, Building 37 [READ MORE]
- **Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences panel discussion 'Nutritionists in the Media: The effects of media on nutrition beliefs and choices,'** May 13, 3:30pm, Bathish Aud. [READ MORE]
- **Department of Philosophy conference 'Wittgenstein's Contemporary Relevance,'** May 15-17, West Hall, Aud. [READ MORE]
- **Kulturzentrum 'Guitar Concert,'** May 15, 8pm, Assembly Hall [READ MORE]
- **Jazz Talks l Interactive Evenings of Jazz 'A Percussion Discussion: The AUB Secret Rhythmic Ensemble,'** May 16, 7:30pm, Ada Dodge Hall Cafeteria Garden [READ MORE]
- **CTI Cantores in Concert,** May 17, 7pm, Assembly Hall [READ MORE]
- **Friends of MS at AUBMC 'Bike for Charity,'** May 18, Beirut By Bike - Waterfront [READ MORE]
'Forest of reporters in Al Warhaniye'
Assafir reports on an AUB NCC event to plant trees by reporters and school students. READ MORE

'Specters of war thwart efforts to forget'
The Daily Star reports on AUB and ICTJ presentation of a site-specific promenade theatre performance entitled 'Watch Your Step: Beirut Heritage Walking Tour.' READ MORE

'Some E-Cigarettes Deliver a Puff of Carcinogens'
The New York Times reports on an AUB study by Professor Alan Shihadeh suggesting that some e-cigarettes contain toxins. READ MORE

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