**Spotlight**

**AUB Outdoors: 'Take me to New York'**
Don't miss out on AUB Outdoors, a two day festival that will take place on May 24 and 25, 2014. This year’s theme is 'Take me to New York.' [READ MORE]

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**News**

**New agreement between Ahfad University for Women and AUB**
AUB has signed a new three-year agreement with Ahfad University for Women in Sudan, to help build the academic and administrative capacities of the Sudanese university. [READ MORE]

**OSB gives NGOs much-needed skills to help boost their impact**
Two dozen NGOs successfully completed a three-day training workshop at OSB. [READ MORE]

**'Brahimi Resignation Signals Geopolitical Shift Favoring Assad'**
AUB Professor Karim Makdisi wrote for Global Observatory on the resignation of Brahimi. [READ MORE]

**'Steve Kerr is tough enough to coach'**
Steve Kerr, the new coach of the NBA Golden State Warrior’s franchise, and son of the slain AUB President Malcolm Kerr, is profiled in an ESPN article that traces his unlikely path to basketball stardom, and the enormous impact of his father’s tragic assassination. [READ MORE]

**'Wherever you are is the center of the world'**
The Daily Star reports on a talk at AUB by Chuck D., one of the United States’ pioneering forces of political rap music in the 1980s, on

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**Events**

**Upcoming events**
- Inauguration of the Issam Fares Institute Building, May 6-23 [READ MORE]
- SOAM lecture 'Defense and Illustration of Ethnography,' May 21, 3pm, West Hall, Aud. B [READ MORE]
- International Museum Day presentation 'Museum Collections Make Connections,' May 21, 5:30pm, Archaeological Museum [READ MORE]
- Clinical Research Open House, May 22, 3-7pm, Issam Fares Hall and SML Plaza [READ MORE]
- WAAAUB and USFC 'Ring Ceremony 2014,' May 23, 8pm, Green Field [READ MORE]
- Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program 6th Regional Conference, May 25-26, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait [READ MORE]
- Arts and Humanities Initiative and SOAM 'A tribute to Samir Khalaf,' May 28, 4pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE]

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**Announcements**
- AUB Beach will open on May 26 [READ MORE]
hip-hop music and global culture. READ MORE

'Nutritionist advice is better face-to-face'
Assafir reports on a panel discussion that took place at AUB entitled 'Nutritionists in the Media: The effects of media on nutrition beliefs and choices.' READ MORE

'Carlos Ghosn returns as president of ACEA'
AUB Member of Board of Trustees Carlos Ghosn has been chosen for the second time as president of the European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (abbreviated ACEA in French). READ MORE

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