Spotlight

**AUB Opening Ceremony #aub2015**

AUB invites you to attend the AUB Opening Ceremony 2014–15, today (September 8, 2014), at 12:00 noon, in Assembly Hall. All are welcome. [READ MORE]

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**News**

**ESDU: Promoting nutrition education in universities and organic farming in wakfs**

For the second consecutive year, the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences' Environment and Sustainable Unit (ESDU) has been awarded the Corporate Social Responsibility fund by Waterfront City Cares for its sustainable organic agriculture efforts, through its project *Souk Aal Souk*. [READ MORE]

**AUB alumni parents pass on the torch to 400 new 'legacy students'**

Nearly 400 "legacy students" have joined AUB this year, following in their alumni parents’ footsteps. [READ MORE]

**AUB lifeguards and students rescue drowning family from capsized boat**

AUB beachgoers witnessed a live rescue incident on the afternoon of Sunday August 31st when a small fishing boat that was cruising near the AUB beach buoys capsized with its five occupants. [READ MORE]

**'Islamic state: Stalemate in Lebanon as Islamists claim to have beheaded a second soldier'**

*The Independent* interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on updates to the issue of kidnapped Lebanese soldiers by terrorist groups. [READ MORE]

**'Abbas accuses Hamas of running shadow government'**

*The National* interviews AUB Professor Ahmad

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**Upcoming events**

- **AUB Art Galleries and Collections exhibition 'VIDEO FORECAST: A Selection of Video Art from Central Asia,'** Sept. 4 - Oct. 24, AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery, Ada Dodge Hall. [READ MORE]
- **IFI book launch and panel discussion 'The People Want to Overthrow Which Regime?'** Sept. 8, 9am, IFI Aud. [READ MORE]
- **ESDU Farmers' Market 'Welcome Back Souk!'** Sept. 8-9, 11am-5pm, FAFS courtyard [READ MORE]
- **Department of Psychiatry and Embrace Fund 'National Suicide Awareness Campaign' press conference,** Sept. 10, 10:30am, IFI Aud. [READ MORE]
- **WAAAAUB Quiz Night, Sept. 11, 7pm, Blue Note Café** [READ MORE]
- **FAS 'Glitter And Be Gay' Recital, Sept. 11, 8pm, Assembly Hall** [READ MORE]
- **Basic Medical Science Departments Research Seminar and Journal Club Series 'High Throughput Screens Identify Major Post-Transcriptional Regulation of Gene Expression,'** Sept. 12, 12:30pm, DTS, 129 [READ MORE]
- **HSON I Chi Iota Honor Society at AUB, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of**
Moussalli on the situation in Palestine after the Gaza War. READ MORE

'Who are the 'willing' in Obama's anti-Islamic State coalition?'
Al Jazeera America interviews AUB's IFI Director Rami Khouri on efforts to fight terrorism in the Middle East. READ MORE

'Let the Municipality of Beirut bear its responsibilities'
Al-Akhbar interviews AUB Professor Mona Fawaz on public property on Beirut's beach. READ MORE

'Fresh water extractable from the sea'
The Daily Star interviews AUB Professor Nadim Farajalla on solutions to help alleviate water shortages in Lebanon. READ MORE

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