Spotlight

On AUB’s 149th Founders’ Day: President Fadlo Khuri looks back at rich legacy and forward to the future

In a vibrant and colorful ceremony, illustrated by visuals and music, the American University of Beirut celebrated its 149th year of foundation on December 3. READ MORE

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A talk with Dr. Bassem Youssef
Crowds gathered over an hour before the event 'A Talk with Dr. Bassem Youssef,' hosted by the Media Studies Program. Dr. Youssef took us on a comedic ride while describing his recent media journey. READ MORE

'En Syrie, c’est l’EI qui livre les permis de fouilles archéologiques'
L'Orient Le Jour reports on a lecture at AUB’s Archaeological Museum by Dr. Michel Al Maqdissi on the destruction of archaeological sites in Syria. READ MORE

Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) awards
Al Jarida reports on the KFAS awards for the years 2014 and 2015 which were presented to three academics at AUB: Trustee Gabriel Rebeiz, Dr. Nader El-Bizri and Dr. Sari Hanafi. READ MORE

AUB FAFS graduate joins President Obama at thanksgiving
FAFS graduate Dr. Jihad Douglas, joined President Barack Obama at the White House in pardoning the National Thanksgiving Turkey in his capacity as President of the American National Turkey Federation. READ MORE

Upcoming events

- PSPA Brown Bag lecture 'Public Goods, Sectarianism and the Political Crisis in Lebanon,' by Dr. Melani Cammett, Dec. 7, 12 noon, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE

- Psychology lecture 'Maternal History of Distress and How It Can Potentially Shape Child Development: Knowledge Gained from Neuroendocrinological Evidence,' by Dr. Andria Spyridou, Dec. 7, 4pm, West Hall, Aud. B READ MORE

- MUPP-MUD and ARD book launch and signing 'Urban Design in the Arab World: Reconceptualizing Boundaries,' edited by Robert Saliba, Dec. 7, 6:30pm, Architecture Lecture Hall READ MORE

- English and AMPL 'The translation into English of Anis Makdisi’s poem,' Dec. 7, 7pm, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE

- AUB Choir Christmas concerts 'Magnificat,' Dec. 7-8, 7:30pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE

- IFI panel discussion 'Syrian Refugees in the West: A Conversation with Ambassadors of the EU Delegation, Germany,
AUB headed research warns of alarming carcinogen levels near open waste dump fires

Recent studies by the Air Quality Associated Research Unit in Lebanon warn of unprecedented carcinogens in ambient air, resulting from the emerging trash burning trend. READ MORE

'More Evidence on How Not to Fight ISIS'

Rami Khouri, IFI founding director and senior policy fellow, writes on the recent updates on fighting ISIS and asks if the new US war on ISIS will be similar to its 'war on drugs.' READ MORE

'In Lebanon, Frangieh, childhood friend of Assad, touted for president'

AFP interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the potential candidacy of Suleiman Frangieh as Lebanon’s next president. READ MORE

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