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Spotlight

'47th MEMA: Innovation Sustained and Breakthroughs - Updates in Oncology'
The Continuing Medical Education Office, the Medical Chapter of the Alumni Association and the Faculty of Medicine cordially invite you to attend '47th MEMA: Innovation Sustained and Breakthroughs - Updates in Oncology,' on May 7-12, 2015, in Issam Fares Hall. READ MORE

News

AUB Faculty of Medicine ranks first in the Arab World
AUB Faculty of Medicine has ranked no. 1 among university medical faculties in the Arab world, according to the 2015 QS Rankings by Subject. In the overall annual QS Ranking, AUB ranks among the world's top 300 universities. READ MORE

'AUB medical program ranked as best in region'
The Daily Star reports on QS World University Ranking by Subject which ranked AUB’s medical program as the best medical program in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. READ MORE

FEA showcases achievements of its current students and alumni
FEA recognized eight alumni and four faculty members for their achievements in addition to showcasing various projects by current students. READ MORE

Hollywood Legend and Lion King Director in Conversation at AUB
Roger Allers, director and writer of Khalil Gibran’s The Prophet, The Lion King (the highest-grossing hand-drawn animated film in history), Aladdin, The Little Mermaid, Beauty & the Beast, came to AUB for a conversation on animation. READ MORE

Research Collaboration in Renewable

Events

Upcoming events
• CAMES Majalis in Islamic Studies 'Islam & Literature,' by Prof. Tarif Khalidi, May 4, 12-2pm, Bldg. 37, Seminar Room READ MORE
• IFI lecture 'Egypt's Moment of Truth: Challenges & opportunities confronting socio-political actors,' by Prof. Mona Makram-Ebeid, May 4, 12-2pm, IFI Aud. READ MORE
• Education Graduate Research Forum, May 4, 5-7pm, West Hall, Common Room READ MORE
• Student Welfare Club fundraising gala dinner for financial aid, May 4, 8pm, Ramada Plaza Hotel READ MORE
• University Libraries two lectures on the Lebanese Archives, May 5, 10am, IFI Aud. READ MORE
• CAMES & IFI lecture 'Why Yemen's UN-Mediated Political Transition Failed: A Look into the Current War & Post-Uprising Yemen,' by Farea Al-Muslimi, May 5, 12-2pm, IFI, 5th floor, reading room READ MORE
• History Kamal Salibi Memorial Lecture 'Living & Remembering History: Writing on the Great War 1914-1918,' by Prof. Leila Fawaz, May 5, 6:30pm, West Hall, Aud. A READ MORE
and Clean Energy
AUB finalized an agreement with the Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission to conduct research that will focus on the field of magnetic fusion which is one of the most promising ways to produce energy for the future. READ MORE

'Will Mahmoud Kahil Award change the reality of comics?'
Al Hayat reports on the Mahmoud Kahil Award program under the Mu'taz and Rada Sawwaf Arabic Comics Initiative at AUB. READ MORE

'Saudi King Makes Abrupt Shuffle of Successors, Top Positions'
Voice of America interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the recent changes in Saudi leadership. READ MORE

'Prepare for Dorm Life at an Arab Region University'
US News Education interviews AUB Dean of Students Talal Nezameddin on dorm life at AUB. READ MORE

'AFED presents its seventh annual report on food security in Arab countries'
L'Orient Le Jour reports on FAFS, IFI and Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED) presentation of the seventh annual report on 'Food Security in Arab Countries - Challenges and Prospects.' READ MORE

Announcements
- IMPORTANT: Observatory construction area closure READ MORE
- IT announces availability of eduroam (education roaming) service READ MORE
- Office 365 ProPlus, free of charge for students READ MORE
- Issue #16 of EHSRM's newsletter READ MORE
- WAAAUB Cultural Clubs READ MORE

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