Spotlight

**AUB releases its latest findings on toxic emissions of waste burning and launches a solution manual**

"During waste burning days, carcinogens in the air increase by at least 2,300%," according to the findings made by the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)'s joint Air Quality Research Unit.

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**AUB launches its 150th anniversary celebrations and inaugurates its 16th President, Dr. Fadlo Khuri**

The inauguration of Fadlo R. Khuri, MD, as the 16th president of the American University of Beirut and its first Lebanese president took place on AUB campus on an unexpectedly sunny Monday that was further brightened by the spirits of throngs of excited well-wishers.

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*Assafir* publishes several opinion pieces on AUB’s political role, modernity and the President’s promising opportunity.

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*The Daily Star* reports on the Organic Chemistry Club, the AUB Dabke Club, and the Biology Student Society “The Longest Dabke in the History of AUB” event with the pop star Melhem Zein, in celebration of AUB’s 150th anniversary.

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**Roundtable: League of Arab States Engagement with Civil Society**

Feb. 4, College Hall

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Knowledge is Power – Project at AUB calls for a joining of efforts on gender and sexuality research and work

The Knowledge is Power (KIP) project has emerged at AUB with a grant from the US Department of State and is calling for all interested or working in the field of gender and sexuality in Lebanon to join efforts.

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Rami Khouri, IFI founding director and senior policy fellow, writes on the role of foreign policy issues in the American presidential campaign.

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Assafir reports on the Mahmoud Kahil Award Gala, part of AUB's Sawwaf Arabic Comics Initiative, and the winners of the award.

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'AUB study: Waste burning increases carcinogens in the air by 2,300%'

Assafir reports on a press conference by AUB's air quality research unit and the AUB Solid Waste Management Taskforce.

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The Daily Star reports on new ranking of the top 15 universities in the Arab world published by the Times Higher Education.

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- CAMES lecture 'Trajectories of Fear in Syria,' by Prof. Wendy Pearlman, Feb. 2, 5:30pm, West Hall, Aud. A
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- Graduate Studies Open House, Feb. 3, 1-4pm, West Hall
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- AMPL special event 'Issam Mahfouz Between Poetry and Theater,' Feb. 3, 6pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.
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- Rami Makhzoumi Chair and CFA Society talk by Paul Smith, Feb. 4, 4:30pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.
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