Spotlight

The 'Phosphorus Professor' holds a possible key to weight loss

Research at AUB is offering a possible solution to a worldwide obesity epidemic that uses a surprising weight loss aid: phosphorus. Further study is needed to clarify the exact mechanism by which this is achieved, but the findings so far are promising, according to Professor Omar Obeid who led the tests.

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Watch the full videos of the three presidential symposia now

Three ‘presidential symposia’ were held as part of the inauguration of AUB’s 16th President, Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri. Experts, academics, and representatives of universities worldwide participated in lectures and discussions within set panels.

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Launching of 'AUB Zaki Nassif Ensemble for Arabic Music'

Feb. 17, 8pm, Assembly Hall

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Mozuluart presented by the Al Bustan Festival

Feb. 22, 8:30pm, Assembly Hall

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Book Launch: 'One Hundred and Fifty'

March 2, 4pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.

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AUB students win photography prizes - "The War as I See It" gallery opens

The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), held a youth photo contest entitled "The war as I see it" in Lebanon. Two prizes were awarded to AUB students: First Prize for Architecture student Sibylle George and Special Prize for Media and Communications student Tamara Saade.

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Upcoming Events

- FAFS webinar 'Agricultural Biotechnology and its Use in Developing Sustainable Food Systems and Improving Nutrition,' Feb. 15-16, FAFS, Wing A, Room 205

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AUB offers the only graduate programs in the MENA region in Food Security

AUB has started offering a Master’s program on Food Security. The University offers the only graduate-level programs on food security and targets the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region with Masters and Diploma programs beginning summer 2016.

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'Cabinet enters third year with dismal failures'

*The Daily Star* interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the Lebanese cabinet which enters its third year in office “scarred by dismal failures.”

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**Announcements**

- **CASAR lecture 'Negritude or Arabism? Egypt at the Crossroads of Blackness,' by Sophia Azeb**, Feb. 15, 5:30pm, Bldg. 37
  
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- **English talk 'Translation as a Tool for Synchronization Since the Age of Globalization: The Case of the Arab Nahda,' by Dr. Rana Issa**, Feb. 16, 5pm, West Hall, Room 310
  
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- **ESDU Winter Souk Farmers’ Market**, Feb. 18, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard
  
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