Spotlight

AUB Botanic Garden
AUB cordially invites you to witness history in the making on our lush green College Campus. Please join President Fadlo R. Khuri as he declares the AUB grounds as a permanent Botanic Garden on May 4. The ceremonies will begin outside West Hall at 6:30pm and continue until 9pm.
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FEA celebrates pioneering students, alumni, and faculty
FEA held its 15th annual Student and Alumni Conference, which is always an important AUB event but is particularly resonant this year for two reasons, the University’s 150th anniversary celebrations and the last conference presided over by outgoing Dean Dr. Makram Suidan.
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All Things 150
From the first 150 professors to our 150 favorite places on campus, these are the bucket lists!
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'Conversation with Bernard Khoury in Dialogue with Lamia Joreige'
The Office of the Provost 150th Lecture Series invites you to a 'Conversation with Bernard Khoury in Dialogue with Lamia Joreige,' on May 3, at 6pm, in OSB, Maamari Aud.
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'Changing Ecologies of War and Humanitarianism'
Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), FHS and IFI conference 'Changing Ecologies of War and Humanitarianism: Reflecting on MSF's 40 years of working in conflict,' May 4-5, IFI Aud.
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'Time Capsule to be opened in 2066'
Join us for The Time Capsule closing ceremony on May 4, at 5pm, in Jafet Library
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'Books in Motion: Exploring Concepts of Mobility in Cross-Cultural Studies of the Book'
In considering the varied, inter-disciplinary approaches to studies of mobility in relation to books, specifically the ways in which these objects traverse spatial and temporal boundaries, the international conference seeks to explore new approaches in the study of the
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**FAFS celebrates Agribusiness with the Aana Prizes**
FAFS held the third annual Aana Prizes in Agribusiness to celebrate agribusiness, through student poster presentations and an awards ceremony.
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**AUB doctors win the Award for "Career Excellence in Scientific Research"**
Drs. Fuad N. Ziyadeh and Ali Bazarbachi of AUB were recognized as "outstanding investigators who have made an exceptional contribution to scientific research at the national and international levels."
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**'Discrimination against Palestinian professionals'**
*Al Akhbar* interviews AUB Professor Sari Hanafi on the Palestinians' right to work in Lebanon.
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**'Christianity's Claim in the Birthplace of Islam'**
AUB Professor Hilal Khashan writes for Stratfor on the history of Christianity in the Middle East and the discrimination against Christians after the "Arab Spring."
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**'The Palestinian question victim of regional developments'**
*L'Orient Le Jour* interviews AUB Professor Karim Makdisi on the Palestinian issue after the "Arab Spring."
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**'Model pedestrian friendly street in Jeanne d'Arc'**
*Annahar* reports on a Town Hall meeting held at the Beirut Municipality to discuss a project proposed by AUB professors "Jeanne d'Arc: A Model Pedestrian Friendly Street."
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**Upcoming Events**

- **FAS & FAAH 'Early Music in Italy' concert,** May 3, 7:30pm, Assembly Hall
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- **CVSP, CAH & AMPL 'CVSP Forum 2016 - State of the Field Workshop - Liberal Arts and the Modern University: The Role and Place of the Core Curriculum - AUB, Lebanon and Beyond,** May 5, 9am-6:30pm, West Hall, Aud. B
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- **AUB University Libraries tribute to Dame Zaha Hadid exhibition,** May 9-13, IFI, Reading Room & Terrace
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- **SOAM lecture 'Cultural and Social Resistance to Repression, Racism and Religious Sectarianism,' by Virinder Kalra,** May 4, 4pm, West Hall, Aud. B
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**Announcements**

- **'Call for Papers: Rural Women Cooperatives and the Quest for Empowered Citizenship in the Arab World'**
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- **'CEC Food Safety Program'**
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- **'CEC Future Developer Summer Camp'**
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- **'Design a Mascot: Your chance to make AUB History'**
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