Spotlight

Commencement 2016: AUB 150th anniversary celebrations reach new heights
Commencement ceremony is always one of AUB’s most festive annual events and as the apex of the University’s 150th anniversary celebrations, Commencement 2016 marked the festive high point of the year so far.
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Commencement 2016: AUB graduates take off to make history
The American University of Beirut held its 147th undergraduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 28, 2016, marking another festive high point of its 150th anniversary celebrations.
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Students leave behind ‘fingerprints’ to create personal AUB legacy
Community engagement and civic leadership are values that are instilled at AUB, not only toward our neighbors in Ras Beirut and beyond, but also within our own campus.
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Excavating the Past: 50 Years of Archaeology at AUB
This special exhibition will continue until August 31. Opening ceremony at the Archaeological Museum on May 30, at 5pm
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'A Compelling Vision for Women's Empowerment'
The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB cordially invites you to celebrate AUB’s history of educating and empowering women with insights from prominent AUB alumnae. May 31, 6pm, Bathish Auditorium.
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News

'AUB graduates 1,500 students in 147th class'
The Daily Star reports on AUB’s Undergraduate Commencement ceremony and interviews AUB graduates on their future.
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Upcoming Events

• IFI and CAMES 'Memories of Palestine and the Syrian Present: Two Book Launches,' May 30, 3:30pm, West Hall, Aud. B
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'AUB celebrated the graduation of 510 students and awarded doctorates to Labaki, Taleb and Zard'

*Annahar* reports on AUB’s Graduate Commencement and Honorary Doctorates ceremony.

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Honoring of first graduating cohort of University Scholarship Program at AUB

As the first cohort of the University Scholarship Program (USP) students at AUB heads for graduation, both the providers of their education and those who funded it celebrated their series of achievements.

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'Caught by geography - Syria's neighbors bear a heavy burden'

*The Economist* interviews AUB’s Nasser Yassin and Rabih Shibli on the Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

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**Announcements**

- Communication Skills two creative writing workshops and a spoken word poetry event with Dasha Kelly, May 30-31 and June 2, AUB and RHU
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- FAFS and LDEM hosting International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA 2016) conference 'Unfolding Middle Eastern Landscapes,' May 31 to June 2, CHSC Aud.
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- 'Meet the 2016 Darwazah Student Innovation Contest Prize Winners!' June 2, 5:30pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.
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- Arab Studies Institute, NDU, AUB Media Studies and Asfari Institute 'Digital Activism in the MENA region,' June 3-4, IFI, Aud.
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