Spotlight

**AUB campus announced a Botanic Garden**
The AUB community and administration has made a powerful statement of their commitment to the environment and preserving the greenery on campus by declaring the University grounds as a permanent botanic garden.

**Time Capsule for #AUB200 gives Flavor of Students’ Lives Today**
With a determination for continuity and a spirit of community, AUB students, administration, and friends gathered to craft a message for future generations and capture in one box all that AUB stands for at present to be able to tell its many stories to coming generations.

**'Books in Motion: Exploring Concepts of Mobility in Cross-Cultural Studies of the Book'**
Annahar reports on AUB's 'Books in Motion' international conference which sought to explore new approaches in the study of the book.

**'Celebrating Nursing Developments'**
Rafic Hariri School of Nursing 'Celebrating Nursing Developments; Past & Present Achievements - Symposium in Celebration of International Nurses Day & 110th and 150th Anniversaries of HSON & AUB,' May 11, 2-5pm, in Hisham Jaroudi Aud.

**'MEMA 2016 Updates'**
The upcoming Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA), will be held on May 12-14. This year’s MEMA will be exploring a relatively new field of medicine, Precision Medicine.

**'AUB Alumni Cookbook Launch'**
On the occasion of AUB’s 150th anniversary, the WAAAUB Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter, in collaboration with AUB alumni volunteers invite you to the official launch of ABUNDANCE, the first AUB Alumni Cookbook on May 19, 11am-12:30pm, in West Hall, Aud. B
'MSF conference: The return of disappearing diseases'
Assafir reports on FHS, IFI and MSF two-day conference on 'Changing Ecologies of War and Humanitarianism: Reflecting on MSF’s 40 years of working in conflict.'
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Collaboration spotlights Women Entrepreneurs’ Access to Finance and SME Capacity Building
A thought provoking panel discussion was held at the AUB Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB) on women entrepreneurs’ access to finance and SME (small and medium-size enterprise) capacity building.
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'Press a living martyr because of the crisis ... What are universities preparing for tomorrow?'
Annahar interviews AUB Professor Sari Hanafi on the crisis of the press and on the increasing number of students in AUB’s Media Studies Program.
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'In Beirut vote, old parties face new challenge'
Reuters interviews AUB Professor Jad Chaaban on Beirut’s municipal elections and on the new Lebanese movement (Beirut Madinati) aiming to "weaken the grip of long-dominant sectarian parties."
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'AUB campus as a Botanic Garden'
Asharq Al Awsat reports on AUB President’s declaration of AUB grounds as a permanent Botanic Garden in a ceremony on May 4.
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'Lebanon: Civil groups seek change in local elections'
Al Jazeera interviews AUB Professor Carmen Geha on the municipal elections in Lebanon and the role of civil society.
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'In Gaza, hand surgery gets remote assistance from Beirut'
Reuters reports on hand surgery in Gaza getting remote assistance from AUB Dr. Ghassan Abu Sitta.
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Upcoming Events

- University Libraries tribute to Dame Zaha Hadid exhibition, May 9, 5pm, IFI Reading Room and Terrace
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- SOAM lecture 'The Crisis and the New That Cannot Be Born: The Case of the Gezi Uprising and the Justice and Development Party,' by Onur Kapdan, May 9, 5pm, West Hall, Aud. C
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- IFI lecture 'History of the Lebanese Diaspora,' by Dr. Akram Khater, May 10, 4pm, IFI Aud.
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- Philosophy Graduate Students and Student Society 'The Infinite Jest Philosophy Graduate Conference,' May 12-13, West Hall, Aud. A
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- International & Interdisciplinary Conference of the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities 'Insatiable Appetite: Food as a Cultural Signifier,' May 12-14, College Hall, B1, Orient-Institut Beirut & Le Bristol Hotel Beirut
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- The 41st annual Folk Dance festival will take place on May 15, at 6pm, at the Green Oval
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Announcements

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