The President of the Order of Engineers and Architects Mr. Khaled Chehab visit to FEA

The President of the Order of Engineers and Architects, Mr. Khaled Chehab was invited by Dean Makram Suidan to address students and faculty in the Engineering Lecture Hall (ELH) at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture. Mr. Chehab spoke in front of an overflowing auditorium about the challenges of developing the engineering profession and fostering engineers on all levels.

Mr. Chehab praised AUB's legacy and its long history of maintaining high educational standards throughout the past 150 years and the great impact that FEA graduates have had around the world. Mr. Chehab added that a plan has been put forward to establish a standardized exam for graduates to become licensed engineers in Lebanon. Read more
Inauguration of the Samir Abdulhadi Conference Room

The Samir Abdulhadi Conference Room was inaugurated in the recently renovated fourth floor of AUB’s historic Bechtel Building in a celebratory event held at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture on January 25, 2016. The recently inaugurated room occupies an area of over 80 m2 and is equipped with a state-of-the-art audiovisual system to serve as a meeting and presentation room for large groups of faculty members from the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture as well as the whole University. Read more

Design 4 AUB Award

The Design 4 AUB award ceremony was held at the Department of Architecture and Design in the presence of President Fadlo R. Khuri and Dean Makram Suidan who presented the students with their awards. The fourth year students were asked to design tomorrow’s facilities using the theme "space impact spirit".

The design aims to enhance learning, conserve resources, be environmentally responsive and engage the surrounding AUB community. Students had to select one of three locations on lower campus to develop their design. The competition gave an opportunity for the AUB community and for emerging and upcoming architects to discuss forward-looking concepts of educational facilities on campus. The award ceremony was followed by an exhibition.

Highlights

Collaboration to Design Colony on Planet Mars

The leading "Harvard Business School Aerospace Alumni Group" teams up on launching the first and the most innovative credited mandatory course for planet Mars with one of the most prominent universities in the Middle East, the "American University of Beirut".

ERASMUS Plus Programme with IUAV Venice

In December 2015 the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of the American University of Beirut and the IUAV University of Venice signed an Inter-institutional agreement to promote the mobility of students and Ph.D candidates between the two institutions and countries. The agreement is within the framework of the ERASMUS Plus Programme.
FEAA 200 Project Competitions

FEAA 200 - Introduction to Engineering and Architecture course was introduced this year at AUB's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA), with a key objective of promoting students' multidisciplinary interaction and innovative thinking. The course is designed to familiarize first year FEA students with Architecture; Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, and Industrial Engineering; along with technologies used in each field.

The first course project involved a robotics competition (SUMO Robotics Challenge) using LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 kits and the second course project involved designing and building a model of a bridge crossing over a river. The two project competitions took place in AUB's CHSC Gymnasium. The events were great opportunities for students to display their passion, dedication, innovation, intelligence, communication skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Upcoming Events

March 2-4, 2016
City Debates
Architecture and Design Department.
American University of Beirut.

March 5, 2016
NERD16
Charles Hostler Auditorium.
American University of Beirut.

March 25-27, 2016
LEGO Regional Competition
Charles Hostler Auditorium.
American University of Beirut.

April 27-28, 2016
15th FEA Student and Alumni Conference
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture.
American University of Beirut.

More events

The Other Architecture: Geometry, Earth & The Vernacular Leçon Inaugurale at the Ecole de Chaillot

The book is the publication of the annual Leçon Inaugurale of the École de Chaillot, held at the Cité de l'architecture & du patrimoine in Paris. The École de Chaillot has invited architects to discuss the role of history and heritage in their design process, since 2003.
Salma Samar Damluji's inaugural speech was the tenth in the series. She was preceded by nine other major personalities in architecture: Yves Dauge, Henri Gaudin, Patrick Berger, Pierre-Louis Faloci, Jean Nouvel, Jean-Marie Duthilleul, Alexandre Chemetoff, Bernard Desmoulin and Wang Shu. She was the first woman architect to be invited to deliver the speech.

The Rebel City

Prof. Salma Samar Damluji is co-author of the book La Ville Rebelle, Gallimard, Paris 2015. The Rebel City collects theoretical texts and architectural reflections that, around the world share a common conviction: the model of functionalism, which accompanied the twentieth century a vision of progress based on the exploitation of resources without limit and authoritarian spatial planning, is exhausted, after severely burdening the great human and natural balance of the planet.

All co-authors of this book are architects winners of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture.