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## Upcoming events at the American University of Beirut

Beirut, Lebanon- 03/04/2013 - The American University of Beirut will be organizing the following events in the coming days:

- **Annual Science Math and Technology Fair**

The Education Students Society and the Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC) at the American University of Beirut are organizing the 19th Annual Science Math and Technology Fair on Saturday and Sunday April 6th and 7th, 2013.

The opening ceremony will take place in Assembly Hall on April 6th at 2 pm. The Fair will take place in West Hall throughout the weekend with all projects set up for exhibit by 1 pm on Saturday.

The Education Students Society and SMEC organize this annual event for K-12 students from over 30 schools (with up to seven projects per school) to present their science, math and technology projects and compete for awards in a variety of categories.

- **AUB Civic Fair 2013, featuring open dialogue with Ziad Rahbani**

The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) at the American University of Beirut is organizing the AUB Civic Fair 2013 entitled "uEngage for Better Change" on Wednesday April 10, 2013 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm in front of West Hall and the Green Oval.

The opening ceremony for this event will be with Ziad Rahbani and will take place on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 12 noon, in Bathish Auditorium, West Hall.

For more details please contact 01-350000 ext. 4430/1 or email [ccecs@aub.edu.lb](mailto:ccecs@aub.edu.lb) .

- **Photography Exhibition: 'Eye on AUB'**

The American University of Beirut is showcasing a photography exhibition entitled "Eye on AUB" from Monday, April 8 till Sunday, April 14, 2013 all day - and only between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays at West Hall, Common Room.

The exhibition is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support the Arts and Humanities at AUB.

The exhibition is a result of training workshops given by photographers Ibrahim Dirani and Saleh Rifai of Zakira: The Image Festival Association.

Over a period of two months, they gave two photography training workshops to 24 staff, faculty members and students. Besides the theoretical part of the workshop, trainees benefited from the practical training and were directed to use the acquired techniques when working on their topics of interest related to AUB daily life and beyond the gates of AUB.

This exhibition is one of the initiatives under a bigger project entitled: "Invigorating Photography at AUB."

The purpose of the project is to stimulate art and revive the culture of photography on campus as well as bolster the use of photography for documenting and portraying the past, present and future of AUB, through the direct involvement and individual visual expression of AUB staff, faculty and students.

- **Concert: 'An evening with three pianists'**

The American University of Beirut is organizing an evening with three pianists: Bassel Talal El Baba, Arminee H. Choukassizian and Marc-Ernest featuring works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Granados on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 7:00 pm, in West Hall, Bathish Auditorium.

- **Lecture: 'The Maghrib and Uprisings'**

The Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) at the American University of Beirut is organizing a lecture entitled "The Maghrib and Uprisings," by Laryssa Chomiak, Center for Maghrib Studies, Tunis and Robert P. Parks, Center for Maghrib Studies, Algiers on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 4:00 pm in West Hall, Auditorium A.

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**Note to Editors**

**About AUB**

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the

bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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