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Spotlight

The AUB flame marks the start of its International Sports Tournament

University Sports welcomed local and international athletes at the AUB President's Club International Sports Tournament as part of the University's 150th anniversary celebrations.

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AUB Night at the Al-Madina Theater Festival

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Al-Madina Theater, and in marking the 150th anniversary of AUB, a special evening of an Arabic theatrical play and a Zaki Nassif choir and musical performance will take place on Oct. 26, at 8:30pm, Al-Madina Theater (Saroulla Bldg., Hamra, Beirut).

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Run with AUB at the Blom Bank Beirut Marathon: Sign up by Oct. 25!

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Seminar in Remembrance of Constantine Zurayk

A seminar and exhibition in remembrance of Constantine Zurayk in collaboration with the Constantine Zurayk Cultural Foundation Oct. 31, 9am till 6:30pm, AUB

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News

AUB's homegrown electoral law sets example for democracy

This year's much anticipated student elections put to work AUB's new proportional electoral law.

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USP ceremony celebrates 'well-rounded citizens who will give back'

AUB's University Scholarship Program welcomed 60 new scholarship recipients in an annual event that introduces the students to officials from USAID mission in Lebanon.

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Events

Upcoming Events

- **PSPA Brown Bag lecture 'Women Fighters during the Lebanese Civil War,' by Jennifer Philippa Eggert**, Oct. 24, 12noon, Jesup Hall, 207A
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- **IFI conversation 'Post-UN General Assembly Summit on Refugees and Migrants,'** Oct. 24, 4pm, IFI, 4th floor, conference room
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- **CRI Bootcamp**, Oct. 24-Nov. 2
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Two AUB professors awarded the Abdul Hameed Shoman Award for Arab Researchers

Professors Yusuf Sidani and Ibrahim Osman have been awarded the 2015 Abdul Hameed Shoman Award for Arab Researchers.

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'What should be done in the matter of Ramlet al-Baida and the coast of Beirut?'

AUB Professor Mona Fawaz writes for *Annahar* on the excavations done on the Ramlet al-Baida coast, Beirut's only public sandy beach.

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'Encouraging women with breast cancer to enjoy life'

Annahar reports on Patient Empowerment Workshop on Breast Cancer by the Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation and Breast Center NKBCI at AUBMC and quotes AUB Dr. Nagi El Saghir.

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- **ESDU 'Fall Souk' Farmers' Market**, Oct. 26, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard
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- **Society of Friends of AUB Museum lecture 'Emergence and Decline of the First Cities in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria in the Early Bronze Age,' by Dr. Suzanne Richard**, Oct. 26, 5:30pm, Post Hall, Archaeological Museum
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- **NCC Olive Picking**, Oct. 29, Al Aqoura
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Announcements

- Vacancy - RA for Faculty's Media and Communications - FAFS
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