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Spotlight

Opening Ceremony 2016 TODAY

The AUB annual Opening Ceremony 2016-17 will be held TODAY, at 12:00 noon, in Assembly Hall. AUB's President, Fadlo R. Khuri, will be speaking on "A Legacy of Service." No classes will be held between 12:00 noon and 1:00pm. All are welcome!

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AUB 150th Short Film: The Big Game

The AUB traditional annual sports games came this year under the umbrella of AUB's 150th anniversary celebrations.

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Legacy Families

The AUB family tree has many branches. In fact, multi-generational family (3+) connections are one of AUB's core strengths. We strengthen families and families strengthen us.

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Alumni Legacy Ceremony

As part of the AUB 150 celebrations, WAAAUB is holding a historic all-generation Legacy Ceremony on September 14! New AUB students and alumni family members are invited to join us at West Hall at 6:00pm for this special event.

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Outdoor Screening of 'Hamasat'

Bring your blankets to the Green Oval for an outdoor screening of Maroun Baghdadi's movie "Hamasat" (Whispers), with an opening gig by the AUB Music Club. September 15 at 8:00pm

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News

Radio Orient interview with AUB President

AUB President Fadlo R. Khuri was hosted by the broadcaster Wardé on Radio Orient (88.7 FM) in "Al Majalis bil Amanat" program.

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Events

Upcoming Events

- **IFI book discussion 'Emerging Security Threats in the Middle East: The Impact of Climate Change and Globalization,' by Anders Jägerskog**, September 7, 4pm, IFI, Conference Room, 4th floor
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'Tens of thousands of children suffer from genetic diseases in Lebanon'

Annahar interviews AUB Dr. Rose-Mary Boustany on genetic diseases in Lebanon and kinship marriage, and reports on a recent conference on this issue.

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El Khawaga appointed Director of the Asfari Institute

Dr. Dina El Khawaga has been appointed Director of the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at AUB.

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AUB's athletic center kicks off the year with new varsity team tryouts

The Charles W. Hostler Center has started two weeks of tryouts and varsity team selections with the beginning of Fall Semester 2016-17.

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'El Saghir lectures on breast cancer'

Al Mustaqbal reports on a lecture on breast cancer and ways for prevention by AUB Dr. Nagi El Saghir.

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'AUB reinforces its academic mission to serve the community'

Annahar interviews AUB President Fadlo Khuri on AUB's changing role towards students and society on the occasion of his first anniversary in office.

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- **CCCL's Couture Bazaar**, September 7-9, 10am-4pm, AUBMC, facing Issam Faress Hall
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- **NCC 'Stock the Wood' concert**, September 9, 8pm, Station Beirut, Sin El Fil
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- **Embrace Fund at AUBMC annual 'Into the Dawn Walk'**, marking World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10, 5am, from Beit Ward Restaurant to Sakhret el Rawche
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- **Zaki Nassif Program for Music concert 'Tripoli and Beirut Chant our Heritage' by Fayha Choir, guest of honor Oumeima El-Khalil**, September 16, 8pm, Assembly Hall
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Announcements

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