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Spotlight

Commencement Exercises #aubgrad17

The Commencement Exercises will be held on June 2, 2017 for graduates and on June 3, 2017 for undergraduates, on the Green Field. Watch live streaming on aub.edu.lb/live

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News

Trustee and alumna Huda Zoghbi honored by Harvard University

Trustee Huda Zoghbi (BS '76) was one of ten people who received an honorary doctoral degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, during a morning ceremony on May 25, 2017. Among the other honorands were Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg, composer John Williams, physicist Walter E. Massey, and actress Dame Judi Dench.

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Constantine H. and Bonnie Issidorides Chair in Organic Chemistry established at FAS

AUB is honored to announce the establishment of the Constantine H. (Costas) and Bonnie Issidorides Chair in Organic Chemistry at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, thanks to a generous donation made by the late Bonnie Issidorides.

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Students pitch their startup ideas for Darwazah Contest Awards

The fourth edition of the Samih Darwazah Center's Innovation Gathering and Contest Awards was held on May 22, where eight finalists pitched their startup ideas to a jury of experts.

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23,000 attendees at #AUBOutdoors2017 gathered for the Alien Invasion

Tens of thousands of people came to the campus of AUB during the weekend of May 20 and 21 to attend the student-led annual festival, AUB Outdoors. All age groups from across the country gathered for two days full of festivities, games, food, concerts, and lots of entertainment.

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Events

Upcoming Events

- **IFI report launch and seminar "Social Degradation in Syria - The Conflict Impact on Social Capital By the Syrian Center for Policy Research,"** June 1, 12-2:30pm, IFI Aud.
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- **Memorial to celebrate the life and legacy of Maroun Tanios Semaan 1955-2017,** June 2, 3pm, Assembly Hall
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- **CRPH international conference "No one left behind - A feasible goal for the health-related: Sustainable Development Goals in the Arab region?"** June 6-8, AUB
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- **KIP workshop "Drafting and implementation of anti-sexual harassment guidelines within organizations' internal policies and regulations,"** June 10, OSB
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Announcements

- Reunion 2017 registration is now open!
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