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## Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 20/02/2015 - The following activities will be taking place on campus in the following week:

- **Photo exhibition of campus life in the second half of the 20th century**

The AUB Campus Yearbook is organizing "AUB Throwback" exhibition, which will feature a collection of photographs as old as 1962-1963, depicting campus life at AUB. The expressions of student life that came out of AUB through the second half of the 20th century have been influenced by the different local and international developments. From the hippie movement to the Lebanese Civil War and the roaring 2000s, students expressed themselves accordingly in the Campus Yearbook.

The exhibition will be held on February 23 and 24 in West Hall, Mahmoud Malhad Common Room.

- **Lecture on music with a message**

The Center for American Studies and Research is organizing the lecture, "Music With A Message: Narratives of Gender, AIDS, Climate Change, and War and Peace," by composer and activist Laura Kaminsky.

The lecture will take place on February 23 at 5.30pm in Building 37 (behind the Old Observatory), conference A.

American composer Laura Kaminsky, who is also a presenter/producer of cultural events and an educator, often addresses contemporary social and political issues in her work. In this presentation, she offers examples from some of her compositions, works that speak to issues of climate change, gender, AIDS, and war. The broader community of contemporary American composers whose work consciously reflects and comments on societal concerns is also considered.

- **Lecture on research on the Dome of the Rock and its relationship to Kubbat al-Sulsulah**

The Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum is holding a lecture on “Recent researches on the Dome of the Rock and its relationship to Kubbat al-Sulsulah’,” by Professor John Carswell, art historian, artist, and scholar from School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London.

The lecture will take place on February 25 from 5.30pm to 7pm, at the AUB Archeological Museum, and will be followed by the inauguration of the re-habilitated Islamic section of the museum.

- **Screening of play performed by psychiatric patients**

On the occasion of the World Day for Social Justice, the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) in collaboration with the Fine Arts and Art History Department (FAAH) and Psychology Student Society (PSS) at AUB are screening “From the bottom of my Brain,” a play performed by the residents at Al Fanar Hospital for Neuropsychiatric Disorders and directed by ZEINA DACCACHE and SAHAR ASSAF.

The screening will take place on Thursday February 26, 2015 at 7:30 pm, in Bathish Auditorium, AUB West Hall. It will be followed by a discussion with the project leaders.

Ticket price: \$10 (proceeds will go to support Catharsis and Al Fanar Hospital)

For more info and reservation, please contact CCECS at: 01350000 ext.4430 or send an email to [ccecs@aub.edu.lb](mailto:ccecs@aub.edu.lb).

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