



FAFS' Naming Ceremony of the The Michel and Sherine Bayoud Lecture Hall

— Research and Outreach

Dean Nahla Hwalla Appointed As Chair of CIHEAM
Dean Nahla Hwalla was appointed as the Chair of Advisory Board of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM).

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— Workshops and Conferences

CCECS-WFP Digital Skills Training Program at AREC
During the months of May and June, the first group of 70 economically disadvantaged Syrian and Lebanese young adults, aged 15-30 years, was trained at AREC for basic digital literacy, internet literacy, MS Office programs, Photoshop, and English.

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Mr. Khaled Sinno Joins FAFS' External Advisory Board

Mr. Khaled Sinno is an AUB alumnus and owner of Karma Lebanon. His dedication to generously support our faculty and student body is a tremendous asset to FAFS.

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ESDU Towards "Reducing Vulnerability of Syrian Refugees and Lebanese, in Lebanon"

This project mainly seeks to reduce vulnerability among Syrian refugees and Lebanese citizens by expanding access to economic and social resource.

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Congratulations to LDEM Professor Dr. Yaser Abunnasr!

On May 8, 2017, AUB held a ceremony to celebrate the awardees of the Teaching Excellence Award with the presence of President Fadlo Khuri, Dean Nahla Hwalla, and other prominent AUB members. Dr. Yaser Abunnasr, FAFS assistant professor at the LDEM Department, received this significant award.

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FAFS and AUB Professors Contributed to the Publication of "Water, Energy and Food Sustainability in the Middle East: The Sustainability Triangle"

The book provides a survey of available technologies to tackle the problems associated with climate change in the energy, water and food security nexus, with a special focus on the Middle East.

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Interview with Dr. Shadi Hamadeh on Food and Nutrition Security in the MENA Region

Dr. Shadi Hamadeh, Professor of Animal Sciences at FAFS, discussed the key concerns of food and nutrition security related to his unique experience in an interview with Ms. Rachel Bahn of the Food Security Program.

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LDEM Student Honored at AUB's Annual Athletes Night Ceremony

During its annual Athletes Night ceremony, the AUB University Sports honored 45 of its top athletes for 2016-2017, including our FAFS' landscape architecture 2nd year student Tara Kanj.

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LDEM Students Win First Prize Under the Arts and Humanities Category at IBDA 2017

On April 27, 2017, a group of LDEM students have participated and won the 1st prize competition at the annual international biodiversity Day, IBDA event 2017, under the Arts and Humanities category.

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Agribusiness Students Won Second Prize at IBDA 2017

Four student teams from the FAFS Agribusiness Program participated in IBDA 2017, on April 27, and the "Baladi" team won second prize in the business plan category.

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Launching of the Project "Towards the Enhancement of the Mediterranean Diet: The Case of Lebanon"

Under the patronage of H.E The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ghazi Zeaiter, and in association with The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Ministry of Agriculture in Lebanon, FAFS held an inception workshop to launch the regional project: "Towards the Enhancement of the Mediterranean Diet: The Case of Lebanon" on May 24, 2017.

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The Seventh "Nutrition in Emergencies" Intensive Training Course

FAFS, in collaboration with the Institute of Global Health (University College London), launched the "Nutrition in Emergencies" 11-day intensive training course as part of a global initiative to increase capacity in emergency nutrition.

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Workshop on Greenhouse Integrated Pest Management in Lebanon: A Path to a Greener Future

On the 20th of April, 2017, the Department of Agriculture, represented by the IPM research team, namely Dr. Abou Jawdah, Miss Patil Tawidian, Miss Hana Sobh and Mr. Andre Abou Haidar, in cooperation with IPM experts from the University of Vermont, Dr. Bruce Parker and Dr. Margaret Skinner, held a workshop titled: "Greenhouse Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Lebanon: A Path to a Greener Future" at the premises of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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LAND's Successful Workshop on Sports Nutrition

The Lebanese Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics (LAND), in collaboration with the Nutrition Department at FAFS, organized a workshop entitled "Nutrition for Physical Activity and Health" at AUB, FAFS.

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Workshop on Child Labor in Agriculture

The Agriculture Department at FAFS, in cooperation with the Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the UN, held a workshop on March 28, 2017 at Charles Hostler Student Center entitled: "Decent Work, Occupational Health and Safety and Child Labor in Agriculture".

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Panel Discussion on "Financing and Entrepreneurship Support for the Agri-Food Sector"

The panel discussion hosted by the Agribusiness Program and FAFS Career Services Office provided students and alumni with the latest information on the sources available to finance and support their agri-food business ideas.

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AREC Hosted ICARDA International Trainees

On March 18, 2017, around 25 international trainees from ICARDA attended a course entitled "Farm Operation Management" at AREC.

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LDEM Student Shortlisted for the WLA Award

LDEM final year student, Ms. Loubna Sasso, was shortlisted for the World Landscape Architecture (WLA) Award for her Final Year Project (FYP).

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___ Events

FAFS Honors the NDCP's Preceptors and Class of 2017

Faculty members, preceptors and students gathered to honor the Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program (NDCP) class of 2017 on Friday, May 26, 2017.

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FAFS Graduate Reception & Gala Dinner

FAFS held a gala dinner on May 22, 2017 to celebrate the achievements of its graduating students and awardees, and to honor Dean Hwalla for her exceptional 11-year tenure.

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Annual AREC Day

More than 700 people from the AUB community, friends and family gathered at AREC on Sunday, April 24, 2017 to enjoy a fun-filled and unforgettable day.

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___ Announcements

Apply Now to the FAFS "Public Health Nutrition" Program

This new graduate program is dedicated to addressing nutrition-related public health problems to achieve nutritional wellbeing of populations in Lebanon and the region.

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Apply Now to the FAFS "Food Safety" Graduate Program

This new MS program aims to equip graduates with the knowledge and expertise essential to contribute effectively to the prevention of food borne diseases and equip them with control strategies to provide safe and wholesome foods to consumers.

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___ Stories of Generosity

The Rasha and Nouhad Daouk Student Development Fund at FAFS

Syma Daouk, a fresh FAFS alumna, has generously offered to establish The Rasha and Nouhad Daouk Student Development Fund at FAFS to give the Food Science students the opportunity to participate in academic and professional conferences and workshops around the globe.

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Naming Ceremony of the The Michel and Sherine Bayoud Lecture Hall

AUB announced the naming of the Michel and Sherine Bayoud Lecture Hall at FAFS during a dedication ceremony that took place on June 12, 2017, following a generous donation made by FAFS alumnus, Mr. Michel Bayoud and his wife Sherine.

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The Raji and Fawzieh Historical Donations to FAFS

FAFS proudly announces three first of their kind donations in support of the faculty and the agricultural sector in Lebanon. Thanks to the generous contribution of AUB alumnus Mr. Khaled Sinno.

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FAFS Establishes the Dr. Musa Nimah Endowed Award for Academic Excellence

Dr. Nimah's family, friends, and students have been working with AUB for almost a year, and successfully raised the money needed to establish the endowment.

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FAFS Honors Alumnus Mr. Nehme Moujaess for His Recent Pledge

On March 24, 2017, FAFS faculty members and staff gathered to honor and thank Mr. Nehme Moujaess for his generous recent pledge and establishment of "The Nehme Moujaess Student Award in Landscape Architecture".

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